"Cross Of Lorraine" Opens Thursday On State Screen

Pierre Aumont, star of the French stage and screen plays a leading role in "Cross of Lorraine" which opens Thursday at the State theatre. Gene Kelly, also comparatively new to the screen, is the other starring player. The co-featured film will be "Swingtime Johnny" while "Thousands Cheer" and "Land Beyond the Law" will close Wednesday night.

Growl about war-time conditions if you wish but take a look at the mis-happenings Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray undergo in "Standing Room Only" at the Ohio theatre and get a laugh from the situation.

Technicolor and glamour girls—what could be a more beautiful combination. All this and romance too may be found at the Quilna film house where "Cover Girl' is the current offering.

"A Star Is Born" and "Made For Each Other" are sharing feature honors at the Sigma theatre on a popular demand engagement.

Another gorilla picture is thrilling audiences at the Lyric theatre where "Nabonga" is now co-billed with "Old Barn Dance."

The Lima Drive-In theatre now projects "This Land Is Mine" on its screen.

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OHIO

The road to screen stardom wasn't covered with roses for big six-foot-four-inch Fred MacMurray. This popular made film hero had to do it the hard way, first tooting a saxophone for his bread and butter and later leading a dance band called the "California Collegians."

While Fred is not called upon to display his musical talents in showing "Standing Room Only," at the Ohio theatre and in which he's currently co-starred with Paulette Goddard, there have been occasions when the big fellow gave out with some hot notes. This time, instead of tooting a horn, Fred teams with lovely Paulette as one-half of a butler-cook combination in crowded Washington, and the resultant comedy which follows is far more entertaining than anything music might provide.

Added entertainment is "Memphis Belle." a government release of a flight over Germany with a B-17 bomber.

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QUILNA

During the rehearsal period of "Cover Girl,' Technicolor musical currently co-starring Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly at the Quilna theatre, Miss Hayworth and seven other glamorous film dancers worked a week in torn shreds of old muslin in order to help alleviate the textile shortage.

The reason for the unusual garb, instead of routine rehearsal clothes such as shorts or slacks or blouses. was that the costumes being made up for the actual shooting of the routine were tricked with concealed snap fasteners so that they gradually could be shed—all but the necessary foundation items of gold spangles—in the course of the number.

The scrap muslin "gowns" were cut the same way so as to lend themselves to the same treatment.

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LYRIC

Versatile is the word for Buster Crabbe, western star equally at home in features and currently appearing in "Nabonga" at the Lyric theatre. The picture, which features Barton MacLane and Fifi D'Orsay and introduces Julie London, has Crabbe swimming a jungle stream, fighting off a 15-foot crocodile, rescuing a native boy, engaging in a rough and tumble fight with MacLane, and to top it all off, battling a huge gorilla.

Crabbe's previous roles in action pictures stood him in good stead, for his role in "Nabonga," which was produced by Sigmund Neufeld and directed by Sam Newfeld. He has kept in good trim since his early swimimng days in Honolulu, in 1928 and 1932 Olympic Game competitions, and his entry into pictures.

His role in "Nabonga" was his hardest physically. The first day on jungle location he had to swim a river. Between 'takes' he huddled near an open fire for it was early morning and the California sun hadn't yet warmed the atmosphere.

As a result of his strenuous work he lost 12 pounds but gained it back several days after the picture was finished.

Sharing honors is "The Old Barn Dance."

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Standing Room Only."

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LYRIC —"Old Barn Dance' and "Nabonga."

DRIVE-IN — "This Land Is Mine"

COMING UP

OHIO — "Shine On Harvest Moon" opens Friday.

QUILNA—'The Purple Heart" coming Friday prevue.

SIGMA—"Cry Havoc" and "Hi Ya, Good Lookin'" commence Saturday

STATE—"Cross of Lorraine" and "Swingtime Johnny" start Thursday.

LYRIC—"Danger Women At Work" and 'Bar 20' begin Saturday midnite.

MAJESTIC — "Reunion in France" and "A Lady Takes a Chance' due Friday.

DRIVE-IN—"I Walked With a Zombie" starts Friday.

LIMA WORKER ALMOST LISTED AS CASUALTY

A lost, billfold, found in a destroyed U. S. Army tank in North Africa, almost led to the inclusion of a former Lima Tank Depot employe's name on the "missing in action" list, the owner revealed Saturday after the return of his wallet.

Wilbur Joliff, of 500 Prospect-av. now employed at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., said he had never been in service but learned that the circumstances involving recovery of the billfold had led to contemplation that he might have been lost in fighting in North Africa.

The billfold, dropped while he was working in a tank in February, 1943, in the Lima Tank Depot, had become lodged in the base of the machine. Later, as salvagers worked on the destroyed machine in the North African battleground, they found the wallet and turned it over to military authorities.

Mrs. Joliff was first notified of the recovery of the purse, as military officials considered the possibility that it had been left there by a soldier injured or captured. When no record of him could be found, his wife was notified, Joliff located and the missing property returned to him by Lt. G. R. Johnson, of the Quartermaster Corps.

