

# Leslie Howard's Greatest Film Opens At The Sigma

Leslie Howard, whose recent tragic demise brought a great loss to the acting profession, returns to the screen of the Sigma theatre in one of his greatest triumphs, "The Scarlet Pimpernel." Merle Oberon portrays his leading lady in this film that opens Wednesday at the theatre with "Ghost Goes West" starring Robert Donat as a second feature. Closing at the theatre Tuesday night are "Up in Mabel's Room" and "Falcon Out West."

As our boys as well as the rest of the Allies give Schickelgruber the ax in his fortress Europe, the Ohio theatre presents the timely film, "The Hitler Gang."

How the morale of our service men is boosted is displayed in "Four Jills in a Jeep" now at the Quilna.

"Gung Ho," cry of the Marine raiders is the title of the film now co-billed with "Hi Ya Good Lookin'" at the State.

As the time daily draws closer for the trial of the criminal rulers of Europe, "None Shall Escape" looks into the future at the Lyric theatre where "O My Darling Clementine" is sharing billing.

Arriving at the Lima Drive-In Wednesday will be "Shadow of Doubt" while "Mr. Big" closes Tuesday night.

Before war-time rationing imposed severe restrictions on film making in England, the British film studios were lavish indeed, as witness two typical Alexander Korda films, "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and "The Ghost Goes West," which will be seen at the Sigma theatre starting Wednesday.

To reconstruct the Paris of the late 18th Century, for "The Scarlet Pimpernel," Korda engaged the best scene designers in England, and for the huge mob scenes showing the revolutionists he hired thousands of extras. Many square blocks of old Paris streets were constructed at a cost that would be prohibitive today.

Authentic costumes of the period were made up—another thing that would be forbidden today because of the restrictions imposed upon film studios by the Clothes Rationing Board of England. But with the re-issuance of this film, audiences once more can have an opportunity to see what pie-war films were like in lavishness as compared to films today.

Similarly with "The Ghost Goes West"—an ancient Scottish castle was constructed, with absolute fidelity to the original; a section of an ocean going liner was built for the middle sequence of the film; and the many hundreds of highly picturesque Scottish costumes that were required for the film sent the production cost sheet up that much more.

"Up in Mabel's Room" and "Falcon Out West" close Tuesday night.

Quilna Studded with stars, and crammed with an exciting score of new hit songs, "Four Jills in a Jeep" is at the Quilna theatre.

The new hit features Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Raye and Mitzi Mayfair, with Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, John Harvey, Phil Silvers, and introduces Dick Haymes, radio's sensational singing star. Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda and George Jessel, who acts as master of ceremonies, appear as the film's guest stars.

Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson have written six new songs for the picture: "How Many Times Do I Have to Tell You?" "It's the Old Army Game," "Ohio," "Crazy Me," "How Blue the Night" and "You Send Me."

Lyric Marek Libkov, who was technical adviser on "None Shall Escape," drama of post-war trials of Nazi criminals now showing with a brilliant cast including Marsha Hunt, Alexander Knox, Henry Travers and Erik Roif, at the Lyric theatre, made a collection of material from the picture, which he presented to the Polish government for their official archives. This was done through the Polish Information Service in Washington.

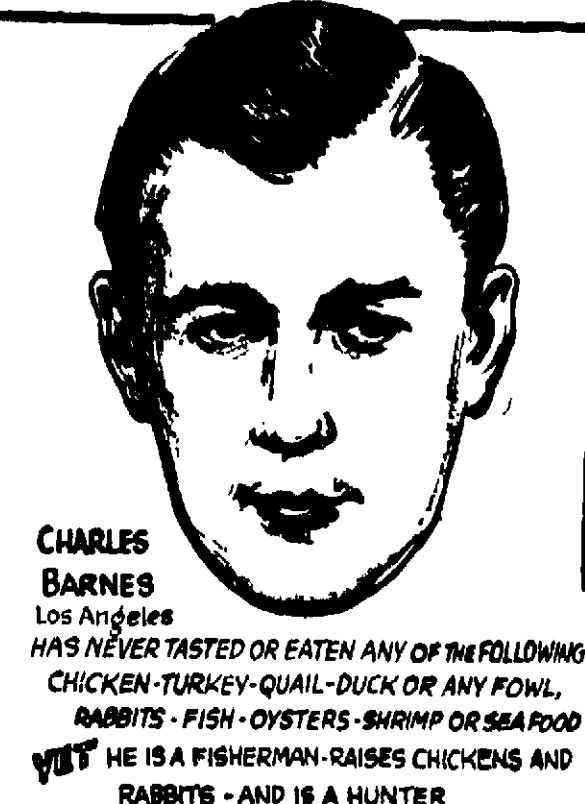
Copies of the script, stills and several volumes of research data, based on Marek Libkov's own findings as well as those of studio research experts, were turned over to the Polish representatives when the picture was completed.

