

LIMA'S WEEK-END MOVIE PROGRAMS RATED EXCELLENT

SOME FAVORITES OF LOCAL FILM GOERS ARE RETURNING

Let's say the movies this week are rated excellent—no, we won't just say it—we'll shout it to the roof tops because that is exactly how they stand. Things are looking up for film-goers too because they slowly but surely are getting back some of their favorites who had gone to war.

"And Now Tomorrow" at the Ohio theatre features Alan Ladd, recently returned Army man who is getting back into the swing of things. His role is that of a doctor who cures the deafness of a rich girl and falls in love with her at the same time.

John Hodiak is the romantic male lead in "Sunday Dinner For a Soldier" which now is playing at the Quilna theatre. Hodiak, just fresh from the picture "Lifeboat" went into the making of the picture "Marriage Is a Private Affair" almost immediately, then he began work on his latest picture, "Sunday Dinner For a Soldier."

By popular request "Hollywood Canteen" is being held over at the Sigma theatre. One of the greatest laugh hits of the year, "Hollywood Canteen" stars Bette Davis, John Garfield, Robert Hutton and Joan Leslie, just to name a few.

Dennis Morgan and Dane Clark seem to stir up quite a bit of confusion in a small town in California where they meet two girls who later become their wives. The picture "The Very Thought of You" opens at the State theatre.

Shirley Temple plays the part of a consoling daughter to William Gargan in her first picture since her comeback to screen. "Miss Annie Rooney" opening Saturday midnight at the Lyric theatre will share the bill with "Whirlwind Horseman."

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"And Now Tomorrow" with Alan Ladd and Loretta Young.

QUILNA—"Sunday Dinner for a Soldier" with John Hodiak and Anne Baxter and "Fighting Lady."

SIGMA—"Hollywood Canteen" with Bette Davis, John Garfield, Robert Hutton, Joan Leslie and many others.

STATE—"Heavenly Days" with Fibber McGee and Molly and "White Cargo."

LYRIC—"Yellow Rose of Texas" with Roy Rogers and "One Mysterious Night" with Chester Morris and Janis Carter.

COMING UP

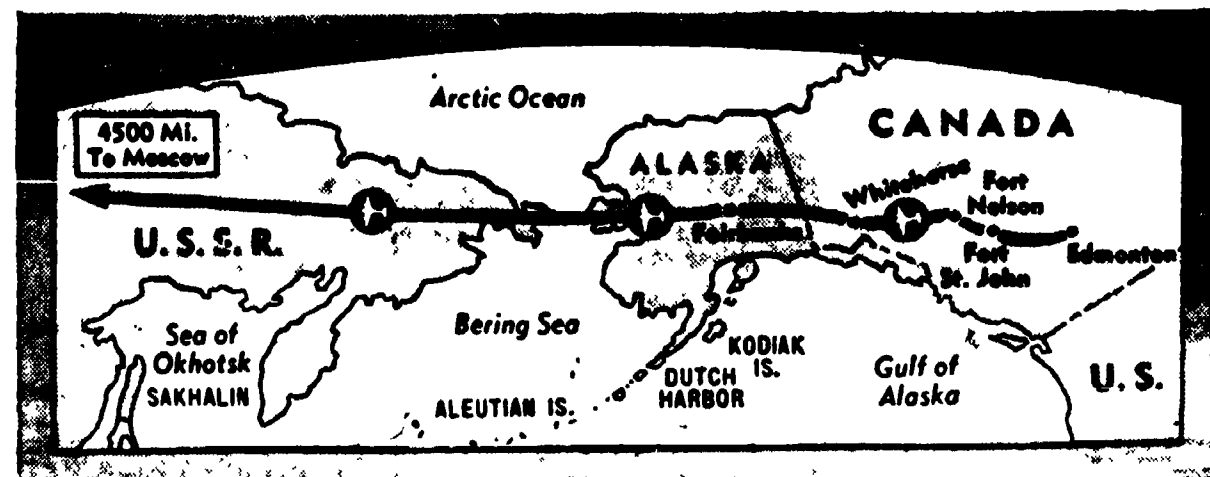
OHIO—"Frenchman's Creek" due Friday.

QUILNA—"Lake Placid Serenade" and "Face in the Fog" coming Saturday.

SIGMA—"Dead Man's Eyes" and "Hya Beautiful" commence Wednesday.

STATE—"Very Thought of You" and "Whistling in Brooklyn" begin Sunday.

LYRIC—"Miss Annie Rooney" and "Whirlwind Horseman" start Saturday midnight.



