# Famed Religious Drama Opens On Sigma Screen

One of the focal points in the modernized production of "The Sign Of The Cross" opening Wednesday at the Sigma theatre is the Circus Maximus, huge sports arena in ancient Roman days. All the brutal games and gladiatorial contests that delighted Emperor Nero are pictured here in the circled field.

The cast is one which excels from every standpoint. Fredric March scores as the Roman patrician, Marcus Superbus, Claudette Colbert in the unsurpassable role as the wicked Empress Poppaea and Charles Laughton is magnificent as Nero.

Time is drawing short if you want to see the movie "The Princess and the Pirate" in technicolor starring Bob Hope. Remember, you will receive a ticket for this premiere when you buy a bond from any of the local issuing agents. If they accidentally forget to give it to you, ask for it because you don't want to miss this chance of seeing Bob Hope in one of his funniest movies since he came back from entertaining the boys in the fighting zones.

It's something entirely different from the usual line of things, it's "Something for the Boys," now playing at the Quilna theatre: Its enjoyable because it's human and has no stilted characters, just plain ordinary people.

Heart-warming is the story of "My Pal Wolf" which stars Sharyn Moffett as the little girl who couldn't get along without her dog. Sharing the billing is "Seventh Cross" with Spencer Tracy in the title role. Tracy presents one of the finest performances of his screen career.

The East Side Kids give out with a masterpiece performance in "Follow the Leader." Entirely to the satisfaction of the police and the government, the Kids discover a black market all by themselves and with the aid of the FBI and the police force, smoked the law breakers out of hiding. See "Follow the Leader."

## Theatre Guide

**OHIO**—"The Doughgirls" starring Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Jane Wyman, Irene Manning and Eve Arden.

**QUILNA**—"Something for the Boys" with Vivian Blaine, Carmen Miranda and Michael O'Shea.

**SIGMA**—"Heavenly Days" with Fibber McGee and Molly and "The Little Foxes" starring Bette Davis.

**STATE**—"Seventh Cross" starring Spencer Tracy and "My Pal Wolf" with Sharyn Moffett

**LYRIC**—"Stars on Parade" with Larry Parks and Lynn Merrick; also "Follow the Leader" starring Leo Gorcey.

**COMING UP**

**OHIO**—"The Princess and the Pirate" Bond premiere Thursday only.

**QUILNA**—"Carolina Blues" and "The Mark of the Whistler" coming Friday.

**SIGMA**—"Sign of the Cross" starts Wednesday.

**STATE**—"Hail the Conquering Hero" due Tuesday.

**LYRIC**—"Canyon City" and "Leave It to the Irish" open Thursday.

# In Hollywood

## Confusion In The Montgomery Family

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD — Dinah Shore, the red-haired Tennessee canary, went to court the other day with her soldier husband, Cpl. George Montgomery, to end the "confusion" between their screen and private lives by legally adopting his professional name.

It was George Letz when he married Dinah a year ago. When he legally adopted George Montgomery, Dinah had to adopt it too. Her real name is Frances Rose Shore. She legally adopted Dinah several years ago.

Rather confusing, as you can see. It was a little late, tho, in trying to end "confusion." Dinah Shore Montgomery confessed today.

"I've been in a state of confusion for yeahs," she drawled in a rich southern accent over a cup of coffee in the den of the Montgomerys' Beverly Hills home.

"Beautiful confusion," Corporal Montgomery added, putting his arm around Dinah's waist.

"Did we-all ever tell you how I knew Go'ge here a long time before I ever met him?"

"You didn't know me," George grinned. "You just saw me in a movie."

"'The Cowboy and the Blonde'," Dinah said. "I was singing back east at a theatuh and I didn't have any place to go between shows. I saw that movie at least thutty times. It was wonderful."

But we hadn't heard nothin' yet. Dinah said.

"Go'ge proposed to me aftuh we were married," she said.