This marks the first time that

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SIGNATURE OF BILLY HAYES Arlington, Va. THE Y.M.C.A. OF SEDALIA, MO. OWNS THE CITY JAIL AND RENTS IT TO THE CITY — THE RENTAL MONEY GOES TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW Y.M.C.A.

### Theatre Guide

- OHIO**—"The Hitler Gang."
  - QUILNA**—"Four Jills in a Jeep."
  - SIGMA**—"Up in Mabel's Room" and "Falcon Out West."
  - STATE**—"Gung Ho" and "Hi Ya Good Lookin'."
  - LYRIC**—"None Shall Escape" and "O My Darling Clementine."
  - DRIVE IN**—"Mr. Big"
- COMING UP**
- OHIO**—"See Here Private Hargrove" opens Friday.
  - QUILNA**—"Troadero" and "Rose the Riveter" coming Friday preview.
  - SIGMA**—"Scarlet Pimpernel" and "The Ghost Goes West" commence Wednesday.
  - STATE**—"Lost Angel" and "Three Russian Girls" begin Thursday.
  - LYRIC**—"Is Everybody Happy" and "Fugitive From Snora" start Thursday.
  - MAJESTIC**—"Next of Kin" and "Slightly Dangerous" due Friday.
  - DRIVE-IN**—"Shadow of Doubt" arrives Wednesday.

A foreign government has accepted Hollywood's screen version of its country at war as authentic enough for official archives. "None Shall Escape" is largely based on the Black Book, careful recitation of German treatment of Poles from September 1, 1939, day of invasion, up to the present.

### MERCER-CO MAN CHANGES PLEA, IS SENT TO JAIL

(Special To The Lima News) CHILINA, June 6.—Burnie L. Orr on Monday was sentenced to six months in the Mercer-co jail when he changed his plea from innocent to guilty to an indictment charging abandonment of his 14-year-old child. The amount of money to be paid for support of the child will be set when Orr's sentence has been served, the court indicated.

On May 31 Orr entered a plea of not guilty to the charge but was held in the county jail under bond of \$5,000 which he did not furnish. Prosecutor Henry J. Knapke at the arraignment said that Orr for the last two years had served as pastor of Wabash and Beaver Chapel churches before leaving his family on last April 12.

One of the most photographed girls in England, Miss Betty Spurling, has had her smile insured for \$5000.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON FOOT PRINTS OF GHUMBAR.—The famous Stone of Kohima, Manipur, was erected by its last conqueror, Ghumbar Singh, during a Burmese war in 1819. In sign of his conquest, Ghumbar stood upon a stone and had his footprint sculptured on it. He then pronounced that none will ever conquer Kohima, unless his feet will fit faultlessly in the conqueror's footprints. The prints measure more than two feet in length and proportional width. No Jap was ever born whose foot will fit the conqueror's footprints.

### MAYOR VISIONS EXPANSION PLAN IN POSTWAR ERA

A joint planning committee from the city and county to consider post-war expansion of Lima, was suggested by Mayor William L. Ferguson to city council at its regular meeting Monday night.

"After the war there is bound to be expansion around Lima, and right now there is no plan as to where or what kind of buildings will be constructed," the mayor declared.

"In previous years it has been the habit for out-of-town concerns to come in here, buy up a farm on the edge of the city, divide it into lots without benefit of water lines, sewage disposal, drainage or adequate streets, then sell it to unsuspecting citizens who will encounter plenty of grief in the future. One angle in particular is that many of the streets in such subdivisions do not conform to the city plan and difficulties come up there," Mayor Ferguson explained.

He recommended that a committee of council, citizens of the city, commissioners and rural citizens and city and county health boards and engineers be named to make a detailed study of the matter and arrive at a workable plan.

DROWNED IN QUARRY SPRINGFIELD, O., June 6.—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Floyd Frederick drowned yesterday while swimming in a stone quarry.

## Basil Rathbone Visits Duffy's Tavern Tuesday

Sherlock Holmes, in the person of Basil Rathbone, will be completely baffled for the first time in his career when he tries to detect the meaning of Ed ("Archie") Gardner's twisted lingo during his visit to "Duffy's Tavern" over WJZ Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. EWT.

A heart warming incident in the life of the late Franz Joseph, Emperor of Austria, will be related by Marvin Mueller during WJZ's "Coronet Storyteller" broadcast Tuesday at 9:55 p. m. EWT.

