

LIFE IN WASHINGTON TOPS LIMA FILM THEMES

STORIES OF INTEREST AND BEAUTY SHOW ON SCREENS

The city of Washington takes top billing at local theatres this week-end with the over-crowded conditions in the capital promoting the laugh riots. Many other films of beauty and interest cavort on the screens with unique plots as backing.

At the Ohio is found the mad-cap Washington film, "Standing Room Only," with Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard.

Currently showing at the Quilna is a bevy of beauties headed by Rita Hayworth with Gene Kelly as her co-star. The title of the film is, appropriately, "Cover Girl."

"Bridge of San Luis Rey" and "Weird Woman" are the dramatic thrillers at the Sigma film house.

Opening Sunday at the State will be "Thousands Cheer" and "Land Beyond the Law" while "Flesh and Fantasy" and "Mine Sweeper" play for the last time Saturday night.

Making their debut at the Lyric theatre Saturday midnight will be "So This Is Washington" and "Nasty Nuisance" with "Hands Across the Border" and "Tiger Fangs" bowing out just prior to the late Saturday billing.

Now projected on the screen of the Majestic are "Underdogs" and "Gildersleeve on Broadway."

"Mr. Lucky" is due Sunday night at the Lima Drive-In theatre while "Sky's the Limit" will show for the last time Saturday night.

VETERANS TO MEET
The monthly meeting of the B. & O. Veterans-club will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday at Central Hall. A six o'clock dinner will precede the meeting.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Standing Room Only"
QUILNA—"Cover Girl"
SIGMA—"Bridge of San Luis Rey" and "Weird Woman."
STATE—"Flesh and Fantasy" and "Mine Sweeper."
LYRIC—"Hands Across the Border" and "Tiger Fangs."
MAJESTIC—"Underdogs" and "Gildersleeve on Broadway."
DRIVE-IN—"Sky's the Limit"

COMING UP

OHIO—"Shine On Harvest Moon" opens Friday.
QUILNA—"The Purple Heart" coming Friday pre-
SIGMA—"A Star Is Born" and "Made For Each Other" commence Wednesday.
STATE—"Thousands Cheer" and "Land Beyond the Law" start Sunday.
LYRIC—"So This Is Washington" and "Nasty Nuisance" begin Saturday mid-
DRIVE-IN—"Mr. Lucky" due Sunday.



ENTICING NUMBER AT QUILNA—Rita Hayworth as she appears in a tantalizing scene from "Cover Girl" which is now showing at the Quilna theatre.

Army Nurse Corps Honored In "Floating Hospital"

A delicate surgical operation is in progress on a hospital ship, when a Nazi torpedo strikes. That is one of the dramatic high points of "Floating Hospital," a story of the Army Nurse Corps, which will be broadcast on "The Army Service Forces Present," on Saturday at 9:15 p. m., over Station WJZ. Major Morden Buck is the program's narrator, Capt. Harry Salter conducts the music.

Roy Acuff has moved his Smoky Mountain Boys from the hills of Tennessee to the famous Venice Pier, seaside resort near Los Angeles, where they are booked to play at big barn dances April 15 and 16. The Smoky Mountain Boys and Acuff, celebrated for mountain ballads, are heard on the "Grand Ole Opry" Saturdays (WEAF, 9:30 p. m., EST). Following the barn dance, they will move on to Hollywood to make a movie featuring their latest songs.

That man with the quips and the questions, Jay C. Flippen, will be around for another 13 weeks with his "Correction, Please" program, taking the series well into the summer. The novel quiz show starts off with a bang on its re-

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWI.

