

# Abbott And Costello Star In Ohio's Comedy Classic

A delightful mixture of mirth, romance and plenty of music is to be found at the various local show houses this Saturday.

Boisterous hilarity sets the pace for the latest Abbott and Costello comedy classic, "The Naughty Nineties," now playing at the Ohio theatre. Packed with fresh gags and situations, the new picture has the added element of maddening suspense as the two comedians become militant leaders and crusaders in the thick of the Mississippi river gambling belt.

Did you ever see a prize pig? Well, you get the chance to in the film "State Fair" the picture which has kept people talking ever since its opening at the Quilna theatre Thursday. It's the typical story of one of America's best loved and best known institutions. Filmed in technicolor, the picture has for its stars Dana Andrews, Jeanne Craine, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine. It's a musical that is really musical.

A comedy-romance with a little drama thrown in is the recipe from which the film "Her Highness and the Bell Boy," the film opening at the Sigma theatre Saturday. When a lonely princess decides to visit America and gets one of the bell boys in the hotel in which she is staying, to fall "head over heels" in love with her, then things really begin to happen. Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson have the title roles.

There's plenty of things brewing at the State theatre, or rather will be Sunday when "Along Came Jones" begins with Gary Cooper, and Loretta Young. The film is filled with lots of comedy sequences plus some very tender love scenes. Sharing the billing is "That's the Spirit" with Peggy Ryan, Johnny Coy and Jack Oakie.

Charles Laughton plays what is perhaps the most dramatic role of his career in "Suspect," the film which stars Ella Raines and Dean Jagger and is billed for opening at the Lyric theatre Saturday. Sharing the billing is "Cyclone Prairie Rangers," "The Dead End Kids" which keep things moving for certain in the film "Follow the Leader" which will open Sunday at the Allen theatre. As in the past, the "Kids" run into some very amusing, yet difficult, spots.

**DITCH WORK APPROVED**  
KENTON, Oct. 13.—Hardin-co commissioners Thursday approved the improvement of the infirmity ditch in Pleasant-twp. The county engineer's report is to be made by Jan. 7.

### WLOK LOG DIAL

LIMA TIME

**P.M. SATURDAY**

- 6:00 1240 Club
- 6:30 Sports (Rawls)
- 6:45 1240 Club
- 6:50 Program Personalities
- 6:45 Religion in the News
- 7:00 Barbershop Quartette (McKay-Davis)
- 7:30 Football Reunion
- 7:45 Krantz News
- 8:00 Life of Riley (P & G-Tel) NBC
- 8:30 Truth or Consequences (P & G-Dual) NBC
- 9:00 National Barn Dance (Miles Lab) NBC
- 9:30 Can You Top This (Colgate) NBC
- 10:00 Judy Canova (Colgate) NBC
- 10:30 Grand Ole Opry (Prince Albert) NBC
- 11:00 Lima Woolen Mills News
- 11:15 Music From Harmon
- 11:30 I Sustain The Wings NBC

**A.M. SUNDAY**

- 6:00 NBC News
- 6:05 Organ Recital
- 6:15 Sunday Moods
- 6:30 Boone County Neighbors
- 6:00 Rhythm Rumble
- 6:15 Story to Order
- 6:30 NBC String Trio
- 6:45 Tune Time
- 10:00 Voice of Prophecy
- 10:30 Words and Music
- 11:00 Sunday Morning Melodies
- 11:30 NBC News
- 11:45 Cote Glee Club

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## ROXY BAR-GRILL

# Negro Boy Is Sensation As Boogie Player

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—(UP)—A grinning six-year-old Negro school boy basked in the high praise of Piano Player Frankie Carle today as he waited impatiently for another boogie woogie assault on the piano of a local theatre.

He was Frankie (Sugar Child) Robinson, a prodigy who pounds out the hot notes with reckless abandon, using his fists to bang the black keys and his elbows to reach some of the white ones.

Carle, popular piano stylist, said Sugar Child was the hottest thing to hit the boogie woogie beat in a long time. "He's sensational," Carle said. "He's the stuff."

Sugar Child has been appearing at the local theatre every night since he won a boogie woogie contest last week. Manager Hal Green thought he was kidding when he asked to be entered in the contest.

"I asked him to play me a piece just to see what he would do," Green said. "Then he banded out a solid one—and I mean solid."

Green said the contest was a walkaway for the boy who never took a lesson. His sister, Dorothy, 17, said Sugar Child started playing by ear when he was two years old.

Sugar Child said he knows he has talent. "God gave it to me," he said. "I just want to keep on playing the piano to make a lot of money and go to Hollywood."

Carle said the boy probably will fulfill both wishes very soon. "I've never seen the like of him in my life," Carle said.

# Woman Indicted For Killing Baby

LISBON, Oct. 12.—(INS)—Mrs. Olive May Long, 28, wife of an overseas soldier, was under a first-degree murder indictment today in connection with the drowning of her 16-month-old daughter, Edna Marie, in the Ohio river at Wellsville Sept. 28.

The woman, who police said admitted she and another daughter, Doris Anne, 3, were present when "a dark man" threw the baby into the river, will be arraigned next Monday or Tuesday before Common Pleas Judge Joel H. Sharp.

# JAPS NEVER WERE TOLD OF DEFEAT AT MIDWAY

TOKYO, Oct. 13.—(UP)—A young Japanese naval officer said today that the Japanese people never learned of the Japanese naval defeat in the battle of Midway in June, 1942, because men who participated in the engagement were not permitted to return home during the war.

The imperial fleet lost two to four carriers and had 11 other warships damaged in the battle, which checked the Japanese advance toward Hawaii. However, the officer said, Japanese imperial headquarters called it "another brilliant victory" for the Japanese.

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