

# Romance, Action Combine To Make Sigma Film Thriller

Romantic drama and exciting action can be found in "The Women of the Town," co-starring Claire Trevor and Albert Dekker, and coming Wednesday to the Sigma theatre. "Escape to Danger" will be the co-feature. Currently offered are "Government Girl" and "Hat-Check Honey."

Using as a theme a prediction of the retribution which will be served to Nazi oppressors, the Quilna theatre attraction, "None Shall Escape," is now being shown with "Sailor's Holiday."

Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne head the cast of the Ohio film, "A Guy Named Joe," the story of a flier. "Prisoner of Japan," starring Gertrude Michael and Alan Baxter, and "Harvest Melody," with Rosemary Lane and Johnny Downs, are the lyric features.

The State theatre films for the day are "Lassie Come Home," and "Ghost Ship."

**SIGMA**  
Harry Sherman, known as the dean of outdoor epics, delves deep into American history whenever he decides to produce one of his famous spectacular westerns. He has done it again in "The Woman of the Town," his latest, which is due at the Sigma theatre Wednesday.

This colorful film is written around an exciting legend in the life of William Barclay Masterson, known to his friends as "Bat." Bat was born in Iroquois-co in 1853 and died in New York City in 1921. In historical records he is mentioned as the hero of "Doba Walls. Here 28 men and one white woman held off several hundred Indian attackers. According to those fighting for their lives at the time, Bat, who was 16 years old, saved the party by his dead-eye shooting.

"The Woman of the Town" is a romantic visual account of Bat's experience as marshal of Dodge City, in Kansas, in 1876, where he became known as one of the hardest shooting men ever to carry a six-gun and was famous for the precision with which he eliminated wild outlaws from the territory.

**QUILNA**  
A picture that has been called the most prophetic of our time is now at the Quilna theatre. It is "None Shall Escape," and advance reports indicate that it is a startling revelation of things to come when the present world conflict has drawn to a conclusion. Certainly, the story is most unusual and a daring departure from the pictures we have already seen, dealing with the inhuman and terrible results of Nazi sadism. This one brings us to the glorious day when peace shall come thru unconditional surrender of our vicious enemies, and a long suffering and righteous people bring the "master race" face to face with its victims.

It's a good thing to be reminded now that that day will come and that we should prepare for it. War criminals must and will be punished and steps must be taken to prevent such persuasive lunatics who have ruined the present world, ever to come into power again. "None Shall Escape" was written with this in mind, and the story opens with Nazi General Wilhelm Grimm, symbol of all depraved Nazism, standing in the world court of justice, facing his accusers.

One by one they tell their pathetic stories and it is said that the recounting is so shockingly true, so terribly frank, as to make "None Shall Escape" a picture you will never forget. The stirring climax is, we certainly hope, a forecast of things to come.

**LYRIC**  
Glamorous Gertrude Michael, currently starring on the Lyric theatre screen in "Prisoner of Japan," is the young lady who early in life succeeded in putting the bustling if not so well known community of Talledega, Alabama, on the map.

Miss Michael at the age of 12 was a piano prodigy of note, at fifteen was wrestling with Torts and The Criminal Code of Alabama while studying law, and at seventeen had succeeded in establishing station WFDA where she did the entertaining, announcing and sundry chores about the establishment.

Music seemed to offer the best possibilities of a career, but the untimely death of her father caused her to switch her plans. So with restlessness and dispatch, off went Miss Michael upon a career in the theatre. From Stuart Walker's stock company in Cincinnati, she went on to Broadway thence to the Pacific coast when Hollywood, always on the lookout for fresh talent, beckoned.

In "Prisoner of Japan" Miss Michael has a role that suits her talents to the proverbial T. An all-star supporting cast helps make this war-time drama a thriller from beginning to end.

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## Theatre Guide

**OHIO**—"A Guy Named Joe."  
**QUILNA**—"None Shall Escape" and "Sailor's Holiday."  
**SIGMA**—"Government Girl" and "Hat-Check Honey."  
**STATE**—"Lassie Come Home" and "Ghost Ship."  
**LYRIC**—"Prisoner of Japan" and "Harvest Melody."

