

# 'Bad Bascomb' Held Over At Sigma Until Saturday

The fans demanded and received that for which they asked as the Sigma theatre holds over "Bad Bascomb" starring Margaret O'Brien and Wallace Beery.

Again Beery finds little peace from being heckled for Marjorie Main has a supporting role in this rollicking film of the old west with two of the best-loved players of the screen as the stars. Sharing the bill is "House of Horrors."

Back to those "good old days" that's where everyone wants to go but a relapse of those days in the film "Her Kind of Man" would make one wonder why. Sure, there was plenty of money floating around but the prices paid for it were exorbitant. The film now is showing at the Ohio.

Appearing in a film destined to add another rung to her screen ladder, Rita Hayworth turns in another performance worthy of comment at the Quilna theatre in "Gilda." Glenn Ford shares top billing.

"Zachary Scott and the millionaire playboy, whose money is all gone, go all out to make the film "Mildred Pierce" a memorable one. Joan Crawford has the starring role in the State film which tells the story of a woman divorces, married again and whose troubles rank similar to those of other women.

Gene Tierney and Cornell Wilde turn in masterful performances in "Leave Her to Heaven" the picture now showing at the Lyric theatre. Sharing the bill is "Boston Blackie's Rendezvous" with Chester Morris.

"Cisco Kid in Old Mexico," with Duncan Renaldo, is the main feature of the Allen theatre while "Jade Mask" is the co-feature. Sidney Toler plays the role of Charlie Chan in the latter film.

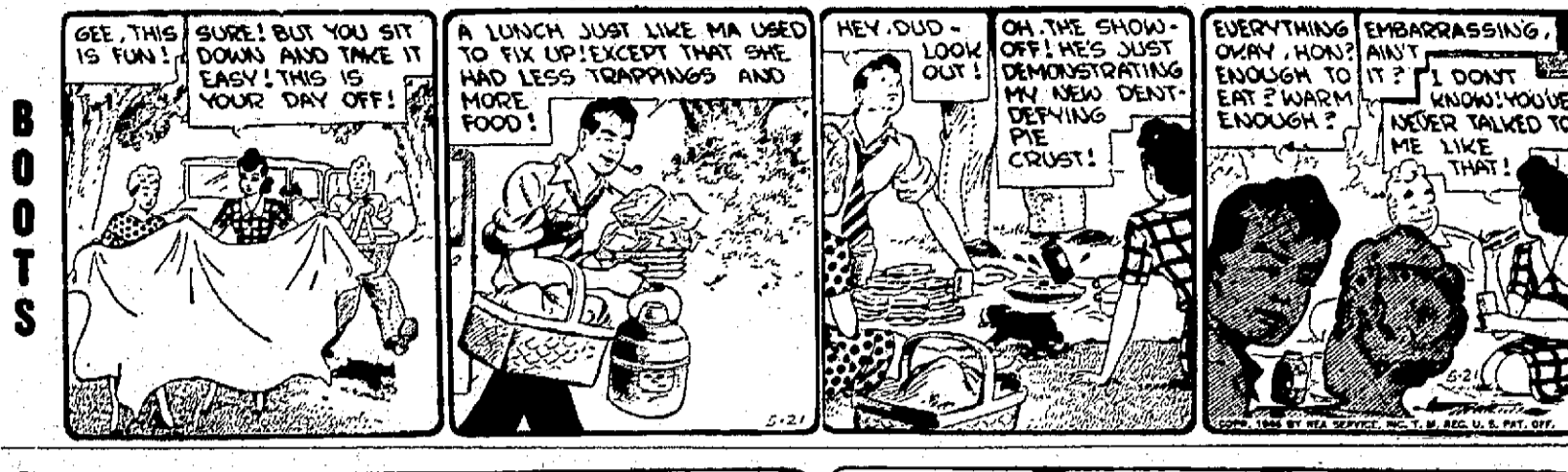
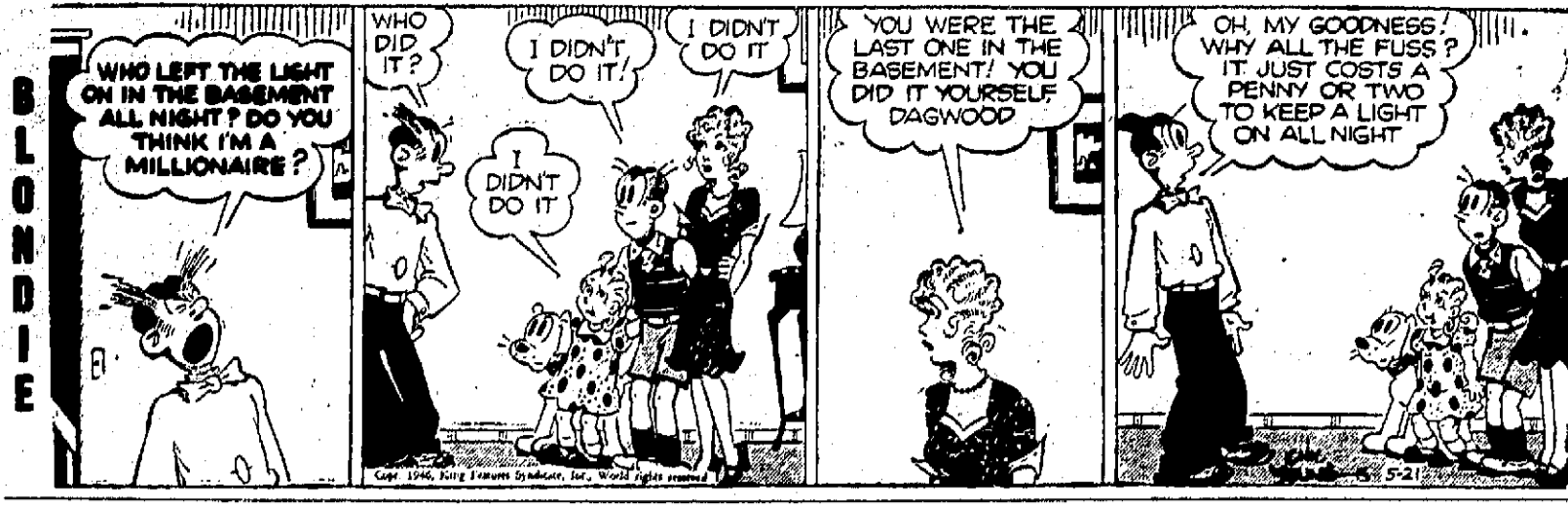
Van Johnson currently can be seen at the Majestic in "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," which stars Phyllis Thaxter with him. Spencer Tracy also has a top role as Jimmy Doolittle. Sharing the bill is "Pan Americana."

