

Comedy Will Offset Drama On Lima Theatre Screens

Intermingled with a little comedy to offset some intense drama scheduled for film fans, the pictures on tap this week have a wealth of entertainment in store for all avid screen fans.

Creating a lot of excitement at the Ohio theatre is the film "Spiral Staircase" with Dorothy McGuire, George Brent and Ethel Barrymore in the starring roles. The unusual drama of five fear-packed hours in an old country house forms the theme of the film.

The story revolves around the potential victim of a cunning killer who is terrorizing a Vermont village. Before the terrified heroine can leave the neighborhood, she finds herself virtually alone in an old mansion with two men. One of them, she realizes is the killer. The ensuing battle between the girl and the murderer builds to a surprise ending which will delight the most discriminating mystery fans.

For all moviegoers who get a bang out of seeing western films, the one at the Quilna theatre will create an explosion. "Along the Navajo Trail" with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans; also "Hit the Hay" with Judy Canova.

Another of this sort is to be found at the Sigma theatre only with more action and less singing. It's "Abilene Town" with Randolph Scott and Ann Dvorak. A wide open town where law and order never prevailed, until a tough U. S. marshal took over. Sharing the bill is "Spider Woman Strikes Back."

"Stork Club" will be the feature at the State theatre Sunday, starring Betty Hutton, Don DeFore and Barry Fitzgerald with Ann Russell. The four stars turn out performances well worth praises from all sides, and afford plenty of food for laughs.

Mystery prevails in "Ten Cents a Dance," the picture which will open at the Lyric theatre Saturday midnight while "Lightning Raiders" forms the co-feature for the former.

The East Side Kids put their hearts and souls into the fight in which they find themselves involved in the picture "Let's Get Tough" opening at the Allen theatre Sunday. Sharing the billing is "Navajo Trail" with Johnny Mack Brown.

"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" with Margaret O'Brien and Edgar G. Robinson is the main feature for the Majestic theatre Sunday. Telling the story of a Norwegian family in the United States, the film has been applauded as one of the most outstanding of the year.

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Theatre Guide

OHIO — "Spiral Staircase" with Dorothy McGuire, George Brent and Ethel Barrymore.

QUILNA — "Along the Navajo Trail" with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans; also "Hit the Hay" with Judy Canova.

SIGMA — "Abilene Town" with Randolph Scott and Ann Dvorak; also "Spider Woman Strikes Back."

STATE — "Sailor Takes a Wife" with Robert Walker and June Allyson; also "Wild Beasts at Bay."

LYRIC — "House on 92nd Street" with William Bythe, Lloyd Nolan and Signe Hasso; also "Ride, Ranger, Ride."

ALLEN — "Deerslayer" with Bruce Kellogg and Jean Parker; also "Sheriff of Cimarron" with Sunset Carson.

MAJESTIC — "They Were Expendable" with Robert Montgomery, John Wayne and Donna Reed; also "Mama Loves Papa" with Leon Errol.

COMING UP

OHIO — "Saratoga Trunk" coming Friday.

QUILNA — "One Way to Love" and "A Guy Could Change" due Tuesday.

SIGMA — "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman" and "Game of Death" due Saturday.

STATE — "Stork Club" and "House of Dracula" due Sunday.

LYRIC — "Ten Cents a Dance" and "Lightning Raiders" begin Saturday midnight.

ALLEN — "Let's Get Tough" and "Navajo Trail" begin Sunday.

MAJESTIC — "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" and "Radio Stars On Parade" begin Sunday.

Six Draw OPA Sugar Penalties

COLUMBUS, Mar. 23—(AP)—Six Ohio dealers have been suspended from trading in sugar on charges of violating Office of Price Administration regulations. OPA Hearing Commissioner Dennis Dunlavy decreed the penalties in hearings yesterday.

The dealers, length of suspensions, and charges are: Keith Frary, Mt. Vernon, O., grocer, 90 days for the last 30 days stayed pending no further violations, for overdrift in sugar ration bank account.