TO BE GRADUATED

OTTAWA. April 19—Miss Vera Langdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Langdon of Ottawa. will be graduated from Bethesda hospital at Cincinnati during exercises April 24. She is a United States cadet nurse corps member and will be assigned to a U. S. Naval hospital upon graduation.

TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

MARION, O., April 19—(AP)—Mrs. Gertrude High, 55, was killed yesterday afternoon when she was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad freight train as she walked along the track.

5 LIMA NAVY TRAINEES SENT TO GREAT LAKES

Five Lima men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill., consisting of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure.

They are Joseph E. Burnett, 27, husband of Pearl A. Burnett, 310 Mullen-av; James Ashley, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ashley, 815 E. Vine-st; Robert J. Pohlabel, 26, husband of Donna L. Pohlabel, 124 S. Scott-st; Donald E. Main, 25, husband of Kathryn M. Main, 808 N. Baxter-st; and Cecil C. Elkins, 27, husband of Louise L. Elkins, 1309 S. Perry-st.

TO PRESENT PLAY

Gomer senior class will present "Salad Days," a three-act comedy, Friday at 8 p m. in the school auditorium. Included in the cast are: Lena Watkins, Peggy Barnes, Mildred Core, Marguerite Powell, Donna Brenneman, Paul Davis, Willard Watkins, Harold Renner and Kenneth Gudakunst.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—IN TROPICALA—

BY EDGAR MARTIN

RED RYDER—OVERHEARD—

By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP—SOMETHING COMING UP—

BY V. T. HAMLIN

WASH TUBBS—LETTERS FROM HOME—

By LESLIE TURNER

Wilder's "Our Town" To Be Dramatized Wednesday Night

"Our Town," Pulitizer Prize winning play by Thornton Wilder, opens a new dramatic series, "Arthur Hopkins Presents," Wednesday over WEAF at 10:30 p. m., EST.

The distinguished Broadway producer, Arthur Hopkins, will be at the producing helm, with Wynn Wright, as director.

For the first time in his veteran career with radio amateurs, Major Edward Bowes will pay his respects to a successful graduate when he visits Frank Sinatra on the program to be aired Wednesday at 8 p m., EST over WABC. Comedian Jerry Lester will be a feature of the evening's entertainment.

A piece of soiled parchment which forever barred trials for witchcraft in British courts will be described by the Coronet Storyteller over WJZ Wednesday at 8 55 p m., EST.

Details behind the English law will be disclosed during Wednesday's edition of the five minute, true life broadcast.

Linda, oldest of the three Bartlett girls, tries to pull a Tom Sawyer on her younger sisters when the trio starts planting their victory garden during the broadcast of "My Best Girls" over WJZ Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., EST.

Summoned by Victor, Dan Reid's faithful steed, the masked horseman appears just in time to rescue his nephew from a gang of outlaws during the Lone Ranger drama entitled, "A Trust Fulfilled," Wednesday at 6:30 p. m., EST over WJZ.

The 1944 production of the automotive industry will exceed 10 1-2 billion dollars.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

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.)

5 30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
The Sea Hound's repeat—blu-west
The Landt Trio Singing Along—cbs
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
5 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 mins—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Prayer, Comment on the War—mbs
6 15—America's Serenade, Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Capt. Tim Healy's Spy Stories—blu
Dancing Music for 15 minutes—mbs
6 30—Jed Sullivan's Songs Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
News Time and Velney Hurd—mbs
6 45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
Henry J Taylor Comment—blu-basic
Capt Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7 00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-basic
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Connie Boswell's Show, Variety—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7 15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
John Nesbitt's Passing Parade—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7 30—Caribbean Nights Concert—nbc
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—blu
Easy Aces, 30 m Drama—cbs-basic
Halls of Montezuma, Marines—mbs
7 45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
8 00—Mr. and Mrs North, Drama—nbc
Frankie Carl Orchestra Show—cbs
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—blu
Cecil Brown News Comments—mbs
8 15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Fulton Outsler News Answers—mbs
8 30—Beat the Band, Quiz Show—nbc
Jean Hersholt and Dr Christian—cbs
Family Drama "My Best Girls"—blu
Xavier Cugat Orchestra Show—mbs
8 55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9 00—Eddie Cantor and Variety—nbc
Frank Sinatra Show and Guests—cbs
Joseph Dunninger's Broadcast—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9 15—To Be Announced (15 m)—mbs
9 30—Mr District Attorney Play—nbc
Jack Carson and Variety Show—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches—blu
First Nighter's Drama Series—mbs
9 55—Five Minutes Story Time—blu
10 00—Kay Kyser Music & Quiz—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Great Moments in Music, Conc—cbs
Royal Arch Gunnison Comment—mbs
10 15—Music and Sally Sweetland—blu
To Be Announced (15 minutes)—mbs
10 30—Morton Gould and Carnival—cbs
Soldiers With Wings & Guests—blu
Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
11 00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News, Variety Dance, 2 hrs—cbs-blu
Comment, Dance Orch. (3 hrs)—mbs

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