**COMING UP**  
**OHIO**—"Gung Ho" opens Saturday.  
**QUILNA**—"Jane Eyre" coming Friday pre-vee.  
**SIGMA**—"Women of the Town" and "Escape to Danger" start Wednesday.

**STATE**—"True to Life" and "Find the Blackmailer" commence Thursday.  
**LYRIC**—"Fighting Valley" and "Footlight Glamour" open Thursday.

## Home Front Forecasts.

By ANN STEVICK

A "trend" is sometimes defined in Washington as any three decisions, statements, or actions that seem to be going in the same direction. If so, there is a trend toward coyness in resuming production of pre-war models of clothing and household goods.

First, members of the War Production Board's Wool Industry Advisory Board decided not to resume trouser pleats, two-trouser suits, vests for double-breasted suits in men's and boys' clothing. Second, representatives of the umbrella industry decided to stick to war-time limitations of 10-rib umbrellas for women, 8-rib for men, instead of resuming the usual 16-rib pre-war umbrellas. Third decision was not to resume manufacture of pre-war ice refrigerators, because current models are judged completely satisfactory.

WPB spokesmen say manufacturers are naturally hesitant about resuming pre-war models on a piecemeal basis. In many cases they want to wait for full-scale production when manpower is easier, and no danger of having to change back. However, it is expected that when the test program to resume production of such simple metal items as Venetian blinds, pots, pans and filing cases finally clears military opposition it will appeal to the small manufacturers with expired war contracts for whom it is resigned.

**Add Spice**  
Cloves and allspice are expected to be so plentiful that previous restrictions on amounts sold have been removed. Mace and nutmeg, two different spices from the same tree, have higher civilian allowances. Pepper quotas for civilians are still limited to 40 per cent of 1941 quantities, and cinnamon to 35 per cent.

**Odds And Ends**  
The Department of Agriculture points out that the home refrigerator can provide the cold dark place necessary for storing a couple of pounds of lard. If you have room for it, it will help relieve the temporary storage emergency, and provide point-free pies and biscuits for future meals. . . . One-point green and one-point brown stamps, which have been used for change in lieu of tokens in some cases, will not be good after March 20, so you had better see to using them before then. Tokens used as change will be good indefinitely.

**TWO KILLED IN CRASH**  
PORTSMOUTH, O., March 14—(UP)—Arthur Meddock, 30, and Wayne Watson, 15, were killed last night and Raymond Fitzpatrick, 14, was injured when the automobile in which they were riding failed to round a curve and struck a tree at nearby Mt. Joy. The three were riding in Meddock's car.

The famed "seven cities of Chohla" in Arizona actually were only six in number.

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NOW THINK HARD, GIANT BRAIN—WHAT DO THE SCOTCH PEOPLE CALL KUMQUATS?  
VERY WELL, SMARTY! NOW IT'S AN TURN—IF YOU CAN ANSWER MY QUERY, YOU MUST DO THE CEILING! HERE'S THE QUESTION: WHAT IS A BUTRESS?  
WELL, TIME'S ALMOST UP—TEN SECONDS LEFT, YOU LOSE!—THE SCOTCH PEOPLE CALL KUMQUATS KUMQUATS!  
JAKE SAID IT WAS A LADY WHO SOLD BUTTER.  
HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—WHAT'S UP?

By EDGAR MARTIN  
NOW WE'LL SEE THE END OF THE PROFESSOR'S WORRIES!  
WAIT, LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT NUMBER YOU'RE PUTTING OUT OF ITS MISERY, BOSS!  
GET ME A KNIFE, SOME-BOODY!  
NO—IT CAN'T BE—

