Variety Marks Offerings In Lima Theatres

Durbin Plays Detective In Ohio Feature

A varied movie bill is on tap for entertainment seekers Sunday. The films listed are toss-ups between mystery of the heavy kind and comedy of the light variety with just a touch of drama, a pinch of music, and a few other unclassified ingredients mixed in.

For instance, at the Quilna theatre are two films which, not so many seasons back, swept America with the lightning speed of a jet propelled plane and caused critics to nearly tear their hair out thinking of the right adjective to acclaim it properly.

The pictures are "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and Prisoner of Zenda." The former is the story of a happy American boy who inherited the traditional traits of youngsters—inquisitiveness and adventuresomeness. The latter is the story of an Englishman who resembled an Austrian king so much that he was obliged to take his place on the throne of the empire.

The Ohio theatre, too, is another center of attraction to film fans for it is here that Deanna Durbin is making her debut as a detective. Yes, the lovely Deanna who thrilled millions with her voice is attempting to show-up Sherlock Holmes and all the other great figures in the field of crime-solving and doesn't do such a bad job of it, by the way.

And at the Sigma there is a treat in store for all you movie fans. A couple of horror pictures have arrived at the theatre and since their opening Saturday, have been thrilling audiences. "House of Dracula" starring John Carradine is particularly creepy because of its setting. This you will confirm when you see the film. "Pillow of Death" is an Inner Sanctum picture which practically guarantees to freeze you.

Fred Allen has folks simply rolling in the aisles at the State theatre where he can be seen in "It's In The Bag," opening Sunday. When he inherits a fortune from a rich uncle who he has never seen then his trouble begins. Plus this is the fact that he has to take a bouquet of flowers to Jack Benny. For Allen, that must be irksome.

Then the Lyric is currently showing "Moonlight and Cactus" with that tune-some three-some, the Andrews Sisters. The picture is a masterpiece of fun and enjoyment with the Andrews girls coming into the bright spot of the film.

At the Allen theatre is Roy Rogers in "Song Of Nevada" with a co-feature starring Gene Autry, named "Tumbling Tumbleweeds." Both Rogers and Autry are contesting for the title of singing king of the cowboys—but which one is to get it is entirely undecided.

"WESTERN FAVORITES"—Roy Rogers, Dale Evans and George "Gabby" Hayes currently appearing in the gay exciting musical western, "Lights Of Old Sante Fe," opening Wednesday at the Lyric theatre.

"ALLEN'S HERE"—The picture 50 million radio fans have been waiting for, "It's In The Bag," starring Fred Allen, Jack Benny, with many of your favorite stars as guests, opens at the State Sunday.

HERE THEY COME—"Git for cover . . . here come the Daltons!" Shown is a scene from "The Daltons Ride Again" with Kent Taylor, Lon Chaney, Noah Beery, Jr., and Alan Curtis. The picture opens Wednesday at the Sigma theatre.

Westinghouse Loses Patents

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15—(AP)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals yesterday ruled nine patents owned by Westinghouse Electric Corp., on several features of electric refrigerators were invalid.

Judge Gerald McLaughlin's decision reversed in part and affirmed in part an opinion of the federal district court at Pittsburgh on a suit filed July 1941 by the Crosley Corp., against Westinghouse.

Crosley had asked that the patents be invalidated.

Nite Life Footnotes

A & A CAFE—One of the livest spots in town where the specialty is correctly chilled beer.

BARB RAINBOW ROOM—The East Room here is the focal point for district dancers after 8 p. m. nitely.

COURT CAFE—Appetizing viands prepared by a food-conscious chef coupled with blended drinks, extend the invitation to after-the-show patrons.

IMPERIAL CAFE—Here is a conveniently located tavern that accents service in a hurry. Harry Minton supervises.

ROXY BAR—Noon-day lunches, evening dinners, a well-stocked bar and Tom and Evens Pseekos.

BLINKING OWL CLUB—Round and square dancing with full house participation.

ALPINE VILLAGE—Dancing every night except Monday aided and abetted by the music of Don Lippincott and is Villagers.

MARTIN'S TAVERN—Vicki Thompson, the gal with lots of oomph and very few clothes, is headliner here

LOUIE'S NITE CLUB — Holiday cheer is available for customer consumption and there are lots of customers.

ANDY'S CAFE—Featuring hot food for cold days, this eatery and drinkery is popular with Lima's businessmen.

ALPHA NITE CLUB—Len Huston and his orchestra furnish the musical background for dancing Monday thru Saturday.

WALDO GRILL—Regular meals and between meal snacks are featured here.

STONE'S GRILL—Holiday wines for presents, home consumption or on-the-premises drinking.

NEWYORKER RESTAURANT — It's still Chicken in-the-basket here.

MAYFAIR LOUNGE—The management urges dancing in the romantic blue room after 8 o'clock of an evening.

WINE BAR—Tremendous traffic is carried on here in beer and wines to take out.

Pike's Peak is named in honor of Zebulon Montgomery Pike, who was unable to complete the ascent of the mountain during a 19th century expedition.