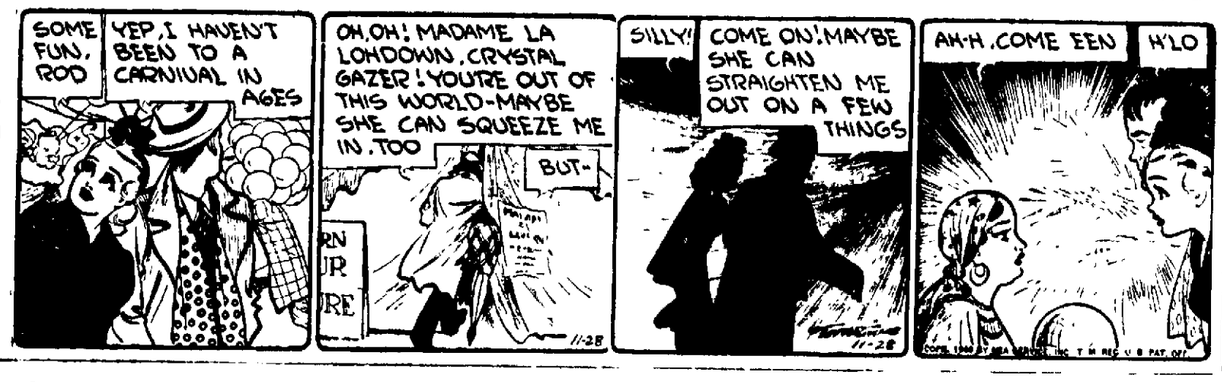
It was the mailman's fault,"

"Yes, sir-e-e-e," Dinah said. "Go'ge was up in Alaska (with the AAF) and he poposed to me by mail. Then he was transfe'ed back to Hollywood. But he got heah before the letter. He was too bashful to mention it. Then we eloped to Las Vegas and he was sent down to Tay-xas. And do you know what?—I did not get his letter poposin' to me until AFTUH I had been a bride fo' three weeks."

A cracked egg can be boiled if it is rubbed with salt before putting it in the water as this will seal the crack.

ALLEY OOP

BOOTS

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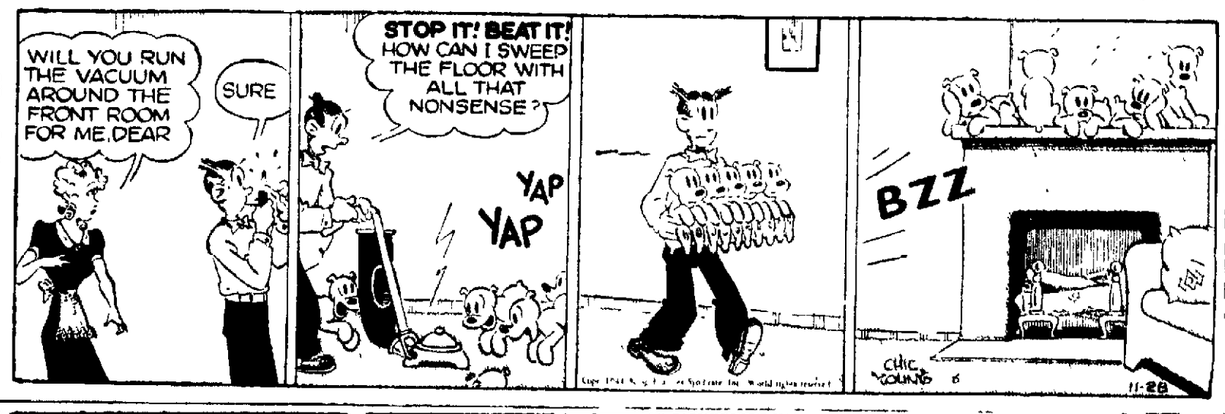


