

# Hilarious Film Due To Open At Sigma Theatre Wednesday

One of the most hilarious pictures to reach the Sigma screen in some time will make its debut at the theatre Wednesday with the showing of "Cockeyed Miracle" with Frank Morgan and Keenan Wynn.

The two stars have the roles of a pair of astral spirits who refuse to leave the earth until they have straightened out the tangled romantic and financial affairs of Morgan's wife and children. Morgan is cast as a New England shipbuilder, who, together with his partner, Tom Carter, has tied up all his money in the purchase of a cove which he expects to sell at a considerable profit. Here's where the difficulty arises.

Ernest Hemingway, noted short-story writer, has one of his more successful stories brought to life in the Ohio film "The Killers," now showing at the theatre. The story, in a flashback fashion, revolves about a man who will not give up a search for the reason of another man's death. Burt Lancaster, Ava Gardner and Edmond O'Brien, three new stars, have the leading roles in the film.

"The Desperados" and "Diamond Horseshoe" will open at the Quilna Friday instead of Thursday as previously announced while scheduled for three days beginning Tuesday are "Yank in London" and "Mysterious Mr. Valentine."

The Quilna will feature a gala Christmas party for youngsters on Saturday, according to an announcement by Lockwood Jennings, manager. Three short feature films which have the three stogees as their stars will be shown along with many cartoons, Jennings said.

"Till the End of Time" now at the State, brings to audiences one of the more human stories to come out of the recent war. The plot is based on the return of three servicemen who seek to re-establish themselves in the civilian world. Dorothy McGuire has a top role in the picture with Guy Madison, Bill Williams and Robert Mitchum.

"Lady Killer" and "Paris Underground" will continue showing at the Lyric theatre until Thursday when "Shadows of the Range" and "The French Key" will begin Thursday.

"Rough Riders of Cheyenne" and "Dakota" with John Wayne will bow out at the Allen, Tuesday, as "The Gang's All Here" and "The Lodger" open Wednesday.

### THEATRE GUIDE

**OHIO**—"The Killers" with Burt Lancaster, Ava Gardner and Edmond O'Brien.  
**QUILNA**—"Yank in London" and "Mysterious Mr. Valentine."  
**SIGMA**—"Bachelor's Daughters" with Gail Russell, Claire Trevor, Ann Dvorak and Adolphe Menjou; also "Journey Together."  
**STATE**—"Till the End of Time" with Dorothy McGuire, Guy Madison, Bill Williams and Robert Mitchum; also "Black Angel."  
**LYRIC**—"Lady Killer" and "Paris Underground."  
**ALLEN**—"Rough Riders of Cheyenne" and "Dakota" with John Wayne.

**COMING UP**  
**OHIO**—"The Verdict" due Friday.  
**QUILNA**—"The Desperados" and "Diamond Horseshoe" due Friday.  
**SIGMA**—"Cockeyed Miracle" and "Sign of the Wolf" due Wednesday.  
**STATE**—"Prisoner of Zenda" and "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" due Thursday.  
**LYRIC**—"Shadows of the Range" and "The French Key" due Thursday.  
**ALLEN**—"The Gang's All Here" and "The Lodger" due Wednesday.

**TELEGRAPHER DIES**  
**TOLEDO, Dec. 17**—(AP)—James G. Hayes, 62, veteran telegrapher, died here yesterday after a long illness.

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### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

**EDITOR, The Lima News**—The Dec. 9 issue of The Lima News contains a short illustrated article comparing the number of Diesel and electric locomotives with steam locomotives in service and on order. This shows 11,598 Diesel and electric locomotives in service as of Jan. 1, 1946, and 31,932 coal-burning steam locomotives in service on that date. We do not have available the division between oil and coal-burning steam locomotives, but the number of locomotives of different classes in service on the U. S. railroads as of Jan. 1, 1946, as reported by the Association of American Railroads, was as follows:

	Steam	% of Total
	38,683	91.2
Diesel	2,931	7.0
Electric	749	1.8

Total 42,413 100.0

You will note that the number of Diesel and electric locomotives combined was 3,730, not 11,598 as shown in The News article. It is possible that 31,932 is the correct number of coal-burning steam locomotives, but the total number of steam locomotives was 53,683.