## THEATRE GUIDE

**OHIO**—"Her Kind of Man" with Dana Clark, Janis Paige, Zachary Scott and Faye Emerson.  
**QUILNA**—"Gilda" with Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford.  
**SIGMA**—"Bad Bascomb" with Margaret O'Brien and Wallace Beery; also "House of Horrors."  
**STATE**—"Mildred Pierce" with Joan Crawford and Zachary Scott; also "God Is My Co-Pilot."  
**LYRIC**—"Leave Her to Heaven" with Gene Tierney, Cornell Wilde and Jeanne Crain; also "Boston Blackie's Rendezvous."  
**ALLEN**—"Cisco Kid in Old Mexico" with Duncan Renaldo; also "Jade Mask" with Sidney Toler.  
**MAJESTIC**—"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" and "Pan Americana."  
**DRIVE-IN**—"Naughty Nineties" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

## COMING UP

**OHIO**—"One More Tomorrow" begins Friday.  
**QUILNA**—"Dragonwyck" coming Thursday.  
**SIGMA**—"Tangler" and "Mask of Dillan" begin Saturday.  
**STATE**—"Deadline at Dawn" and "Resurrection" begin Thursday.  
**ALLEN**—"Should a Girl Marry" and "No Greater Sin" due Wednesday.  
**MAJESTIC**—"Northwest Mounted Police" and "Brooklyn Orchid" due Thursday.  
**DRIVE-IN**—"Dark Waters" begins Wednesday.



## Looking At HOLLYWOOD

with ERSKINE JOHNSON

**HOLLYWOOD, May 21**—(NEA) We haven't taken you on a studio tour for some time. So today let's visit some sets.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are working in a new comedy titled, "The Ghost Steps Out." Chubby Lou is the ghost. Bud plays a psychiatrist whom Lou haunts.

And this time things are reversed. Lou, who usually takes a beating from Bud, is dishing it out, with Bud the victim.

Lou is invisible in many scenes. "I'm getting my best laughs in this picture," he chuckled, while "I'm out playing golf." Invisible wires double for Lou in driving an automobile, serving drinks, and playing cards.

Leon said the film was a new kind of ghost story. "In our picture," he said, "the people in the house scare the ghost."

Tracy-Bendix Newcomer Mark Hellinger is bringing another Ernest Hemingway story, "The Killers," to the screen. Today his leading man, new discovery Burt Lancaster, is playing a jail cell scene with Vince Barnett.

This Lancaster chap has quite a story. It is his first film appearance. He was "discovered" in a New York play, "A Sound of Hunting," which closed after three weeks.

