

# 'Lost Week-End' Opens Friday At Ohio for Engagement

Hollywood, which is always doing surprising things, has never done anything more surprising than filming Charles Jackson's extraordinary book, "The Lost Weekend," which is due to arrive at the Ohio theatre Friday.

If you were among the many thousands of people who read the best-seller about the now famous five days out of a man's life, you have probably shared in the general astonishment that any studio would have the courage to depart so drastically from the conventional as to put the soul-searing story on the starring role and as Don Binnam he rises to amazing dramatic heights. It is a difficult part and one that demands the very finest histrionic ability.

It tells the dramatic story of man's struggle with a tragic weakness for alcohol, and what happens to him during five days when he gives himself over to it completely.

Certain American localities, among them the Dakotas, seem to lend themselves to colorful dramatic sequences in recounting the early American history in the pioneering days of the Great West.

"Dakota," the film which opened Thursday at the Quilna theatre, is one more superb example. With the aid of photographic research and actual scenes filmed in Minnesota and Montana, the film is another western saga which may long live as a tribute to America. The film is spectacular, packed with action from beginning to end, climaxed by numerous rough, tough struggles that hold audience interest. The comedy angle also is well represented.

A bright bit of fun fluff and frolic breezed into the Sigma theatre Wednesday with the film "People Are Funny," starring such headlines as Jack Haley, Helen Walker, Rudy Vallee, Ozar Nelson, Philip Reed and Frances Langford.

The picture revolves around the efforts of three charming but unscrupulous Hollywood personalities who attempt to film an original program produced by a talented but somewhat naive small-town boy Haley is the boy and this is by far the meatiest part the wide-eyed fluttry comedian has had for a long time.

Here for only a couple of days is the film "Government Girl" which has Olivia de Havilland as its star in another film which will cut short its stay is "Border Snatcher" with Boris Karloff. The State theatre will begin a new policy this week and that is by opening with a new pair of films Saturday instead of Sunday. The same policy will follow thru during the week with the opening of films on Wednesday instead of Thursday. Coming Saturday will be "Lady On A Train" and "Spanish Main."

The story of a girl brought back to life and who, after the operation turns into a ferocious gorilla is told in "Jungle Captive," the film which will open at the Lyric theatre Friday. Sharing the bill will be "Lone Prairie." Currently playing at the theatre is "Border Badman" and "Mr. Muggs Rides Again" with Leo Gorcey. The latter funds the Dead End kids mixed up in a bigger thing than they had bargained for, but which, also, shows how they get out of their predicament.

Gene Tierney, Preston Foster and John Sutton have the stellar roles in "Thunderbirds" the action picture which will open at the Allen theatre Friday. The co-feature, "Legion of the Lawless" with George O'Brien and Virginia Vale is packed with nearly as much excitement as is the other film.

PLANE COURSE PLANNED  
GRANVILLE, Jan. 31—(AP)—Denison university will open a course of airship flight training for students next Feb. 6, Dean C. F. Richards announced today.

## Theatre Guide

**OHIO**—"My Reputation" with Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent, also "Dakota" with John Wayne, Vera Hruba Ralston and Walter Brennan, also "Tell It to a Star."  
**SIGMA**—"People Are Funny" with Jack Haley, Frances Langford and Rudy Vallee, also "Beyond Tomorrow."  
**STATE**—"Government Girl" with Olivia de Havilland, also "Body Snatcher" with Boris Karloff.  
**LYRIC**—"Border Badman" and "Mr. Muggs Rides Again" with Leo Gorcey and the Dead End Kids.  
**ALLEN**—"Curse of Cat People"; also "Stagecoach to Monterey" with Alan Lane.  
**COMING UP**  
**OHIO**—"Lost Weekend" starts Friday.  
**QUILNA**—"Pardon My Past" and "My Name is Julie Ross" start Friday.  
**SIGMA**—"Up Goes Maise" and "Club Havana" start Saturday.  
**STATE**—"Spanish Main" and "Lady on a Train" start Saturday.  
**LYRIC**—"Jungle Captive" and "Lone Prairie" start Friday.  
**ALLEN**—"Thunderbirds" and "Legion of the Lawless" start Friday.

## PENSION FUNDS FOUND UNSOUND

### New Revenue Held Needed To Avoid Deficits

COLUMBUS, Jan. 31—(AP)—Pension funds for policemen and firemen in most Ohio cities are not on a sound financial basis and without new sources of revenue ultimately will lead to large municipal deficits, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce asserted today.

The chamber's conclusions were made from a survey of pension funds in eight Ohio cities. Arch D. Schultz, who drew up the analysis, said the cities were "broadly representative of Ohio cities in general." "The survey indicates that not all of these cities will experience large deficits within the coming 10-year period," said Schultz. But a balance sheet of estimated expenses and incomes indicates the disappointing conclusion that policemen's and firemen's pension funds in the eight representative cities are not on a sound financial basis.

The survey predicted the eight-city deficit would total \$16,897,291 by 1975.

Cities selected for the survey were Canton, Lakewood, Lima, Mansfield, Massillon, Piqua, Portsmouth and Toledo. The police pension fund in Piqua was reported to be the only adequately-financed fund.

