

Three New Films Due Here On Christmas

Same Number Of Houses To Show Re-Runs

With Christmas just in the offing as it is, Lima show houses are bedecked in their fineries, all awaiting Christmas. Three Lima theatres are scheduled to open Christmas day with new films while the other three will bring some pictures back to the screen that folks have been wanting to see.

Coming Tuesday, Christmas day, to the Ohio theatre will be "The Spanish Main" with Paul Henreid and Maureen O'Hara with Walter Slezak. Embracing all the glamor and high adventure of the Caribbean's buccaneer days, the picture is strikingly beautiful in both charm and color. Henreid is seen as a former Dutch merchant captain turned pirate to prey on the Spaniards who had brutally enslaved his crew, and the plot action hinges on his determined efforts to pay back the arrogant Spanish governor of New Granada (Slezak) for his cruelty.

Opening the same day at the Quilna theatre will be "Fallen Angel" with Alice Faye, Dana Andrews and Linda Darnell. Packed with the Hollywood headline excitement of Alice Faye's return to the screen in her first all-dramatic role, the picture is a gripping drama of desire and murder, more powerful than any the screen has ever known. The story of the love of a woman for a man, a love over which hangs the terrible fascination of another woman's beauty, and haunted by the spectre of murder—the picture hits a new peak in sheer shock and suspense.

At the Sigma theatre Christmas will be "Yolanda And The Thief" with Fred Astaire. Exciting and something strictly out of this world, the picture proves to be one of Astaire's best. Having been off the screen for the past couple of years, his comeback in an even greater picture than ever before, brought cheers from his many fans.

To be on hand Sunday at the State theatre is "Mildred Pierce" with Joan Crawford and Zachary Scott. The film tells of a mother's feathery and the consequences which ensue. A mystery which is so highly suspenseful, the picture should only be seen by beginning at the very "beginning." Sharing the bill is "Pursuit To Algiers" with Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce—another in the series of Sherlock Holmes mysteries. The Lyric theatre will have "Reckless Age" and "Oklahoma Raiders" on tap for showing Sunday but come Monday, there will be "Riders Of The Dawn" and "Bowery Champs" with the Dead End Kids.

Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara are the center of attraction at the Allen theatre where "Black Swan" opened Sunday. The co-feature is "My Friend Flicka" with Roddy McDowell.

OFFER SLAYING REWARD
CANTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—Stark-co commissioners have offered a \$1,500 reward for information leading to arrest of the killer of Ruth Woodie, 27-year-old Canton waitress, whose body was found Dec. 8.



"LADY IN DISTRESS"—Singing star Jimmy Wakely and his two-fisted buddy, Johnny James, endeavor to assist Phyllis Adair, who seems to be in trouble, in a scene from the outdoor hit, "Riders of The Dawn," coming Monday to the Lyric theatre.



PLOTTERS—Joan Crawford conniving with Jack Carson to thwart a murder in "Mildred Pierce," with Zachary Scott and Eve Arden opening Sunday at the State theatre.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Danger Signal" with Faye Emerson and Zachary Scott.
QUILNA—"I Love A Band Leader" with Phil Harris and Leslie Brooks; also "Boston Blackie Booked On Suspicion" with Chester Morris.
SIGMA—"Daltons Ride Again" with Kent Taylor, Alan Curtis, Lon Chaney and Noah Berry, Jr.; also "Follow That Woman."
STATE—"Mildred Pierce" with Joan Crawford and Zachary Scott; also "Pursuit To Algiers."
LYRIC—"Reckless Age" with Gloria Jean; and "Oklahoma Raiders."
ALLEN—"The Black Swan" with Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara; also "My Friend Flicka" with Roddy McDowell.
COMING UP
OHIO—"Spanish Main" commences Christmas Day.
QUILNA—"Fallen Angel" and "Rockin' In The Rockies" due Christmas Day.
SIGMA—"Yolanda And The Thief" starts Christmas Day.
STATE—"Pinocchio" and "Hidden Eye" start Thursday.
LYRIC—"Riders Of The Dawn" and "Bowery Champs" begin Monday.
ALLEN—"Whistling In Brooklyn"; also "Wagon Train" open Tuesday.

