Quilna Film Depicts Life Of Five Sullivan Brothers

Depicting the true-to-life story of the five Sullivan heroes in the "The Sullivans" which opens Friday prevue at the Quilna theatre. The story deals with the lives of the five boys who perished together while serving their country. Closing with the late Friday billing are "Beautiful But Broke" and "Cowboy Canteen."

Now playing at the Ohio theatre is "Passage to Marseille" with Humphrey Bogart in the starring role.

Opening Saturday at the Sigma theatre will be the timely production, "Rationing," with "Amazing Mr. Forest" as its co-attraction. Playing for the last times Friday night are "Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout" and "Prairie Thunder."

Currently showing at the State are "Flight Command" and "Love Crazy."

"Return of the Rangers" and "Hoosier Holiday" are sharing billing at the Lyric.

Now playing at the Majestic are "Petticoat Larceny" and "Keeper of the Flame."

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OHIO

"Passage to Marseille," the new picture starring Humphrey Bogart in a timely story of daring and courage is current at the Ohio theatre. As a fighting French journlist who has been railroaded to Devil's Island, Humphrey Bogart leads four of his fellow-prisoners to freedom and the chance to give their lives in their country's death-struggle against Hitler.

Michael Curtiz, director of the record - breaking "Casablanca," again lends directorial guidance to a brilliant supporting cast including Claude Rains, Michele Morgan, Philip Dorn, Sydney Greenstreet, Helmut Dantine, Peter Lorre and George Tobias.

Max Steiner composed the music for this Hal B. Wallis production, scripted by Casey Robinson and Jack Moffitt.

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SIGMA

Every now and then Hollywood inventive genius comes up with something new in thrilling screen fights.

The latest innovation in combat was staged by Wallace Beery in "Rationing," the new comedy opening Saturday at the Sigma theatre, wherein he uses 150-pound cakes of ice as weapons.

Beery is ambushed by black market gangsters in a meat packing plant. The meatleggers attempt to reach him thru a chute down which meat slides to waiting barges below.

The warehouse is stocked with great cakes of ice for refrigeration.

As each gangster starts climbing the chute, Beery puts in a block of ice, which tumbles each attacker into the rushing river below. As they reach shore the police gather them in.

The picture in which Beery plays a small town butcher pitted against a "meatlegging" ring teams the star with Marjorie Main. A comedy with dramatic thrills, it was directed by Willis Goedbeck and produced by O. O. Dull. Players include Tommy Batten, Dorothy Morris, Howard Freeman, Donald Meek, Henry O'Neill, Gloria Dickson, Connie Gilchrist, Carol Ann Beery and Dickie Hall.

Also opening will be "Amazing Mr. Forest" while "Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout," and "Prairie Thunder" close Friday night.

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QUILNA

Out of the dramatic headlines of World War II have come the most stirring motion pictures of the year. But the advance word from Hollywood is that none has been greater than the production of "The Sullivans," which opens Friday prevue at the Quilna theatre.

Heading the brilliant cast of the story of the lives of the five famous brothers are Anne Baxter and Thomas Mitchell, with Selena Royle, Edward Ryan, Trudy Marshall, John Campbell, James Cardwell, John Alvin and George Offerman, Jr., in featured roles.

"The Sullivans" was directed by Lloyd Bacon and produced by Sam Jaffe, with Robert T. Kane associate producer. The screen play for the stirring and heart-warming film was written by Mary C. McCall, Jr., from the story by Edward Doherty and Jules Schermer.

Closing with the late Friday billing are "Beautiful But Broke" and "Cowboy Canteen."

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LYRIC

"Hoosier Holiday," which is playing at the Lyric theatre, presented great difficulties during the filming of the picture, owing to the fact that so many of the big cast were radio stars, who had to appear on their various programs while making the picture.

Trying to arrange schedules to fit in with everybody's broadcasts nearly turned the producer's hair white, but somehow he managed, and reports of the finished product are wonderful.

Dale Evans stars, supported by George Byron, The Music Maids, The Hoosier Hot Shots and Isabel Randolph.

Completing the program is "Return of the Rangers."

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COMING UP

OHIO—"Standing Room Only" opens April 14.

QUILNA—"The Sullivans" coming Friday prevue.

SIGMA—"Rationing" and "Amazing Mr. Forest" start Saturday.

STATE — "Desert Song" and "Moonlight in Vermont" commence Sunday.

LYRIC — "Robinhood of the Range" and "Seventh Victim" begin Saturday midnite.

