

# DRAMA PLAYS TITLE ROLE AT LOCAL THEATRES

## CREAM OF ACTOR CROP WILL BE FEATURED ON SATURDAY

Drama plays the title role in the movies this Saturday at the local theatres. Never forgotten drama, appears for the time-being and will remain a while until our old friend comedy comes back. Many actors and actresses try to achieve fame by playing dramatic roles and some succeed. The cream of the crop is featured this Saturday.

Playing the part of a feckle woman, Bette Davis is at her best in "Mr. Skeffington" now showing at the Ohio theatre. You will marvel at her talents as she plays the role of Fanny Trellie.

Annie or rather "Johnny Doesn't Live Here Any More" is the film now showing at the Quilna theatre. Simone Simon is featured in the title role and the supporting cast consists of James Ellison and William Terry.

Never ceasing to happen are miracles and sensations and the latter seems to have come to the Sigma theatre. "Sensations of 1945" has that dancing star, Eleanor Powell, and stellar cast of others that will knock your eye out.

We've got rhythm and so has the State theatre because they have a show that is guaranteed to please. "Pardon My Rhythm" is playing its last and will soon be replaced by "The Story of Dr. Wassell."

There's nothing like being a private, says the generals. In some cases that may be right, but in the case of the two rookies who found themselves in Burma trying to talk their way out of a jam with a Jap. It's no fun. You'll laugh until your sides ache at "Rookies in Burma" opening Saturday midnight at the Lyric theatre.

### Theatre Guide

- OHIO**—Mr. Skeffington
  - QUILNA**—Johnny Doesn't Live Here Any More and "Follow the Leader"
  - SIGMA**—Sensations of 1945 and "Sons of the Desert"
  - STATE**—"Cobra Woman" and "Pardon My Rhythm"
  - LYRIC**—"Oklahoma Raiders" and "Sweethearts of the U.S.A."
  - DRIVE-IN**—"Oklahoma Kid"
- COMING UP**
- OHIO**—"Going My Way" due Friday
  - QUILNA**—"Secret Command" commences Friday
  - SIGMA**—"Henry Albrecht's Little Secret" and "Hari Kar" open Wednesday
  - STATE**—"The Story of Dr. Wassell" and "South of Dixie" begin Sunday
  - LYRIC**—"Rookies in Burma" and "Texas Man-of-War" start Saturday midnight

Burma opening Saturday midnight at the Lyric theatre.

## "The Butcher Boy" Slated For Saturday's Dialers

A characterization as grisly and gruesome as anything yet displayed in the "Inner Sanctum" gallery of gore will be presented over WABC Saturday at 7:30 p. m. EST when "The Butcher Boy" makes his blood-curdling debut.

A young man who had been confined in an asylum for the knifing of his fiancée is brought back to his old home and haunts. Follows a mad and mysterious march of events as murder stalks the house. The butchering of another beautiful girl brings about a swift and thrilling denouement.

Lovely Ika Chase, ultra-sophisticate of Broadway and Hollywood, will bring her celebrated gifts of charm and ready repartee to the Barry Wood - Patsy Kelly show over WEAF Saturday at 9 p. m. EST. Miss Chase fulfills this engagement scheduled some time ago but cancelled because of the star's illness.

Two experts in criminology engage in a battle of deductions, clues and hunches when West Peterson, editor of Inside Detective and Front Page Detective Magazines, takes Elsie Queen's challenge to serve as his armchair

detective for the broadcast of his "Adventure of the Disappearing Cats," Saturday at 6:30 p. m. EST, over WEAF.

There is a bumper crop of consequences in store for the coming season. That's the word of Ralph Edwards and his wacky crew, who have spent all summer planting the insidious seeds and preparing for the harvest when "Truth or Consequences" returns to the airwaves Saturday, WEAF, 7:30 p. m. EST.