CANADA-RUSSIA AIR HIGHWAY HUMS WITH U. S. PLANES—American fighter planes pack the strip at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, waiting to be ferried to Siberia, thence to the Russian fighting front by Red Army pilots. Inset map shows the Northwest Staging Route, a chain of airports from Edmonton, Alberta, to Fairbanks. Over this vital aerial highway more than 3000 U. S.-built planes have been ferried to Russia. The first ones passed thru in September, 1942, immediately saw action against the Germans at Stalingrad. Canada pioneered and built the route and the U. S. provided installations and extensions for which the Dominion will pay this country more than \$39,000,000.



GOV. ELECT AND CABINET APPOINTEES — Gov. Elect Frank J. Lausche confers at Cleveland, O., with two of his cabinet appointees who will take the oath of office with him next Monday. Left to right: Frazier Reams of Toledo, named director of welfare; James W. Huffman of Columbus, director of commerce, and Lausche.

Final Approval Is Given Ohio Post-War Plan

COLUMBUS, Jan. 6—(UP)—The Ohio Post-War Program Commission today has given its final approval to the \$158,000,000 post-war development program, including \$58,500,000 for use during the 1945-46 biennium for preliminary survey work and the purchase of needed land.

The largest items on the proposed program include \$25,000,000 for mental welfare, \$10,000,000 for penal institutions, \$20,000,000 for conservation, \$15,000,000 for Lake Erie erosion control, \$25,000,000 for a university building program and \$44,000,000 for highways.

Others include: Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home, \$20,000,000; Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Sandusky, \$2,000,000; state office building wing, \$5,500,000; post-war planning grants to local governments \$5,000,000.

Construction of a cyclotron and establishment of a state science foundation \$500,000; additions to the Ohio Archaeological Museum at Ohio State university \$795,000; enlargement of Campus Martius Museum center at Marietta \$895,000; development of Kelley's Island \$270,000.

The general assembly will be asked to immediately appropriate \$10,000,000 for universities, \$5,500,000 for mental hospitals, \$7,500,000 for conservation land purchases, \$5,000,000 for park sites, \$5,000,000 for erosion control, \$2,500,000 for a state fairgrounds site, \$12,000,000 for highways, \$1,000,000 for the Xenia home and \$500,000 for Sandusky.

The appropriations would leave approximately \$40,000,000 in the state treasury which should be supplemented by approximately \$20,000,000 from 1945-46 revenues, the commission said, leaving a balance of \$60,000,000 at the end of 1946.

STATE BALANCE IS \$15,069,269

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6—(INS)—Ohio's bulging treasury contained \$15,069,269 in state funds, not including retirement or insurance funds, at the end of 1944, State Treasurer Don H. Ebright reported today.

This represented an increase of \$18,287,044 over total balances at the end of the previous year, but the general revenue fund—which includes the state's 95-million-dollar surplus—increased from \$94,330,162 to \$114,019,736, Ebright stated. He added that the state now has \$50,000,000 invested in U. S. government bonds.

INHERITANCE TAX PAID

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6—(AP)—Auditor John A. Zangerie reported that Cuyahoga-co had received \$192,852 in inheritance taxes from 81 beneficiaries of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Severance Prentiss, who died a year ago. It was the county's largest inheritance tax payment, he said.



NEW HIT AT QUILNA—John Hodiak appears more than willing to swing into the KP duty Anne Baxter assigned him to in "Sunday Dinner For a Soldier," the new hit in which they are starred, and which opens Saturday at the Quilna theatre. The story of love on leave—with nothing left out—"Sunday Dinner For a Soldier" features Charles Winninger, Anne Revere, Connie Marshall, Chill Wills, Robert Bailey, Bobby Driscoll, Jane Darwell and Billy Cummings. The heart-warming film was directed by Lloyd Bacon and produced by Walter Morosco.

BOMBERS DROP 1,546,000 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES

LONDON, Jan. 6—(AP)—Official figures disclose that in 1941 American and British bombers dropped 1,546,000 tons of explosives on enemy targets in Europe.

A total of 958,000 tons were dropped by American planes. It was announced by Lt. Gen Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Force, while the RAF said its bombers accounted for 588,000 tons.

The U. S. Eighth Air Force based in Britain played a major role, accounting for 450,000 tons. The overall figure also included operations by Allied planes in the Mediterranean.

American planes flew 1,045,728 sorties and destroyed 17,318 enemy aircraft, both in the air and on the ground, at a loss of 9,274 U. S. planes, Spaatz' review of 1941 operations said. The RAF said British planes took a toll of 536 German planes, adding that "a much greater number of Nazi planes probably did not reach their bases."

NAM TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6—(UP)—The board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers will meet in Cincinnati Jan. 24-25 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the NAM here in 1895.

Mayor James G. Stewart will address the NAM's anniversary dinner while Dr. Raymond G. Walter of the University of Cincinnati will preside at an anniversary meeting in Wilson Memorial hall on the university campus.

