

Movie Technique Changes With The Years

New Talent Makes Films Drawing Card

If you were to compare the acting of the present-day performers to that which recently was displayed on the screen of one of the local show houses, you would notice that quite a change has taken place. Not only has there been a change in acting but in the general production of movies there is a difference. You will probably note this after seeing the pictures scheduled for the State both in the Lima movie houses.

Messages are always welcomed by the people, especially during these hurried days when things are moving at breakneck speed. They often such relaxation that is usually so hard to find. One of these messages is now showing at the Ohio theatre. "Can't Help Singing" starring Deanna Durbin is probably one of the best musicals Hollywood has ever turned out.

Ann Miller has come burlesque—but only temporarily. It's her latest musical comedy, "Eddie Was a Lady," currently playing with Joe Besser, William Wright and Jeff Donnell at the Quilna theatre. It is a dance that Ann has been featured in almost all her pictures, but in her current assignment she combines this feature with singing. You'll agree, no doubt, with the critics when you hear her rendition of "Eddie Was a Lady," the title song that it rivals that given by Ethel Merman, who introduced the song.

"Meet Me In St. Louis" has actually been held over at the Sigma theatre. Telling of the days when St. Louis was the center of affairs and when the World's Fair was held there, "Meet Me In St. Louis" brings to the screen a superb cast of stars. Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Mary Astor and Tom Drake are only a few of the outstanding cast which presents such a marvellous performance.

Marlene Dietrich plays the role of an exotic queen in the picture "Kismet" now playing at the State theatre. Miss Dietrich is queen of the screen in this glorious Technicolor film. Sharing the billing is "San Diego I Love You" starring Jon Hall.

The world was shocked when



OPENS MONDAY—"Welcome to the Sullivans!" Katherine Mary (Anne Baxter) is welcomed into the family by Dad Sullivan (Thomas Mitchell), sister "Gen" (Trudy Marshall) and Ma Sullivan (Selena Royle) in the production of "The Sullivans," which opens Monday at the Lyric theatre. The five famous Sullivan brothers are played by Edward Ryan, John Campbell, James Cardwell, John Alvin and George Offerman, Jr.



IN TECHNICOLOR—Ronald Colman in a scene from the gorgeous Technicolor sensation, "Kismet," with Marlene Dietrich and a great supporting cast, now playing at the State theatre.

it heard of the disaster of the Sullivan boys. Now this heroic story has been brought to the screen in such a way that your heart will warm at the very thought of it. Co-starring with "The Sullivans" at the Lyric theatre is "Paris After Dark."

PUBLISHER DIES
POFFSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17—(AP)—Col. Joseph Henry Zerby, Jr., 57, president of The J. H. Zerby Newspapers, Inc., and publisher of the Pottsville Evening Republican, died today of a heart attack. He was a member of the Associated Press, the Newspaper Industry's Advisory Committee of the War Production Board and a former president of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Assn.

UNION CERTIFIED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today certified the International Molders and Foundry Workers Union of North America (AFL) as collective bargaining agent for production and maintenance employees at The Osgood Co., Commercial Steel Casting Co., division, Marion, O.

WLOK DIAL LOG

A. M. SUNDAY		
6:00	World News Roundup	NBC
6:15	Command Mary	NBC
6:30	NBC Sizing Quartet	NBC
6:45	Stuntin' Round	NBC
9:15	Time Time	NBC
9:30	Words and Music	NBC
10:00	Hour of Prophecy	NBC
10:30	News	NBC
10:45	Morning Melodies	NBC
11:00	Old Fashioned Revival Hour	NBC
P. M.		
12:00	Times Hour	NBC
12:30	Mid Day Musical	NBC
1:15	Have Your Dinner Mature	NBC
1:30	Those We Love	NBC
1:45	Westinghouse Program	NBC
2:00	Meridian Market	NBC
2:15	Fort Dix Club	NBC
2:30	Arms Hour	NBC
2:45	Music America Loves Best	NBC
3:00	Catholic Hour	NBC
3:15	Lutheran Vespers	NBC
4:00	Jack Benny	NBC
4:10	Jack Benny	NBC
4:30	Eddie Rector	NBC
4:45	Eddie Rector	NBC
5:00	Manhattan Mergers to Round	NBC
5:15	Album of Familiar Music	NBC
5:30	Hour of Greater Good	NBC
5:45	Comedy Theatre	NBC
6:00	Arts News	NBC
6:15	Have Your Dinner Mature	NBC
6:30	Patrol News	NBC
6:45	Fort Dix Club	NBC
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MAJESTIC
Adults 10c—Children 5c
STARTS TODAY
Weird Woman of Rapture

