# TWO OF YEAR'S BEST FILMS NOW AT QUILNA AND OHIO

## FANS EXPECTED TO CROWD THEATRES FOR NEW BILLINGS

Two of the greatest films of the season are now offered in Lima theatres. They are "Song of Bernadette" at the Quilna and "The Adventures of Mark Twain" at the Ohio. Both films are of vital interest to all but with different themes. Fans are expected to crowd the theatres thruout the coming week.

Opening Sunday at the State will be "In Our Time" with Ida Lupino and Paul Henreid. Sharing the billing will be "Government Girl" with Olivia DeHavilland while "The Devil and Miss Jones" and "Timber Queen" close Saturday night.

Beginning Saturday midnite at the Lyric will be "King of the Sierras" and "Stranger in Town" while "Lone Star Trail" and "We're in the Legion Now" close just prior to the late Saturday billing.

Now appearing at the Majestic are "Spitfire" and "Gangway for Tomorrow."

Coming Sunday to the Lima Drive-In theatre is "A Lady Takes a Chance." Playing for the last times Saturday night is "Destroyer."

Screams and groans are reverberating at the Sigma where "The Uninvited" is now co-featured with "Moon Over Las Vegas."

By the end of June, 1944, it is estimated that the war will already have cost the U. S. five times as much as World War I.

Since the twelfth century, Steyr, Austria, has specialized in the making of weapons and metal wares.

### Theatre Guide

**OHIO** — "The Adventures of Mark Twain"

**QUILNA** — Song of Bernadette"

**SIGMA** — "The Uninvited" and "Moon Over Las Vegas."

**STATE** — Devil and Miss Jones" and Timber Queen

**LYRIC** — "Lone Star Trail" and "We're in the Legion Now

**MAJESTIC** — Spitfire and "Gangway for Tomorrow."

**DRIVE-IN** — "Destroyer."

COMING UP

**OHIO** — "Broadway Rhythm" opens Friday

**SIGMA** — "Navy Way" and "Pinto Bandit" commence Wednesday

**STATE** — "In Our Time" and "Government Girl" begin Sunday

**LYRIC** — "King of the Sierras" and "Stranger in Town" starting Saturday midnite

**DRIVE-IN** — "Lady Takes a Chance" due Sunday.

BERNADETTE—Jennifer Jones, who makes the most auspicious screen debut in Hollywood history, the epic dramatization of Franz Werfel's "The Song of Bernadette," at the Quilna theatre. Chosen after a nation-wide search, Jennifer is featured with William Eythe, Charles Bickford, Vincent Price, Lee J. Cobb and Gladys Cooper. The film was directed by Henry King and produced by William Perlberg.

FROG HUNT — Splashing thru the swamps, Mark Twain, played by Fredric March, searches for a contender in the now famous "Jumping Frog of Calaveras" contest. Mark Twain's humorous account of this celebrated encounter was the beginning of a great career. Hollywood recaptures the romance and glamor of Twain's life in "The Adventures of Mark Twain," now at the Ohio.

SHE'S UNDER HIS SPELL! — Bela Lugosi exerts his dread powers in a suspense-chilled scene from "The Return of the Vampire" opening Monday at the Lyric theatre. Matt Willis, the Wolf Man, holds the Vampire's victim (Nina Foch) for the final deed of horrible revenge. It's a killer-diller of thrills and chills and screams!

## ACADEMY AWARD PICTURE WITH JENNIFER JONES AT QUILNA

Never has Hollywood given a greater demonstration of the magic of make-believe than in its true-to-detail settings for the famous Grotto of Massabielle, complete with rushing mountain stream, forest and towering peaks of the Pyrenees, as they actually appear in the little French village of Lourdes, in Franz Werfel's "The Song of Bernadette," at the Quilna theatre.

When the famous Czech novelist saw the settings on the lot where the picture was being filmed, he exclaimed: "This is authenticity itself!"

The brilliant cast includes Jennifer Jones, William Eythe, Charles Bickford, Vincent Price, Lee J. Cobb and Gladys Cooper.

The film was directed by Henry King and produced by William Perlberg.

Estimates by the U. S. Department of Commerce show that Americans spent more than six billion dollars for liquor in 1943.

Production of Vitamin B2 in 1941 is expected to be about three times greater than in 1941.

## "Hitler Gang" Will Act As Armchair Detectives

"Hitler," "Goebbels" and "Goering," a strange and gruesome trio, will sit in as armchair detectives on "The Adventures of Ellery Queen" Saturday, (WEAF, 7:30 p. m., EWT). Three character actors of the new Paramount film, "The Hitler Gang," the amateur sleuths will use their talents on Ellery's "Adventure of the Thief in the Dark."