HIT-SKIP DRIVER IS HUNTED BY POLICE

COLUMBUS, O., April 7 — (INS) — Deputy sheriffs today searched for the driver of the hit-skip automobile which struck and killed Wilson Lape, 75-year-old resident of the Franklin-co home.

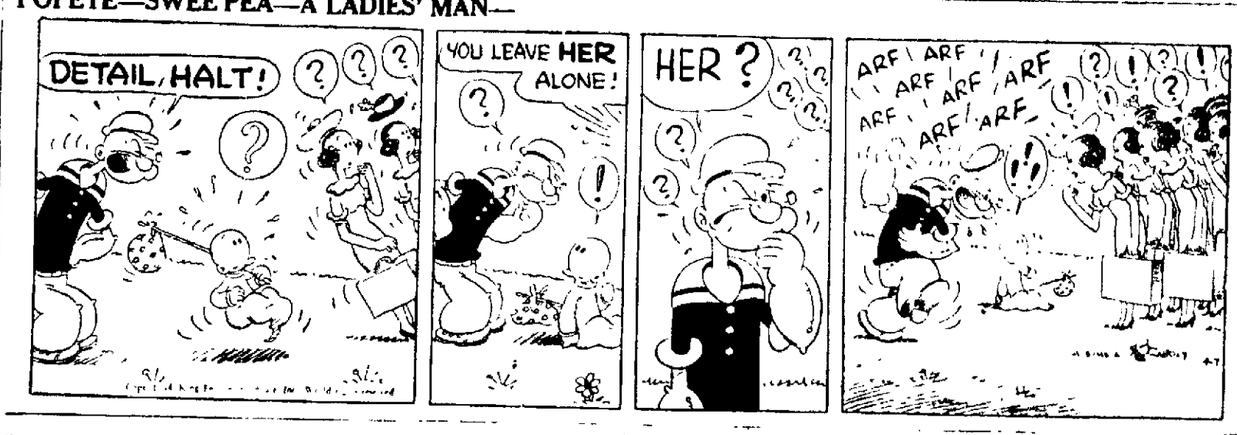
Lape and John Ehret, an employe of the Franklin-co tuberculosis hospital which adjoins the home, were walking in the highway facing approaching traffic. Ehret, who walked ahead of Lape, first saw the approaching car and was able to leap aside, he told highway patrolmen. Lape, however, was struck by the car which failed to stop.

Coroner E. E. Smith said the man apparently died instantly of a crushed chest and internal injuries.

ALLEY OOP—GUZ REMEMBERS— BY V. T. HAMLIN

WASH TUBBS—NON-STOP SERVICE— By LESLIE TURNER

POPEYE—SWEE'PEA—A LADIES' MAN—



Lima Soldier Witnesses Eruption Of Vesuvius

A Lima soldier, stationed in Italy describes the eruption of Vesuvius as "the most spectacular scene I have ever witnessed in my life."

Pfc. Robert N. McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. McGinnis, 145 S. Dewey-av, enclosed an account of the phenomena, copied from an issue of the Stars and Stripes, the service-mans paper, in a recent letter to his parents.

The item reads in part, "the ash and rock fall which in some places reached a depth of more than two feet, kept residents in the affected area, busy cleaning roof-tops and streets, while American Army engineers turned out with bulldozers to clear the main highways so that stalled traffic could move."

"Some of the ash fell into the ruins of Pompeii and residents of Bari, 120 miles down the Italian Peninsula, reported that a great cloud of gray ash and smoke covered the sun nearly an hour. The terrific updraft from the volcano's mouth billowed rocks the size of golf balls for miles over the country-side. Within a mile of the eruption, boulders were raining down, stripping the limbs from evergreen trees and driving sight-seers to cover. Lightning and thunder, added to the roar of the volcano. At times snow, discolored by the ash particles in the air, covered the higher slopes, resulting in an unbelievable contrast of heat and cold."

Pfc. McGinnis who entered the service in August 1942, has been overseas for almost one year.

A barrel cactus in Southern California grew in the form of a huge "V" for Victory.

BURGLAR FACING 25 LIFE TERMS TAKES BRIDE

COLUMBUS, O., April 7 — (INS) — Altho beginning his first full day behind the "gray walls" of Ohio's penitentiary, Richard Swain, notorious 31-year-old "half moon" burglar, today refused to believe that the 25 consecutive life terms to which he has been sentenced would keep him forever from his bride of one day.

Swain entered the penitentiary to serve the terms less than two hours after he married Miss Betty Kopp, 24, in the Franklin-co jail. A justice of the peace performed the ceremony.

The "half moon" burglar, so named because of the cut he allegedly made in windows to obtain entrance, denied he married Miss Kopp to have someone to visit him at the pen.

