

TECHNICOLOR FILMS FEATURED IN LIMA OVER WEEK-END

LATEST MOVIES ARE APPEARING ON SCREENS OF LOCAL THEATRES

Lima always seems to be ahead of everyone else and with movies it's the same way. Film-folk are being entertained royally in all the theatres this Saturday for many of the pictures have been filmed in technicolor.

You probably won't be able to stop singing after you see the picture "Can't Help Singing" starring Deanna Durbin and currently showing at the Ohio theatre. Deanna is filmed for the first time in glorious technicolor and the effects make her more beautiful than ever. "Eddie Was a Lady" and according to advance reports she stays that way with much hilarious difficulty. Using a modern burlesque show and an exclusive college as backgrounds, the yarn tells of a society girl and her attempt to break into show business. The picture stars Ann Miller and can be seen at the Quilna theatre.

Popular request has again been strong enough to have a picture held over. The movie is "Meet Me In St. Louis" starring Judy Garland and now playing at the Sigma theatre. This will be an opportunity for those who didn't see it.

Another technicolor picture coming up Sunday is "Kismet," that fabulous film starring Marlene Dietrich and Ronald Colman and opening at the State. Sharing the billing will be "San Diego I Love You" with Jon Hall.

The heroism of the Russian women is depicted in the picture "Three Russian Girls" opening Saturday midnight at the Lyric theatre. Co-featured is the picture "Lightning Bill Carson."

RIMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The War department has authorized The Firestone Truck Rim plant at Cambridge, O., to construct heavy-duty rim facilities at a cost of \$1,150,000.

This Hunter Is Conscientious; He Won't Use Gas, Or Bullets

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A man dropped in at the local war price and rationing board to tell officials he was going hunting.

He explained he wanted the board to know that he wasn't using any precious bullets or gasoline, since he would get to the game by train and on foot and bag it with a bow and arrow.

EMMETT, Ida., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Jimmy Bane of Emmett, assigned to a floating drydock in the South Pacific, saw some lettering in one of the heavy planks forming the dock. The sign read: "Bob Waters, McColl, Idaho."

Waters was an old school friend of Bane's and Waters' father said the carving probably had been done when his son worked for a lumbering firm nearby.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A ghost of World War II scurrying back to their haunts. The FBI got rid of the haunt.

Several Navy fliers reported what they believed to be a Japanese submarine sunk offshore in the Gulf. Special Agent P. K. Brown, in charge of the FBI at Houston, explained that the "sub" was part of a concrete barge, built during the First World War and wrecked on its maiden voyage.

SUNNYVALE, Calif., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A little carrier pigeon was released from a Navy blimp over California with a weather message to Moffett Field.

Before he delivered it he had traveled 4,272 miles, part of the time on board ship and in an airplane. The bird was blown far to sea in a storm and hitched a ride on a Honolulu-bound vessel. The Air Transport Service took it back to Alameda in a crate marked "this piece is a member of the U. S. Naval forces and is to be accorded treatment as such."

All the travel didn't disturb his infallible direction sense. He was launched in the air at Alameda and flew right back to Moffett Field, 30 miles away.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—(AP)—When Lt. Vermont Garrison, Mt. Victory (Pulaski-co), Ky., gets out of a German prisoners of war camp, he has a hotel reservation here for the next morning of the Kentucky Derby.

Turner Milan, hotel manager, said today he had received a card from Lt. Garrison, asking for hotel accommodations for himself and four fellow war prisoners while they attend the derby.

Milan said the rooms would be reserved without charge.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A southern business man wrote the Fourth Regional War Relocation Authority asking that he be authorized to embrace all war veterans at their various locations, under general order 31.

After a couple of huddles, wage stabilization experts granted the request, deciding

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Can't Help Singing" starring Deanna Durbin Robert Paige, Akim Tamiroff and David Bruce

QUILNA—"Eddie Was a Lady" with Ann Miller, Joe Besser, William Wright and Jeff Donnell; also "Strange Affair" with Allyn Joslyn, Evelyn Keyes, Marguerite Chapman and Edgar Buchanan

SIGMA—"Meet Me In St. Louis" Judy Garland and Tom Drake.

STATE—"Ministry of Fear" with Ray Milland and "The Singing Sheriff" with Bob Crosby and his orchestra.

LYRIC—"Song of Nevada" with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans and "Girl in the Case" with Edmund Lowe and Janis Carter

MAJESTIC—"Trail of the Gun-sight" and "Mr. V."

COMING UP

OHIO—"Objective Burma" coming Friday.

QUILNA—"The Keys to the Kingdom" due Friday.

SIGMA—"She Gets Her Man" and "Forty-Eight Hours" start Wednesday.

STATE—"Kismet" and "San Diego I Love You" open Sunday.

LYRIC—"Three Russian Girls" and "Lightning Bill Carson" begin Saturday midnight.

MAJESTIC—"Housekeeper's Daughter" and "Cobra Woman" commence Sunday.