The play was his first acting performance anywhere. He's a New York boy who worked for five years as a circus acrobat, then as a tie salesman in a Chicago department store, then as a private for Linde Sam.

He's no pretty boy, but a rugged character who comes somewhere in between Spencer Tracy and

Bill Bendix. Hellinger is sure his role of "Swede" will make him a star. Ditto Producer Hal Wallis, who will share his contract for two films a year.

A blonde Miss Joan Fulton was practicing dance steps in the studio rehearsal hall. Our guide introduced her to us as "the girl with the longest legs in Hollywood" (Her legs measure 37 inches; 32 is average.)

Universal studio has high hopes for Joan, a former ballet dancer in New York musicals. At least, she stands out in a crowd.

Amiable Wife-Killer Dan Duray, that nice fellow who tenderly raises artichokes in his back yard at home and chokes his heroine on the screen, was getting ready to murder his wife in the picture, "The Black Angel," which Roy William Neil is directing. Do a thing well in Hollywood, and you do it in every picture.

"I'm in a rut," said Dan. "A gold rut."

Dan must be a terrible dope in this film, because his wife is the luscious Constance Dowling. "But at least I get to murder her in a new way," enthused Dan. "I choke her to death with a silk scarf."

He's still receiving a tremendous amount of fan mail from the ladies. They must like their heroes tough these days.

Dan toured Los Angeles' Skid Row to get atmosphere for the part. A sign on a shoe-repair shop caught his observing eye, and he viewed the placard with a marvelous "Does it mean me?" expression. The sign read: "Crooked heels straightened in five minutes."

## Car Launderer Ends 50 Years

(Special To The Lima News) KENTON, May 21—John Barker has rounded out his 50th consecutive year as a launderer of cars, buggies and wagons. To date, he has washed 146,000 vehicles. Barker's prolonged washday commenced on May 18, 1896, when he was hired by a livery stable owner here. After completing 29 years with the livery stable, Barker went into business for himself. When quizzed as to future plans, Barker stated "I'm good for another 50 years, if they will let me." Tapping his rubber hip boots, that have become a familiar sight to local people, he added "and I'll probably die with my boots on."

## INSANITY PLEA HEARD IN MURDER HEARING

HAMILTON, May 21—(AP)—John F. Haywood, 23, of Middletown, has entered a plea of "not guilty because of insanity" to charges of murder in the death of Mrs. Fannie Conrad, 73-year-old Middletown resident. Haywood entered the plea when arraigned in common pleas court during the week-end. The body of Mrs. Conrad was found in her home several months ago. Dr. Edward Cook, Butler coroner, reported she had been criminally attacked.

## 3 DIE IN CRASH

CINCINNATI, May 21—(AP)—A two-car collision near suburban Harrison Sunday brought death to three Cincinnatians and injuries to three others. Hamilton-co Sheriff C. Taylor Handman identified those killed as George Smith, 59; John Duschinski, 52; and Mrs. Lilian Huelseman, 48.

**MAJESTIC**  
--CLOSED--  
TUES.-WED.-THURS.  
**OPEN**  
FRI. - SAT. - SUN.  
Starting This Friday  
**GARY COOPER**  
in  
"NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE"

**QUILNA**  
LAST TWO DAYS!  
...now I do what I please, when I please!  
**RITA HAYWORTH**  
as  
*Gilda*  
with  
**GLENN FORD**  
GEORGE MAGREADY - JOSEPH CALLEA  
Produced by Helen Warner  
Directed by  
VICTORIA YAM LIPP - CHARLES Vidor

ALWAYS 2 FEATURES  
**LYRIC**  
TUES.-WED. ONLY  
BLACKIE'S IN A TIGHT SPOT!  
WATCH HIM FIGHT IT OUT!  
**BOSTON BLACKIE'S RENDEZVOUS**  
with CHESTER MORRIS

**LIMA DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
2 Miles South on Dixie Highway  
LAST TIMES TUES.  
"NAUGHTY NINETIES"  
Abbott and Costello  
Also Color Cartoon and News  
2 SHOWS NIGHTLY  
(Rain or Clear)

## Allen 2 Big Hits!

**Sidney Toler**  
As  
**Charlie Chan**  
in  
"JADE MASK"  
NO. 2  
**DUNCAN RENALDO**  
"CISCO KID"  
In  
**OLD MEXICO"**