Town Will Stage Patton Day Event

PATTON, Pa., Dec. 22—(AP)—Plans for a Patton Day observance, to be held here next Labor Day, will be carried out despite the death of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who was to have been the honor guest, sponsors of the event announced today.

Citizens of this Western Pennsylvania community of 3,000 said Gen. Patton was a descendant of the town's founder.

The event, which will be held in the general's memory, will be changed to a homecoming celebration for the district's servicemen.

Nite Life Footnotes

ALPINE VILLAGE—Don Lippincott and his village orchestra, provides the dancelic melodies every night except Monday.
WINE BAR—Featuring Christmas wines in all brands and vintages.
ROXY BAR—The well-stocked bar is backed up by the excellent food here.
MARTIN'S TAVERN—Karl Kroske's band and "Babe," the funny man, are the current attractions here.
IMPERIAL CAFE—Dispensing holiday cheer in copious quantities, this popular spa is directed by genial Harry Minton.
A & A CAFE—Bill Contris is host at this pioneer club where great emphasis is placed on the proper chilling of beer.
WALDO GRILL—Regular meals, short orders and in-between-meal snacks, make up the regular menu here.
BLINKING OWL CLUB—All prepared for holiday frolics is this round and square dance spa on the N. West-st-rd.
ANDY'S CAFE—Sparkling wines the order of the day here. Also business men's lunches.
NEWYORKER RESTAURANT—The Christmas fowl comes in the basket here ready to eat.
COURT CAFE—Ray Johns is currently pushing the red and green-tinted drink labeled "Yule be sorry."
STONE'S GRILL—Appetizing foods are emanating from the newly renovated kitchen here, with appropriate stimulants available at the convenient bar.
ALPHA NITE CLUB—Here's one of Lima's roughest nite clubs where dance music is on tap six nights a week.
MAYFAIR LOUNGE—Refined rendezvous for the carriage trade and the middle-class, this establishment features dancing in the Blue Room nite.
BARE RAINBOW ROOM—Focal point for Lima's dancers is the East Room here.
LOUIE'S NITE CLUB—Here's a N. Main-st tavern where friendliness is the theme and revelry reaches a well-ordered crescendo come 11 p. m.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE
HAMILTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—A \$10,000 fire destroyed a garage and an embalming room at the S. P. Riker and Sons Funeral Home yesterday.

ALLEN
TYRONE POWER
"BLACK SWAN"
—also—
RODDY McDOWELL
"MY FRIEND FLICKA"

QUILNA
A JOYOUS JIVE JAMBOREE!
I Love a Bandleader!
PHIL HARRIS • "ROCHESTER" • LESLIE BROOKS
with Walter Catlett • Frank Sully • James Hume

On this Victorious Christmas we wish you and yours all good things in a world of eternal Peace.
Closed All Day Christmas
UPTOWN RESTAURANT
122 E. High St.

Treat Yourself to a Floor Show During the Holidays
NO RESERVATIONS—Even on New Year's Eve! Come On Out—Have Fun See 'BABE' GRUBBS . . .
He's really the best funny-man to hit Lima in a long time; that grass skirt skit, with a plug hat always brings down the house.
DANCE TO KARL KROSKE'S MUSIC
Karl really has a fine dance band, all good musicians who really produce fine music, not just a lot of silly jive. Dance to them—starting 9 p. m.
Martin's Tavern
ONE MILE FROM LIMA, FINDLAY ROAD, ROUTE 25
Open Every Night During the Holidays. Till 2:30 A. M.
New Year's Eve—As Long as You Want to Stay

"The place to eat"
NOVELTY LUNCH
24 PUBLIC SQUARE
Sunday Dinner Specials
CHICKENS-STEAKS-CHOPS
CHILDREN'S TOM THUMB SPECIAL
HOURS:
DAILY 6:30 A. M. TO MIDNIGHT
MONDAY 6:30 A. M. TO 8 P. M.
CLOSED CHRISTMAS

Phi Beta Kappa Key Leads To Murderer Of Its Owner

A college degree leads to the third degree when "Nick Carter—Master Detective" investigates "The Case of the Educated Corpse" at 5:30 p. m. Sunday over MBS. A Phi Beta Kappa key found on a mysteriously slain victim is one of the few clues Carter has, but, by putting two and two together and dodging dangers which are not at all academic, he proves again that he's in a class by himself.

