

Frontier Days Depicted In Coming Ohio Film

Flynn Stars In Western Adventure

Only two more days and 1946 will have arrived. To celebrate its coming, Lima theatres have scheduled several midnight shows.

Beginning at 5 p. m. Monday, the Ohio theatre will have on tap, "San Antonio" with Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith. The year 1877, they still tell you in the cattle country, was the year of the "Great Breakup," when highly organized bands of hired gun-slingers opposed Texas ranchers in the most savage range wars, decimating the great nomadic herds, ruining the men who owned them.

A lavish motion picture of the Gay Nineties era in New York, shown in the atmosphere of the fabled Bowery, begins midnight Monday at the Quina theatre under the title of "Sunbonnet Sue."

The romantic adventures of Gale Storm, who sings in her father's saloon on the famous street and Phil Regan, a brash young Irishman who is a candidate for alderman make for some pretty exciting sequences.

Popular songs of the era are featured, mainly such perennially popular ones as "School Days" and "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon."

Having completed a somewhat hazardous basic traineeship as a Private, Marion Hargrove, played by Robert Walker, now emerges a full-fledged combat corporal with an artillery battery in France.

But from the moment that he makes an unexpected but opportunely-timed entrance into a liberated French village as its hero, his career as a corporal is marked by one howling episode after the other, punctuated by his dodging the somewhat overwhelming affections of the mayor's daughter.

Opening Sunday at the State theatre will be "Love Letters" with Joseph Cotten and Jennifer Jones. The film tells of a girl who suffers so severely from shock that she can't remember her name or anything that happened before the death of her husband. Joseph Cotten plays the second man in her life, who tries to make her well thru kind treatment and succeeds in his task.

The Lyric theatre will have a midnight show New Year's eve, too. The pictures that will be billed for showing are "Earl Carroll's Vanities" and "Santa Fe Saddlemates." Both pictures are packed with amusement and entertainment—the kind everyone likes.

John Wayne will be seen in "Tall In The Saddle" opening at the Allen theatre Tuesday. Sharing the billing with be "Sheriff of Los Vegas."

WOMAN BELIEVED SUICIDE
WARREN, Dec. 29.—(INS)—A verdict of suicide was expected today in the death of Mrs. Lois Moore, 20, who police reported shot herself in her Warren home.



"CO-STARRED"—Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith as they appear in Warner Bros. newest outdoor technicolor drama, "San Antonio," opening at 5 p. m. Monday at the Ohio theatre. Also featured in the film are John Littel, S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall, Victor Francon and Paul Kelly.



CURRENT STARS—Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten and Ann Richards share happiness and tragedy in Paramount's latest romantic drama, "Love Letters," with Cecil Kellaway, opening Sunday at the State theatre.

OSU PROFESSOR RETIRES
COLUMBUS, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Dr. Isaac B. Harris has retired from active duty as professor of clinical surgery in the Ohio State university college of medicine, and has been named professor emeritus, Howard L. Bovis, president of the university, announced today.

Dr. Harris in 1904 joined the staff of the Staring Medical college, which later became the university college of medicine.

The common tongue of Egypt is Arabic.

Nite Life Footnotes

BARB RAINBOW ROOM—Target for the night come New Year's eve and almost any night. Yes, there's dancing.

COURT CAFE—Seasonal stimulants are ladled out here in enormous quantities.

MAYFAIR LOUNGE—Harry Minton is the gracious host here and directs the activities of this popular upper-crust dancing spa.

A & A CAFE—Great doings are scheduled during the holiday by Bill Conrice, supervisor of this pioneer nitery.

WINE BAR—Holiday wines are on order here. Blackie is in charge.

IMPERIAL CAFE—Year-round popularity with the downtowners increased to a high tempo now.

ANDY'S CAFE—Traditional Tom and Jerry is "Eu-Bowl" here.

ALPINE VILLAGE—Don Lippincott and his boys are scheduled to furnish the music for the Village New Year's party.