Edith Gwynn, who must use a bicycle to get around Hollywood the way she does, will be an oracle to Rudy Vallee when the latter's new program begins Saturday, over WEAF at 7 p. m. EST. The Rumbling Reporter of Hollywood's well known film trade paper, The Hollywood Reporter, Miss Gwynn has been covering the cinema city beat for almost 15 years. Her stint with Vallee will not be the usual type of gossip column, but will give listeners behind-the-scenes peeks at well known people.

### SPENCERVILLE MAN AWARDED BRONZE STAR

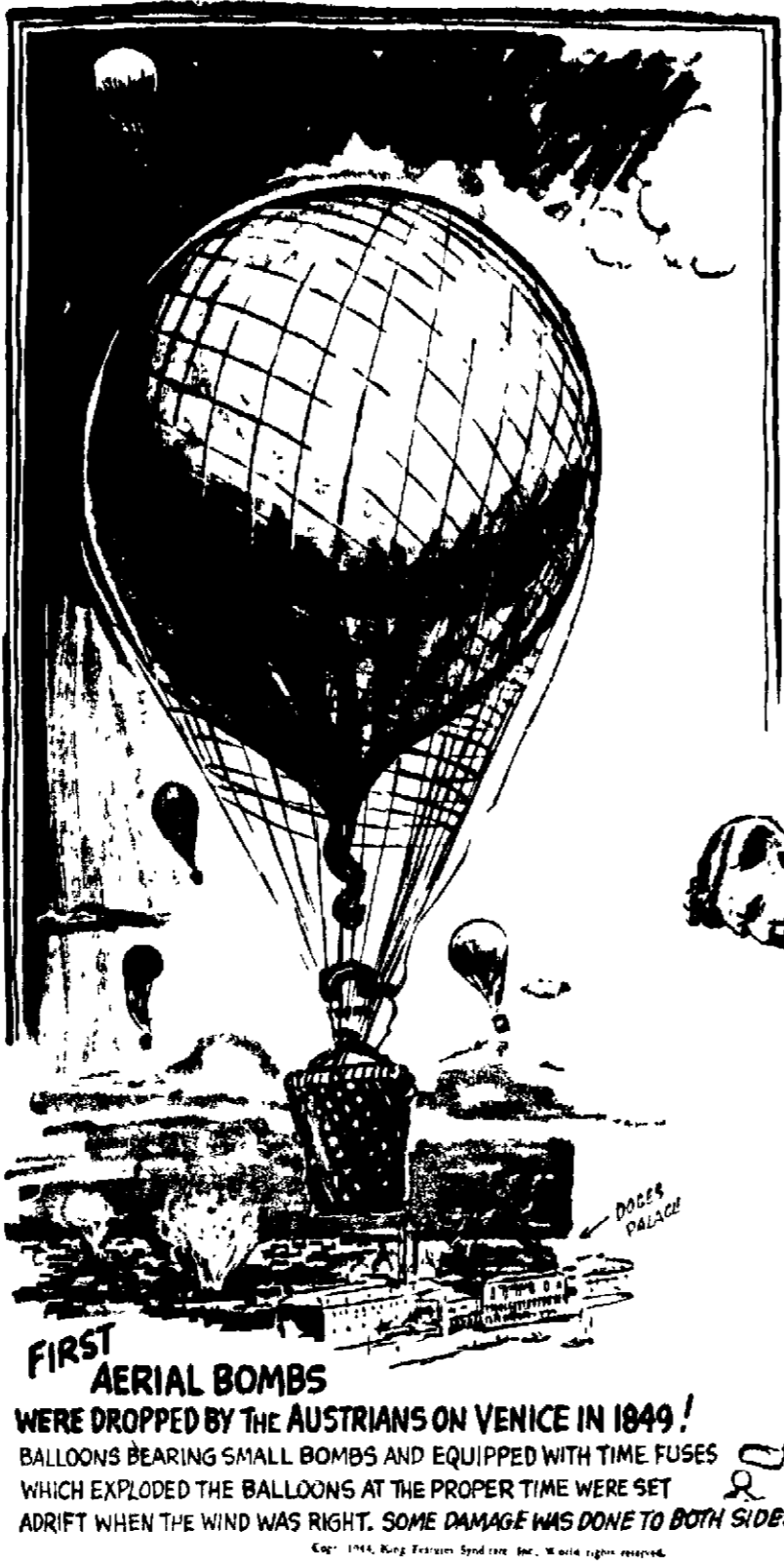
T. Sgt. Joe E. Rex, son of Mrs. A. C. Rex, Harrod Route 1, has been awarded the Bronze Star for his work as crew chief of Army Air Force ground maintenance forces at a Thunderbolt base in England. His ship has made 91 missions over enemy-occupied territory without once being kept home because of mechanical difficulties.