The Clay City Beverage Co. of Zanesville, Apr. 5 to June 1, for accepting sugar from groceries and restaurants without giving sugar stamps. The retailers, allegedly received bottled drinks in return for the sugar.

Alkira and Sons Bakery of Washington, C. H., three months, for a ration bank overdrift.

Three Marion, O., establishments also received penalties for ration bank overdrifts; Ray's Food Market, 60 days; Lawler Brothers, grocers, 60 days, with the last 30 stayed pending no further violations, and the Maplewood Inn, Route 6, 60 days and as much longer as necessary to balance the ration bank account.

Wallace Blamed For GM Strife

CINCINNATI, Mar. 23—(INS)—Blame for the prolonged General Motors strike was left with Commerce Secretary Henry A. Wallace today in Cincinnati.

Dr. Alfred P. Haake, Chicago, GMC consultant, charged before a Cuvier Press club meeting that high wage increases demanded by the CIO-UAW resulted from Wallace's statement that "the auto industry could raise wages 25 per cent without hiking prices."

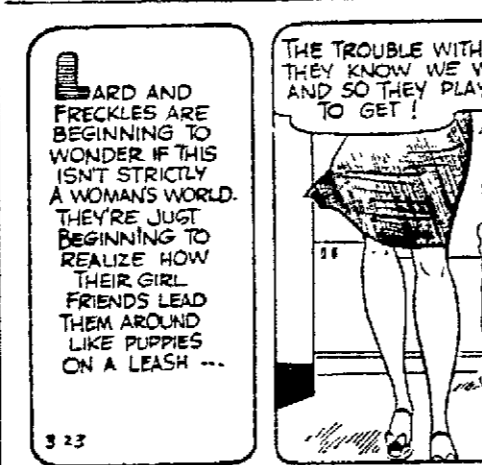
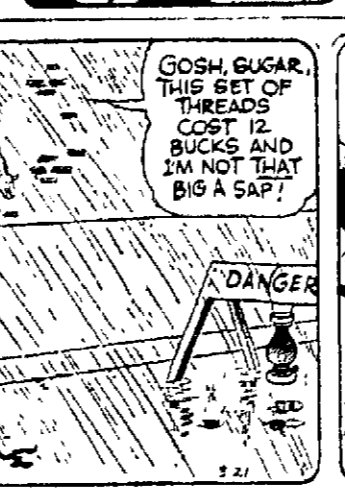
The Chicagoan urged government withdrawal from all "spheres of economic control."

ALLEN NOW! 2c TILL 6 P. M. CHILDREN 10c

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Ohio Farmers Plan Plantings Aimed at Record-Breaking Crops

COLUMBUS, Mar. 23—(INS)—Despite labor shortages and the scarcity of new farm machinery, Ohio farmers will go all out this first post-war growing season to plant record-breaking crops of corn, oats, cigar-filling tobacco and tame hay.

This was indicated today in a report prepared in Columbus by the Ohio Cooperative Crop Reporting Service.

The OCCRS reported that a survey of Buckeye farmers' intentions this season indicates that acreage for corn will be expanded three per cent over last year, tame hay four per cent, oats 11 per cent and cigar-filling tobacco 60 per cent.

Smaller acreages of soybeans, potatoes, burley tobacco and barley are planned.

The prospective barley acreage in Ohio, according to the report, will be down 30 per cent from last year and will be the lowest since 1935. Potato acreage, likewise, will drop 10 per cent, the lowest level since 1866, the first year of record.

"The intended shifts," the department said, "are largely to crops with lower labor requirements or to less soil-depleting crops."

The OCCRS said that the decline in potatoes is largely in the crop for farm use, with little decline indicated in the commercial acreage grown for the market.

Farmers intend to plant 15 per cent less land in soybeans than last year.

