

# After Tour Of War Zones, Joe E. Brown In Sigma Show

Returning to the Sigma theatre Wednesday is a movie called back by popular request. An old friend by the name of Joe E. Brown gallops back on the screen to give you the best laugh you have had for a long time. Sharing the billing will be "Lady Vanishes."

Also starred by war, the White Cliffs of Dover stand as evidence of what England can take when it has to. The same magnificence is displayed in the people of England as will be noted in the movie "White Cliffs of Dover" starring Irene Dunne and Alan Marshal.

You'll take pride in seeing the courage displayed by a young girl, like many young women, who can watch her loved one go off to war, although fearful of his safety, ever trusting for his safe return. See the picture now at the Quilna theatre under the title "Eve of St. Mark."

Andy can't seem to get out of the rut he's in. Two blondes, twins too, seem to have the best of him at the present but to see what happens don't miss "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble" now playing at the State theatre with "Up in Mabel's Room."

Bing Crosby gives out with the blues at the Lyric theatre where he is starred with Mary Martin and Brian Donlevy in "Birth of the Blues." "Where Are Your Children," a movie showing the rapid demoralization of the nation's youth due to "juke joints," is the co-feature.

Based on Maxwell Anderson's celebrated Broadway hit play, a powerfully filmed screen version of "The Eve of St. Mark" is now showing at the Quilna theatre.

A poignant and compelling love story of an army private and the girl he leaves behind, the picture features Anne Baxter as "Janet Feller," William Eythe as "Quizz West" and Michael O'Shea in the role of "Mulveroy" which he created in the original Broadway production.

Co-featured is "The Whistler."

With the interest of devoted moviegoers who are always hungry for peak-quality pictures, those of us who know something about "Birth of the Blues," now playing at the Lyric theatre, are looking forward eagerly to its arrival.

Seldom has a picture excited as much talk as "Birth of the Blues," which advance reports herald as one of the biggest shows since the movies acquired sound and speech. Looking into the matter, a bit gives one the definite feeling that that claim might very well stand up when we see the picture.

charts the billing.

ST. MARYS, Aug. — Boy Scouts from St. Marys are in camp this week at Defiance. Troops 36, 69 and 70 are represented at the week's camp.

Richard Elliott, scoutmaster of Troop 70, accompanied the boys.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

Comic strip 'Our Boarding House with Major Hoople' by Chic Young. Panel 1: 'HOLD IT, MAJOR! HOLD THAT POSE! YOU WITH A PICK AND SHOVEL—IT'S A MUSEUM PIECE THAT WILL TAKE ITS PLACE IN HISTORY ALONGSIDE THE MONA LISA. WE'VE CALL IT THE SPIRIT OF SWEAT!' Panel 2: 'ARE YOU STILL SCRATCHING THIS ISLAND FOR OIL?' Panel 3: 'FAN! I'M SIMPLY ABOUT TO DIG FOR OIL-FISHING WORMS, YOU OAF!—AS FOR YOU, MACK, YOU'D BETTER SHAVE—ISN'T THAT A SPLASH OF VESTERDAY'S GRAY ON YOUR CHIN STUBBLE?' Panel 4: 'THE OLD BAIT PROSPECTOR'

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

Comic strip 'Out Our Way' by J.R. Williams. Panel 1: 'IT'S ONLY A LAZY MAN WHO WON'T DUMP TH' SAND OUT OF HIS SHOES' Panel 2: 'YEH, AN IT'S ONLY A FOOL WHO WILL DUMP IT OUT FER 'EM TO FILL UP AGIN!' Panel 3: 'THE WOBBY WART'

# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—VIOLETTA IN PERSON—

Comic strip 'Boots and Her Buddies—Violetta in Person' by Edgar Martin. Panel 1: 'WELL, HERE I GO AGAIN, BOOTS! WILL YOU—' Panel 2: 'THE ANSWER IS STILL NO, MIGUEL! TONIGHT' Panel 3: 'VIOLETTA!!!' Panel 4: 'SO THIS IS MY NEW RIVAL' Panel 5: 'NOW, VIOLETTA—'