### PURPLE HEART AWARD RECEIVED

Awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received while fighting in France, Sgt. Howard Vernon Seibert, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Seibert of Spencerville, writes that he is recovered from the wounds and is back in active service. A member of an Army reconnaissance group, Sgt. Seibert was in a small building when it was hit by a bomb. He suffered injuries about the face and legs but none of the injuries were serious. Sgt. Seibert entered the service in Oct. 1942 and was sent overseas in March of this year. He attended Spencerville high school and worked at Ohio Steel Foundry Co.

The island of Tinian in the Marianas is largely a low tableland devoted to sugar cane raising.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By RIPLEY



THE FAMOUS HIGH HAT! IS IT HIGHER THAN WIDE? THE PERFECT ANAGRAM A. HITLER = THE LIAR

**FIRST AERIAL BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY THE AUSTRONIANS ON VENICE IN 1849!** BALLONS BEARING SMALL BOMBS AND EQUIPPED WITH TIME FUSES WHICH EXPLODED THE BALLOONS AT THE PROPER TIME WERE SET ADRIFF WHEN THE WIND WAS RIGHT. SOME DAMAGE WAS DONE TO BOTH SIDES



**JOCK HUTCHINSON Former Title Holder DROVE 240 YARDS WITH A PUTTER**

## HILARIOUSLY FUNNY PICTURE TOPS BILL AT QUILNA THEATRE

The screen has seldom produced a more hilariously funny motion picture than "Johnny Doesn't Live Here Any More," a great comedy which has opened an engagement at the Quilna theatre. From beginning to end, it qualifies as one long howl of laughter. In the cleverness of its plot, in the constant flow of laughable incidents and in the performances of its accomplished cast of players, the film is a positive delight. Simone Simon, James Ellison and William Terry are co-starred.

## BALLOTS FROM DEAD SOLDIERS RULED INVALID

COLUMBUS, Sept. 9.—(UP)—Atty. Gen. Thomas J. Herbert ruled today that absent war voters ballots cast by servicemen who are killed before election day are not valid and cannot be counted by the county election boards. Herbert said that the election statutes did not permit the counting of ballots cast by voters who die before the general election and that this same law likewise applies to servicemen's ballots. The attorney general said that he could render no opinion on the question of what should determine sufficient evidence of a soldier's death as this was a factual and not a legal question. He added that it was up to election officials or the boards of election to pass on this issue.

## "ROOKIES IN BURMA" TO START SATURDAY MIDNIGHT AT LYRIC

What happens when a pair of dimwit soldiers are captured by the Japs and try to regain their own lines, forms the hilarious theme of "Rookies in Burma," newest farce feature starring the comedy duo of Wally Brown and Alan Carney, opening Saturday midnight at the Lyric theatre. The trouble begins when the two privates, scouting in the Burmese jungle, are trapped by an enemy squad and taken to their prison camp. There, in company with their sergeant who has also been captured, they are questioned by a Jap captain whose academic

## LIMA MAN TO ATTEND MEET

A. G. Vandemark of the A. G. Vandemark Co., and director of the Ohio State Restaurant-ess is expected to attend an important meeting of officers and directors of the association at the Statler Hotel in Cleveland on Tuesday, it was announced today by Clarence Blosser, Logan, president. Chief among subjects to be discussed will be recommended activities for Ohio restaurants on Veterans Day as well as plans for the National Restaurant-ess convention, which will be held in Chicago at the Stevens Hotel on Oct. 10, 11 and 12. In the evening Vandemark will attend a dinner meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Restaurant-ess at the Hotel Cleveland. At this time the Cuyahoga-co legislative candidates and the candidates for governor of Ohio will be guests of the association.