- 2:00—Musicians by Gallicchio Or.—abc
- 2:30—The Metropolitan Opera (3 hrs.)—abc
- 3:00—New Comment, Dance Music—nbc
- 3:30—The Blue Danube and Spinto—nbc
- 4:00—Culling Pan-America in Concert—nbc
- 4:30—Half Hour for Dancing Music—nbc
- 5:00—Chicago Symphony Orchestra—nbc
- 5:30—Victory F.O.B. Variety Show—nbc
- 6:00—This is from Halcyon Hospital—nbc
- 6:30—Philadelphia Orchestra—nbc
- 7:00—The Army Navy House Party—nbc
- 7:30—Bowling Handicap at Funtler—nbc
- 8:00—Funtler Topper from Cleveland—nbc
- 8:30—10-10-10-10-10 Comment—nbc
- 9:00—Dance Orchestra for 45 Mins.—nbc
- 9:30—Doctors at War, Dramatic—nbc
- 10:00—News, Colonel Putz on a Show—nbc
- 10:30—Your America, One, Talks—nbc
- 11:00—Radio Archer, Dramatic Series—nbc
- 11:30—Tea & Crumpets, Popular Music—nbc
- 12:00—Navy Bulletin Board's Salute—nbc
- 12:30—The Great Singers' Talk—nbc
- 1:00—Mother and Dad, Dramatic—nbc
- 1:30—American Eagle Club, London—nbc
- 2:00—"Art Master" & "Vagabonds"—nbc
- 2:30—The Saturday Song Program—nbc
- 3:00—To Be Announced (15 mins.)—nbc
- 3:30—The NBC Singing Ensemble—nbc
- 4:00—The Link Stars Navy Quartet—nbc
- 4:30—Hawaii Calls Native Musicians—nbc
- 5:00—Religion and the News—nbc
- 5:30—World News and Commentary—nbc
- 6:00—Leon Henderson and Comment—nbc
- 6:30—The American Story Series—nbc
- 7:00—Lionel Barrymore as Mayor—nbc
- 7:30—Money Go Round, Quiz Show—nbc
- 8:00—Announced (10 mins.)—nbc
- 8:30—The Grand Old Opry Program—nbc-south
- 9:00—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc
- 9:30—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc
- 10:00—The Music America Likes Best—nbc
- 10:30—Haley's Comment—nbc-east
- 11:00—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc
- 11:30—Able's Irish Rose, Drama—nbc
- 12:00—Early American Dancing Music—nbc
- 12:30—Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs
- 1:00—Edward Tomlinson's Talk—nbc
- 1:30—Sentimental Tomlinson's Talk—nbc
- 2:00—Truth or Consequence Quiz—nbc
- 2:30—Mystery Mystery Drama—nbc
- 3:00—Boston Symph. (4 hrs.)—nbc
- 3:30—The Cisco Kid, Drama of West—nbc
- 4:00—5 Minutes News Period—nbc
- 4:30—National Barn Dance Show—nbc
- 5:00—Saturday Hit Parade Orchestra—nbc
- 5:30—Can You Theater of the Air—nbc
- 6:00—Spotlight Bands, Great Orchestras—nbc
- 6:30—Sunday Night's Serenade—nbc
- 7:00—Quick Quiz (10 mins.)—nbc
- 7:30—Barry Wood Variety Party—nbc
- 8:00—John W. Vandercook Comment—nbc
- 8:30—Royal Arch Gunter Comment—nbc
- 9:00—Army Service Forces Show—nbc
- 9:30—"Please, Quiz Series"—nbc
- 10:00—Nick Carter, Detective Drama—nbc
- 10:30—The Grand Old Opry Show—nbc
- 11:00—Pittman Mins. Talk Time—nbc
- 11:30—Harry Winton and Sports Spot—nbc
- 12:00—Leo Cherna and Commentary—nbc
- 12:30—Late Variety With News—nbc
- 1:00—Lena Variety Show—nbc
- 1:30—Melodics; Dance Variety (1 hr.)—nbc



ARKANSAS TRAVELERS COME TO LYRIC—Yes, it's Lum and Abner from Pine Ridge, Arkansas, and in their new picture they journey to Washington for a hilarious series of adventures with Abner's invention of synthetic rubber. "So This is Washington" is the title, and it's said to be the funniest of the pictures the radio stars have made. Not least of the fun they picture the radio "park bench" office where harassed congressmen come for some homespun advice. The film opens Saturday midnight at the Lyric.

