

HOLLYWOOD MOVED LONG WAY SINCE MACK SENNETT

NOTICEABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE BY FILM COLONY

The road from Mack Sennett three-reelers to a full scale Hollywood production has been long and paved with stout obstacles. But a glimpse at the movies slated for Lima theatres this week-end leaves little to be desired in the way of perfection.

Proclaimed by critics from the east to the west coast as the most outstanding performer of the year, Gregory Peck goes into the ranks as a possible Academy Award winner.

His superb acting in the picture "The Keys of the Kingdom" currently playing at the Ohio theatre has the very same quality as that of Robert Donat who had the starring role in "Goodbye Mr. Chips" a few seasons back.

Errol Flynn tries to escape the jungle but finds it just about impossible in the picture "Objective Burma" now playing at the Ohio theatre. Flynn plays the role of an officer in command of that well-known group, "The Last Battalion," and gives forth with some truly fine acting.

You can have the thrill of your life at the Sigma theatre starting Saturday. The picture "House of Frankenstein" which includes such monsters as Frankenstein, the Mad Doctor, the Hunchback, the Wolfman and Dracula, is practically guaranteed to keep you in a state of cold chills.

Alan Ladd plays the role of a doctor in the picture "And Now Tomorrow" opening Sunday at the State theatre. This is quite a change for Ladd because in all his other pictures he has been portraying gangsters. His co-star will be Loretta Young.

It looks as if someone doesn't care what condition Hitler is in, just as long as they get him. "Hitler, Dead or Alive" will open Saturday night at the Lyric theatre and stars Ward Bond who seems to "get his man." Sharing the billing will be "Ridin' On."

Story Told About Families Who Lose Sons In War

A serious home front problem, the bitterness of families who have lost men in the war, will be dramatized on "Assignment Home," in its broadcast over Station WABC, Saturday, at 3:30 p. m. Lima time. Major Gen. Joe N. Dalton, Director of Personnel for Army Service Forces, will describe what his department is doing toward the solution of this problem. The drama is written by Sgt. Arthur Laurents, and directed by Major Ed Byron.

Major Harry Salter conducts the ASF band in the program's music.

Merrill Mueller, NBC war correspondent, recently returned from General Eisenhower's headquarters in France, will give a first-hand story of the food situation in France in a pick-up from New York on "Consumer Time," Saturday over WEAF at 11:15 p. m.

Leading personages of the entertainment and journalistic professions, including Jack Benny, Rochester and Lena Horne, will join to observe the 118th anniversary of the Negro press on a special broadcast over WEAF Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. The program will pay tribute to the contributions of the Negro toward winning the war.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Objective Burma" with Errol Flynn William Prince James Brown, Dick Erdman, George Tobias, Henry Hull and Warner Anderson

QUILNA—"The Keys of the Kingdom" with Gregory Peck

SIGMA—"House of Frankenstein" with Boris Karloff, Lon Chaney, John Carradine, J. Carroll Naish and Anne Gwynne; also "The Mummy's Curse" with Lon Chaney

STATE—"Great Moment" with Joel McCrea and "One Body Too Many" with Jack Hale

LYRIC—"Hitler, Dead or Alive" with Ward Bond, and "Ridin' On" with Majestic—Song of Texas and "Duke of West Point"

COMING UP

OHIO—"Here Come the Coeds" coming Friday

QUILNA—"Leave It to Blondie" and "Shadows in the Night" commence Friday

SIGMA—"Naughty Marietta" and "I'm From Arkansas" due Wednesday

STATE—"And Now Tomorrow" and "Babes on Swing Street" start Sunday

LYRIC—"Gildersleeve a Ghost" and "Marshall of Mesa City" due Sunday

MAJESTIC—"The Scarlet Claw" and "West Side Kids" open Sunday

PRIVATE BUCK



"Tell 'em y'got five brothers an' sisters, an' they all like lollipops!"

CORREGIDOR IS HIT BY MIGHTY JAP EXPLOSION

WITH ELEVENTH CORPS TROOPS ON CORREGIDOR, Feb. 22—(Delayed)—(AP)—All Corregidor shuddered last night from a mighty blast set off by the desperate Japanese.

Flames shot from three openings of tunnels which honeycomb the rock. A great chunk of Malinta Hill's solid rock south face was blasted loose. The resulting avalanche buried several American soldiers alive, injured others, and ripped out the road encircling the hill.

Rocks and boulders showered the beachhead like giant hailstones. Hundreds of stunned soldiers dashed wildly into the comparative safety of the bay.

