

Delightful Comedy At Lyric Welcomes New Year Tuesday

Delightful comedy of the sort that fighting men and civilians alike demanded before the cessation of hostilities and are still demanding...

Woody Herman and his popular orchestra provide the musical background for a group of 42 Carroll-lovelies and the cast headed by Dennis O'Keefe and Constance Moore.

Opening at 5 p. m. Monday and playing thru with a midnight show starting at 11:30 p. m., the Ohio theatre will feature "San Antonio" with Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith in the title roles.

The Quina theatre, too, will have a midnight show, New Year's Eve with the film "Sunbonnet Sue" as top feature.

Sunday brought "What Next, Cpl. Hargrove" to the Sigma theatre and folks just can't seem to stop laughing.

Joseph Cotten and Jennifer Jones are presenting some of the finest character portrayals this reviewer has seen in a long time in "Two Weeks to Live" at the Sigma theatre.

John Wayne has the title role in "Tall in the Saddle" the film which welcomes the New Year Monday.

WAPAKONETA, Dec. 31—Don S. Cartmill who a week ago was sworn in as registrar for both districts' licenses and auto tags, relinquished his new duties Saturday.

Lawrence "Bud" Abbott, shoe dealer, was named the new registrar and will handle applications at his store.

DANCING at the ALPHA NITE CLUB 715 N. JACKSON Len Huston's Orchestra Now Thru Saturday

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

MURDER ATTACK FAILS SUNDAY

Van Wert Man Abducted, Has Throat Slashed

(Special To The Lima News) VAN WERT, Dec. 31—City police here are seeking clues and a motive in an attempted murder of Chester Millhouse, 43, of Van Wert, partner in the Evans Motor Freight Lines, who was found with his throat slashed after he had been taken for a "ride" by two strangers.

Millhouse, in the local hospital here, is suffering from a three-inch knife wound that extends from the oesophagus to the right side of his neck and also from shock and exposure. His condition, however, is not regarded as critical.

Millhouse, half-dazed and weakened from the loss of blood, was found in an alley within a block of his freight office by Ralph Mosier and Leroy Davis, drivers for the Dayton-Greenville Transportation Lines who heard his faint calls for help.

According to Patrolmen B. F. Blanke and Richard Breesa, who investigated the case, Millhouse related the men drove up in front of his office and beckoned for him to get in the car.

Millhouse said that "somewhere" in the northeast section of the city the car was stopped and the driver whipped out a knife and slashed him across the neck as the other abductor held him.

The victim said that neither abductor spoke after they started on the "ride" and that no attempt had been made to relieve him of his wallet. He was unable to give a description of the pair or the auto.

At the end of the 15th century public baths were forbidden in Germany in an effort to curb epidemics.

Theatre Guide

- OHIO—"San Antonio" with Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith.
QUILNA—"Sunbonnet Sue" with Gale Storm and Phil Regan.
SIGMA—"What Next, Cpl. Hargrove" with Robert Walker and Jeanne Ryan.
STATE—"Love Letters" with Joseph Cotten and Jennifer Jones.
LYRIC—"Santa Fe Saddlemates" and "Earl Carroll's Vanities" with Constance Moore and Dennis O'Keefe.
ALLEN—"Tall in the Saddle" and "Sheriff of Los Vegas".
COMING UP
OHIO—"That Night With You" begins Tuesday, Jan. 8.
QUILNA—"Penny Serenade" and "Shores of Tripoli" begin Tuesday, Jan. 8.
SIGMA—"Enchanted Forest" and "How Do You Do" open Saturday.
STATE—"Dangerous Partners" and "Abbott and Costello in Hollywood" open Thursday.
LYRIC—"Renegades of Rio Grande" and "White Pony" start Thursday.
ALLEN—"Two Weeks to Live" and "Trigger Law" begin Tuesday.

PRISON POPULATION CUT

OSSING, N. Y., Dec. 31—(UP)—Unlike most every other place in the U. S. the housing shortage at Sing Sing prison wasn't as acute this year as last.

Warden William E. Snyder disclosed today that the prison had 96 fewer prisoners this year. The total was 1,055.

