# 'Rebecca' Scheduled To Open At Sigma Theatre Wednesday

Voted by critics everywhere one of the most distinguished film productions of the season, "Rebecca" is playing a popularly-demanded return engagement at the Sigma theatre beginning Wednesday.

Probably few names have become as widely known or as closely identified with a particular fictional character as the one supplying the title of this motion picture. But the absorbing anomaly about the situation is that Rebecca, who gives her name to the story, never appears in it and is dead before the curtain rises on the initial scene.

The Ohio film, "To Each His Own," has a plot thick with stirring suspense and romance. With Olivia DeHavilland and John Lund in the leading roles, the film is outstanding because of its character portrayal and dialogue.

Perhaps no other song has brought so much pleasure to the Irish than the one known as "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Dropping the 'when' we have the name of the film surrently showing at the Quilna theatre with Dick Haymes and June Haver. The film tells the story of Ernest Ball, the man who composed the song, his life, including his troubles and tribulations.

Lum and Abner are the main attraction at the State theatre where they now are to be seen in the comedy film, "Partners In Time." Sharing the bill at the theatre is "Badman's Territory."

Gary Cooper makes a return appearance in Lima in the film 'Casanova Brown" now playing at the Lyric theatre Teresa Wright has the co-starring role in the film which is billed with "Laura."

William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy has the leading part in "Bar 20 Rides Again" now showing at the Allen theatre. "City of Silent Men" with June Lang is the co-feature.

Bill Boyd makes another appearance at the Lima Drive-In theatre in "Border Patrol" with "Hoosier Holiday" with Dale Evans as the bill sharer.

"Too Young To Know" will how out at the Gloria Drive-In theatre Tuesday as "Conflict" with Humphrey Bogart and Alexis Smith comes in to replace it.

Only the female firefly carries the "tail light."

## THEATRE GUIDE

**OHIO**—"To Each His Own" with Olivia DeHavilland and John Lund.

**QUILNA**—"Irish Eyes Are Smiling" with Dick Haymes and June Haver; also "Something for the Boys"

**SIGMA**—"So Goes My Love" with Myrna Loy and Don Ameche; also "Falcon's Alibi."

**STATE**—"Badman's Territory" and "Partners In Time" with Lum and Abner.

**LYRIC**—"Laura" and "Casanova Brown" with Gary Cooper.

**ALLEN**—"City of Silent Men" with June Lang; also "Bar 20 Rides Again" with William Boyd.

**DRIVE-IN**—"Border Patrol" with William Boyd and "Hoosier Holiday" with Dale Evans.

**GLORIA DRIVE-IN**—"Too Young to Know" with Robert Hutton and Joan Leslie.

**COMING UP**

**OHIO**—"Night and Day" due Friday.

**QUILNA** — "Centennial Summer" due Friday.

**SIGMA** — "Rebecca" and "Cat Creeps" due Wednesday.

**STATE**—"Diary of a Chambermaid" and "Custer's Last Stand" due Thursday.

**LYRIC**—"Lawless Empire" and "Scotland Yard Investigator" due Thursday

**ALLEN**—"Sarong Girl" and "Sky Bandits" due Wednesday.

**DRIVE-IN**—"Alaska" and "The Big Show-off' due Wednesday.

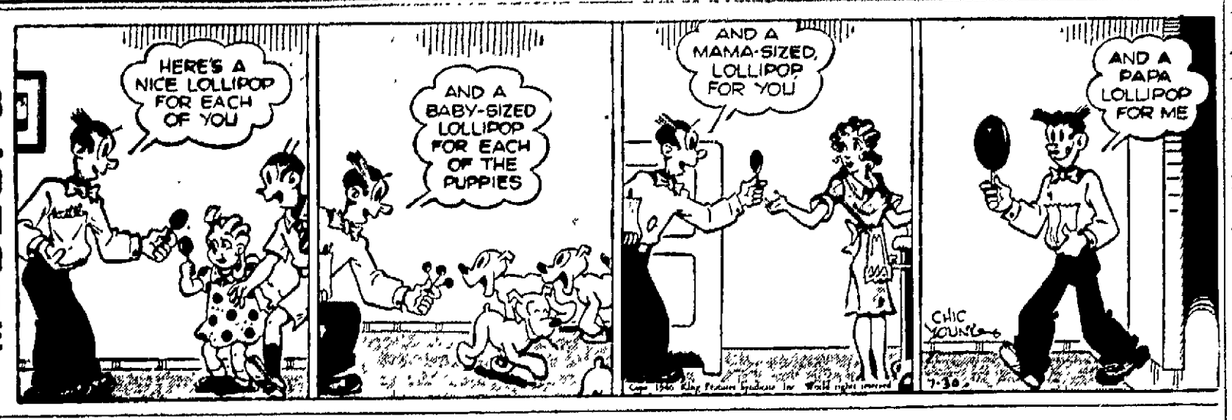
**GLORIA DRIVE-IN** — "Conflict" due Wednesday..