MARIA MONTEZ
JOHN HALL Sings
COBRA WOMAN
TECHNICOLOR
EDGAR BARRIER
LON CHANEY

END STAR LIST

JOAN BENNETT—**JOHN HUBBARD**—**ADOLPHE MENJOU**
in
HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER

DANCING EVERY NIGHT
Carl KROSKE and Orchestra
FRI. SAT. SUN.
Victrola Music
Mon., Tue., Wed., Thur.
Alpine Village
Spreerville Road

WLOK DIAL
Ohio 1240
Lima Ohio

Nite Life Footnotes

COURT CAFE—Busy rendezvous for Lima and district nite-lifers with the food and drink definitely on the excellent side.

RAINBOW ROOM—The best dance music in the land is furnished for customer entertainment by the constantly churning juke-box.

ANDY'S CAFE—Business men's meals and a wide variety of domestic wines are a big attraction here.

WALDO RATHSELLER—It's just a step down and in Lima's tavern-down under, where the mahogany is well-stocked and dance music plentiful.

IMPERIAL CAFE—Under Harry Minton's guiding genius this downtown spa is enjoying a full-house patronage.

BOXY BAR—Tom and Evens Pecos perform the behind-the-bar chores with admirable efficiency.

DUTCH'S CAFE—A good percentage of Lima's stimulant-seekers await a path to this hospitable door.

NEWYORK RESTAURANT—Generous portions of the traditional New Yorker food and suitable alcoholic are part of the daily menu here.

ALPHA NITE CLUB—A real orchestra gives out in this N. Jackson-street spot six nights of the week. Bosman Bill Reese is in charge.

BLINKING OWL CLUB—Bad roads did not interrupt the even tenor of Reno's regulars.

ALPINE VILLAGE—Dancing even on Sunday features this west-end emporium with plenty of customer participation.

LOUIE'S NITE CLUB—They have a slogan here, "Famous for Friendliness," and they certainly live up to it.

ADAMS CAFE—Mecca for South Lima folk, boasting the advantages that denote a first class nite spot.

WALDO GRILL—Henry's Innuitable repasts continue to delight the "eater-outers" of Lima and district.

A & A CAFE—Wine and ale and song figure in the robust enjoyment of this pioneer niteery. Exciting!

WOULD 'ADOPT' BELGIAN CITIES

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador Charles Sawyer would like U. S. cities to "adopt" St. Vith, La. Roche, Houffalize, Bastogne and Malmédy, cities devastated in the German counter-offensive.

Sawyer, a native of Cincinnati, declared that of all America's Allies, Belgium is "the one country where at the present time her reciprocal aid is far outstripping what she gets under lend-lease."

FORMER PRISON HEAD CLAIMED

DAYTON, O., Feb. 17—(AP)—Thomas C. Jenkins, 65, former superintendent at the Mansfield reformatory and the London Prison farm, died unexpectedly this morning at his residence in Vandalia.

Born in Morgan-co near McConnellsville, he had been a resident of Vandalia for four years and for the past four years was employed in the personnel department at Aeroproducts Division, General Motors Corp. He served as superintendent at the Mansfield reformatory for 17 years and at the London Prison farm for five years, previous to moving to Vandalia.

25c TILL 1 P. M. KIDDIES 10c T-O-D-A-Y

THE WHOLE WORLD MUST KNOW THEM!

LYRIC
R.F. Productions Present
"Three Russian Girls"
ANNA STEN
KENT SMITH

AT 11:30 ONLY **TIGER WOMAN**

and
TIM McCOY
LIGHTNING BILL CARSON

M-O-N-D-A-Y

THE SULLIVANS | **PARIS AFTER DARK**

TODAY MEMORIAL HALL
MATINEE--2:30 P. M.
EVENING--7:15 and 9:00 p. m.

WKRC
PRESENTS
BRADLEY KINCAID
AND THE
CORN HUSKERS
JAMBOREE
ALL NEW

PRICES ADULTS 75c
CHILDREN 35c
Including Tax

BOX OFFICE OPEN 1 P. M.

Yangtze River Tragedies Come To Life On Radio

China's "Old Man River," the great Yangtze, comes to life in a gripping epic on WEAF's "Pacific Story" at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, Lima time. The half-hour drama deals with the tragedies of flood and war, the central characters being hardy Chinese of the merchant junks who are swept into the boiling waters of gorges and rapids.

They not only love Jack Benny in St. Joe, but some 8,000 fans in that Missouri city like him so well they're giving their blood to watch him in action.