MARTIN'S TAVERN—A New Year floor show is on schedule with the public invited on a first come, first served basis.

NEWORKER RESTAURANT—Holiday fowl comes in a basket here.

ROXY BAR—Tom and Evens Pesco are masters of the art of drink mixing.

WALDO BATHSHELLER—This on-the-square-pub is planning on the usual big time here.

STONE'S GRILL—Sky-scraper beers, holiday wines and excellent food is available here.

LOUIE'S NITE CLUB—Genuine Italian spaghetti comes in generous portions with more than "one meatball."

ALPHA NITE CLUB—Another place that is staging an all-out New Year's party complete with entertainment and dancing. Reservations not necessary.

BLINKING OWL CLUB—Where Reno occupies the driver's seat on the holiday bandwagon.

FREIGHT DEMOLISHES STALLED AUTOMOBILE
(Lima News Bureau)
WAPAKONETA, Dec. 29.—A freight train enroute south thru Wapakoneta Friday struck and demolished a car at the Auglaize crossing while its owner, L. R. Williams of north of the city and his son-in-law, Gail Dall of the YMCA, Lima, stood by. The car stalled in front of the oncoming train and efforts of the two men to move it in time, failed. W. E. Fox of Cincinnati was engineer of the freight which was delayed a few minutes.

The pine processionary caterpillar of France has no sense of direction and spins a line everytime it leaves its nest so that it can find its way back.

Charlie Ruggles Is Guest On McCarthy Show Sunday

Charlie Ruggles will stop by to drop a clinker in "Charlie" McCarthy's stocking when he meets up with his wooden nemesis at 8 p. m. Sunday over NBC.

Charlie is counting on the clinker or possibly a bottle of "Dr. Ruggles Famous Mixture." Of the two, McCarthy prefers the clinker. The medicinal properties of the Ruggles Mixture guarantee to cure knives, lengthen lives, and frighten wives.

Everybody, including the old year, goes out, and "The Great Gilder-sleeve" is left alone at home to turn the calendar page at the psychological moment, when New Year's Eve arrives, in the comedy-drama broadcast at 6:30 p. m. Sunday over NBC.

Plastics, the miracle matter of modern man, is the subject of a thrilling "Exploring The Unknown" dramatization, "Plastics—Nature Gone Modern," to be heard at 9 p. m. Sunday over MBS.

A ghost heads the list of murder suspects when "Nick Carter—Master Detective" looks into the "Case of Shakespeare's Ghost," to be heard at 9:30 p. m. Sunday over MBS. Carter comes into the case when he is invited to attend a murder, and finds a corpse which subsequently disappears. One eerie event follows another until Carter finds a perfectly logical explanation for it all.

Baby Snooks and Daddy re-live last New Year's Eve when the twins were born, on "The Baby Snooks Show" heard at 6:30 p. m. Sunday over CBS.

All the pitfalls that beset prospective fathers are sure to happen to Daddy in full measure when Snooks goes along to the hospital to greet the newcomers.

Plans for a quiet New Year's Eve at home are quickly shattered for the Charlies detecting duo in "The Case of the Neurotic New Year," to be heard at 7 p. m. Sunday over CBS.

More Chinese To Be Moved To Manchuria
SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—L. Gen. Albert G. Wedemeyer, commander of U. S. forces in China, said today "plans are under consideration to move additional (Chinese) armies to Manchuria," and more American Army troops would be needed to accompany them, supervise debarkation, handle supply problems and give other aid.

This, he said, is in line with America's newly-broadened policy of aid to the National government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. He added it is one reason why U. S. Army personnel in China should be built up to 12,000 or 15,000 men, even tho it would mean bringing an additional 3,000 to 4,000 from American or from other military theatres.

(He used the phrase "Army personnel," not mentioning an estimated 50,000 U. S. Marines now controlling several vital centers in north China.)