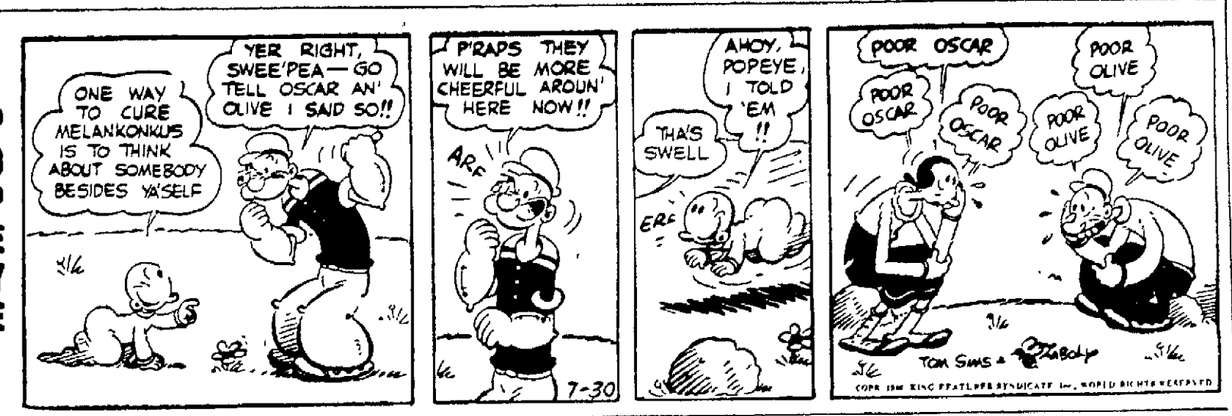
Winston Churchill once was a professional soldier in the British Army and fought with the Bengal Lancers in India.

The croaker is not a frog but a fish.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS




# Cinema Industry Recalls First Real Talking Picture: 'The Jazz Singer'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, July 30—(NEA)—Celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Talking Picture Aug. 6 reminds us that the festive moviemakers have their dates mixed; in fact, they're celebrating front backwards

Long before 1926, when various inventors began running around Hollywood babbling about movies that could be heard as well as seen, a fellow named Thomas A. Edison began inventing a gadget that could be seen as well as heard.

He had the talkie in the form of his famous phonograph, and in order to supplement its already wide entertainment appeal he set about inventing a device that would show, in motion, the sounds he recorded on his wax records. He even worked on devices for synchronizing the records and his "moving magic lantern."

So out of the talkie the first movie was born, for Edison devised and produced the first real motion picture in 1889.

However, this quibble is a mere technicality, for Hollywood has every reason to remember 1926 as the date when talkies were born. In that year Warner Brothers, then an obscure and often financially embarrassed movie firm, brought out the Vitaphone, which consisted of Mr. Edison's wax records synchronized with a vastly improved version of Mr. Edison's "galloping tintype" invention.

Hollywood recalls the date not only because it marked a great step forward in motion picture entertainment, but because it brought great changes in its wake. It was Revolution. It upset the smug and cocky—not to say swaggering—film industry as its own early comedies upset the dignified personages by means of banana peels or cakes of soap on the sidewalk

There was a lot of pooh-poohing at first. Most rival producers laughed at the upstart Warners, saying that even if the crackpot idea worked in production, the cost of wiring the nation's 18,000 theatres for sound films would be prohibitive.