## KIDNAP SUSPECT ESCAPES WEST VIRGINIA JAIL

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 9.—(UP)—Otto Neff, 32, who was held under \$25,000 bond on charges of armed robbery and kidnaping a Wheeling policeman, Friday escaped from the Brooke-co jail by cutting a hole in the ceiling of his cell with a piece of metal. Sheriff Herbert Traubert said Neff was being held in Brooke-co to prevent him from talking to Fred Starcher, arrested on the same charge, who is being held in Ohio. Neff and Starcher were being sought for armed robbery in Warwick, near Wheeling, when Police-man Wayne Ray's arrested them in a Warwood park. Ray was informed and the two men forced him into his cruiser. They ordered Neff to drive them out of town, where they forced him out of the cruiser. Neff was arrested later in Seneca and Starcher was apprehended in Parkersburg.

## WILL NOT BUILD CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—(INS)—Cincinnati knew today that General Motors will not build a multi-million dollar Fisher Body stamping plant in the river city as a post-war development. City officials blamed Cincinnati's lack of a comprehensive city plan and opposition of residents in the area of the proposed plant for General Motors adverse decision. Madame Curie obtained the first decigram of pure radium chloride in 1902.

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HOME MADE THIRD DEGREE—Foreground, left to right, Huntz Hall, Billy Benedict and Leo Gorcey are shown in a scene from the exciting comedy-drama "Follow the Leader." East Side Kids star now playing at the Quilna.



AT LYRIC—Uncommon are such sights as these, but all are in good fun. "Rookies in Burma" is a movie which is believed to top all the hilarious shows on record. It opens at the Lyric theatre Saturday midnight.

## LIBERATION OF PARIS SHOWN ON OHIO SCREEN

The road to Berlin is still a rough one, but with Paris free again, nothing can stand in the way of a complete victory for the Allies. In seeing these pictures, you will thrill to note how the people rejoice as General de Gaulle and his French troops and General George Patton and the Allied troops enter Paris. You will be struck dumb with honor as you France, and think in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, these pictures are now being shown to the general populace. You won't want to miss it.

**JOHNNY DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE** **QUILNA** **"FOLLOW THE LEADER"**

1:00 3:30 5:00 7:30 9:00 10:30

TWO OF THE SEASON'S BIGGEST FUN HITS

THE EAST SIDE KIDS A MONOGRAM PICTURE

"Follow the Leader" with Leo GORCEY - Huntz HALL Gabriel DELL - Billy BENEDICT

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with James ELLISON and William TERRY

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## INMATE SEEKS RELEASE FROM LIMA HOSPITAL

Application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the Third District Court of Appeals Saturday by John S. Vance who seeks his release from the Lima State hospital.

Vance set forth as his principal claim for freedom the fact that he was transferred illegally from the Columbus hospital for the epileptic to the Lima institution for the criminally insane.

Return date on the application has been set for Sept. 25 by the appellate court which will hear arguments on the application on that date.

Vance was committed to the Gallopolis institution from the probate court of Cuyahoga-co and then was transferred to Lima a few months ago.

**GALLERY GETS REQUEST COLUMBUS, Sept. 9.—(INS)—**The bulk of an estate of the late Mrs. Anna White Jones, daughter of a former Columbus dry goods merchant, was bequeathed to the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, according to the terms of a will on file in Franklin-co probate court today.

**GOLFER DIES CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—(INS)—**A heart attack suffered while he was playing golf today proved fatal to 72-year-old Joseph W. Finkle of nearby Norwood.

## Now! First Actual Films! YANKS IN PARIS LIBERATION OF PARIS!

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**OWL SHOW TONITE 11 P. M. WARNER BROS. OHIO NOW! 4:30 TIL 5 Bette At Her Best!**

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