

Abbott And Costello Star In "Rio Rita" At Lyric

Those masters of comedy, Abbott and Costello, are currently appearing in "Rio Rita" at the Lyric theatre. This film is said to be the most hilarious the team has yet made and the boys provide laughs galore when they appear in Western costumes. Co-featured in "Tales of Manhattan."

Robert Taylor and Susan Peters provide the romantic aspect of the film "Song of Russia" which is now at the Ohio.

Now flashing on the screen of the Quilna theatre are "Beautiful But Broke" and "Cowboy Canteen."

"Frisco Kid" and "Lady in the Death House" are the two rugged films now at the Sigma.

Mickey Rooney may now be seen at the State in "The Human Comedy" where "Rookies in Burma" shares the billing.

LYRIC

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello celebrate their 12th year together in a highly explosive comedy called "Rio Rita," which opened Monday at the Lyric theatre.

The picture has nice balance, with Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll providing colorful romance and song. An amusing plot affords a reasonable background for the comedians, if one were needed, and the vehicle has elaborate production touches.

Eros Volusia, famous Brazilian dancer, makes her screen debut in a series of novel rhythms, including the Samba, which she created. This adds to the variety of the production, which unquestionably gives Abbott and Costello the stellar vehicle of their career as a comedy team.

Also playing is "Tales of Manhattan."

QUILNA

You'll get a great bang out of the great gang of pistol-packing entertainers in "Cowboy Canteen," the roo-tin', roo-tin' western musical at the Quilna theatre. You've never seen more fun than has been corralled under the roof of this picture canteen. There's a million dollars worth of entertainment sitting 'round the old camp fire in this jamboree of joy. You'd better sit in with them for the laughs and melodies that will bolster your morale.

One of our favorite cowboy songs, gags and girls as a back-the-male lead in this new film and his role is a departure from his usual bang-bang melodramatic ones. Here, he has plenty of songs, gags and girls as a background for his he-man talent; the result is highly pleasing. Jane Frazee, lovely, singing star, plays the feminine lead. Then, there is a long list of outstanding performers to keep things going at a merry pace.

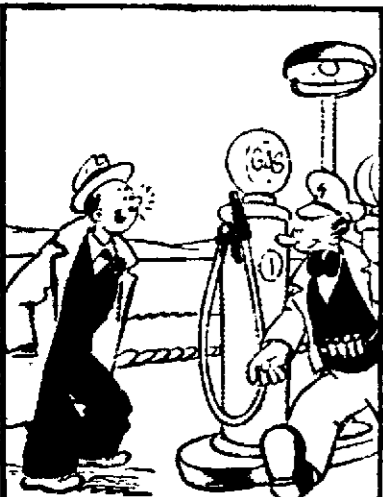
Co-featured is "Beautiful But Broke," starring Joan Davis.

NEW INDUCTEES ASSIGNED TO CAMP WOLTERS

Transfer of seven newly-inducted district men from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Wolters, Tex., was announced Monday by authorities at the reception center.

The men are: Theodore D. Redick, son of R. P. Redick of Lima Route 1, Warren D. Anspach, son of Walter L. Anspach of Ada Route 2, Jack Meehling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meehling of Lima Route 6, Wilson J. Sandy, husband of Rowena Sandy of Lafayette, Don E. Renner, son of Edgar Renner of Columbus Grove, Paul A. Birt, son of Mrs. Dorothy Hindenlang of Lima Route 1, Glen E. Vermillion, husband of Mrs. Anna Vermillion of Lima Route 2, Jack Crumrine, husband of Mrs. Jack Crumrine of Harrod Route 1.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Nothing today, thank you—I just got to hankering for the smell of gasoline!"

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Song of Russia"
QUILNA—"Beautiful But Broke" and "Cowboy Canteen"
SIGMA—"Frisco Kid" and "Lady in the Death House"

STATE—"The Human Comedy" and "Rookies in Burma"
LYRIC—"Tales of Manhattan" and "Rio Rita"

COMING UP

OHIO—"Passage to Marseille" opens Friday.
QUILNA—"The Sultanas" commences Friday evening.
SIGMA—"Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout" and "Prairie Thunder" commences Wednesday.

LYRIC—"Return of the Runarrows" and "Hawser Holiday" begin Thursday.
MAJESTIC—"Petitcoat Larceny" and "Keeper of the Flame" start Friday.