WOMAN, 105, IS DEAD
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Mrs. Sarah Chapin, 105, died today in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Riley Young, born June 5, 1840, in Xenia, O. Mrs. Chapin came to Cass-co in a covered wagon when she was two years old.

3 Important Programs This Week

LYRIC
TODAY
GEORGE O'BRIEN in **WHISPERING SMITH SPEAKS**
LON CHANEY in **MUMMY'S CURSE**

MONDAY
Gene AUTRY in **SHOOTING HIGH**
George SAUNDERS • Lynn ROBERTS in **QUIET PLEASE MURDER**

MIDNITE SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
The world's loveliest beauties... in the year's biggest musical!

Republic Pictures presents **EARL CARROLL VANITIES**
Dennis O'KEEFE • Constance MOORE
with **WOODY HERMAN** and his Orchestra

SUNSET CARSON in **SANTA FE SADDLEMATES**

Of Course You're... "Going Out" on New Year's Eve
Do It "Big City" Style and See A Floor Show
Lima's Only Floor Show
MARTIN'S TAVERN
One Mile From Lima, Route 25, Findlay Road
We're Going To Throw Away The Key on New Year's Eve

"Spoons" Brown....
He's the chocolate gent from Fort Wayne Town who can do more with a handful of spoons than can "Babe" Grubbs with his silly hats.

2 Exotic Dancers 2
Paulette, that glamorous exotic dancer who was so popular here last week has been held over and we have booked another beautiful female, who specializes in body dancing for New Year's week.

Karl Kroske's Band
Dancing every night to Karl's music, with the "cutting up" of "Babe" Grubbs. Music starts New Year's Eve at 7:00 P. M.
No Reservations on Monday Night
Open 7:00 P. M. ... First Come ... First Served
Floor Shows: 11:00 P. M. — 1:30 A. M. — 3:00 A. M.

Second Annual COON ROAST AND DANCE
New Year's Eve 9 p. m. to?
MEMORIAL HALL
FOR MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
All Navy and Ex-Navy Men Welcome
NEW MEMBERSHIPS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"The Spanish Main" with Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara and Walter Slezak.
QUINA—"Fallen Angel" with Alice Faye, Dana Andrews and Linda Darnell; and "Rockin' In The Rockies."
SIGMA—"What Next Cpl. Hargrove" with Robert Walker and Keenan Wynn.
STATE—"Love Letters" with Joseph Cotten and Jennifer Jones; also "Man Alive" with Pat O'Brien.
LYRIC—"Whispering Smith" and "Mummy's Curse."
ALLEN—"Tall In The Saddle" with John Wayne; also "Sheriff of Los Vegas."

COMING UP

OHIO—"San Antonio" due at 5 p. m. Monday.
QUINA—"Sunbonnet Sue" and "Girl of The Limberlost" open midnight Monday.
SIGMA—"Enchanted Forest" and "How Do You Do" begin Wednesday.
STATE—"Dangerous Partners" and "Abbott and Costello In Hollywood" begin Thursday.
LYRIC—"Shooting High" and "Quiet Please—Murder" due Monday.
ALLEN—"Two Weeks To Live" and "Trigger Law" coming Tuesday.

Warner Bros. STATE
4 BIG GEMS—STARTS TODAY

Love Letters
Leaving blood on her hands... love in her heart!

Jennifer Jones
Joseph Cotten
Hal Wallis' Production
"Love Letters" with ANN RICHARDS and Cecil Kellaway
Glady Cooper
Anita Louise • Robert Sully
Directed by William Dieterle
Screen Play by Benj. Glazer
"The Reinhardt" A Paramount Picture

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Warner Bros. SIGMA
NOW! 45c All Day Children 10c

HOWLING SEQUEL TO "SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE!"

WHAT NEXT CORPORAL HARGROVE!
ROBERT WALKER • KEENAN WYNN

WLOK DIAL
Lima, Ohio
1240

Warner Bros. OHIO
HURRY! LAST 3 DAYS!
IN TECHNICOLOR!
SPANISH MAIN
Age of Romance!