Joan Davis Rents Formal, Goes To New Year's Party

An invitation to a New Year's ball at Swanville's swanky country club leaves Joan Davis crying blues on "The Joan Davis Show" to be heard at 8:30 p. m. Monday over CBS.

The Queen of Comedy has no formal and it looks as though she'll have to pass the bid by. But when rival Barbara Weatherly snared Andy Russell for the big event, Joanie has a brainstorm and rents an outfit from the local hock shop — and thereby hangs a gown and a New Year's eve tale.

When Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are asked to witness the traditional ceremony involving the 84-year-old inheritance of Lord Dunbar on New Year's eve, they find themselves attendant to the "Strange Case of the Iron Box," during the "New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," heard at 8:30 p. m. Monday over MBS.

Vox Poppers, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull, will welcome the New Year with disabled Navy veterans unable to join their families to celebrate the nation's first year of peace after four years of war when "Vox Pop" visits the U. S. Naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., at 8 p. m. Monday over CBS.

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

QUILNA ALICE DANA LINDA FAYE ANDREWS DARNELL LAST TIMES TODAY "FALLEN ANGEL"

ROCKIN' IN THE ROCKIES THE THREE STOOGES - MARY BETH HUGHES - THE HOBBEN HOTSHOTS JAY KUBBY - THE CAPPY BARBA BOYS BLADIS BLAKE - TIM RYAN and SPACIE COOLEY, King of Western Swing

Starts Tonight At Midnight GALA NEW YEARS SHOW Doors Open At 11:30 p. m.

A Doll, a Dream, a Darling! She kept them guessing and gasping in merry Manhattan's gayest era!

GALE STORM PHIL REGAN IN THE SCOTT R. DUMPLAP PRODUCTION SUNBONNET SUE GEORGE CLEVELAND ALAN MOWBRAY MINNA GOMBELL EDNA M. HOLLAND RAYMOND HATTON FEATURING THOSE GUS EDWARDS' SONGS EVERYBODY LOVES! PLUS: SECOND BIG HIT

THE GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST STIRRING SCREEN VERSION OF THE FAMOUS NOVEL! COLUMBIA'S RUTH NELSON DONALDA CLIFTON LOREN TINDALL - GLORIA HOLZEN ERNEST COSSART - VANESSA BROWN

OLIVER'S TAVERN 132 S. CENTRAL Wishes You a Happy and Healthful NEW YEAR Come in and Enjoy a Fine Dinner Prepared Especially for You by the "Judge" MENU CLAM CHOWDER ROAST YOUNG TURKEY Southern Dressing and Cranberry Sauce PORTERHOUSE or T-BONE STEAK Baked Potatoes, Green Peas English Style Lettuce and Tomato Salad and French Dressing Apple or Pumpkin Pie, Beverage.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR RATHSKELLER DOWNTOWN'S BRIGHTEST NITE CLUB - OPEN TILL 2:30 FOOD FOR THO' It's easy to get by a railroad crossing on your good looks. JACK'S CAFETERIA WLOK Lima, Ohio DIAL 1240

"INFORMATION PLEASE" WLOK TONIGHT 9:30 E.S.T. GUESTS Fred Allen Gregory Ratoff SPECIAL REWARD: If any member or former member of the Armed Forces submits a question to "Information Please," and that question is victorious, he will receive a \$50 Victory Bond instead of the usual \$10 in Victory Stamps. PRODUCED BY DAN GOLEMPAUL Sponsored by your Friendly Mobilgas Dealer

WARNER'S GLORY-FILLED SAGA OF THE TAMING OF TEXAS! Lead poured out of the prairie to burn the devil's brand off the West's last city of sin! SAN ANTONIO Errol Flynn Alexis Smith A THOUSAND THUNDERING THRILLS! STARRING Errol Flynn Alexis Smith S. Z. CUDDLES' SAKAL - DAVID BUTLER - ROBERT BUCKNER Produced by VICTOR FRANCIS - JOHN LITEL ORIGINAL SCREEN PLAY BY PAUL LEVIN AND R. B. BURTETT - MUSIC BY MAX STEINER LAST SHOWING TODAY AT 3:30 "SPANISH MAIN" IN COLOR STARTS TONITE AT 5 P. M. WITH GALA LATE NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW AT 11:30 CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES FROM 5 TIL 1:30 ALL SEATS 55c. CHILDREN 35c. TAX INCL.