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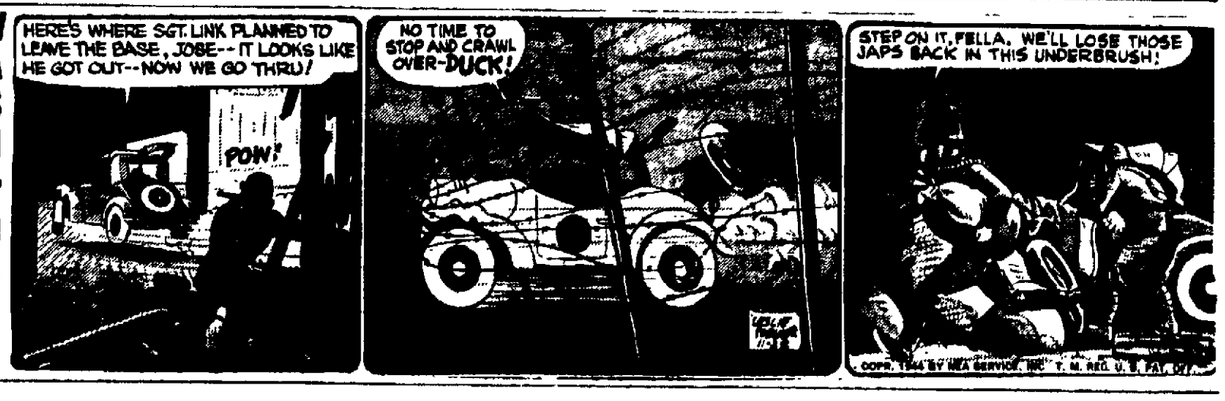


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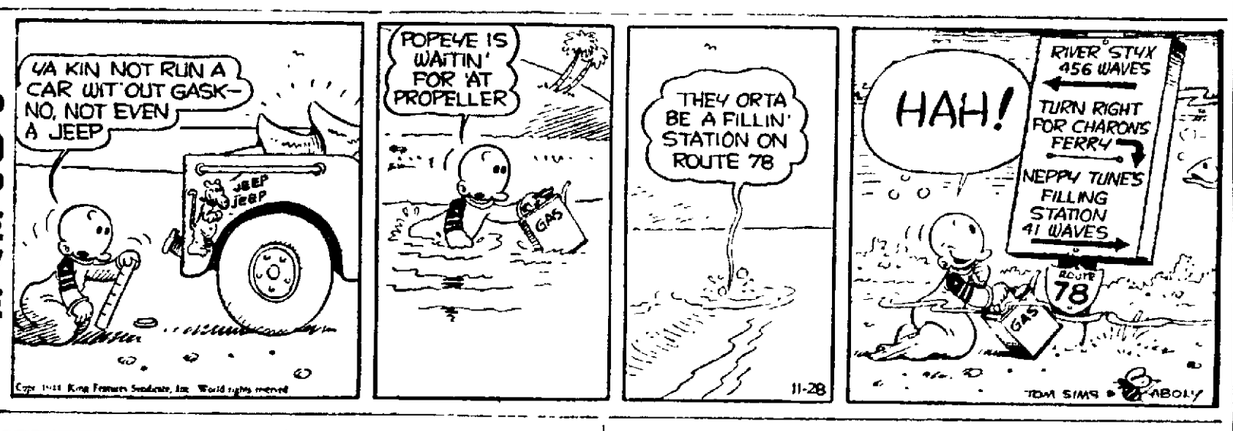


OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

## ENGINEERS TO END WRIGHT FIELD JOB

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 28—(AP)—Separate operation by the U. S. Army corps of engineers of the Wright Field engineer district will be discontinued Dec. 1

Col. C. L. Hall, Ohio river division engineer, who made the announcement, said the $86,200,000 construction program "now is in its final stages." The district was organized in 1941 because of heavy construction demands in the Dayton area.

Expenditures in the district have been: Wright Field, $42,900,000; Patterson Field, $31,100,000; Dayton Army Air Field, Vandalia, $6,350,000; Dayton signal depot, $2,350,000, and the Clinton-co Army Air Field at Wilmington, $2,500,000.

In purchasing material for draperies, get a guarantee of colorfastness of the cloth to washing, dry cleaning and strong light.