CO-STARRED—Anna Sten and Kent Smith are co-starred in an exciting new drama, "Three Russian Girls," coming to the Lyric Saturday midnight.



COMEDY-MYSTERY—When a super-duper, sleuth (Allyn Joslyn) starts chasing clues (Marguerite Chapman) instead of clues it becomes high time for wifey (Evelyn Keyes) to put her foot down—and that she does in the new comedy mystery production, "Strange Affair," now at the Quilna theatre.

Your GI Rights

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Here is a frequently-asked question concerning the status of conscientious objectors?
Q. Is a conscientious objector, who is inducted into the military service, eligible for veteran preference in the Federal government upon discharge?
A. If the conscientious objector was inducted into the land or naval forces for noncombatant service he would receive proof of honorable separation in the form of an honorable discharge. This would entitle him to military preference.

BIG ARMY IS ON GOVERNMENT DEFERRED LIST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(INS)—Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey informed congress today that the number of federal workers deferred from the draft more than doubled during 1944.
A total of 354,202 federal employees between the ages of 18 and 38 were deferred as of Dec. 1, 1944, he stated, compared to 130,605 up to Dec. 15, 1943. Of the total, 265,909 were deferred because of their federal employment, while 88,293 were disqualified for military service.
Hershey's report listed the Navy department as the government's largest employer of civilian workers, with 153,888, followed by the War department with 112,995. The postoffice was the next largest employer, with 33,876.
New York has the largest number of deferred federal workers among the states, with 46,509, of which 36,949 were to be found in New York City.

Eddie Was a Lady
2:10 4:50
7:25 10:05

Strange Affair
1:00 3:30
6:10 8:45

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EEDIE!

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JAPAN ASSAULT IS SEQUEL TO MANILA BATTLE

Pacific Action Entering Final Phase With Nips Now Fighting For Homeland

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)
The battle of Japan at long last has been fully joined, and American air might on a huge scale finally is ripping into the vitals of Nippon's war effort.
Our great aerial attack, from carriers escorted by what is described as the largest battle fleet in history, is a sequel to our successful invasion of the Philippines, which has torn away Nippon's main protective shield and bared her heart. We have entered the final phase of the war of the Pacific, and while it's likely to be long and bloody, we are at close grips with the barbarians who undertook to subjugate the whole orient and establish supremacy of east over west.

The immediate objective of today's attack, with Vice Admiral Mitscher in command of the air arm, apparently is to destroy as much as possible of Japan's warplane fleet based at home. The operation is, of course, an integral part of the great Allied blockade which will sever all Nippon's lifelines and beat her war industries to a pulp from the air.

It is of amazing significance that our naval armada should be able to approach the Japanese mainland to within less than 200 miles. It's an insulating challenge to the Mikado's home fleet and to his defenses by air. It advertises our supremacy in the Pacific.

One of the first thoughts which came to me when I learned of this sensational attack was that the war in the orient is likely to take when the European conflict ends and the Allies there are able to release their colossal aerial striking power for use against Japan. The Japanese homeland is compressed into a comparatively tiny space—a prime target for bombs. Employment of the total Allied air strength against Nippon may give us a better test than we yet have had of how close air power can come to winning a war on its own. I hasten to add that obviously air power can't win alone, but it certainly will be a major factor in subduing Japan.

We await with confidence the outcome of this engagement which Adm. Nimitz tells us has long been planned and which "fulfills the deeply cherished desire of every officer and man of the Pacific fleet." The Japanese themselves announced solemnly that waves of American carrier planes raided airfields around Tokyo for nine hours today. That means the defense was unable to cope with our assault.

Still, we must remember that it's always unsafe to make sweeping conclusions while a battle still is in progress. Let's wait for final reports.
There's another aspect of this great show to which I direct your attention. Subsidiary to the assault on Japan there is another attack on the Japanese-held island of Iwo Jima in the Volcano Group, some 700 miles south of Tokyo. Our warships and airplanes were bombarding this and neighboring islands, as well as the Japanese bases in the Bonin islands further north.
Strategic little Iwo Jima has been under American attack for 69 straight days now. This pro-

Pyle's 'Brave Men' To Be Dramatized Saturday Night

Fans of Ernie Pyle may hear a dramatization of "Brave Men" for the first time over the air on WEA's weekly drama series, "These Are Our Men," Saturday at 1 p. m., Lima time.

In honor of Pyle, Josef Cherniavsky, conductor of the 17-piece orchestra, has composed two new songs, "Some Bright Tomorrow" and "These Are Our Men." They will be sung by guest star Robert Merrill, concert baritone of "Serenade to America" and "Music America Loves Best."