Ed Lowry, reporter on "The Daily Sentinel," picks up a coded message dropped by a foreign agent and thereby gets himself kidnapped on "The Green Hornet" thriller titled "Code for Sabotage" to be heard Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. EWT. over WJZ.

Believing they will be the message back, members of a spy ring pick Ed up and take him to an old house near a railroad trestle, the message, however, has found its way into the hands of Britt Reid, publisher of the "Sentinel."

### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

- 8:45—Front Page Fascist Serial—Ohio American Women, Drama Series—Ohio Captain Midnight's Sketch—Ohio east and west
- 9:00—News Report for 12 min.—Ohio Quilna Home and News Time—Ohio Hop Harrigan, Children's Skit—Ohio
- 9:15—America's Serenade, Sports—Ohio
- 9:30—Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—Ohio
- 9:45—Captain Tim Healy, Boy Story—Ohio
- 10:00—Dancing Music Orch.—Ohio
- 10:15—Jeri Sullivan Singing Songs—Ohio
- 10:30—Back Against a Rope—Ohio
- 10:45—News Time and Volney Davis—Ohio
- 11:00—Lowell Thomas & News—Ohio
- 11:15—World News and Commentary—Ohio
- 11:30—Henry J. Taylor Comment—Ohio
- 11:45—Cap. M. H. H. in repeat—Ohio
- 12:00—Repeat of M. H. H. in repeat—Ohio
- 12:15—10:00—Fied Waring's Time—Ohio
- 12:30—"Love a Mystery" Dramatic—Ohio
- 12:45—Bilton Beale, Let Yourself Go—Ohio
- 1:00—The Johnson Family—Ohio
- 1:15—War News from the World—Ohio
- 1:30—Newspaper Comment—Ohio
- 1:45—The Green Hornet Detective Drama—Ohio
- 2:00—Arthur Hale in Comment—Ohio
- 2:15—A Day With Judy, Drama—Ohio
- 2:30—Dana Orlovsky, 15 minutes—Ohio
- 2:45—Gunny Simms and Soldiers—Ohio
- 3:00—Fibber McGee and Molly—Ohio
- 3:15—Broadway at News (15 minutes)—Ohio
- 3:30—Frank Singler, News—Ohio
- 3:45—The American Forum (15 min)—Ohio
- 4:00—Lum and Abner, Serial Skit—Ohio
- 4:15—The Smoothies & Their Songs—Ohio
- 4:30—A Day With Judy, Drama—Ohio
- 4:45—Judy Canova and Variety Show—Ohio
- 5:00—Ed Gardner and Duffy's Tavern—Ohio
- 5:15—Flick & Fat Time Variety Show—Ohio
- 5:30—The Minutemen, News—Ohio
- 5:45—The Mystery Theater—Ohio
- 6:00—George Duran and Grace Allen—Ohio
- 6:15—Famous Jury Trial, 15 min.—Ohio
- 6:30—Gabriel Heatter and Comment—Ohio
- 6:45—Nick Carter Serial Series—Ohio
- 7:00—Fibber McGee and Molly—Ohio
- 7:15—To Be Announced (30 min)—Ohio
- 7:30—Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest.—Ohio
- 7:45—The American Forum (15 min)—Ohio
- 8:00—Five Minute Story Teller—Ohio
- 8:15—Bob Hope & Variety Show—Ohio
- 8:30—Columbia Presents a Corbin Show—Ohio
- 8:45—Raymond Gram Swing Comment—Ohio
- 9:00—"Better Bowls on the OPA"—Ohio
- 9:15—To Be Announced (15 min)—Ohio
- 9:30—To Be Announced (30 min)—Ohio
- 9:45—Congress Speaks at Washington—Ohio
- 10:00—The Minutemen, News—Ohio
- 10:15—Sin Quentin Johnson on the Air—Ohio
- 10:30—Dancing Music Orch.—Ohio
- 10:45—News for 15 Minutes—Ohio
- 11:00—The Fred Waring repeat—Ohio
- 11:15—News Variety, Dance 7 hr.—Ohio
- 11:30—Newspaper, Concert, Dance 3 hr.—Ohio
- 11:45—Late Variety with News—Ohio

How Britt, as the "Green Hornet," rescues his reporter and at the same time averts a time bomb from destroying a troop train will be revealed in Tuesday's drama.

First in a series of 12 programs entitled "The Doctor Fights" will be heard Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. over Station WABC, with the famous stage and screen star, Raymond Massey, as narrator. The series will dramatize inspiring deeds in American medicine, showing the stirring roles doctors portray in war, not only at the battlefield but also at the home front. Each dramatization will be constructed from true stories taken from official United States Army records or medical files. Dr. James E. Paullin, president of the American Medical Assn., will be guest speaker on the first program Tuesday.

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