Guest Ernest Tubb and his Texas Troubadors, favorites of other Opry broadcasts, will step in at the "Grand Ole Opry" to plead "Try Me One More Time" on Saturday, (WEAF, 10:30 p. m. EWT).

Tallulah Bankhead, captivating siren of the Broadway, London, and Hollywood stages, will join in the hilarious hi-jinks of the Barry Wood-Patsy Kelly show on WEAF Saturday at 10 p. m. EWT. Fresh from her Hollywood triumph in "Lifeboat," Tallulah will make one of her rare radio appearances on this sparkling new variety show.

Lauritz Melchoir, Wagnerian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and recently discovered to be a radio comedian of no mean ability, will be the featured guest artist on "The Music America Loves Best," Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., EWT, over WJZ.

Two U. S. Army Hospitals will receive twin duffle bags, overflowing with cigarets, and listeners will be rewarded likewise with a show that's chockful of chuckles during the "Thanks to the Yanks" quiz program on Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., EWT, over WABC. One of the bags is scheduled to be shipped to the U. S. Army Beshon General Hospital, at Butler, Pa., and the other goes to lads in the U. S. Army Station Hospital, Fort Lawton, at Seattle, Wash. Quizmaster Bob Hawk emcees the goings-on.

### SATURDAY, MAY 6

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.)*

2:00—Musicana by Gallicchio Or—nbc
Of Men & Books, Prof Frederick—cbs
The Metropolitan Opera (3 hrs)—blu
News Comment Dance Music—mbs
2:30—Grantland Rice and Sports—nbc
Calling Pan-America in Concert—cbs
Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
3:00—To Be Announced (1 hour)—nbc
Victory F.O.B. Variety Show—cbs
This Is from Halloran Hospital—mbs
3:30—Visiting Time Ted Husing—cbs
Jack Bundy's Carnival, Variety—mbs
4:00—London Washington Report—cbs
To Be Announced (15 minutes)—nbc
Dance Music Orchestra (15 m.)—mbs
4:15—Rupert Hughes Comment—nbc
Horse Racing Broadcast (15 m.)—mbs
4:30—Doctors at War, Dramatic—nbc
The Colonel Puts on a Show—cbs
To Be Announced (30 minutes)—mbs
5:00—Your America, Conc. Talks—nbc
Corliss Archer, Dramatic Series—cbs
Tea & Crumpets, Popular Music—blu
Navy Bulletin Board's Salute—mbs
5:30—Cesar Saerchinger's Talk—nbc
"Mother and Dad," Dramatic—cbs
Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
5:45—Curt Massey & Vagabonds—nbc
The Saturday Songs Program—blu
6:00—I Sustain the Army Wings—nbc
Kentucky Derby, Ted Husing—cbs
Serenade in 1-80 Can p—blu
Fiancee, Augustana Col. Choir—mbs
6:15—Storyland Theatre Drama—blu
Music of Adrian Rollini Trio—mbs
6:30—People's War, H. Fleming—nbc
To Be Announced (30 minutes)—cbs
The Ink Spots, Negro Quartet—blu
Hawaii Calls Native Musicals—mbs
6:45—Religion Out of the News—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Leon Henderson and Comment—blu
7:00—The American Story Series—nbc
Lionel Barrymore as the Mayor—cbs
Those Good Old Days, F. Barnes—blu
American Eagle Club, London—mbs
7:30—Ellery Queen Drama—nbc-basic
Grand Ole Opry Program—nbc-south
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—other cbs
The Music America Likes Best—blu
Arthur Hale's Comments—mbs-east
7:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
8:00—"Able's Irish Rose," Drama—nbc
Groucho Marx & Variety Show—cbs
East American Training Mission—blu
Arthur Hale with reports—other mbs
8:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talk—blu
Music of Rodgers and Hart, Vocals—mbs
8:30—Truth or Consequences Quiz—nbc
James Sanchino Mystery Drama—cbs
The Boston Pops Concert Hour—blu
The Chicago & A. Drama of West—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—National Barn Dance Show—nbc
Saturday Night Parade on Hearts—cbs
Chicago Theatre of the Air—mbs
9:30—Can You Top This, Gags—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestra—blu
9:45—Saturday Night Serenade—cbs
10:00—Quick Quiz Time—nbc
Jack Benny, Wood Variety Program—cbs
Ted and Blanche and Commentary—blu
Royal Antheon Music—mbs
10:15—Army Service Forces Show—blu
Concert on Dress Q. F. Reiter—cbs
To Be Announced (30 minutes)—mbs
10:30—The Grand Ole Opry Show—nbc
10:45—Fifteen Minute Talk Time—cbs
Harry Wismer Talk of Sports—blu
Leo Cherne and Commentary—mbs
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News Variety Dance Music—blu & cbs
Melodies, Dance Variety (2 h.)—mbs

## Home Front Forecasts

By ANN STEVICK

There seems to be some danger that for awhile you'll find your market almost fresh out of shortages, the stand-by of some seasons past.