Venedocia Lad Downs Enemy With Gas Tank

HEADQUARTERS OF THE 15TH AIR FORCE IN ITALY, April 3—(AP)—Lt. Robert Paul Zirkle of Venedocia, Van Wert Co., O., who has flown 47 missions over enemy territory in a P-52, chalked up his first victory yesterday—by dropping his auxiliary gasoline tank on a Messerschmitt.

The daring 24-year-old airman accomplished the feat while alone on a routine weather reconnaissance.

Telling about it today, he guessed it was something that "happens only once in a lifetime." Zirkle was checking up on weather 300 miles from his home field when one motor began acting up and he could not gain altitude. He had decided to turn back when a tiny spot on his rear vision mirror and a quick look over his shoulder showed two Messerschmitts flying close together.

Zirkle whirled about to meet them, heading down to meet the triggers for all it was worth. One of the enemy planes promptly got out of the way but the other accepted the challenge.

Held down to 160 miles per hour by his cranky engine, Zirkle maneuvered as best he could while a steady stream of tracers from the Nazi plane grazed the bottom of his ship. As it closed for the death struggle he found himself on top, but just as the time came to cash in on his advantage and deliver the knockout punch, the engine cut out, causing a steep bank, then it came to life and threw him into a full roll.

"It all happened so fast I hardly knew what was going on," Zirkle said with a wide smile. "But I was close enough as I passed over the other plane to see the pilot's white scarf. The ships actually touched each other—there is a dent in my vertical stabilizer and scratches on the boom—and I felt a crash when we hit. I pulled around immediately to turn into him once again and saw him below."

"I began smelling gas and saw a stream spraying back from my plane. I thought it probably was from the belly tanks so I dropped them."

"I must have hit the German with one, because the next time I picked him up he was going down into the clouds below. A minute later, after making a 360-degree turn, I saw the pilot in a parachute. I could hardly believe it, but there he was."

"I don't believe I got a single shot into him and we didn't do more than brush each other when we came together, so I am positive I hit him with at least one tank at about 50 feet."

DIES IN FLORIDA

MINSTER, April 3—Funeral rites were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Fairview church, one and a half miles west of New Weston, for Mrs. Clara Marker, 57, wife of William Marker and a former resident of the community, who died in her residence in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She had undergone an operation, but was made in Fairview cemetery.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT BY RIPLEY



RECENTLY HE WROTE ME FROM A GERMAN PRISON CAMP AS FOLLOWS
"YOU ARE WRONG MR. RIPLEY. I WAS SHOT DOWN OVER GERMANY AND TRULY N.O. GUNNAR IS NO GUNNER NOW"

PRIVATE BUCK



"They broke out of the hospital with this, Sir, mumbling something about 'secret code!'"

WIFE'S SLAYING IS ADMITTED BY BUCYRUS MAN

BUCYRUS, O., April 3—(AP)—Prosecutor Leo Scanlon said today Jack Wilson, 61, had confessed to the killing of his wife, Mrs. Daisy Wilson, 57, whose frozen body was found in the padlocked parlor of their home here last March 23.

Scanlon quoted Wilson as saying he hit his wife over the head several times during a quarrel over another man the night of March 12. Wilson said the woman was only his common-law wife as they had been living together 18 years without the benefit of wedlock and that she threatened to "leave him or throw him out," the prosecutor reported.

He said Wilson told him that after beating his wife with some weapon, probably a stove poker, he went for a walk downtown and returning undressed, he locked it in the padlocked parlor and burned the clothes.

Wilson is expected at that time and the trial opening and jury impanelment for first degree homicide.

Home Front Forecasts

By ANN STEVICK
Food plans for 1944 announced by the War Food Administration include an increase of on-the-job feeding of industrial workers. Before Pearl Harbor less than 20 per cent of workers were provided with such eating facilities.

The proportion now is 33 per cent, and the 1944 goal is 60 per cent. It is estimated that the school lunch program will grow to a new high this year, with about 5,000,000 children participating. The expansion of food enrichment practices will be encouraged to spread from the present compulsory enrichment of white bread to other bakery products, and to flour, corn meal, macaroni and polished rice. An experimental program is under way on the enrichment of canned foods and fruit juices with Vitamin C.