# WASH TUBBS—YES, THEY DID—

Comic strip 'Wash Tubbs—Yes, They Did' by Leslie Turner. Panel 1: 'COLONEL THRACE, ORDNANCE EXPERT AND MAJOR MARKLEY OF AAFAC AIR BOARD RECEIVE CAPTAINS EASY AND WHITCOMB UPON THEIR ARRIVAL FROM THE PACIFIC' Panel 2: 'WE BROUGHT FULL REPORTS AND FILMS OF THE MUSHIRO AIR ACTION, SUH' Panel 3: 'GOOD! WE'LL RUN OVER TO THE NEW AREA AND EXAMINE THEM AT ONCE' Panel 4: '...AFRAID THERE'LL BE SOME DETAILS WE'LL NEED TO ASK BEFORE YOU CAN RELAX FROM YOUR TRIP' Panel 5: 'AIR FORCE BOARD, CORPORAL' Panel 6: 'TELL YOUR FRIEND ARMY SOME OFFICERS CAME IN FROM NEW GUINEA ON THAT C-69' Panel 7: 'THANKS, SWANSON, I WILL. THEY MAY HAVE KNOWN HER BOY FRIEND, WILEY!'

# RED RYDER—THE PAYOFF—

Comic strip 'Red Ryder—The Payoff' by Fred Harman. Panel 1: 'HIPEE! RED RYDER KNOCK-UM OUT MOUSE ARNO!' Panel 2: 'NOW I RECKON I'LL COLLECT IN HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS. ARNO!' Panel 3: 'YEAH, CONWYON! MY SIS-KITTY WILL PAY YOU!' Panel 4: 'LE'S GIT DRESSED, AN' I'LL MEET CHA TO HER.' Panel 5: 'YOU PACK A MEAN WALLOP, RED RIDER!' Panel 6: 'THANKS, SAY—I'D LIKE TO MAKE YOU FOLKS A PROPOSITION!'

# ALLEY OOP—SIT DOWN, OSCAR—

Comic strip 'Alley Oop—Sit Down, Oscar' by V.T. Hamlin. Panel 1: 'WHY, YOU LITTLE WHIPPER-SNAPPER! I'LL TEACH YOU TO CALL ME A LIAR!' Panel 2: 'NOT ONLY THAT, BUT YOU ARE A DIRTY, YELLOW COWARD TO RUN OFF AND LEAVE ALLEY STRANDED!' Panel 3: '...AND I'LL BET THE LUG DID FOR POOR OLD DOCTOR BRONSON, TOO!' Panel 4: 'YES, THE CLOTH OVER HIS WOUND IS AWKWARD AS IF IT HAD BEEN STRUCK WITH SOMETHING PAINTED OLIVE DRAB.' Panel 5: 'SOME PART OF THE JEEP, PERHAPS!'

# POPEYE—UNDERGROUND SECRETY!

Comic strip 'Popeye—Underground Secrety!' by Chic Young. Panel 1: 'WELL, POPEYE IS GONE' Panel 2: 'YES' Panel 3: 'OFF AT LEVEL SIXTY-THREE' Panel 4: 'HOW BRING THAT LOAD OF DIRT OVER HERE' Panel 5: 'WELL, FILL UP THE HOLE, POPEYE IS ON A SECRET MISSION' Panel 6: 'R-R-R'

# BLONDIE—EITHER WAY YOU GET STUNG!

Comic strip 'Blondie—Either Way You Get Stung!' by Chic Young. Panel 1: 'I'M SELLING SCISSORS—SHARPENERS' Panel 2: 'NO, NO, I DON'T NEED ANY!' Panel 3: 'NO—I DON'T WANT ANY—NO BEAT IT!' Panel 4: 'GET THAT OUT QUICK! TAKE IT OUT AND I'LL BUY ANYTHING' Panel 5: 'THEY COME IN THREE COLORS—RED, WHITE AND GREEN' Panel 6: 'I'LL TAKE BLUE'

# ALGER SOLDIER RETURNS HOME

he served more than a year on Guadalcanal refueling planes and trucks. He has the Purple Heart. He arrived in San Francisco, July 21, and left Guadalcanal, June 20, 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gossard. He was a member of Ada's Co. H, 148th Inf., 37th Division, that left for overseas on May 26, 1942. Cpl. Gossard was wounded in Munda and hospitalized four months in New Caledonia. After being released from the hospital...

# SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 5

ADA, Aug. 1 — The Ada board of education announced that Ada public schools will open Sept. 5, being released from the hospital Tuesday after Labor Day.

Advertisement for Danceland at Russell Point, O. Friday, Aug. 4th. Features Mal Hallett, Dick Taylor, and Mary Conley. Price \$1.00 per person.

Advertisement for Lyric Theatre today featuring Jackie Cooper in 'Where Are Your Children?' and 'The Eve of St. Mark' with Anne Baxter and William Eythe.