'Tis the night before Christmas, and all thru "The Great Gilder-sleeve's" house, the mice are about, the only creatures that are not stirring in the comedy-drama broadcast at 6:30 p. m. Sunday over NBC.

The fuss arises when Gildy gets into a squabble with his family because his right to read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" is questioned.

A stolen wallet sends Nick and Nora off on the "Case of the Slippery Santa Claus" on the holiday episode of "The Adventures of the Thin Man" to be heard at 7 p. m. Sunday over CBS.

The Charles's, filled with Yuletide spirit, try to find the owner of a wallet in which they discover a child's pathetic letter to Santa Claus. Accompanied by Knuckles Knucklesby, the former junior teacher of Tenth Avenue who brought the wallet to them, Nick and Nora during the manhunt teach a few people that Christmas spirit never comes out of a liquor bottle.

Margaret O'Brien will help Charlie McCarthy tiptoe Christmas presents when she stops in to visit him at 8 p. m. Sunday over NBC.

Phil Baker, minus red suit and white whiskers, gives a preview of Santa Claus' holiday activities, when he turns Kris Kringle by giving away shopping money in \$64 quantities on his "Take It Or Leave It" quiz over CBS at 10 p. m. Sunday.

Baby Snooks' better nature comes shining thru at Christmas time and she invites all the rough kids from the local orphanage to a party on "The Baby Snooks Show" heard at 6:30 p. m. Sunday over CBS.

The gala affair turns the house

TODAY ONLY LYRIC MONDAY
TEX RITTER
OKLAHOMA RAIDERS
FUZZY KNIGHT
LEON ERROL COMEDY
IT'S YOUNG IT'S FUN
RECKLESS AGE STARRING
Gloria Jean
Judy Clark
Jane Darwell
Franklin Pangborn
and
Delta Rhythm Boys
SMILIN' SINGIN' FIGHTIN'
JIMMY WAKELY
RIDERS OF THE DAWN
and
EAST SIDE KIDS
in
BOWERY CHAMPS

Keys Restaurant
704 S. Main
Wishing You A Very Merry Christmas
We Will Be CLOSED MONDAY and ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Round and Square Dance
FRI-SAT-MON. NITES
HOSTETLER'S BAND
ROUND DANCE SUN. and TUES.
TOMMY THOMAS
And His 7 Piece Orchestra
BLINKING OWL CLUB

DEATH HELD NATURAL
BATAVIA, Dec. 22—(AP)—The death of John Binkley, 75, whose frozen body was found yesterday on his farm at nearby Afton, was a result of natural causes, John McKeever, Clermont-co coroner, reports. McKeever said his investigation showed the man died of a heart-attack.

SIGMA
HELD OVER
THUNDERING THRILLS!
The DALTONS Ride Again
Kent Taylor Lon Chaney
Noah Berry Jr. Alan Curtis

FOLLOW THAT WOMAN
WITH GARGAN KELLY

STATE
4 BIG DAYS TODAY Starts

MILDRED PIERCE
JOAN CRAWFORD
AS THAT TALKED ABOUT
ZACHARY SCOTT

WLOK LIMA
DIAL LOG
LIMA TIME

George Says: HURRY!
Just One More Day To Buy Our Delicious Home Made Candies For Christmas Gift Giving OPEN TODAY
SWEETLAND
117 W. HIGH ST.

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WLOK LIMA
DIAL LOG
LIMA TIME

OHIO
NOW! Last Feature 10:15
Tentle

EMERSON SCOTT
DANGER SIGNAL
WARNER HIT!

THE PERFECT HOLIDAY TREAT!
STARTS AT 1 P. M.
XMAS DAY
Come Aboard!
The mightiest All sea picture
in Glorious TECHNICOLOR

THE SPANISH MAIN
PHIL HENREID
MAUREEN O'HARA
WALTER SLEZAK

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