How To Be A Farmer

Fifteen-hundred briars and falls from ladders, trucks and hay lofts are not likely to bother those women who decide to pitch in on the program to get women workers on farms in the coming season. According to a report from the Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, serious accidents were very infrequent. Chief hazards were sunburn and poison ivy, both preventable in most cases. Halts and shorts, the Bureau points out, are not recommended for protection from sunburn, scratches, nor the critical comments of conservative country folk.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT AIDS PUTNAM TAXPAYERS

OTTAWA, April 3—Representatives of the federal department of internal revenue will visit Putnam communities during this week to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their declarations of estimated 1944 income. On Monday they were at the Columbus Grove municipal building. Tuesday they will be at the Continental Bank, on Wednesday they will be at the Bank of Lenoire, and April 19 and 21 they will be at the Ottawa post-office.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 3—(AP)—Two men were burned to death Saturday night at the Commercial Shearing and Stamping Co. in an explosion of a barrel of soap paint. Co-owner David H. Houser said the victims, Mark Eaton, 70, and Stephen (Buffalo) Bajnok, 60, had rolled the barrel on to a fire. They were burned and blowing paint when the lid occurred.

"Y. W." Girls To Assist In Rites Friday

Since worship is such a vital part of the Girl Reserve program, the Girl Reserves of Central and South high schools have gladly accepted the responsibility for sharing in the Good Friday services of worship in their respective schools.

A committee of Girl Reserves at South high school under the direction of Miss Zula Harbough is busy planning the Good Friday assembly for that school. Those who are helping include Janet Cheney, Shirley Gotham, Patsy Potter, Peggy Cook, Carrie Small, Joan Hubbell, Daisy Jones, and Ann Beerline.

A part of the Easter assemblies at Central high school is being planned and conducted by Girl Reserves. A group of girls with the help of Miss Edna Heckman is completing plans. They are Joyce White, Joan Crockett, Beverly Stover, Shirley Yazel, Joan Beth Pelletier, Ruth Irwin, Peggy McNaught, Dorothy Johnson, Odessa Jones, Ann Sweeney, and Shirley Shrader.

The Interclub Council comprised of representatives from all Girl Reserve clubs in the city will meet Monday at 4 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. A special kind of Easter project is in store for Council members.

South Sophomore Blue Triangle club will hold its meeting this week at the Y. W. C. A. after school on Tuesday. Easter egg coloring is to be part of the program of the afternoon.

South Seventh grade, Eighth grade, and Freshman Blue Triangle clubs will also meet for their respective meetings Tuesday after school at South high school.

South Junior Blue Triangle will entertain Central Junior Girl Reserves at a spaghetti supper Wednesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Robert Koney, advisor of the South high club, will give special readings during the program.

Central Eighth grade Blue Triangle will have a swimming party at its regular meeting Wednesday. The club members will meet at the Y. M. C. A. and go directly to the pool.

Central Sophomore Girl Reserves will meet Wednesday after school at the Y. W. C. A. for their regular meeting.

On Monday, April 3, at 8:00 p. m. the Debonaire club will meet in the Y. W. C. A. club room for its Easter program. Rev. Paul Bunk will deliver the message for the evening. Special music will be given by Miss June Long and Miss Ann Case.

The Business Girls club will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 4, at 6:15 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. Following the covered dish supper, Mrs. Cecile Zurlub will be in charge of the musical program which will be given by students of South high school. Reservations must be made at the Y. W. C. A. by noon on Monday, April 3.

The Public Affairs committee will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Harry Bennett, chairman, will preside.

On Thursday, April 6, at 2 p. m. there will be a meeting of the Personal Service Committee and at 4:15 p. m. the same day the Finance Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet.

Wednesday afternoon for children and Wednesday night for adults, swimming classes and plunges, as usual. Women are urged to take advantage of the Friday morning swim period, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and to prepare for summer swimming.

Y. W. C. A. League will bowl at 7:30 p. m. Friday but due to the Good Friday church services, the informal bowling group will not bowl on Friday afternoon.

BRICKER TO ADDRESS INDIANAPOLIS GROUP

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, notified the Indianapolis Press club today he would address the club Thursday night.

The address is to be the first of a political nature Bricker has made in this state, although he has appeared in recent months before the Indiana State Bar association and the South State Bar.

Gov. Bricker will be the second presidential aspirant to speak at the press club, Wendell L. Willkie was a guest last August.

Hargrove, Of "See Here" Fame, Is Radio Guest

Sgt. Marion Hargrove will be a guest expert on "Information Please" Monday (WEAF 8:30 p. m., EST). This is the first appearance of the famous former "private" on the topnotch quiz show. Hargrove will be joined by the veteran experts, John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams, with Clifton Fadiman as quizmaster. A second guest will be announced soon.

Jack Haley, in an effort to find the New York millionaire who thinks that talking with Joan Davis in the Easter parade is worth 10 million dollars in war bond purchases, will appear on Ed Sullivan's program Monday at 6:15 p. m., EST, over WAB.