# Statue Of Liberty Keeper Visits Milton Berle Show

George Palmer, keeper of the Statue of Liberty, will discuss the problems of acting as giant-scale beautician, and will get a few inhibitions off his chest, when he guest stars on Milton Berle's "Let Yourself Go." Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. over Station WJZ. Other guest stars will join Palmer in confessing their secret ambitions, and fulfilling them. Ray Block conducts the program's music.

With "Father's Birthday" coming up, Judy and her brother Randolph go shopping for a present...

and come back with baseball glove and a pair of earrings... on "A Date With Judy." Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. over Station WEAF. Eventually, tho, thru no fault of their own, Judy and Randolph arrive at a logical gift for Father, even tho he does have to pay for most of it himself.

Louise Erickson stars as Judy, with Dix Davis as Randolph. Talented newcomer Gloria De Haven, featured singer in M-G-M musicals, is Dick Haymes' choice as guest star during the broadcast of "Everything for the Boys," Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., EWT.

Haymes' enacting of the global half hour show will spotlight three of the top hit tunes of the day, with his 18-year-old guest star soloing two of her own numbers for servicemen here and overseas.

When Johnny Mercer opens his "Music Shop" Tuesday (WEAF, 7 p. m., EWT), he'll welcome as his headline customer that stiff-

# FORMER PUTNAM CLERK IS DEAD

Rites Thursday At Findlay For Howard C. Hummon, 73

(Special To The Lima News) LEIPSI, Aug. 1—Last rites for Howard Clayton Hummon, 73, former Leipsic implement dealer and Putnam-clerk of courts, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Children funeral home in Findlay in charge of Rev. E. A. Lehman of Leipsic. Burial will be made in the Sugar Ridge cemetery at Leipsic. Hummon died in his home at Findlay after a serious illness of one week. He was born in Putnam-co. Nov. 30, 1870, to Adam and Narcissus Hummon. A few years ago he purchased a farm in Portage-tp, Hancock-co, where he lived until he moved to McComb where his wife died in May 1942. No children were born to the union. He married Hazel Walter of Findlay, Aug. 20, 1943. She remains along with three brothers, Rev. John Hummon of Birming-ham, Ala., Simon and Clarence of Charlotte, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Lon Miller of Royal Oak, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Ladd of Toledo.

# COLDWATER MAN HURT AT SAIPAN

COLDWATER, Aug. 1—Mr. and Mrs. John Steizer of Coldwater have notified that their son, Pfc. Willabald Steizer, was seriously wounded July 4 on Saipan, and that their son, Pvt. Vernon Steizer, is recovering from malaria in North Africa.

Pfc. Willabald entered the service in Nov. 1942, while Pvt. Vernon joined in Aug., 1942. A third son, Pfc. Francis, has been missing in action in Italy for some months.

The Steizers have five sons in the armed forces.

# JOINS WAVES

CELINA, Aug. 1—Patricia Masarek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Masarek has joined the WAVES and been sent to Hunter college, New York, for training. She was sworn into the Navy at Cincinnati, last February. Miss Masarek graduated from St. Marys of the Springs at Columbus.

Advertisement for Sigma Theatre tomorrow featuring Joe E. Brown in 'The Lady Vanishes' and 'The Eve of St. Mark'.

Advertisement for State Theatre now showing 'The Eve of St. Mark' and 'The Lady Vanishes'.

Advertisement for Ohio movie featuring Irene Dunne and Alan Marshal in 'The White Cliffs of Dover'.

Advertisement for Rathskeller: Cool and Comfortable Enjoy The DANCING Here! RATHSKELLER

Advertisement for TONITE Dance To LEE HUSTON AND HIS BAND At The ALPHA NITE CLUB 718 N. Jackson

Advertisement for MARTIN'S ROADSIDE RESTAURANT: 14 N. W. on Front St. You'll Always Enjoy Good Food Here. Steaks and Dinners and Sandwiches. Liquors, Wines and Beer Open till 2:30 a. m.

Advertisement for ALASKAN MYSTERY featuring Bing Crosby and Mary Martin in 'The Birth of the Blues'.

Advertisement for Whistler Dix featuring William Eythe.

Advertisement for LIMA DRIVE-IN THEATRE: 1 MILE SOUTH OF U. S. 66 LAST TIMES TUES. "PRINCESS O'ROURKE" featuring OLIVIA DE HAVILLAN and ROBERT CUMMINGS. 2 Shows Nightly. BAY ON CLEAR.