"It was like a blast from 50 flamethrowers," said one officer. Another said Malinta Hill "seemed to shake like an apple on a tree."

Whether the Japanese were motivated by a desire to destroy the Americans while they (Japanese) took refuge in the tunnels, or whether it was a grandiose suicidal play, remained a mystery.

A new lubrication system that assures perfect flow of oil at altitudes up to 45,000 feet will enable Army and Navy planes to fly higher than any known Axis aircraft.

TODAY The Picture Every American Wants To See

HITLER DEAD OR ALIVE

TOM TYLER in RIDIN' ON and CAPT. AMERICA

MIDNITE LYRIC

SHOW 11.30 TONITE THROCKY'S A HAUNTED-HOUSE DETECTIVE



GILDERSLEEVE'S GHOST HAROLD PEARY

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TIGER WOMAN

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SHADY SCIENTIST—Joseph Vitale and Frank Reicher, two strange scientists, feel they have something that will make beasts and humans vanish, and they are trying out their formula on Charles Gemorra, as the vicious looking gorilla, in the comedy "Gildersleeve's Ghost," opening Saturday night at the Lyric theatre. The gorilla and a "vanishing girl" gave the Great Gildersleeve many hectic moments.

WICKARD URGES POLICY TO AID FERTILIZER USE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard urged today the adoption of a national policy which would encourage farmers to use a lot more fertilizer after the war.

Such a policy is necessary, he declared, to conserve the food production capacity of the nation's agricultural plant for future as well as present generations.

Specific recommendations made by the secretary and an Agriculture department post-war committee included the leasing or sale of present government nitrogen and sulphuric acid plants, built to supply war needs, to private industry, including farmer cooperatives, to meet farm needs.

QUILNA

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A.J. Cronin's "THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM"

Features At 1:05 3:45 6:20 9:00

A new germ-trapping oil treatment for floors, blankets and bedding, developed for the Office of the Surgeon General, reduces airborne bacteria on hospital floors by 74 per cent and on hospital bedding by 90 per cent, the War department said.

MAT. 45 TIL 5 P. M.

OHIO

Now! WARNER'S SMASH OF SMASHES!

OBJECTIVE BURMA!

STARRING ERROL FLYNN

WILLIAM PRINCE - JAMES BROWN - DICK ERDMAN - GEORGE TOBIAS - HENRY HULL PLUS!

Owl Show Tonite 11 P. M.

Bugs Bunny Cartoons "DROOPY KARE" News

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Radio Guide

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 (Lima Time)

P. M.

1:00—These Are Our Men, Drama
1:30—Musical from Chicago—nbc
2:00—Orchestra of the Nation—nbc
2:30—Syncope Piece, St. Louis—cbs

3:45—Doctors Look Ahead—nbc
3:50—Assignment Home, Feature—cbs

4:00—Grand Hotel Drama Series—nbc
The Philadelphia Orches. Hour—cbs

4:30—J. W. Vandercook, Comment—nbc

4:45—To Be Announced—nbc
5:00—I Sustain the Army Wings—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs

5:15—People's Platform, a Forum—cbs
5:30—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, Dram.—cbs

6:30—The Saint, Detective—nbc-sec
Grand Ole Opry—nbc-south

7:00—Gaslight Gaities—nbc
7:30—Truth & Consequence Quiz—nbc
The F. B. I. in Peace and War—cbs

7:45—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
8:00—National Barn Dance Show—nbc
Saturday Hit Parade, Orches.—cbs

8:30—Can You Top This, Quiz—nbc
8:45—Saturday Night's Serenade—cbs
9:30—Grand Ole Opry—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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6:00 Our Foreign Policy NRC
6:30 Symphonic Swing NRC
6:45 1240 Club NRC
7:00 Gaslight Gaities NRC
7:30 Truth or Consequences NRC
8:00 Basketball Tournament Finals NRC
8:30 Grand Ole Opry NRC
10:00 News NRC
10:15 W. W. Chaplin NRC
10:30 I Sustain the Wings NRC
11:00 Lima Woolen Mills News NRC
11:15 Thomas Peluso NRC
11:30 Three Sons Trio NRC
11:45 Lee Sims NRC
11:55 News NRC

A. M. SUNDAY

6:00 News NRC
8:15 Commande Mary NRC
8:30 String Quartet NRC
9:00 Sunday Moods NRC
9:15 Time Timer NRC
9:30 Words & Music NRC
10:00 Voice of Prophecy NRC
10:30 News NRC
11:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hour NRC

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