Home Front Forecasts

By ANN STEVICK
Used car sale restrictions have been eased, and your district ration board will even help you find one if you are eligible. Your ration board is supposed to have on hand an inventory of the cars in your district, and may be able to send you to a dealer who has what you want. Previously each district had a limited number of used cars which could be sold on ration certificate. This restriction has been removed because of dwindling supplies of new cars.

Eligibility to buy a used car now follows the same rules which apply to new cars. Autos for which "strict eligibility" is required are hard-top models such as sedans or coupes, with a manufacturer's list price under \$1500. These are restricted to very essential users such as highly skilled workers and physicians. Second-class eligibility requirements apply to cars with manufacturer's list prices over \$1500, or any convertible car. A car with a list price of \$1500 plus taxes, delivery charges and the 1 per cent a month allowed to dealers for keeping them, would sell around \$1800. The third class of eligibil-

ity applies to cars with manufacturer's prices over \$2500. You are eligible for a second or third-class car if you have any type of gainful occupation, and can show need for a car.

The question of sending some 20,000,000 pounds of butter to civilian markets from military stocks has been settled. The War Food Administration announced that all butter on hand for military lend-lease and hospital requirements would be kept. WFA is adopting the alternate of cutting down the percentage of butter taken from the next six months' production, so supplies should be somewhat better.

Freeze Fact
According to investigations made by the Department of Agriculture for the Army Quartermaster Corps, frozen vegetables can be kept at kitchen refrigerator temperatures (about 40 degrees) much longer than has been thought possible. Spinach remained in good condition for 16 days, peas showed no deterioration until the eleventh day.

ROY ROGERS
HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER and TIGER FANGS
MIDNITE LYRIC
SHOW SAT. 11:30
Capital Fun!
... when the Jot 'Em
Down partners form a two-man
brain trust that makes
the Big Town
pop!

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GET READY FOR ROARS—THEY'RE GOING TO DROP HITLER ON BERLIN!

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Will Be
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Rita HAYWORTH
and
Gene KELLY
It's the "ten best" musicals of the year rolled into one!
TECHNICOLOR

PRIVATE BUCK



"I don't want to alarm you, but I suppose you've heard about our scrap metal drive!"

"COVER GIRL" STARS LOVELY RITA HAYWORTH AND KELLY

"Cover Girl," the ten best musicals of the year rolled into one, featuring gorgeous Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly, is now showing at the Quilna theatre.

Glamour! Romance! . . . Technicolor! The wonder of love is in it . . . the opulence of beauty . . . the brilliance of imagination . . . 15 of America's most thrilling cover girls! It was too thrilling for words so they set it to the fitting melodies of Jerome Kern. All this and Hayworth too. "Cover Girl" is a memorable experience you'll always cherish. Besides its stars, Rita Hayworth

and Gene Kelly, the cast includes the featured players Leo Bowman, Phil Silvers, Jinx Falkenburg and the cover girls. Other players are Leslie Brooks, Eve Arden, Olga Kruger, Jess Barker, Anita Colby and Curt Bois.

