

UNUSUAL PICTURES TO APPEAR ON LIMA SCREENS

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO WILL APPEAR IN HUGE LAUGH RIOT

Coming to the local show houses this week-end are some movies which vastly differ from the usual line of pictures that audiences have been seeing. Comedy holds its own for another week and although some of the things which happen in the movies seem preposterous, it does take one's mind off the war and rests it for a little while.

Abbott and Costello, the kings of comedy have come to the screen again in one of their greatest riots of the year. Floating around a fashionable mansion in an improvised boat, said boat being the bath tub, is only one of the many crazy things which they attempt to do. See Abbott and Costello in "In Society" now showing at the Ohio theatre.

It's the murder which almost shook the world now on the screen at the Quilna theatre. "Bermuda Mystery" starring Preston Foster and Ann Rutherford, is the story of a millionaire who was murdered and in the course of a week, four of his business associates were murdered, too.

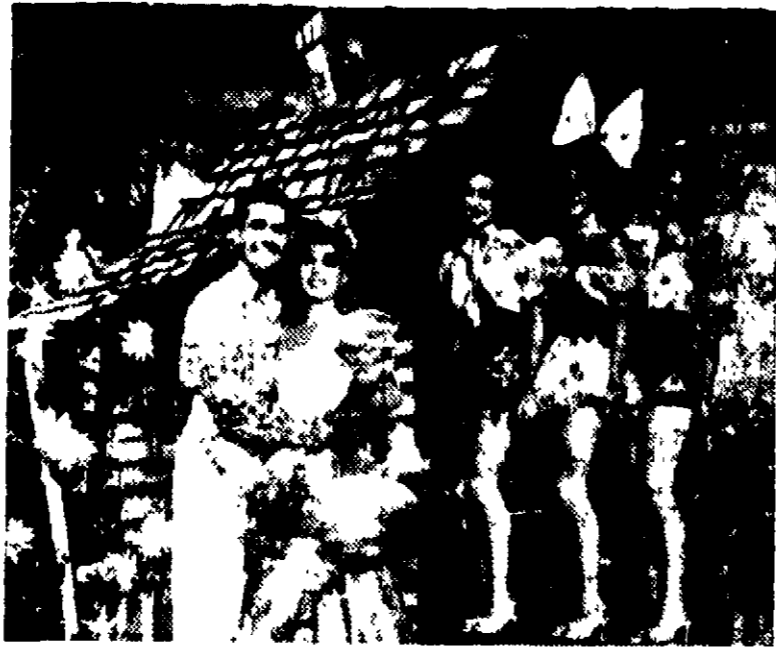
One of the gayest and funniest offerings to come out of Hollywood in a long time is "Step Lively" current hit at the Sigma theatre and starring Frank Sinatra, Gloria DeHaven, George Murphy and Anne Jeffreys. The voice really gives out in one of his greatest hits since he has risen to stardom.

Danny Kaye, one of the screen's newest comedians, comes to the State theatre Sunday in "Up In Arms." Danny portrays a buck private and a hypochondriac who believes that everything in the medical books is wrong with him and just about drives his friends and associates crazy.

Trying to act like a young lady is sometimes hard for girls to do.

Theatre Guide

- OHIO** - "In Society"
 - QUILNA** - "Bermuda Mystery" and "Ladies of Washington"
 - SIGMA** - "Step Lively" and "Falcon in Mexico"
 - STATE** - "Phantom Lady" and "Seven Days Ashore"
 - LYRIC** - "Frontier Outlaw" and "Two Men Submarine"
 - DRIVE-IN** - "Hey Rookie"
- COMING UP**
- OHIO** - "Janis" coming Friday
 - QUILNA** - "Greenwich Village" starts Friday
 - SIGMA** - "Always in My Heart" and "Crime By Night" due Wednesday
 - STATE** - "Up In Arms" and "Invisible Man" coming Sunday
 - LYRIC** - "All American Co-ed" and "Tarzan's Desert Mystery" begin Saturday midnight
 - DRIVE-IN** - "Wings For the Eagle" commences Sunday



LIGHT-HEARTED—Johnny Downs and Frances Langford do their stuff while three beauties of the chorus look on in this light-hearted scene from "All-American Co-ed," song-and-dance streamliner at the Lyric theatre.

"ALL-AMERICAN CO-ED" TO BE FEATURED AT LYRIC THEATRE

Jack Crosby is a man of moderate patience. By profession he is a dance director with many of the seven musicals' most intricate dancing routines a tribute to his talent. Teaching these difficult dances, many of which had to be rehearsed time and again, Crosby had never been known to lose his temper.

But the end of his patience came in the new musical "All-American Co-ed," coming Saturday midnight to the Lyric theatre. Crosby was called upon to direct a routine, not of lovely lassies, but of 32 hefty college men appearing in the annual college play. The script called for the boys, dressed in

dandy ballet garb, to go thru a very ethereal terpsichorean routine. Every one of them was endowed with the grace of a truck driver.

To this aggregation of huskies Crosby was supposed to impart an air of ethereal charm. After struggling with the boys for half a day, Crosby, his aesthetic sense wounded to the quick, was about to go into a nervous decline when producer-director Leroy Prinz asked to see the number.

"Great," Prinz shouted. "It's the funniest routine I've seen in a long time." Crosby just collapsed in a heap.

"BERMUDA MYSTERY" NOW ON SCREEN OF QUILNA THEATRE

When a beautiful but dizzy heiress tumbles to death in trying to find out for herself who murdered her wealthy uncle, and teams up with a romantic detective, they discover five bodies instead of one in the rollicking, fast-paced comedy-thriller, "Bermuda Mystery."