"The fact that both Ohio farms and farmers," the OCCRS said, "have just been thru four strenuous year years has led many operators to plan an easier year for both themselves and their land."

Mozart died after completing a requiem mass which so depressed him that he was convinced it was for his own funeral.

6 To Take Exam For Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23—(AP)—Six men have applied to take the examination for the postmastership at Wilmington, O., the Civil Service Commission reported yesterday.

They are Robert C. Stephens, Leonard E. Fcuppel, Verlin D. Stewart, Francis H. Pyle, Stanley E. Curtis and James F. Smith.

LYRIC RIGHT NOW 92ND STREET And GENE AUTRY "RIDE RANGER—RIDE"

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Hunger Strike Group Dispersed

LONDON, Mar. 23—(INS)—The New Delhi radio said today that 100 of an estimated 2,000 Indian policemen conducting a hunger strike for increased wages were dispersed when they attempted to form a procession in Old Delhi.

Some 86 other were arrested on charges of inciting their fellow-officers to mutiny.

Reuters reported that troops were standing by to cope with possible emergencies after the strike spread to police stations in Delhi province. The hunger strike began yesterday.

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Truman, Wallace To Speak Saturday Night Over MBS

President Harry S. Truman and Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace will be heard in a special program over MBS at 10 p. m. Saturday on the occasion of the Jackson Day dinner to be held at the Mayflower hotel in Washington, D. C.

Secretary Wallace will open the program and his address will occupy the first half of the broadcast. The speech of the President will be heard on the second half of the program.

The "Chicago Theatre of the Air" will be heard for one half hour only, 10:30 p. m., on this date.

Presenting a galaxy of screen and radio stars, the MBS network will commemorate the 34th birthday of the Cimfire Girls with a special program at 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

Outstanding singers and entertainers to be heard include Eddie Cantor, who will act as master of ceremonies, Patrice Munsel, brilliant young soprano of the Metropolitan Opera; Jean Herholt, known to both radio and screen audiences as Dr. Christian; Earl Wrightson, baritone radio favorite; Burl Ives, well-known concert and radio ballad singer and a host of other stars.

Buddy Kaye, writer of "Till the End of Time," winner of the Clet Award as the outstanding song hit of 1945, will appear as the featured guest songwriter on "Tin Pan Alley of the Air," over NBC at 5:45 p. m. Saturday.

S. Sgt. Johnny Messner will wield the baton as leader of the 378th Army Air Forces Band when Danny O'Neill, song star, and Patry Long, popular vocalist, appear as guest stars on the Army recruiting program "Men of Vision" at 8:30 p. m. Saturday over MBS.

PRISON WOOLEN COLUMBUS, Mar. 23 — (INS)

— Ohio Penitentiary Warden Frank D. Henderson reported today that a spark in a rag picking machine at the institution's woolen mill started a fire on the third floor of the building yesterday.

Eight pieces of Columbus fire fighting equipment extinguished the blaze quickly, and damage was confined to material.

QUILNA ROY ROGERS AND TRIGGER

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6:30 Program Personalities
6:45 Religion in the News
7:00 Our Foreign Policy
7:30 Excursions in Science
7:45 Krantz News
8:00 Life of Riley (P & G Teel)
8:30 Truth or Consequences (P & G Teel)
9:00 National Barn Dance (Alba Seltzer)
9:30 Can You Top This (Palmerine Shay Creams)
10:00 Jackson Day Dinner
10:30 Grand Ole Opry (Prince Albert)

11:00 Lima Woolen Mills News
11:15 Music From Saratoga
11:30 Terrace Room Orchestra

A.M. SUNDAY
8:00 NBC News
8:05 Organ Recital
8:30 Route 66
8:45 Rhythm Rumble
9:15 Story to Order
9:30 Words and Music
9:45 Tans Time
10:00 Voice of Freshney
10:30 NBC String Trio
11:00 Sunday Morning Melodies
11:30 NBC News
12:15 Paul Todd & Piano Stylings

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