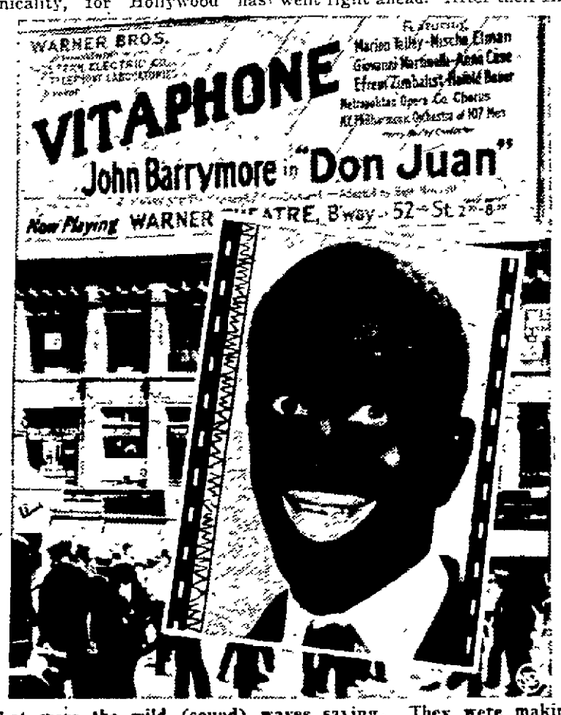
The Brothers Warner, however, went right ahead. After their first experimental Vitaphone reels, they proceeded to put sound into one of their biggest feature productions, "Don Juan," by giving it a synchronized musical score. John Barrymore was the star.

Meanwhile, the Warners were wiring theatres. They were hiring the most popular musical star of the day, Al Jolson, to head the cast of the first real talking picture, "The Jazz Singer," which was part-talkie, part-silent, and featured the maudlin song. "Climb Upon My Knee, Sonny Boy!" The studio which a short time before, according to scuttlebutt of the day, survived chiefly on the earnings of canine star Rin Tin-Tin, was stampeding its rivals into hasty preparation to film talkies. too.

A few, such as Charlie Chaplin, still stood on dignity, insisted that talkies were a fad, and that movies had flowered to ultimate perfection with such 1926 silent offerings as "What Price Glory?", "The Scarlet Letter" and "Beau Geste."

Meanwhile "The Jazz Singer" made two million dollars for the now-affluent Brothers Warner; Fox Movietone, the first talking newsreel, made its appearance in May, 1927; an army of stage stars was imported; stage directors and musical impressarios invaded Hollywood and began to boss around former big-shot directors and producers. And it became apparent that many big silent stars wouldn't survive. As in any full-sized Revolution, heads would fall into the headman's basket. Suspense ran high, stomach ulcers were rampant.

The Knights of Columbus has a membership of approximately 620,000.




What were the wild (sound) waves saying. They were making music for John (Don Juan) Barrymore when the Brothers Warner started shouting about sound on this big billboard on New York's Times Square, back in 1926. That was the year they were making "Sonny Boy," too, from the lips of that fellow between the sprockets, name of Al Jolson.

## Hancock Fair To Open Sept. 4

(Special To The Lima News)

FINDLAY, July 30—The annual Hancock-co fair will be held at the Old Millstream fairgrounds here from Sept. 4 thru Sept. 7, with a night fair each evening, according to Lester Stough, president of the Hancock-co Agricultural society.

Improvements at the grounds include installation of a new public address system, laying hard-surface floors in two buildings, roofing of the grandstand and leveling of grounds to provide additional parking space.

## Boxcar Shortage Hits Warren Industries

WARREN, July 30—(AP)—L. C. Mitchell, traffic manager of the Ohio Corrugating Co. here, said today operations at his plant had been curtailed over the week-end because of lack of box cars to ship finished products.

Production will be resumed this week with future schedules depending upon shipping facilities, he added. Other Warren industrial plants also are threatened with production layoffs because of an acute boxcar shortage, a survey disclosed.

### 14 JOBS OPEN

WILMINGTON, July 30—(AP)—Carl H. Shanks, superintendent of Butler-co schools, today reported 14 vacancies in the staffs of the 11 rural high schools. Still unfilled are athletic coaching positions at Wayne-tp and Clarksville, he said.

## WLOK LIMA 4 DIAL LOG

LIMA TIME

P. M. TUESDAY

6:00 Chesterfield Supper Club NBC
6:15 This Is Our Duty
6:30 Rawls Tire News
6:45 Here's To Veterans
7:00 Philip Morris Frolics NBC
7:30 Date with Judy (Tums) NBC
8:00 Grand Marquee NBC
8:30 The Fred Waring Show (Johnsons Wax)
9:00 A Man Called "X" (Pependent
9:30 Evening With Romberg (Raleigh) NBC
10:00 Lima Grocery News and Sports
10:15 Richard Harkness NBC
10:30 Drifting Pioneers
11:00 Metropolitan Bank News
11:15 Musicana NBC
11:55 News NBC