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Featured in the film, which is now playing at the Quilna theatre, are Preston Foster, Ann Buttersworth, with Helene Reynolds, Jean Howard and Richard Lane. Based on a story by John L. Larroche, W. Scott Darling wrote the screenplay for this suspense-packed thriller.

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ALLIES GIVE FRENCH POWER TO DE GAULLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (INS). While Gen. Charles De Gaulle was making plans to enter Paris an agreement was signed today by the British and American governments giving his national committee complete authority to administer French civil affairs.

The signing was done in London, and was announced simultaneously in London and Washington. Observers noted that the joint announcement avoided reference to the De Gaulle group by either of its known names—French Committee of National Liberation of the Provisional Government of the French Republic.

Instead, the statement spoke of "the French authorities at Algiers," as being "the de facto authority in France so long as they continue to receive the support of the majority of Frenchmen who are fighting for the defeat of Germany and the liberation of France."

HEADS ANTILLES GROUP SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Aug. 26 (AP)—Maj. Gen. E. F. Harding of Franklin, O., today assumed command of the Antilles department of the U. S. Army, succeeding Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd, who will be given a new post.

Harding won the Silver Star for gallantry in action while serving under Gen. MacArthur in New Guinea.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"He never reads, ma'am—he keeps making faces at you!"

ITALIAN RELIEF TO SEND MILLION POUNDS CLOTHING

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (UP)—More than 1,000,000 pounds of clothing and \$850,000 worth of medical necessities and relief materials will be shipped to Italy shortly by American Relief for Italy, Judge Juvenal Marchais, president, has announced.

Shipping space has been arranged thru the State and War departments and reports from Myron Taylor, presidential envoy to the Vatican, indicate the need for relief is urgent.

TWO ARE KILLED AS STONE FALLS IN OHIO MINE

BELLAIRE, O., Aug. 26 (AP)—Two miners were killed and 10 hurt early today as a three-ton stone tumbled from the roof of the Webb mine and struck a number of men bringing them out of the pit, mine officials reported.

The dead were William Clifford Little, 40, of Bellaire, and Jack Kadoski, 55, of Mechen, W. Va. Ernest Hoops, 40, of Bellaire was injured critically.

The miners said the huge rock fell suddenly as the cars were about three-quarters of a mile from the entrance. It covered one car completely and parts of two others. The Webb mine is owned by the Cambria Mining Co. of Toledo.

The injured besides Hoops were Troy Piato, 50, of Glencoe; Rock Dale, 68, of Shadyside; Henry Prince, 33, of Bellaire; Arthur Rankin, 44, of Bealville; Charles Melanko, 29, of Shadyside; H. O. Baker, 63, of Neffs; Harry Hudson, 52, of Bellaire; Glad Crawford of Bellaire, and Thomas Gillam of Bellaire.

One-eighth of a ton of coal is needed to make a barrel of gasoline.

OHIO NOW! 4c 'Til 5 p. m. Owl Show Tonight

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Radiant Martha Scott, celebrated player of the stage, screen and radio, star of the memorable Broadway hit, "Our Town," will bring her vibrant personality to the air waves as guest star of Barry Wood and Patsy Kelley over WEA-F Saturday at 10 p. m. EWT.

The story of Sgt. Carl Specker, heroic engineer to whom the Congressional Medal of Honor recently was awarded posthumously, will be dramatized on "The Army Service Forces Presents," Saturday at 10:30 p. m., over Station WJZ.

Sgt. Specker was killed in action in Italy, after he had singlehandedly broken up an enemy resistance on a sector of Mount Porchio, blunting the spearhead of a German break-thru attempt and paving the way for a successful American counter-attack. Jerry Devine directs this series, which is written by Sgt. Arthur Laurents. Major Harry Salter conducts the music.

"The Adventure of the Elvyr and the Corpse" finds Mollie Queen and his aides solving a crime of small town folks at a Sunday picnic Saturday (WEAF, 7:30 p. m. EWT). Joan Edwards, radio singer, is guest armchair slouth.

Whitney (Duke of Paducah) SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

- 2:00—Musical Variety in Music—nbc
- 2:15—News and Sports—nbc
- 2:30—News Comment, Dance Music—nbc
- 2:45—Science Quiz, Time—nbc
- 3:00—Grantland Rice and Sports—nbc
- 3:15—Call of the Wild—nbc
- 3:30—The Story of the Hour—nbc
- 3:45—The Story of the Hour—nbc
- 4:00—The Story of the Hour—nbc
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- 11:00—The Story of the Hour—nbc

SEVEN CONVICTS FACE TRIAL IN ESCAPE EFFORT

COLUMBUS, Aug. 26 (UP)—Seven Ohio penitentiary convicts, including two murderers, were held in correctional cells today while prison officials continued an investigation of a tunnel escape plot which was frustrated yesterday.

Prison officials named only four of the inmates. They were George Wells, 27, Akron murderer serving a life term; Douglas Bonecutter, 24, Richland Co., serving an indeterminate sentence for rape; Don Browning, 23, serving a robbery sentence from Lawrence Co., and Fred Parsley, 27, serving life for the murder of Peter Heighton, Ironton, O., during a holdup.

Written Frank Henderson said that the four will go on trial before a prison court in a few days, charged with attempting to escape.

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MONDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.

World's Champion Light and Heavy Weight Champion Horse Pulling Contest.

AUGUST 29th

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—2 P. M.

FREE GATE UNTIL 5 P. M.

ALSO CHILDREN'S DAY

Canning Demonstration in Grandstand FREE. \$150.00 Valuable Prizes given away FREE. Don't miss this, ladies.

TUESDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.

The Great Boone County Jamboree. Also G.H. Club Style Revue.

AUGUST 30th

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

GRAND CIRCUIT HORSE RACING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.

At Jones X Bar X All Star Rodeo. Also Live Stock Parade.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

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THURSDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.

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