**WLOK DIAL LOG**  
LIMA TIME  
TUESDAY  
P. M.  
6:00 Chesterfield Supper Club  
6:15 This is Our Duty  
6:20 Farm News  
6:25 Music from Sarnos  
7:00 Philip Morris Folies of 1946  
7:20 Daily News  
8:00 Ann & Andy (Rings)  
8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly  
9:00 Bob Hope (Peppermint)  
9:30 Red Skelton (Kalech)  
9:50 Lima Grocery News  
10:15 Richard Barkness  
10:30 400 Club  
11:00 Metropolitan Bank News  
11:15 Musicians  
11:35 News  
A. M. WEDNESDAY  
6:00 News  
6:05 Sunrise Serenade  
6:20 Farm News  
6:25 Sunrise Serenade  
6:55 M-Wood Farm News  
7:00 Daily News  
(Armstrong Furniture)  
7:15 Rev. Nussbaum  
7:20 Musical News  
7:45 Reveille Roundup (Groves Tablets)  
8:00 Homecoming in New York  
8:30 Daytime Classics  
8:45 Robert St. John  
8:50 Daily News  
9:05 String Serenade  
9:15 Name It and You Can Have It (Hollywood Favorites)  
9:30 Road of Life (P & G Dail)  
9:45 Music Shop  
10:00 Fred Waring  
10:20 Moore's Busy Stores Everywhere  
10:45 Feldman's Social Calendar  
11:00 Rhythm Rumble  
11:15 Victrolas Living  
11:20 Console Rhythm  
11:30 Frank & Neal  
11:45 Fishes from Life (National Finance)  
11:50 Program Line up  
12:15 Lion Clothing News  
P. M.  
12:00 Rev. Ford for Thought  
12:15 Ment. Ward Luncheon Melodies  
12:25 Information Time  
12:30 News  
12:45 Blattners Feed the Kitty  
1:00 Guiding Light (Wheaties)  
1:15 The Children (Betty Crocker Soups)  
1:30 Women in White (All American Fleets)  
1:45 Women Today  
2:00 A Woman of America (P & G Soap and Spon)  
2:15 Ma Perkins (P & G Ovsal)  
2:30 Rainbow Time  
2:45 Fight to Happiness (P & G Ivory Soap)  
3:00 Backstage Wife (Energize Cleaning Fluid)  
3:15 Daily News  
(Phillips Milk of Magnesia Tablets)  
3:30 Lorraine Jones (Rayor Aspirin)  
3:45 The Winner (Phillips Tooth Paste)  
4:00 Central High School  
4:15 The Hamilton  
4:30 Moore's Busy Stores Everywhere  
5:15 The Hamilton  
5:20 Sport (Sore Q Barbent)  
5:40 Musical Interlude  
5:45 Barry Wood Show (Berthaerds)

The SCREEN'S FULL OF STARS WITH THEIR ARMS FULL OF LOVE  
ANN SHERIDAN  
DENNIS MORGAN  
JACK CARSON  
ALEXIS SMITH  
JANE WYMAN  
OH WHAT SHE DID TO THAT KID IN CONNECTICUT!  
ONE MORE TOMORROW  
WARNERS!  
it's a CARESSIN' AND CAROUSIN' SPECIAL FROM WARNERS!  
REGINALD GARDINER DIRECTED BY PETER GODFREY  
**OHIO** STARTS 1 P. M. FRIDAY!  
WARNER BROS.

A Woman Has to Get a Man First... And Then Want Him!  
**GENE TIERNEY**  
**Dragonwyck**  
20th CENTURY-FOX  
**QUILNA**  
**THURSDAY**

**HOTEL WALDO**  
**Rathskeller**  
WINES - LIQUORS - BEERS  
DANCING!  
OPEN TILL 2:30 A. M.

**SIGMA**  
HELD OVER  
THRILL FOR THRILL!  
You'll love them together!  
**WALTER BEERY**  
**MARGARET O'BRIEN**  
**BAD BASCOMB**  
2ND BIG HIT  
**HOUSE OF HORROR**

**STATE**  
NOW PLAYING  
*Mildred Pierce*  
JOAN CRAWFORD  
CARSON-SCOTT  
EVE ARDEN • ANN BLYTH  
BRUCE BENNETT  
MICHAEL CURTIZ - JERRY WALD  
2ND BIG HIT  
**FIGHT! FURY! FAITH!**  
**GOD IS MY CO-PILOT**  
DENNIS MORGAN  
DANE CLARK - ARTHUR HANSEN

Announcing FORMAL OPENING  
**GLORIA**  
DRIVE-IN THEATRE  
Friday Evening  
May 24  
2 Shows Nightly  
Rain or Clear  
2 Miles North on 25

**MARTIN'S TAVERN**  
256 Ohio St. on Friday Road  
2 SHOWS NIGHTLY  
DANCING  
TOMMIE THOMAS and His Vipers