WARNER BROS. OHIO NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW AT 11:30

Usher In The New Year - At Warner's SIGMA'S "GALA MIDNIGHT SHOW" LAST COMPLETE SHOW 11:15 ADULTS 55c CHILD WITH ADULT 35c

THE HOWLING SEQUEL TO "SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE!" WHAT NEXT, CORPORAL HARGROVE? ROBERT WALKER KEENAN WYNN JEAN PORTER - CHILL WILLS - HUGO HAAS M-G-M WM. "BILL" PHILLIPS PICTURE PLUS - NEWS - CARTOON - SELECTED SHORTS

WARNER BROS. STATE NOW THROUGH WEDNESDAY JONES Love Letters COTTEN Ann Richards Gladys Kellaway COOPER SECOND HIT - MARY ANN PAT O'BRIEN MENJOU ELLEN DREW

WLOK LIMA LOG DIAL \*LIMA TIME P.M. MONDAY 6:00 2210 Club NBC 6:10 Koch Sport News NBC 6:15 Sketches in Melody NBC 6:20 Rawl News NBC 6:43 Wooden Shoe Beer NBC 7:00 Chesterfield Supper Club NBC 7:15 At the Movies (Schuster Candy) NBC 7:30 Music From Sarnos NBC 7:45 Krantz News NBC 8:00 Cavalcade of America (Du Part) NBC 8:30 Voice of Firestone NBC 9:00 Telephone Hour (Bell) NBC 9:30 Information Please (Scotty) NBC 10:00 Carnation Contested Hour NBC 10:15 R. L. Q. (Mars) NBC 11:00 Metropolitan Bank News NBC 11:15 Richard Barkness (Nat'l Bank) NBC 11:30 The Editor Speaks NBC A. M. TUESDAY 6:00 Sunrise Serenade NBC 6:20 National Finance News NBC 6:35 Sunrise Serenade NBC 6:45 Rev. Neebbaum ONW NBC 7:00 Alarm Clock NBC 8:00 World News (Nat'l Bank) NBC 8:15 Do You Remember NBC 8:30 Market Basket Time NBC 8:45 Jack Arba NBC 9:00 News NBC 9:25 Houseman In New York NBC 9:30 Birders from St. Queen Elizabeth NBC 9:35 A Message For The New Year NBC 10:00 Show NBC 10:05 Shoppers' Serenade NBC 10:15 Victorious Living NBC 10:20 Top Time NBC 10:30 Food - A Life (P & G) NBC 10:45 New Year's Greeting Time NBC 11:00 Frank and Neil NBC 11:20 Frank and Neil NBC 11:45 Movie NBC 11:50 Frosty Line Up NBC 11:55 Lion Clothing News NBC P. M. 12:00 New Year's From (Reel) NBC 12:15 Mont Ward Lunchtime Melodrama NBC 12:25 Information Time NBC 12:30 Pledge News NBC 12:45 Hatters' Rhyme A Line NBC 1:00 Sketches in Melody NBC 1:15 Hatters' Time NBC 1:30 Afternoon Toppet NBC 2:00 Gilding Light (Gen. Mills) NBC 2:15 Today's Favorites (Gen. Mills) NBC 2:30 Woman in White (Gen. Mills) NBC 2:45 Women Today NBC 3:00 World News (Nat'l Bank) NBC 3:15 Ma Perkins (P & G) NBC 3:30 Information Time NBC 3:45 Right To Reason (P & G) NBC 4:00 Backstage Wife (Star Drug) NBC 4:15 Stella Dallas (Star Drug) NBC 4:30 Love News (Star Drug) NBC 4:45 Rose Bowl Football Game NBC

New Year's Eve Party! Fun For Everyone at this big Celebration! Noise Makers! DON LIPPINCOTT'S ORCHESTRA Best Wishes For A HAPPY NEW YEAR From Us All At Alpine Village Spencerville Road