Jack Benny Is Still Unhappy Because Of Publicity Contest

With little more than a week to go before the finish of the "I Can't Stand Jack Benny Because" contest, Benny's broadcast at 7 p. m. Sunday finds Jack still not happy that Steve Bradley has committed him to a $10,000 expenditure in Victory Bonds. Jack also laments that thousands of people all over the country seem eager to tell why they can't stand him.

"The boss don't know whether to be flattered or insulted by all this mail," says Rochester. "I keep telling him and telling him that even tho the letters say they can't stand him it doesn't necessarily represent their true opinions. After all, some people will do anything for money."

Baby Snooks is pawned off as an adult in a hapless move to woo a prospective landlord who objects to children on "The Baby Snooks Show" heard at 6:30 p. m. Sunday over CBS.

The housing problem furnished the terrible tot with ample opportunity to do her worst, aided and abetted by eviction notices and prefabricated houses.

With only one flimsy clue to the murder of a handsome movie star, Nick Charles applies real "Hawkshaw" strategy in solving the "Case of the Shooting Stars," during the blood-curdling chapter of "The Adventures of the Thin Man" heard at 7 p. m. Sunday over CBS.

Altho Detective Charles agrees to take the case when four people receive warning in the form of a black veil, it's not until his name and Nora's are added to the death list that he realizes the killer isn't kidding.

The dramatic story of what applied science is doing now to cure one of the world's most dreaded diseases is told on the "Exploring the Unknown" program, in "Cancer—Cause For Hope," to be heard at 9 p. m. Sunday over MBS.

Writer-criminologist Barton Drake finds his "suspicion of Murder" to be an unpleasant reality during "Murder Is My Hobby" at 4 p. m. Sunday over MBS.

Drake's apprehensions begin when a good friend asks him to help thwart the blackmailer of his wife. Drake drops in to investigate and finds the wife just leaving, the body of a murdered man inside the apartment, and the finger of suspicion pointing at almost everyone.

Radio Guide

SUNDAY, DEC. 16
(Lima Time)

P.M.
1:00—Fifteen minutes newscast—nbc
Singing Canaries Program—mbs
1:15—America United-A. F. I.—nbc
Ilka Chase—mbs
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Lyman Bryson—cbs
Sunday Song Time—mbs
1:45—Ed Murrow's Commentary—cbs
2:00—Harvest of Stars Preview—nbc
Paul Lavelle—cbs
Chaplain Jim—nbc
2:30—John Charles Thomas—nbc
To be announced—cbs
Bill Cunningham—mbs
3:00—World parade. Max Hill—nbc
N. Y. Philharmonic Symp.—cbs
Rosary of A.A.F.—mbs
3:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Land of the Lost—mbs
4:00—Army Half Hour—nbc
Murder is My Hobby—mbs
4:30—Tommy Dorsey Show nbc
Nelson Eddy—cbs
5:00—NBC Symphony Orchestra—nbc
Adventures of Father Brown—mbs
5:30—Gene Autry—nbc
Charlotte Greenwood—cbs
Nick Carter—mbs
5:45—Bill Shirer in Commentary—cbs
6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc
Ozzie and Harriet—cbs
Quick as a Flash—mbbs
6:30—Gildersleeve—nbc
Fanny Brice Comedy Show—cbs
Cedric Foster—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny—nbc
Opinion Requested—mbs
Adventures of Thin Man—cbs
7:30—The Band Wagon—nbc
Blondie—cbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy—nbc
Meditation Board—mbs
8:30—Fred Allen—nbc
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
8:55—Five minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Hercule Poirot—mbs
Request Performance—cbs
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
Operatic Review—mbs
10:00—Phil Spitalny—nbc
Phil Baker—cbs
10:30—We The People Guest Show—cbs

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Lady On A Train" with Deanna Durbin, Ralph Bellamy and David Bruce.

QUILNA—"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer": also "Prisoner of Zenda" with Ronald Colman and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

SIGMA—"House of Dracula" with John Carradine; also "Pillow of Death."

STATE—"The Southerner" with Zachary Scott and Betty Field; also "It's In The Bag" with Fred Allen.

LYRIC — "Frontier Scout" and "Moonlight And Cactus" with the Andrews Sisters.

ALLEN—"Son of Nevada" with Roy Rogers; also "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" with Gene Autry.

COMING UP

OHIO—"Danger Signal" begins Friday.

QUILNA—"I Love A Band Leader" and "Boston Blackie Booked On Suspicion" open Friday.

SIGMA—"Daltons Ride Again" and "Follow That Woman" due Wednesday.

STATE — "Silver Stallion" and "Wild Horse Stampede" begin Thursday.

LYRIC—"Nob Hill" and "Yukon Flight" start Monday.

ALLEN—"A Man Betrayed" and "Belle Star" coming Wednesday.

John Jacob Astor, one of America's richest men, was born in Germany, arrived in New York with a few dollars in his pocket and found work in a fur store at $2 a week.