A Russian born composer who enjoys prominence in both classical and popular music will be the guest musician on "Tin Pan Alley of the Air," Saturday, WEA, 4:45 p. m.
He is Lt. (jg) Vernon Duke USCGR, composer of several operetta and ballet scores as well as such popular hit tunes as "Cabin in the Sky" and the bright gay songs of the Coast Guard revue, "Tars and Spars." Duke will be interviewed by Jack Costello in New York. An outstanding hit ballad, "Mommy, Please Stay Home With Me," is sung by the composer himself when Eddie Arnold, accompanied by the Tennessee Flowboys, appears as the guest star on "Gran Ole Opry," at 9:30 p. m.

Radio Guide

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
(Lima Time)

P. M.

1:30—These Are Our Men, Drama
1:30—Musicals from Chicago—nbc
2:00—Orchestra of the Nation—nbc
2:30—Syncopeation Place. St. Louis
cbs

2:58—Doctors Look Ahead—nbc
3:30—Assignment Home. Feature—cbs
4:00—Grand Hotel Drama Series—nbc
The Philadelphia Orchestra Hour—cbs
W. Vandercook, Comment
4:30—nbc

4:45—To Be Announced—nbc
5:15—I Sustain the Wings—nbc
5:15—People's Platform, a Forum—cbs
5:28—People's War, H. Fleming—nbc
5:45—Religion in the News, Talk—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
6:00—The Great Novels, Drama—nbc
Lionel Barrymore as the Mayor—cbs
America in the Air, Drama—cbs
6:30—The Saint, Detective—nbc-base
Grand Ole Opry—nbc-south
7:00—Gallie Gaities—nbc
7:30—Truth and Consequence—nbc
The F. B. I. in Peace and War—cbs
7:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
8:00—National Barn Dance Show—nbc
Saturday Hit Parade, Orchest.—cbs
8:30—Can You Top This, Game—nbc
8:45—Saturday, Night's Searched in
9:30—Grand Ole Opry, via Radio—nbc
9:45—Talks Time for 15 mins.—cbs
10:00—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—cbs
9:00—Barry Wood Variety Party—nbc
9:15—Correction Please, a Quiz—cbs

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P. M. SATURDAY
6:00 World's Great Novels NBC
6:30 Syncopeation NBC
6:45 1240 Club NBC
7:00 Gallie Gaities NBC
7:30 Truth and Consequence NBC
8:00 Wake Up America NBC
8:30 Treasury Salute NBC
8:45 Adventure in Research NBC
9:00 Dance Time NBC
9:30 Grand Ole Opry NBC
10:00 News NBC
10:15 W. W. Chaplin NBC
10:30 I Sustain the Wings NBC
11:00 News NBC
11:05 Thomas Peluso NBC
11:30 Three Stars Tree NBC
11:45 Lee Sims NBC
11:55 News NBC

A. M. SUNDAY
8:00 News NBC
8:15 Commande Mary NBC
8:58 String Quartet NBC
9:00 Sunday Moods NBC
9:15 Tune Time NBC
9:30 Songs & Music NBC
10:00 Voice of Prophecy NBC
10:30 News NBC
11:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hour NBC

MIDNITE LYRIC
SHOW 11:30 TONITE

THE WHOLE WORLD MUST KNOW THEM!

"Three Russian Girls"

ANNA STEN
KENT SMITH

AT 11:30 ONLY **TIGER WOMAN**

and

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POLL SELECTS 'GOING MY WAY,' BING CROSBY.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17.—(UP)—"Going My Way" was the nation's favorite motion picture of 1944 and its Crooner Star Bing Crosby the most popular actor, a poll conducted by Dr. George Gallup's audience research organization disclosed today. Red-haired Greer Garson was the most popular actress.

Dr. Gallup conducted the poll for Photoplay magazine, which will award gold medals this week to the winning players.
Runners up to "Going My Way" were "The Story of Dr. Wassell," "A Guy Named Joe," "Mrs. Parkington," "Laura," "See Here Private Hargrove," "Destination Tokyo," "Two Girls and a Sailor," "Since You Went Away" and "The Sullivan's."

"Wilson," "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" and "Meet Me in St. Louis," were not included in the poll, Dr. Gallup said, because they were not released early enough to receive a fair break in the polling. Van Johnson and Jennifer Jones were the two stars who gained most in public favor, the poll revealed.

OHIO
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DEANNA DURBIN
CAN'T HELP SINGING
IN TECHNICOLOR
Robert Paige - Akim Tamiroff

Plus! Disney Color Cartoon Traveltogue - World News
Friday! ERROL FLYNN in "OBJECTIVE BURMA"

HELD OVER!

SIGMA

Yours 2 hours time
NOW! Mat. 45c
Till 6 p. m.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS
Judy GARLAND
(Singing "The Trolley Song")
Margaret O'BRIEN
Technicolor!

PLUS!
LATEST NEWS,
SELECTED
SHOOT SUBJECTS

STATE
RAY MILLAND in "MINISTRY OF FEAR"
Also "THE SINGING SHERIFF"

STARTS SUNDAY
IN TECHNICOLOR
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KISMET
MARGUERITE CHAPMAN
CO-STARRED
"Crazy Mad Laugh Riot
"San Diego, I Love You"

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