

# "Story Of GI Joe" Opens Friday On Ohio Screen

The common foot soldier, the dough-foot, the infantryman—this and this alone was the basis for the many columns written by the late Ernie Pyle.

Now, in the film, "The Story of GI Joe" opens at the Ohio theatre Friday. Burgess Meredith will portray this little man beloved by tens of thousands of persons. During production of the picture, the script called for 250 combat veterans and it was mandatory that the men wear a month's growth of beard. Thus, each of the men was given a copy of an official order which he could show to any MP or higher ranking officer if asked about his appearance. Nevertheless, human nature still reigned supreme—each man deliberately flaunted his bewhiskered face in front of as many MPs and high ranking officers as was possible.

Irene Dunne and Alexander "Wilson" Knox stu up plenty of fun in the film "Oath of Vengeance" which will open Friday at the Quilna theatre. The film which is now showing "A Bell for Adano" has been keeping audiences talking about its magnificent showmanship and the feeling which seemed to come out of each role. Shaving the billing is "Gay Senorita" with Jinx Falkenburg.

The film which had critics writing with such great fervor several seasons back will return to the Sigma theatre Saturday. The picture is "Northwest Mounted Police" with Gary Cooper, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Madeline Carroll and Paulette Goddard. Another one which was acclaimed by movie critics all over the nation is "This Gun For Hire" with Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake. Both are "super" pictures.

On the bill at the State theatre is "A Medal For Benny" starring Dorothy Lamour, Arturo de Cordova and J. Carroll Nash in a wonderful character role. When a village ne'er-do-well wins the Congressional Medal of Honor, things really begin to happen as you will note when you see the film. The co-feature is "Having a Wonderful Time".

Buster Crabbe and Al "Fuzzy" St. John are right in the thick of things in the film "Oath of Vengeance" now showing at the Lyric theatre. Saturday will bring the picture "Meanest Men in the World" with Jack Benny in the starring role. The billing will be shared by "Cheyenne Round-Up", "Miracle of Morgan's Creek" the show which has been keeping folks simply rocking with laughter is coming to the Allen theatre Friday. With Betty Hutton in the starring role, there's never a dull moment.

### Theatre Guide

**OHIO**—Incendiary Blonde with Betty Hutton, Arturo de Cordova and Barry Fitzgerald.  
**QUILNA**—A Bell For Adano with Jinx Falkenburg, Gene Tierney, and William Bendix; also "Gay Senorita" with Jinx Falkenburg and Dorothy Lamour.  
**SIGMA**—Radio Stars on Parade and Dangerous Interlude.  
**STATE**—A Medal For Benny with Arturo de Cordova and Dorothy Lamour, also "Having a Wonderful Time".  
**LYRIC**—Oath of Vengeance with Buster Crabbe and Al "Fuzzy" St. John, also "Jonny Doesn't Live Here Anymore".  
**ALLEN**—Gambling Daughters with Cecilia Parker, also "Guns in Chains" with Arlene Judge.  
**DRIVE-IN**—The Fox Has Plans with Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland.

**COMING UP**  
**OHIO**—The Story of GI Joe coming Friday.  
**QUILNA**—Oath of Vengeance and "Rhythm Round-Up" begin Friday.  
**SIGMA**—Northwest Mounted Police and This Gun For Hire open Saturday.  
**STATE**—The Valley of Decision and Three Is a Family due Sunday.  
**LYRIC**—Meanest Men in the World and Cheyenne Round-Up start Saturday.  
**ALLEN**—Miracle of Morgan's Creek and "San Antonio Kid" commence Friday.

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

YEP THE OLD GAFFER IS STILL SNORING! WHEN HE FINDS OUT WE'RE BOUND FOR HOME HE MAY STAGE A ONE-MAN MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY!

DON'T WORRY! IF SONNY BOY STARTS DISPLAYING BICEPS I'LL DEAL HIM A FULL HOUSE OF KNUCKLES! AFTER ALL, I'M HIS OLD MAN, AND I'M PINNING FOR MY GAL BACK HOME!

DOG-GONE! WHEN I GROW AS ELDERLY AS MY POP I HOPE I CAN STILL GRASSHOP AROUND LAK HILL.

THE MAJOR IS BEING ABDUCTED HOME!

### OUT OUR WAY

WHY NO, I AIN'T ANXIOUS TO BE GITTING BACK TO MY ARMCHAIR! WHAT MADE YOU THINK THAT? I GOT THROUGH MY WAR AND I'M GOOD FOR FIVE OR SIX YEARS OF REST YET!

TH' POOR BULL O' TH' WOODS! HE PULLED ALL THEM OL' BOYS OUT O' TH' MOTH BALLS, AND NOW NONE O' EM SEEM TO WANT TO GO BACK ONO TH' SHELF.

WELL, HE SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE CAREFUL! HE GRABBED FOR A LIFE PRESERVER AND GOT A STRAIT-JACKET!

THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

ALL RIGHT, RED HEAD! YOU WIN! WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEBODY YOUR SIZE?