WLOK LIMA NBC DIAL LOG

• LIMA TIME

SUNDAY

A. M.
8:00 News NBC
8:05 Organ Recital NBC
8:15 Sunday Moods
8:30 Boone Co. Neighbors NBC
9:00 Rhythm Ramble
9:15 Story to Order NBC
9:45 Tune Time
10:00 Voice of Prophecy
10:30 NBC String Trio NBC
11:00 Sunday Morning Melodies
11:30 News NBC
11:45 Cote Glee Club
P. M.
12:00 Chimes Hour
12:30 Old Fashioned Revival Hour
1:30 Chicago Roundtable NBC
2:00 Harvest of Stars (Interntl. Harvester Co.) NBC
2:30 Westinghouse Program NBC
3:00 Sheaffer Parade NBC
3:30 One Man's Family (Standard Brands) NBC
4:00 National Hour NBC
4:30 RCA Victor Show NBC
5:00 NBC Symphony (Gen. Motors) NBC
6:00 Lutheran Vespers
6:30 Barr Hotel Program
6:45 Rhythm Spotlight
7:00 Jack Benny (Lucky Strike) NBC
7:30 Fitch Bandwagon NBC
8:00 Chase and Sanborn Program NBC
8:30 Fred Allen (Stan. Brands) NBC
9:00 Manhattan Merry Go Round (Ster. Drug) NBC
9:30 Album of Fam. Music. (Ster. Drug) NBC
10:00 Hour of Charm (Gen. Elec.) NBC
10:30 Meet Me at Parky's NBC
11:00 Davis Miller News
11:15 Caesar Searchinger NBC
11:30 Pacific Story NBC

A. M. MONDAY
6:00 Sunrise Serenade
6:30 National Finance News
6:35 Sunrise Serenade
7:00 Alarm Klock
7:30 Voice of the Army
7:45 Reveille Roundup (Groves) NBC
8:00 World News Roundup (Armstrong) NBC
8:15 Do You Remember NBC
8:45 Market Basket Time
9:00 Ed East and Polly NBC
9:30 Name It and You Can Have It (Rowlands) NBC
9:45 Daytime Classics
10:00 Shaws News
10:05 Shoppers' Serenade
10:15 Victorious Living
10:30 Tune Time
10:50 Road of Life (P & G) NBC
10:15 Feldman's Social Calendar
11:00 Fred Waring
11:30 Social Security
11:45 Love Notes (Greggs)
11:50 Program Line-Up
11:55 Lion Clothing News
P. M.
12:00 Renz Roundup
12:15 Mont. Ward Luncheon Melodies
12:25 Information Time
12:30 Plezel News
12:45 Blattners' Rhyme a Line
1:00 U. S. Navy Band NBC
1:15 Rainbow Time
1:30 Afternoon Tempos
2:00 Guiding Light (Gen. Mills) NBC
2:15 Today's Children NBC
2:30 Woman in White NBC
2:45 Women Today
3:00 A Woman of America (P & G) NBC
3:15 Ma Perkins (P & G) NBC
3:30 The Great Americans
3:45 Right to Happiness (P & G) NBC
4:00 Backstage Wife (Ster. Drug) NBC
4:15 Stella Dallas (Ster Drug) NBC
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (Ster. Drug) NBC
4:45 Young Widder Brown (Ster Drug) NBC
5:00 News
5:05 1240 Club
5:15 The Dunlaps
5:30 1240 Club
5:40 Uncle Ezra (Lathams)
5:45 Hospitality House (Burkhardts)

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DESTROYER COMMISSIONED

BOSTON, Dec. 15 — (UP)—The 2,200-ton destroyer U.S.S. Joseph J. Kennedy, Jr., named for the oldest son of the former ambassador to Great Britain, was commissioned today at the Boston Navy yard. Members of the Kennedy family attended the ceremony. The former ambassador's son, a naval aviator, was killed in Europe Aug. 12 last year and was awarded posthumously the Navy Cross, the Navy's highest declaration for valor.

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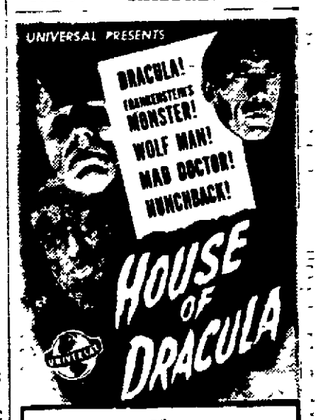
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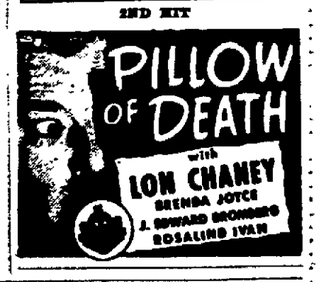
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Al St. John
Dave O'Brien
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2 REEL COMEDY "FEATHER OUR NEST"
ANDREWS SISTERS LEO CARRILLO
Moonlight and Cactus
with ELYSE KNOX TOM SEIDEL EDDIE QUILLAN SHEMP HOWARD and MITCH AYRES AND HIS ORCHESTRA
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HIT NO. 1
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