# "Romance Of Rosy Ridge" To Star Robert Cummings

Robert Cummings replaces the ailing Robert Walker in "This Is My Best's" production of the MacKinlay Kantor story, "The Romance of Rosy Ridge" on Tuesday at 9:30 p. m., Lima time, over Station WABC. It's a tale of Henry, the Yankee school teacher, who went South after the Civil war, and tried to break down the reserve of a tiny community, whose people resented the presence of "furriners." How he manages to win the friendship of the natives and the girl whom he loves, is told in typical Kantor style.

Sixteen thousand War Bond purchasers can't be wong—but Gracie Allen will be 'way off the beam when she tries to give Jose Iturbi a piano lesson at already-sold-out Convention hall, during the "George Burns and Gracie Allen" broadcast from Philadelphia, Tuesday, at 8 p. m. over WABC.

A dream of murder is revealed as a stark reality in "Nightmare," the "Mystery Theatre" thriller for Tuesday, at 8 p. m. over WEAF.

A few shreds of tangible evidence, and the haunting memory of a murder committed in his slumbers, provide the clues for a baffled killer who seeks to retrace step by step the lurid details of his crime.

The saddest thing in a professional musician's life happens when his instrument ends up in a hock shop . . . but when a whole orchestra goes out looking for a hock shop with the hope of showing a profit, it's a satuation that could happen only on "A Date With Judy." That's exactly where it does develop, in the broadcast over Station WEAF, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. Judy is responsible for it all, when she suggests that Oogie Pringle's orchestra audition for the local pawnbroker, in the hope that we will sponsor the band on the air. Louise Erickson stars as Judy in this half-hour of mirth.

## Radio Guide

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
(Lima Time)

4:45 p. m.—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs
5:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
5:15—American Serenade; Sports—nbc
Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—cbs
5:30—Ted Husing Talks on Sports—cbs
5:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
6:00—Mercer's Music Shop—nbc-basic
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
6:15—War News from the World—nbc
Johnnie Johnston, Martin Block—cbs
6:30—Dick Haymes & Show—nbc
The Irresistibles in Vocal—other cbs
American Melodies, Songs, Orc.—cbs
6:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
7:00—Ginny Simms and Guests—nbc
"Big Town" Newspaper Drama—cbs
7:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—nbc
Romance, Love Story Dramas—cbs
7:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
8:00—Mystery Theatre, Dramatic—nbc
Burns and Allen Comedy Show—cbs
8:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—nbc
This Is My Best, Drama Music—cbs
9:00—Bob Hope's Comedy Variety—nbc
Service to the Front, Dramas—cbs
9:30—Hildegarde's Variety Show—nbc
Congress Speaks for 15 Mins.—cbs
9:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs
10:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Music Shop in Repeat—nbc-west
News Variety Dance 2 Hrs—cbs
10:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

## NEW FREEZERS SENT TO GI'S IN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—(UP)—New portable refrigerators and ice-cream freezers are making life in the steaming Pacific jungle islands more bearable for American soldiers, the War department revealed.

The new lightweight, portable ice cream making unit, being shipped to all theatres in the Pacific, can produce 40 gallons of ice cream in eight hours. An ice cream mix to which only water need be added is provided.

The new portable refrigerator is gasoline operated, capable of maintaining inside temperature at 10 degrees when the outside is 120 degrees. One refrigerator protects enough fresh meat for 400 men. It uses a new type of refrigerant. The cabinet is so sturdy it can stand a four-foot drop without injury.

There is also a new portable cook stove capable of providing hit meals for 30 men in isolated detachments. It weighs 80 pounds and can be dismounted and packed in two 40-pound units.

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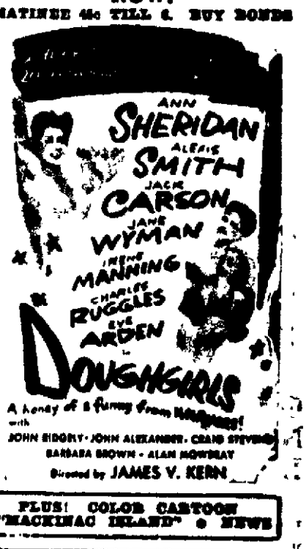


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