"We want to get married for the same reason anybody else does," Swain said. "Of course, we can't have our married life together now, but we expect to later. She believes and I know that I'll come out of there a better man."

Swain was given 25 consecutive life terms two days ago when he pleaded guilty to 25 counts of burglarizing inhabited dwellings. Under a new Ohio law he will be eligible for parole in 10 years.

TAKES RED CROSS JOB

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 7 - (AP)—H. A. Culberson, of Indianapolis, Ind., today was appointed Red Cross field director at the veterans administration, Brecksville, O., eastern area headquarters announced. He succeeds James P. Pollick, resigned.

GARDENER IS BURNED

CINCINNATI, April 7 (AP)—George M. Barnes, 84, stumbled into a brush fire near his victory garden and was burned fatally yesterday.

Baseball's Future To Be Aired By "Lippy" Durocher

Will baseball finish out the 1944 season, with the war taking most star players from every team? Leo "Lippy" Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, may be able to throw some light on that question when he appears as guest of Bill Stern on his "Sports Newsreel" Friday, (WEAF, 9:30 p. m., EST).

Jane Withers, former child movie star now growing into more mature roles, joins the musical comedy favorite Ethel Merman and the film comic Charles Butterworth at "Stage Door Canteen," on Friday at 9:30 p. m., over Station WABC. Bert Lytell is officer of the-day, and Raymond Paige conducts the "Canteen" orchestra.

It's a wartime Easter the King's Men have in mind when they sing "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" as their contribution to "Top of the Evening" Friday, (WJZ, 9:15 p. m., EST).

Also on the program will be "Of Thee I Sing" by the Ken Darby Chorus; Buch's "Chorale" by the piano duo, Saidenberg and Rebner"; and "Long Ago and Far Away" by the ensemble, featuring the voice of "Sally."

Those two master showmen, "Amos 'n' Andy," offer an unusual Good Friday message Friday, (WEAF, 9 p. m., EST).

Their Harlem adventure will revolve, around the Kingfish and his wife, Sapphire, with Amos 'n' Andy on hand to further a theme of love and tolerance.

Clothing for U. S. soldiers overseas is now packed in bales instead of boxes.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Eastern War Time P M — Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

6 15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
Fun With Dunn, Variety Show—cbs
Dick Tracy, a Detective Serial—blu
Archie Andrews, Kiddies Serial—mbs
6 30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Landt Trio, Singing Along—cbs
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
The Sea Hound in repeat—blu-west
Chick Carter, Detective Serial—mbs
6 45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
American Women Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6 00—News Report for 15 minutes—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Polly—blu
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Travel, Comment on the War—mbs
6 15—America Serenade, Sports—nbc
Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—blu
Lou Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Dancing Music for 15 Minutes—mbs
6 30—Joel Sullavan Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-West
News Time and Volney Hurd—mbs
6 45—Lowell Thomas's Newscast—nbc
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-basic
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other nbs
7 00—Fred Waring's Time, nbc basic
Nero Wolfe's Detective Drama—blu
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Jr. Comment—mbs
7 15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
We Who Die on Drama Series—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7 30—Tropicana Out of Chicago—nbc
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
It's Friday on Broadway—cbs basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-Dixie
Sabby Lewis & His Orchestra—mbs
7 45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
8 00—Lucille Manners & Concert—nbc
The Kate Smith Variety Show—cbs
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—blu
Cecil Brown News Comment—mbs
8 15—The Parker Family, Drama—blu
Fulton Lursier News Answers—mbs
8 30—All Time Hits, Lum Edges—nbc
Meet Your Navy, Great Lakes—blu
Freedom of Opportunity Drama—mbs
8 45—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9 00—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—nbc
It Pays To Be Ignorant "Quiz"—cbs
Gang Busters Anti Crime Play—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9 15—Bob Ripley 15 Minutes—mbs
9 30—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches—blu
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
9 45—Five Minutes, Story Time—cbs
10 00—Amos and Andy in Comedy—nbc
Garry Moore & Jimmy Durante—cbs
John W. Vandercook Comment—blu
Eddie Foster's War Comment—mbs
10 15—Music and Sally Sweetland—blu
Sunny Skylar and His Song—mbs
10 30—Bill Stern Sports & Guests—nbc
Stage Door Canteen & Variety—cbs
Concert Orchestra and Soloist—blu
Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
10 45—Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen—nbc
11 00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc west
News, Variety Dance 2 hr—cbs & blu
Comment, Dance Orch (2 hr)—mbs
11 15—Late Variety With News—nbc

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