The music is by Jerome Kern, the lyrics by Ira Gershwin. It was directed by Charles Vidor, from the screenplay of Virginia Van Upp

OHIO
NOW! Mat. 4:45 7:15 P. M.
The Laugh Riot of 1944!
Dorothy GODDARD
and
Fred MACMURRAY
STANDING ROOM ONLY
With
EDW. ARNOLD
EXTRA SPECIAL!
U.S. Government Proudly Presents
THE FLYING FORTRESS
"MEMPHIS BELLE"
(IN TECHNICOLOR)
Starts At 2:00, 4:15, 6:45, 9:05
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SIGMA
NOW! 3:30 UNTIL 5 P. M.
CHILDREN 12c
BEAUTIFUL BUT—
THEY CALLED HER
"The Bride"
Black
haired!
Thorton
Wildes's
Bridge
San Luis Rey
LYNN BARR
FRANCIS LEONARD
LEON T. COYNE

2ND BIT
LION CHANEY JR.
WEIRD WOMAN

ALWAYS 2 BIG BITS!
STATE
LAST TIMES TODAY
"FLESH AND FANTASY"
"MINE SWEEPER"
—Starts Tomorrow—

THOUSANDS CHEER
CHAMPION ALL STAR CAST
—SECOND BIG HIT—
DICK FORAN
"The Singing Cowboy"
"Land Beyond the Law"

NEW HEIGHTS ARE REACHED BY STARS IN OHIO FEATURE

Eclipsing any of their past comedy roles, Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard zoomed to new heights Friday at the Ohio theatre in "Standing Room Only."

Their performances as butler and cook in the crowded capital, Washington, D. C., brought gales of appreciative laughter from the audience which, by now, is fully cognizant of the acute housing condition in that city.

Tangled in a web of circumstances which force Paulette, as secretary to toy factory manager MacMurray, to hire Fred and herself out as a domestic couple in the home of Roland Young, the

film sets a new high in comedy. Fred reflects the present-day domestic help situation by asking for time off every other day to push thru an important business deal, with Young assenting gladly in order to retain his help.

With Edward Arnold on the scene as Fred's boss, there's a fast-moving comedy to keep audiences laughing from start to finish.

The story of an airplane and its flight over Germany is related in "Memphis Belle," a 40 minute short subject which is also appearing on the screen of the Ohio. This film shows the destruction being caused by Allied bombings.

COMEDY IS CHALLENGED BY LOVE ANGLE IN LYRIC FILM

Comedy reigns but is challenged by an unusual love story in "So This is Washington," newest vehicle for those sensationally popular screen and radio stars, Lum and Abner, which opens Saturday midnight at the Lyric.

Even more than "Two Weeks to Live" or "The Bashful Bachelor," the new film deals with comedy, avoids any serious vein at all. The result is a laugh fest of homespun humor and riotous situation gags played against the contrasting hectic, cosmopolitan atmosphere of Washington, D. C.

Starting in Pine Ridge, Ark., at the Jot-Em-Down store so familiar to Lum and Abner fans, the story moves swiftly to the capital, as the Ozark innocents arrive to offer Abner's formula for synthetic rubber to the government. Thousands of wild-eyed inventors, waiting to see one harassed bureau head, have appointments before their's, but every day they try to see their man.

Meanwhile, they set up an office of their own on a park bench. There they dispense simple rustic common sense, for which there develops great demand. Soon police have to regulate the lines of congressmen who try to see Lum and Abner to absorb a little of

the stuff that is so rare in their ranks!

Co-featured will be "Nasty Nuisance" while "Hands Across the Border" and "Tiger Fangs" close just prior to the late Saturday showing.

SHIPYARD INAUGURATES "CHOWMOBILE" SERVICE
NEW YORK, April 15—(UP)—A modern "chowmobile"—a streamlined version of the West's old-time chuck wagon—has been put in operation at the huge Brooklyn yards of the Todd Shipyards Corp.

The chowmobile, staffed with a crew of eight, serves hot meals prepared in the yards cafeteria to workers right at the scene of their jobs.

"Hot plates—where you want 'em, when you want 'em," is the motto of the new service. The company plans to use 12 of the big green restaurant vans.

The **SENATE** RESTAURANT
The **UPTOWN** RESTAURANT
Same Management
We treat our guests (the finest folks of Lima) just like we would if business were hard to get.
—SUNDAY DINNERS—
—Featuring—
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Bring the Whole Family
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