Starts MON. At 5 p. m.
WITH GALA LATE
New Year's Eve Show
AT 11:30 • Continuous Performances

NOW!
A THOUSAND THUNDERING THRILLS IN WARNERS!

ERROL FLYNN
ALEXIS SMITH
S.Z. CUDDELES SAKALL • VICTOR FRANCON
DAVID BUTLER • ROBERT BUCKNER

WLOK DIAL
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MONDAY

8:00 Sunrise Serenade
8:15 Meet Me at Park's
8:25 Sunrise Serenade
8:35 Rev. Nussbaum ONW
8:45 News & Features (P & G)
8:55 Pacific Story
9:00 Voice of the Army
9:15 Reveille Roundup (Groves)
9:20 The Drapings
9:30 News
9:45 Women Today
10:00 Hour of Charm (Gen. Elec.)
10:10 Meet Me at Park's
10:20 Davis-Miller News
10:30 Program Line-Up
11:30 Pacific Story

SUNDAY

8:00 News
8:05 Organ Recital
8:15 Chicago Roundtable
8:20 Boone Co. Neighbors
8:30 Rhythm Rumble
8:45 Story in White
9:45 Tune Time
10:00 Voice of Prophecy
10:10 News & Features (P & G)
11:00 Sunday Morning Melodies
11:30 Cote Glee Club
P. M.

12:00 Chimes Hour
12:20 Old Fashioned Revival Hour
1:20 News Roundtable
2:00 Harvest of Stars
(Intern'l. Harvester Co.)
3:00 Sheafier Parade
3:30 One Man's Family (Standard)
4:00 National Hour
4:30 RCA Victor Show
4:45 NBC Symphony (Gen. Motors)
5:00 Lutheran Answer
5:20 Darr Hotel Program
5:45 Rhythm Rumble
7:00 Jack Benny (Luckey Strike)
7:30 Fitch Bandwagon
8:15 News & Features (P & G)
8:20 Fred Allen (Stan. Brands)
9:00 Manhattan Merry Go Round (Star Drug)
9:30 Album of Fam. Music (Ster. Drug)
10:00 Hour of Charm (Gen. Elec.)
10:30 Meet Me at Park's
11:00 Davis-Miller News
11:15 Rock to Rhythm (P & G)
11:30 Pacific Story

ALLEN
JOHN WAYNE
"TALL-IN THE-SADDLE"
— ALSO —
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
SHERIFF OF LOS VEGAS

THE PINES
1531 Allentown Rd.
CELEBRATE
NEW YEARS EVE
SPECIAL
BREAKFAST
Served from
2:30 a. m. to 3:30 a. m.
New Years Morning

BIG PARTY NEW YEARS EVE
DANCING
9 P. M. TILL —?
ROUND & SQUARE
DANCING
SAT. & SUN. NITES

GLENDALE GARDENS
North on West St. Road

mayfair lounge
New Year's Eve Party!
Monday Nite
No Reservations

DANCING
in the
blue room
NOISE MAKERS
FAVORS
SOUVENIRS

mayfair lounge
123 E. North St.
See The Old Year Out
And The New Year In
at the

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

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123 E. North St.

QUILNA
THE SCREEN'S MOST GRIPPING
DRAMA OF
MURDER —
AND DESIRE!
ALICE FAYE • DANA ANDREWS • LINDA DARNELL
FALLEN ANGEL

ROCKIN' IN THE ROCKIES
THE THREE STORES • MARY BETH MICHES • THE HOOSIER HOTSHOTS
JAY KERRY • THE CAPPY BANDA BOYS
GLADYS BLAKE • TIM RYAN
and SPANKE COOLEY
King of Western Swing

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
MONDAY, DEC. 31st AT MIDNITE
FEATURE ATTRACTIONS
"SUN BONNET SUE" and "THE GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST"

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CALL 9-8102 FROM 6 TO 9 P. M.