Altho the British army is mechanized, a soldier's boots only lasted three months in the African desert.

British Nobleman Appears On "World's Great Novels"

Sir Gerald Campbell, minister plenipotentiary and special assistant to the British ambassador, is guest commentator on "The World's Great Novels" for the fourth and final chapter of Dickens' "The Pickwick Papers" Saturday, over WEAJ at 6 p. m., Lima time.

The problem the facially disfigured soldier meets in his return home is the drama subject on the Army Service Forces "Assignment Home" in its broadcast over Station WABC, Saturday at 3:30 p. m. The human relationship problem between the soldier and the public, raised by the disfigurement of the soldier, will be presented in a drama written by Sgt. Arthur Laurents and directed by Major Ed Byron. Music on the program is performed by the ASF orchestra, conducted by Major Harry Salter.

52ND CASUALTY OF VAN WERT-CO IS REPORTED

(Special To The Lima News) VAN WERT, Jan. 6—Van Wert-co recorded its 52nd war casualty with the death of S. Sgt. Marcus T. (Ted) King, 26, of Van Wert, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. King of near Mendon. Sgt. King was killed in action in Germany on Dec. 17, while fighting with the Ninth Infantry Division.

The soldier was a veteran campaigner. He participated in the invasion of North Africa and Sicily and later was transferred to England. He was seriously wounded June 14, 1944, in the invasion of France. After being hospitalized three months he returned to active duty.

The soldier was born and reared in Liberty-tp and attended Ohio City-Liberty high school. He was employed at The Kennedy Mfg. Co., in this city when he was inducted Jan. 14, 1942.

Surviving, besides his parents are two sisters and two brothers, Robert of Celina, Boyd of Latrobe, Pa., Mrs. Forest Dull of Willshire-tp and Mrs. Ivan Clouse of Liberty-tp.

SOVIETS RECOGNIZE LUBLIN GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Jan. 6—(AP)—Russia today announced recognition of the Polish provisional government of Lublin, making a clean break with the Polish government-in-exile in London, which still is recognized by the United States and Britain.

Bringing to a head one of the thorniest questions facing the impending Big Three parley, the broadcast announcement came within four days of the joint announcement by the United States and Britain that they stood by the London Polish government.

Yolo-co, Calif., is the top produce growing county in the United States.

Your GI Rights

Questions and Answers On Servicemen's Problems

INSURANCE CERTIFICATES ARE VITAL RECORDS

By ANN STEVICK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 00—A letter from a serviceman on furlough poses this question:

Q. These National Service Life Insurance policies are as hard to pin down as the Atlantic Charter. I presume I own one because money has been deducted from my check for it for the last six months, but I've never seen it. What am I supposed to have to show that I'm a policy holder?

A. A one-page buff-colored certificate was mailed to you or if you so ordered to your beneficiary within four months after your application went to Veteran's Administration. This stakes out your claim on a GI insurance policy, and it's the only evidence you'll get for the duration. Antebellum unabbreviated insurance policies would

HOPE SIGNS NEW 10-YEAR CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Jan. 6—(AP)—Bob Hope, one of radio's top comedians, has signed a new 10-year contract with his first and only sponsor, Charles Luckman, president of the Pepsi-Cola division of Lever Brothers Co., announced today.

A spokesman said the new agreement represented a "considerable increase in Hope's earnings and was 'understood to be nearly as many millions as years.'" He described the contract as involving what was believed to be the largest total sum ever negotiated in a single deal for radio talent.

NEW YORK "FARMERS" FACE INDUCTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—(INS)—New York City is not exactly an agricultural community—yet 74 youthful New Yorkers face pre-induction examinations soon following re-examination of their earlier deferments as "farmers."

They are among 1,000 residents of the big city whose deferred draft status is being reviewed. Most of the "farm hands" are employed on Staten Island farms and in Brooklyn dairies.

HE MISSED THE TRAIN

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 6—(UP)—A commuter on the verge of missing his train telephoned Port Chester 700, gave his address, directed the man at the other end to hurry and settled back to wait for what he thought was a taxicab. Port Chester 700 is the fire department. No charges were made, but the man missed the train.

NOTE: Because Of The Late Arrival of This Program It Will Be

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TRIGGER
Smallest Horse in the Movies

and DALE EVANS - GEORGE CLEVELAND
BERRY SHAWMUR - GUY WITTECO
BOB HOLLAND and the SONS OF THE
PROGRESS - A Republic Picture

CHESTER MORRIS AS BOSTON BLACKIE

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"Sunday Dinner For a Soldier"
2:00 4:30
7:35 9:40

Feature Time
"Fighting Lady"
1:00 3:30
6:05 8:45

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When Their Lips Question!
When Their Arms Answer!

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