I WASN'T THE ONE THAT STARTED THIS!

FROM YOUR ACTIONS, YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE MAN I WANT FOR THE RUMPOCK! WHERE IS HE?

DO NOT MAKE MY EGGSTERS SENIOR!

AR HE HORSE YOU SIEK?

BUT I NEED NOT BEAT TODAY! MY GUN-SHE NOT FIRED!

THINK OF IT, BO! WE'RE LEAVING JAPAN! WE'RE ON OUR WAY HOME, AT LAST!

LESS THAN 15 HOURS LATER—ON OKINAWA

WELL, COLONEL, HERE'S THE GAMES LITTLE LADY WHO HELPED US SO MUCH IN BRINGING JAPAN TO HER KNEES—RISING SUNSHINE, IN PERSON!

MIGHTY GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US, MISS RYAN, AND TO BE ABLE TO THANK YOU!

SO AND I PROBABLY OWE OUR LIVES TO CAPTAIN EASY'S TIMELY ARRIVAL... WE SHALL NEVER FORGET IT!

RESCUING LOVELY DANIELS IN DISTRESS IS ONE OF THE CAPTAIN'S HOBBIES. THINK NOTHING OF IT!

RODNEY, LISTEN—

BUT, PROFESSOR, I WORSHIPED YOU FOR MY BEST MAN!

THANKS, ROD, BUT I'D APPRECIATE THE HONOR EVEN MORE! ASK HIM!

WILL I BE TH' BEST MAN? WILL I? WHY, I'VE BEEN BEST MAN AROUND HERE FOR YEARS!

YEAH?

WHERE ARE MY SHOES?

THEY'RE OUT HERE IN THE HALL, DADDY!

DAGWOOD! YOU HAVE JUST TWO MINUTES TO CATCH YOUR BUS!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THESE SHOES WON'T RUN!

Where There's Will There's A Way!  
CHICAGO, Sept. 20—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Brovan, 30, told Superior Judge Edwin A. Robson yesterday that a plan she devised to stop her husband, Herbert, 34, from going out with another woman, didn't pan out.

CHILD HANGS SELF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Sept. 20—(AP)—Bryan Blanton, 7, accidentally hung himself last night while playing on a rope swing in the back yard of the Blanton home here, Coroner N. M. Rife reported.

LAST TIMES TODAY "A BELL FOR ADANO" "THE GAY SENORITA"

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She's not... He's not... I am!

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# Popular Singer To Be Guest Of Horton's Show Tonight

Edward Everett Horton's Music Hall visitors will be Jo Stafford and the King Cole Trio at 8 p. m. Thursday over WEA. One of the most frequently heard voices on radio and records, is that of Jo Stafford. She's at the top of the list as a favorite singer among servicemen and more buttons are pushed down for her juke box selections than most any other feminine entertainers.

Control of the most powerful weapon in the history of warfare is the subject of debate when "America's Town Meeting" convenes to consider the question of "Who Should Control the Atomic Bomb?" on the broadcast at 7:30 p. m. Thursday over WJZ.

The feminine favorite of the screen's "Thin Man" series, Myrna Loy, stars in a thrill packed tale of "Suspense" at 7 p. m. Thursday over WABC.

One of Hollywood's foremost character portrayals, Aline MacMahon, stars in "The Case of the Careless Cadaver" on the "Mystery in the Air" program at 9 p. m. Thursday over WEA. Accompanying "Stone" will Scott on one of his most hair-raising adventures, she finds out why a dead man came back to haunt a man who wanted to die—and couldn't. Romance goes busting out all over the airwaves when movie hero Joseph Cotten calls on Dinah Shore's Open House broadcast at 7:30 p. m. Thursday over station WEA. Love letters are the topic of conversation with Dinah and Joe comparing notes.

The problems of household moving added to those of getting a new program together beset George Burns and Gracie Allen from every angle when the inimitable couple return to the air at 7 p. m. Thursday over WEA as the new stars of "Coffee Time."

YOUNG ROOSEVELT OUT SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 20—(AP)—With 1-2 points to his credit, John A. Roosevelt, USNR, youngest son of the late president, has been ordered to inactive duty. He is taking terminal leave before returning to civilian life and residence in Transbay Coronado.

Last Day! Betty Hutton in "Incendiary Blonde" in Color

OHIO TOMORROW AT 1 P.M.

...just guys from Broadway and Main Street

This is their story!

Sometimes tender... Often funny... But always human!

Lester Cowan presents ERNIE PYLES "STORY OF G.I. JOE" BURGESS MEREDITH, ERNIE PYLE

Robert Mitchell... The Captain Freddie Steele... The Sergeant Wally Cassell... The Private

DINAH SHORE with HARRY von ZELL

Of course, DINAH has the name and the voice and the looks and all that. And of course, her half-hour on that coast-to-coast NBC network tonight is the spiciest musical and comedy show on the air. But 1—Harry von Zell—contribute SOMETHING to Birds Eye Open House. Don't! Don't! 177

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