Girl Scout Activities

The last meeting of the Group Leadership Course for inexperienced and new leaders of Girl Scout troops will be held Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. in room 207.

The meeting will feature an idea table, explanation and skit on record keeping, games and techniques of teaching, and a question period.

Mrs. Charles O. Guy, chairman, has called a meeting of the organization committee to be held at the Girl Scout office, Tuesday at 1 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Girl Scout troops will organize for the magazine drive they will conduct on Thursday, April 13th. Those meetings this week. Magazines collected will be given to the AWYS for the hospital at Cambridge, O., to the AWYS camp for members of the armed forces traveling thru Lima, and to the Tank Depot to be placed in the tanks. Copies of Life magazine since Pearl Harbor are needed for returning prisoners of war. Citizens of Lima are asked to save copies of magazines which would be of interest to members of our armed forces for the April 13th collection.

Joseph McBeth reports that the Wing Scouts will receive parachute instructions at the airport and will soon visit the Army to attend a meeting sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol.

"Broomie" Troop 14 of Horace Mann School elected Gretchen Gharrett as scribe for April. Right now the troop is making Easter gifts for their mothers.

Joan Frankhouser, scribe of Troop 26 of McKinley School, reports that on Monday night the troop held a Mother Daughter banquet. Mothers of the girls, Miss Hazel M. Parrott and Miss Ruth Ward were special guests. Miss Ward talked on camping and the troop put on an entertaining program. Mary Louise Gohbart, Martha Judkins, Charlotte Gohbart, Rita Koeller, Eleanor Dupes, and Janet Hume gave a play called "Going Somewhere." A puppet show was presented by Charlene Gohbart, Joan Frankhouser, Patty and Barbara Accountants, Joyce Whitney, and Betty Meltrude. A display of work done by the girls which included chip carved trays, book ends, boxes and an end table, and hobby horses showed the mothers that the group has accomplished in the last few months. Colored Easter eggs were used as the centerpiece for the dining tables.

Joseph Mark, scribe of Troop 29 of Patriot School, reports that the girls worked on the international friendship field in second class, giving reports on the different holidays in other countries. The second class Scouts did chip carving with Mrs. G. L. Crif, leader of Troop 26, assisting them.

ACTIVE COMMISSION IS ASKED FOR HINES

WASHINGTON, April 3—(INS)—President Roosevelt has sent the nomination of Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines for an active commission in the regular Army to the senate for confirmation.

Hines, veterans' administrator and director of demobilization and training in the War Relocation Authority, has been in the inactive reserve for many years. He is called to active duty. The White House said, was predicated on his recent appointment to the important post war planning job.

HOLLYWOOD'S BIGGEST STARS IN TWO GREAT SCREEN HITS
LYRIC TODAY
CHARLES BOYER
RITA HAYWORTH
GINGER ROGERS
HENRY FONDA
CHAS. LAUGHTON
EDW. G. ROBINSON
PAUL ROBESON
ETHEL WATERS
"ROCHESTER"
ABBOTT AND COSTELLO
YEAR'S BIGGEST FUN-FEST!
LOU COSTELLO
JOAN DAVIS
BEAUTIFUL BUT BROKE
JANE FRAZEE
JOHN HUBBARD
JUDY CLARK
BOB HAYMES
RIO RITA
with Kathryn GRAYSON
TALES OF MANHATTAN

OHIO
NOW: 4c
Till 6
with Original MUSICAL ROMANCE
Robert TAYLOR
SUSAN PETERS
"SONG OF RUSSIA"
JOHN HODIAK
JOHN BENCHLEY
FELIX BRESSART
Plus: Color Cartoon
World News Events
SIGMA
NOW: 35c Till 6 P. M.
Children 12c
BROUGHT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
JAMES CAGNEY
IN
FRISCO KID
AND BY JEAN PARKER
"LADY IN THE DEATH HOUSE"
ALWAYS 2 BIG HITS
STATE
TODAY
YOU WILL REMEMBER IT FOREVER!
MICKEY RODNEY
SECOND LAST RIOT
ROOKIES
in Burma

IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE
INFORMATION PLEASE
NOW HEARD ONE HOUR EARLIER
LISTEN TO YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAM AT ITS NEW TIME TONIGHT
WLOK
8:30 P. M.
TONIGHT'S GUEST EXPERT
SGT. MARION HARGROVE
Author of "SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE"
PRESENTED BY H. J. HEINZ COMPANY
"But isn't 200 MILES too far to drive for a mess of pig knuckles, dear?"