## WASH TUBBS—ROSY OUTLOOK—

By LESLIE TURNER  
WE MUST PUT HER WITH THE ENGLISH GIRL, GULWUGGA... ONLY ONE ROOM HAS A GOOD LOCK ON THE DOOR!  
BUT I DO NOT WANT SELANGA TO SEE THE ENGLISH WOMAN!  
I PLAN TO KILL THE ENGLISH GIRL... SELANGA MUST NOT HAVE SUCH EVIDENCE AGAINST ME!  
JAPAN SOON WILL BE IN CHARGE HERE... WITH WEBAN'S HELP, SELANGA'S EVIDENCE WILL BE THAT YOU KILLED ONE OF OUR ENEMIES!  
IF WEBAN REFUSES TO HELP, I WILL HAVE TO KILL SELANGA, TOO! HOW CAN I BRING MYSELF TO HURT HER?  
DO NOT WORRY! IF WEBAN DOES NOT HELP YOU, DIE, TOO, GULWUGGA!

## RED RYDER—WILL IT?

By FRED HARMAN  
NOW WE THINK UP A NAME FOR MY FINE DOGGIE!  
YEAH, BUT FIRST YOU'D BETTER WINKLE UP TH' MILCH COWS!WHILE LITTLE BEAVER'S GONE I'LL LET YOU PLAY AROUND OUTSIDE!  
TH' FRESH AIR WILL DO YOU GOOD!

## ALLEY OOP—REMODELING—

By V. T. HAMLIN  
HERE'S TH' PRISONER YOU ASKED FOR, COOLA!  
OKEY, GET THEM AN AX AND A CHISEL—THEY PUT DUNNY IN THAT CHEST SO THEY'RE GOING TO WIDEN THE DOORWAY TO LET HIM OUT AGAIN!  
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND WITH YOUR TEETH IN YOUR MOUTH FOR? GET OVER THERE AND SEE THEY DO THEIR JOB!  
DING DONG BING BONG!  
CHON, YOU LUGS—WID THAT AX SWINGIN'!

### Road Show To Provide Hours Of Hilarity

The father of the title was Clarence Shepard Day, actual father of the author, a prominent Wall Street broker and three times Cooperating with merchants, store workers and the public in general. J. Wallace "Doc" Elliott, manager of the Ohio theatre, said Tuesday that Friday night's stage show, "Life With Father," will start as near to 9 o'clock as possible can be arranged with the traveling show's management.

The elegant Eighties—that highly decade just preceding the Gay Nineties—is the period of Oscar Serlin's production of Clarence Day's comedy "Life With Father," which will be presented Friday evening at the Ohio theatre, featuring Harry Bannister and Nydia Westman in the leading roles.

It's Here Again, Folks—**WESTINGHOUSE MINSTREL**—5 BIG SHOWS—  
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By J. R. WILLIAMS  
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I DON'T WONDER... STIFFY TOLD ME HE GOT 18 THOUSAND FER HIS WHOLE RANCH WITH A 20-THOUS AND MORTGAGE ON IT, AND IS STILL PAVIN' THAT OFF!

By EDGAR MARTIN  
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### Merger Plans Approved

PHILADELPHIA, March 14—(AP)—Preliminary plans for merger of the Evangelical and Reformed church and the Congregational-Christian church have been approved by a joint committee of the two denominations, it was announced today.

### Quilna

They killed! They plundered! They raped men, women and children!

TODAY AND WED. ONLY  
**LYRIC**  
Out of the Headlines  
**PRISONER OF JAPAN**  
Gertrude Michael Alan Baxter  
—and—  
Rosemary Lane  
**HARVEST MELODY**  
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# "The Ghost Goes West" Will Be Aired Tuesday

Anne Baxter will be Ronald Colman's leading lady for the Arch Oboler radio version of "The Ghost Goes West" on Colman's program Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. EST. (WEAF).

In Oboler's freely adapted version of the motion picture, Colman plays the part of the only ghost in history who goes around kissing women rather than rattling chains.

Jonathan Latimer's crime thriller, "The Dead Don't Care," will be dramatized for "Mystery Theatre" listeners over WEAF Tuesday at 8 p. m. EST.

Irene Jessner, soprano, and Leonard Warren, baritone, will be the soloists on "Metropolitan Opera USA," heard over WJZ on Tuesday, from 6:30 to 7 p. m. EST. They will sing arias from "The great masterworks of opera, accompanied by the concert orchestra, under the direction of Josef Stopak.