A. M. WEDNESDAY

6:00 News
6:05 Sunrise Serenade
6:55 M-Ward Farm News
7:00 World News Roundup (Armstrong Furniture) NBC
7:15 Musical Klok
7:45 Reveille Roundup (Graves Tablets) NBC
8:00 Honeymoon in New York NBC
8:30 Daytime Classics NBC
8:45 Robert St. John NBC
9:00 Rodeffer Cleaners News
9:05 String Serenade
9:15 Name It and You Can Have It (Rowlands Furniture)
9:30 Road of Life (P & G Duz) NBC
9:45 Music Shop
10:00 Fred Waring
10:30 Moores Busy Stores Everywhere
10:45 Feldman's Social Calendar
11:00 Rhythm Ramble
11:15 Victorious Living
11:20 Console Rhythm
11:30 Frank & Neal
11:45 Flashes from Life (National Finance)
11:50 Program Line up
11:55 Lion Clothing News

P. M.

12:00 Renz Roundup
12:15 Mont. Ward Luncheon Melodies
12:25 Information Time
12:30 Plezol News
12:45 Blattners Feed the Kitty
1:00 Guiding Light (Wheaties) NBC
1:15 Today's Children (Betty Crocker Soups) NBC
1:30 Woman in White (All American Flour) NBC
1:45 Women Today
2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (P & G Spic and Span) NBC
2:15 Ma Perkins (P & G Oxydol) NBC
2:30 Album Leaves (Shaw Jewelers)
2:45 Right to Happiness (P & G Ivory Soap) NBC
3:00 Backstage Wife (Energine Cleaning Fluid) NBC
3:15 Stella Dallas (Phillips Milk of Magnesia Tablets) NBC
3:30 Lorenzo Jones (Bayer Aspirin) NBC
3:45 Young Widder Brown (Phillips Tooth Paste) NBC
4:00 You and Infantile Paralysis
4:15 This Is Our World
4:20 Jive Time
4:30 Moores Busy Stores Everywhere
4:35 The Dunlops
5:30 Sports (Suzy Q Barbecue)
5:40 News
5:45 Barry Wood Show (Burkhardts)

WLOK Lima, Ohio — DIAL 1240 Kc.

# Murder Without Body Offers Radio Detective Tangled Mess

The enigma of a woman who swears that she shot and killed a housebreaker in her apartment but is unable to produce his body brings Mike (The Falcon), Waring on the scene to unravel a web of tangled emotions and prove that "Death Needs a Body," in the latest of "The Adventures of The Falcon" at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday over MBS.

An odd assortment of clues, including a hidden will, and a treasure map torn in two pieces and sent to two persons in two different countries, form the background for "The Case of the Double Doublecross," which will engage the sleuthing abilities of "Nick Carter, Master Detective," at 7 p. m. Tuesday over MBS.

The virtual completion of the work of the current congress raises the question, "How Should We Evaluate the 79th Congress," to be debated over the MBS "American Forum of the Air" at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. Taking part in the discussion will be Representative Andrew J. Biemillee (D., Wis.), Representative Harry R. Sheppard (D., Calif.), Representative Karl E. Mundt (R., S. D.), and Representative Harris Ellsworth (R., Ore.).

Franchot Tone will be heard as the narrator when "Dark Victory" is presented on "Encore Theatre" at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, over CBS. The story is a psychological study of a girl who decides to get as much fun as possible out of life, after she is told she faces certain death as the result of a skull injury caused by a fall from a horse. She falls in love with her doctor, and the romance leads to a dramatic climax.

## RADIO GUIDE

(Lima Time)

TUESDAY, JULY 30

P. M.

4:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Sparrow and The Hawk, Serial—cbs
Tennessee Jed (repeat at 5:45)—abc
Tom Mix (repeats at 5:45, 6:45)—mbs
5:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—abc-east
Sea Hound —mbs-west
5:15—Echoes of Tropics Sports—nbc
Frontiers of Science, talks —cbs
R'pt Superman (also 6 15)—mbs-west
Dick Tracy Repeat —abc-west
5:30—Larry Carr in song show—cbs
Capt. Midnight (also 6 30)—mbs-west
Jack Armstrong Repeat—abc-west
5:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Cal Tinney (repeat at 10 15)—abc
6:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Waiting for Clayton —cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis Jr (repeat at 7)—mbs
6:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Skyline Roof —cbs
Elmer Davis and Commentary—abc
Dancing for 15 Minutes—mbs-basic
6:30—Warde Donovan with Song—nbc
American Melodies Song Orch—cbs
Rex Maupin & His Orchestra—abc
Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-basic
6:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Bill Brandt Spts (repeat 7 15)—mbs
7:00—The Frolics of 1946 Variety—nbc
"Big Town" Newspaper Drama—cbs
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—abc
Nick Carter, Detective Drama—mbs
7:15—The O'Neills Serial Skit—abc
7:30—A Date with Judy, Drama—nbc
Theatre of Romance, Dramatic—cbs
Sammy Kay —abc
The Falcon Drama (r'pt 10.30)—mbs
7:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
8 00—Grand Marquee —nbc
Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts —cbs
Here's Morgan, Ted Malone talk—abc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
8:15—Real Life Stories, Drama—mbs
8 30—Fred Waring's Night Music—nbc
Encore Theatre —cbs
Doctors Talk. To Be Announced—abc
American Forum, Guest Panel—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Show—abc
9.00—Man Called X, Dramatic—nbc
Night Life, All-Negro Show—cbs
Concert Time —abc
9:15—To Be Announced (15M)—mbs
9:30—Sigm'd Romberg's Concert—nbc
Open Hearing for a Discussion—cbs
Hoosier Hop for Barn Dance—abc
Dance Band for Half-Hour —mbs
10 00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 3 h—cbs&abc
News, Dance Band Show, 2 h.—mbs
10:15—Variety & News to 1 a. m.—nbc