En route back to Hollywood after heading up the "March of Dimes" campaign in the east, Benny and his troupe will broadcast before an audience of 4,000 donors of blood to the Red Cross, 6 p. m. Sunday, over WEAF, in the Civic auditorium, St. Joseph, Mo. A repeat non-broadcast performance will be held later in the evening for a second audience of 4,000 blood donors.

According to Wallace Beery, Broadway Columnist Earl Wilson is suffering from a soft diet of too many beautiful screen stars on his quarter-hour show. The remedy will be a visit from Beery at 9 p. m. Sunday.

Ozzie Nelson's practical joking turns into a family free-for-all during the "Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" broadcast at 5 p. m. Sunday, over WABC.

Vera Vague, Bob Hope's riotous comedy helper, drops in to visit the Andrews Sisters show, in its broadcast at 3:30 p. m., over Station WJZ. She'll join Gabby Hayes and the three harmonists in half an hour of music and song, with Vic Schoen's orchestra in charge of the instrumental music.

IMPERSONATOR FACES CHECK WRITING CHARGE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17—(AP)—Robert Hollander of Seattle was held here today on federal charges of impersonating a Nicaraguan diplomat and cashing two spurious checks at Canton, O., the FBI office said today.

An FBI officer said Hollander was known variously as Victor Gluck, Martin Gruenborn, Martin Robert Gruenborn, Robert Nagel, Victor Hillman and Robert West-offen, and was arrested Feb. 9 in Seattle, where he lived under the name of Gruenborn.

Hollander admitted, the FBI officer said, that he masqueraded in Canton in March 1944 as a vice consul of the Nicaraguan legation, and cashed two worthless checks.

He was sentenced to a five-year term in San Quentin prison in 1921, the FBI representative said, when he was convicted of embezzlement at San Francisco, under the name of Glick.

Hollander was returned to Cleveland to await federal grand jury action, after pleading innocent before a U. S. commissioner at Tacoma, Wash.

BELIEVE JAP FLEET AFRAID

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17—NBC Correspondent Robert McCormick reported from Guam today that American Naval officers at advanced U. S. Pacific fleet headquarters do not expect the Japanese Navy to accept the challenge to battle in waters off Tokyo.

"It is reasonable to think Japan will go back to her old strategy and keep her fleet as a threat to us instead of throwing it away in a mad suicide Banzai charge at this time," McCormick said.

"The enemy fleet may put on a great act. It may sail away grandly from home ports, ostensibly to do battle, in the style of Gilbert and Sullivan operas, then return to port and tell the Japanese people what great victories they have won."

Quilna Theatre

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

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

Everyone says 'LET'S SEE MORE OF EADIE!'

ANN MILLER **JOE BESSER**
EDGAR BARRIER **LON CHANEY**
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STRANGE AFFAIR
ALLY JOSLYN - KEYES
MARGUERITE CHAPMAN - BUCHANAN



BURLESQUE QUEEN—"Eddie Was a Lady," and Ann Miller as a burlesque queen proves it as she parades in a full-blown gown to rival McIntyre and His Orchestra's melodies in a scene from the new hilarious film musical now at the Quilna theatre.

HELD OVER!
SIGMA
Buy Bonds Here 45c Till 2

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS
Judy GARLAND
Margaret O'BRIEN
The Technicolor!

DEANNA DURBIN
CAN'T HELP SINGING
IN TECHNICOLOR
First Disney Color Cartoon Travelogue - World News
Friday! ERROL FLYNN in "OBJECTIVE BURMA"

STATE
30c TILL 2:00 P. M.
35c TILL CLOSE

STARTS TODAY!
Plays Thru Wednesday

Ronald COLMAN
'KISMET!' Technicolor!
Marlene DIETRICH
James CRAIG - Edward ARNOLD
CO-FEATURE

IT COULD HAPPEN ONLY IN HOWL-ARIGOUS WARTIME!
San Diego I LOVE YOU
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
LOUISE ALLBRITTON
JON HALL - ERIC BLORE

Round and Square Dance
FRI.—SAT.—MON. NITES
Hos'tler's Band
ROUND DANCE SUNDAY NITES
LEN HUSTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA
CLOSED THURSDAYS

BLINKING OWL CLUB

THE BLUE CIRCLE
Presents
HANK ARMENTROUT AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Every
Sunday 2:30 To 5:30 p. m.
(FOR THIS WEEK ONLY)
FRIDAY EVENING 9 TILL 12
NOTE: IN THE FUTURE WE WILL AGAIN HAVE OUR WEDNESDAY NITE FEATURE
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