As if the income tax forms weren't enough of a headache, Judy's father is ripe for an extra dose of aspirin when he finds his daughter's tax report, mistaken for his own, has cost him a business deal, on "A Date With Judy," Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. over station WEAF. In the end, however, Judy sets things right. Louise Erickson plays Judy, with Dix Davis as her brother, Randolph.

Already established as a man of letters, Ed "Archie" Gardner, author of "Duffy's First Reader" and composer of "Leave Us Face It," is turning playwright. The bon vivant of "Duffy's Tavern" has invited British stage and screen star Gertrude Lawrence to drop into the jert on Tuesday at 7:30

**OHIO**  
NOW! 40c BUY BONDS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14  
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MW.T.  
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc  
6:00—News Report for 15 minutes—nbc  
6:15—Jack Armstrong report—blue-veat  
6:30—Jack Armstrong report—blue-veat  
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc  
7:00—Henry J. Taylor Comment—blue-veat  
7:15—World News from the World  
7:30—Repeat of Kiddle's Serial—other mbs  
7:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs  
8:00—My Secret Ambition, New Show—blue  
8:15—"Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs  
8:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comment—cbs  
8:45—First Mystery Drama—blue-veat  
9:00—Harry James and His Orchestra—cbs  
9:15—The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs  
9:30—Broadway News (15 min.)—blue  
9:45—The Irrepressible in Vocal—other mbs  
10:00—The Metropolitan Opera, U.S.A.—blue  
10:15—Red Station and Comment—nbc  
10:30—Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-east  
10:45—Katon Hornbom Comment—nbc-west  
11:00—Ginny Simms at Hollywood—nbc  
11:15—"Big Town," Newspaper Drama—cbs  
11:30—Broadway News (15 min.)—blue  
11:45—Lum and Abner, Serial—blue-veat  
12:00—The Mystery Drama—blue-veat  
12:15—A Date with Judy, Drama—nbc  
12:30—Ed Gardner from Judy's Place—blue  
12:45—Judy Canova and Variety Show—mbs  
1:00—Pick & Pat Time, Variety Show—mbs  
1:15—Five Minutes News Period—cbs  
1:30—Spotlight on Mystery Drama—blue-veat  
1:45—Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blue  
1:55—George Burns and Gracie Allen—cbs  
2:15—Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs  
2:30—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Min.—mbs  
2:45—Fibber McGee—Molly Show—nbc  
3:00—First Mystery Drama—blue-veat  
3:15—Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs  
3:30—The American Forum (45 min.)—mbs  
3:45—First Mystery Drama—blue-veat  
4:00—Bob Hope & Variety Show—nbc  
4:15—Columbia Presents Corwin Show—cbs  
4:30—Raymond Carter Swing Comment—nbc  
4:45—Chester Bowles on the OPA—nbc  
5:00—Sunny Skylar and His Songs—mbs  
5:15—Red Station and Comment—nbc  
5:30—Congress Speaks at Washington—cbs  
5:45—Creeps by Night, Boris Karloff—blue  
6:00—San Quentin Prisoner Drama—blue-veat  
6:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs  
6:30—11 o'clock News for 15 minutes—nbc-veat  
6:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs  
7:00—News Variety, Dance 2 hr.—cbs & blue  
7:15—Comment, Concert, Dance 2 hr.—mbs  
7:30—Late Variety with News—nbc

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— FRANCHOT TONE —  
— DICK POWELL —  
"TRUE TO LIFE"  
— Plus —  
— JEROME COWAN —  
"FIND THE BLACKMAILER"  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
The State of Ohio, Allen County as Estate of Calvin C. Lory, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Allen County, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Calvin C. Lory, deceased. Dated this 13th day of March, 1944.  
Mch. 14-21-24 Probate Judge  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
The State of Ohio, Allen County as Estate of George Washington E. Noland, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Allen County, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of George Washington E. Noland, deceased. Dated this 13th day of March, 1944.  
Mch. 14-21-24 RAYMOND F. SMITH Probate Judge