Percentage estimates of additional increases needed per year ranged from zero, in the case of the Piqua police pension fund, to 234 per cent for the Lakewood firemen's pension fund.



## Taft Favors Pacific Bases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft R., O., said today that he saw no reason why this country should not get needed Pacific bases outright if Russia is to get the Kuriles.

"I can't understand why Russia is given the Kuriles and we don't get the Pacific islands for which our men fought and died," he said. "Why shouldn't we get outright ownership of the Pacific islands without any trusteeship?"

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, D., Colo., criticized the fact that the Yalta agreement to turn the Kuriles over to Russia was kept secret but said there was nothing to do now but abide by it.

## ALLEN SIMONE SIMON "CURSE OF THE CAT PEOPLE"

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## LYRIC 2 BIG DAYS ONLY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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## Vera Vague Brings Own Net To 'Music Hall' Thursday

Man-minded Vera Vague brings her net along with the hope she may be able to catch either Frank Morgan or Eddy Duchin on the Music Hall program at 9 p. m. Thursday over NBC.

From now on, Morgan and Duchin will have competition when Bing Crosby returns to take over the limelight on the show starting Thursday, Feb. 7.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello become detectives long enough to get on the trail of a masked bandit in their comedy broadcast at 10 p. m. Thursday over NBC.

Their adventures as "leuths" are given musical interpolations by Amy Arnell singing "Put That Ring on My Finger."

"Special Added Attraction"—in this case murder under the "big top"—is the title of Dick Powell's "Rogue's" Gallery broadcast at 8:30 p. m. Thursday over MBS.

The plot revolves about Yvonne O'Rourke, world's premiere serial-killer who has received a letter threatening her life. This sends Pop Price, the circus manager to seek the help of private eye Richard Rogie, played by Powell.

An antedated, antiquated comic Matx arrives at "Dinah Shore's

## Radio Guide THURSDAY, JAN. 31 (Lima Time)

- 5:30 Just Plain Bill—nbc
- 6:00 News—nbc
- 6:30 News—nbc
- 7:00 News—nbc
- 7:30 News—nbc
- 8:00 News—nbc
- 8:30 News—nbc
- 9:00 News—nbc
- 9:30 News—nbc
- 10:00 News—nbc
- 10:30 News—nbc
- 11:00 News—nbc
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### DAKOTA

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### MISS SLICK CHICK

Veronica Connor, 19, Cleveland, Ohio, photographer's model, won a pin-up contest, with the title of "Miss Slick Chick" without even knowing that she was competing. The contest was held at the Great Lakes, Ill. Naval Hospital, where her brother-in-law, a patient, entered her picture.

There were 218,440 miles of natural gas pipelines and city mains throughout the United States in 1945.

## THE DARING NOVEL THAT "COULDN'T BE FILMED" NOW ROCKS THE SCREEN

### WITH ITS SAVAGE IMPACT! HERE THEY ARE... FIVE RELENTLESS UNFORGETTABLE DAYS... TORN FROM A MAN'S LIFE... RIPPED FROM THE PAGES OF THE SENSATIONAL BOOK THAT WAS SO OVERPOWERING IN ITS SHOCKING REVELATIONS THAT IT WAS TALKED ABOUT IN WHISPERS...



Screenland Magazine says: "A must-see for all adult moviegoers... Milland's performance one of the finest ever given by a motion picture actor."

Last Barbara Stanwyck "My Reputation" Day: Geo Brent in "Lone Prairie" STARTS AT 1 P. M. TOMORROW

WARNER BROS. OHIO TOMORROW Features at 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 DOORS OPEN DAILY AT 12:45

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### WLOK LIMA LOG DIAL

### \*LIMA TIME THURSDAY

- 6:00 12th Club
- 6:10 Kach Sports
- 6:15 Echoes From The Tropics NBC
- 6:30 Rawls' News
- 6:45 Western Show Beer
- 7:00 Chesterfield Supper Club NBC
- 7:15 T. E. Stars
- 7:30 Rogers' News
- 7:45 Burns and Allen (Gen. Foods) NBC
- 8:00 Burns and Allen (Gen. Foods) NBC
- 8:00 Kraft Music Hall NBC
- 8:30 Westinghouse Show Time
- 8:45 Abbott and Costello NBC
- 9:00 Drene Show (P & C) NBC
- 9:15 News
- 9:30 Story of Music NBC

### A.M. FRIDAY

- 6:30 Sunrise Serenade
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- 7:00 Rev. Nussbaum
- 7:15 Alarm Clock
- 7:45 Revolve Roundup (Grave) NBC
- 8:00 World News Roundup (Arrangement) NBC
- 8:15 Do You Remember
- 8:30 Rehearsal Time (M Ward)
- 8:45 Honeymoon in New York NBC
- 9:30 Name It and You Can Have It (Rehearsal) NBC
- 9:45 Market Basket Time
- 10:00 Reddifer Cleaners News
- 10:05 Showers Serenade
- 10:15 Victrola Living
- 10:20 Tune Time
- 10:30 Road of Life (P & C) NBC
- 10:45 Feldman's Social Calendar NBC
- 11:00 Food Warning
- 11:30 Fourth and 10th
- 11:45 Flash of Life (Nat'l. Finance)
- 12:00 Program Line-Up
- 12:15 Lion Clothing News

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