The general impression from the article would be that about 27% of the locomotives in service are Diesels and electric, while the correct percentage, you will observe, is 7% for Diesels and 1.8% for electric.

The article also shows that there were only 65 steam locomotives on order on Oct. 1. The Locomotive Research Institute, Inc., was 546; this, of course, includes those for foreign shipment as well as for domestic railroads, but to show that there were only 65 steam locomotives on order surely is misleading. The number of Diesel and electric locomotives on order, as shown in your article, appears to be correct.

Yours very truly,  
**L. LARSEN**  
 Senior Vice President  
 Lima Locomotive Works, Inc.

### Air Crash on Luzon Brings Death to 10

**MANILA, Dec. 17**—(INS)—Reports from Southern Luzon set the casualty toll today in a commercial airliner crash at 10 dead and three injured.

The plane—the Far Eastern Airways DC-3 "City of Manila"—crashed into the side of a mountain on Southern Luzon Saturday on a flight from Manila to the Central Philippines.

A rescue party hacked its way thru the dense jungles and found all the dead buried beyond recognition.

Among the three survivors was Capt. Roy Wilson, the pilot, who was brought to Manila's Santo Tomas hospital suffering from severe shock.

Buenos Aires is sometimes called "The Paris of the Western Hemisphere."

**WLOK** **DIAL LOG**

**LIMA TIME**

**TUESDAY**

6:00 Pleasure Parade (Shaw Jewelers)  
 6:15 12th Club  
 6:30 Nat'l Bank News  
 6:45 12th Club  
 7:00 Chesterfield Supper Club  
 7:15 Lima Grocery Co. News  
 7:30 Evening Melodine  
 7:45 Spotlight on a Star  
 8:00 Rudy Valle (Phillip Morris)  
 8:15 Date with Jack (Times)  
 8:30 Amos 'n' Andy (Rinco)  
 8:45 Fibber McGee and Molly (Johnson's Wax)  
 9:00 Bob Hope (Pendolent)  
 9:15 Red Skelton (Raleigh)  
 9:30 Metropolitan Bank News  
 9:45 Richard Barkness  
 10:00 United Nations Program  
 12:30 News

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**LIMA TIME**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 News  
 6:05 Musical Roundup  
 6:15 Hank and Slim (Mutual Ins.)  
 6:30 Sunrise Serenade  
 6:45 Victrola Melodine  
 7:00 News (National Finance)  
 7:05 Musical Kiosk  
 7:15 Excursions in Science  
 7:30 Frank and Neal  
 7:45 Revelry Roundup (Groves)  
 8:00 World News Roundup (Aronstrong Furniture)  
 8:15 Shoppers' Serenade  
 8:30 Do You Remember  
 8:45 Music Shop  
 9:00 Reddifer Cleaners News  
 9:15 Sunrise Serenade  
 9:30 Name It And You Can Have It (Rowlands)  
 9:45 Fashion Interlude (Heimann Fur)  
 10:00 Morning Melodine  
 10:15 The Frank Parkers Show (Gregg's)  
 10:30 Moore's Store  
 10:45 Art Baker's Notebook (St. Ward)  
 11:00 Head of Life (Dow)  
 11:15 Feldman's Social Calendar  
 11:30 Fred Waring  
 11:45 Herch (Prudential Ins. Co.)  
 11:55 M-Ward Farm News  
 12:00 Program Lineup  
 11:55 Lion Clothing News

**WLOK** **DIAL LOG**

**LIMA** **1240**

**Ohio** **Kc.**

OUT OUR WAY

By J. B. WILLIAMS

OH, ICK! WE'LL BE RIGHT MAD WHEN HE RIGHT HIS REVOLUTIONARY WAR MUSTY GONE FROM OVER THE FIREPLACE—I THOUGHT YOU HAD A GOOD DEER RIFLE!