### TOUR STARTS

ASHLAND, July 30—(AP) — Rep. J. Harry McGregor (R) today opened a tour of the 17th congressional district he represents. The tour takes him to Mansfield Wednesday and Thursday, to Mt. Vernon Friday and Saturday, and to Delaware, Coshocton and Newark next week.

### OFFICIAL DIES

LORAIN, July 30—(AP) — A two-year illness ended in death yesterday for D. W. Lawrence, 74, retired National Tube Co. official and veteran member of the Lorain school board.


THE NEW GLORIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE
2 Miles North on Route 25
LAST TIMES TUES
"TOO YOUNG TO KNOW"
Joan Leslie Robert Hutton
Also Color Cartoon and News
2 SHOWS NIGHTLY
RAIN OR SHINE

LIMA DRIVE-IN THEATRE
2 Miles South on Dixie Highway
LAST TIMES TUES
"BORDER PATROL"
Hop-a-long Cassidy
"HOOSIER HOLIDAY"
Dale Evans Hoosier Hot Shots
Also Color Cartoon
2 SHOWS NIGHTLY
(Rain or Clear)

QUILNA
COMFORTABLY COOL
JUNE HAVER
DICK HAYMES
MONTY WOOLLEY
in
"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"
— ALSO —
CARMEN MIRANDA
MICHAEL O'SHEA
VIVIAN BLAINE
"SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS"

ALLEN
Frank ALBERTSON June LANG
"CITY OF SILENT MEN"
—plus—
HOPALONG CASSIDY
"BAR 20 RIDES AGAIN"
—ADDED—
3 STOOGES COMEDY

SANDY BEACH PARK
RUSSELLS POINT, OHIO
FREE GIGANTIC DISPLAYS
of
FIREWORKS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
See This Beautiful Display from
BRAD'S BOATS
Sponsored by Merchants and Sandy Beach Park

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

OHIO
NOW: DOORS OPEN DAILY AT 12:45
As long as there are lovers...this picture will live!
Paramount Proudly Presents
Olivia DeHavilland
"To Each His Own"
Plus: Color Cartoon World News Events
STARTS FRIDAY!
Music of Cole Porter!
GARY GRANT ALEXIS SMITH NIGHT and DAY IN TECHNICOLOR!

LYRIC
TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
The Greatest Romantic Comedy of All Time!
GARY COOPER TERESA WRIGHT in "Casanova Brown"
—AND—
GENE TIERNEY
"LAURA"
PLUS—EVERY MON.-WED.
Chapter 2—PLANTING TREACHERY
RAIDERS OF GHOST CITY
A UNIVERSAL SERIAL

WARNER BROS. STATE
NOW! TWIN HITS!
ADVENTUROMANCE!
RANDOLPH SCOTT in BADMAN'S TERRITORY
with Ann RICHARDS "Gabby" HAYES
2ND HIT!
THEY'RE SPARKIN' HORSELESS BUGGY Style... and laughter rocks the Ozarks!
LUM AND ABNER in "Partners in Time"
JACK WM. VOTION PRODUCTION

ENDS TONITE! "SO GOES MY LOVE" Plus "FALCON'S ALIBA"
WARNER BROS. SIGMA TOMORROW
A TRIUMPHANT RETURN
Rebecca
LAURENCE OLIVIER JOAN FONTAINE
2ND BIG HIT
The Cat Creeps
Universal PICTURE
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