The War Food Administration says it has hardly anything left worth mentioning in the shortage department except dairy products. The Overwhelming Supply department, however, is going to take some arranging. It is still full of potatoes and eggs, with pork and cabbage taking up some room. Now lard, shortening and oils have come in, for the time being.

Carrots and beets are on their way to this department. Two whopping crops of carrots, a late winter one and an early spring one, have overlapped and will all be in the market in the next two months. The beet abundance will be a little more restrained, but about 40 per cent more are expected this spring than last. Many beets and carrots will have to be shipped topless to save containers and shipping space. Department of Agriculture experts say topless vegetables are as fresh and tender as those with leaves on.

Even onions, main feature in the shortage department for some time, are expected to reach your market soon and in abundance.

Don't fret if you can't afford those pale, out-of-season tomatoes in markets thruout early spring. They are one exception to the rule that raw vegetables have most to offer in vitamin value. Nutritionists say canned sun-ripened tomatoes are a much better value than the hot-ripened expensive ones now sold fresh.

Chilly churches, factories, office buildings or schools that have run out of fuel oil in spite of their best efforts a thrift can now ask for "hardship rations." Up to now only householders had this privilege . . . Some 40,000 hand-operated portable phonographs are to be for sale from government stocks at prices of $12.75 and $14.25.

In the British army, 125,000 soldiers and 25,000 ATS girls have been trained as cooks and caterers.

## MAKING LIFE OF MARK TWAIN TOUGH JOB FOR PRODUCERS

Fifty million Frenchmen could be wrong, but Jesse L. Lasky, pioneer movie producer, is banking on it that half a dozen technical experts can't be.

When Lasky set out to make the life of Mark Twain as a picture, he laid himself wide open to the flaw pickers. Twain happens to be not only America's most famous writer but one of the country's most beloved personalities. He's also the prime favorite of the analytical critics who dote on taking great characters apart and explaining what made them great.

Fortified with the knowledge that even the analytical experts couldn't agree on what made Samuel Clemens tick, Lasky went ahead with the script for "The Adventures of Mark Twain," now showing at the Ohio theatre. He went ahead on the basis of the voluminous biographical and autobiographical records he had obtained. He knows there will be brickbats along with the hoped for bouquets about the story and the development of the Twain character. But he did protect himself in the clinches on the technical angles.

## FRANK MORGAN HAS LEAD IN 'STRANGER IN TOWN' AT LYRIC

Did you ever have to pay a fine of $100 for aiming at a duck? Well, that's what happens to Frank Morgan while vacationing in "A Stranger in Town," due to open Saturday midnight at the Lyric theatre.

Morgan needed a local license in addition to a state permit and didn't know it. When informed of the additional law, he was quite willing to pony over. That is until the game keeper in the film tries to exact something extra for his troubles.

The demand riles Morgan, who protests and insists on going before the local judge. Rather than divulge his office, Morgan decides to play "straight," is fined $100 but gets more than his money's worth in the end.

Richard Carlson, Jean Rogers and Porter Hall head the cast directed by Roy Rowland.

Cobilled will be "King of the Sierras" while "Lone Star Trail" and "We're in the Legion Now" close just prior to the late Saturday billing.

EMERGENCY LEAVE—S. Sgt. Elmer Truax, flown from the South Pacific to be with his 19-year-old daughter stricken with leukemia, is greeted by his wife in Rahway, N. J. (NEA Telephoto).

## OYSTERS SENT SOLDIERS IN FAST-FROZEN LOAVES

SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 6.—(UP) Willipa harbor oysters are being frozen in "loaves" for shipment to United States armed forces so servicemen in far-off places may have "fresh" seafood even tho stationed in desert areas.

The fresh oysters are packed into waxed paper-lined bread pans for quick freezing. After freezing, the paper-wrapped "loaves" of oysters can be handled in refrigerated storage for almost indefinite periods and for long distances without deterioration.

Before the discovery of modern anesthetics, alcohol was often used to produce insensibility before a surgical operation.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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