DOGGONE DISE YERE GITTING UP BEFO' DAY! LIGHTY DIS MULE WAS TOO CLOSE TO DE RAIL FENCE WHEN AH THROVED DE SADDLE ON HER!

IT'S AN OLD CHUNK OF IRON, ALVIN, BUT AFTER I GET IT SMEARED THICK WITH THIS RADIATOR GILT, IT'LL BE A GOLDEN EGG!—YOU'VE HEARD THE ONE ABOUT THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGGS?—THIS IS A SPECIAL FOR UNCLE BULGY WHO BELIEVES ANYTHING ONCE!

HE WON'T SWALLOW THAT!—UNCLE AMOS KNOWS BRUCE IS A GANDER AN' THEY DON'T LAY EGGS— BESIDES, ANY SIMPLE SIMON KNOWS GEESE CAN'T GIVE OUT WITH NUGGETS!

QUITE SO, ALVIN, BUT IT'S STILL A GOLDEN EGG.

YES, PLEASE TO REMEMBER, ON THE SEAL THAT I AM NOW THE CORAL STRAND THE CHILI SEQUIN THAT I USED TO BE NO LONGER EXEESTS.

OKAY, BABY, BUT LET'S KEEP CLOSE TAB ON THIS TACKY THOMAS KID.

Tacky's condition was bad and they were allowing no visitors. But finally they relented.

OH, VIC, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO TACKY, I FLUNT—ALONE.

TAKE IT EASY, MOTHER MUVANE, WE'LL PULL HIM THROUGH, YOU AND NELLIE WAIT HERE, I WON'T BE LONG.

I'M HERE, TACKY. RIGHT BESIDE YOU. HOW DO YOU FEEL?

GOSH, VIC, I'M BETTER NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, BUT I—I CAN'T MOVE MY LEGS.

MR. MCKEE, GUESS WHO? CAROL HEARD THAT TH' HOTEL, AND TRY TO CONFIRM THAT—BUT DON'T MENTION MY NAME!

WHAT'S THAT? SHE'S REGISTERED THERE, ALL RIGHT! THEY WOULDN'T ADMIT IT TILL I CONVINCED 'EM I WASN'T A REPORTER... SAID SHE WANTED NO PUBLICITY!

BY GEORGE, I AM IN LUCK! NOW TO CONTRIVE SOME WAY TO MEET HER!

BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID SHE WAS A BRAZEN, VITUPERATIVE, MEDDLIN' OLE NANNY!

I NEVER HOLD A GRUDGE, MY BOY! NOT AGAINST A LADY WHO MAY HELP ME GET HIKED. IF I CAN SMOOTH HER FEATHERS AND CURRY HER GOOD WILL!

MR. DITHERS PHONED AND SAID FOR YOU NOT TO FORGET TO BRING HIS LEDGER BACK TO THE OFFICE THIS MORNING

OKAY

BUMSTEAD! YOU BROUGHT YOUR TELEPHONE BOOK!

I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE A GROWN-UP MAN CRY

**Stage Star Reports Hubby Wants Freedom**

**HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17**—(INS)—Arlene Whelan, red-haired stage and screen beauty who made a big hit in the New York production of "Dough Girls," today confirmed that she and her husband, Hugh Owen, have separated.

But, she pleaded: "Please call it

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**ALLEN**

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only a trial separation, because I hope that he and I can get together. It's a horrible thing to happen just at the holidays, and I'm heart broken, but it seems to be what he wants."

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# Judy's Dad Becomes Pugilist On Tuesday NBC Broadcast

It's "Father Foster versus One-Round Hannagan" when Judy's dad has a pugilistic encounter with a local boxing luminary during "A Date With Judy" at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday over NBC.

A program of musical variety, with a dramatic sketch entitled "And Sudden Death," will be presented at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday over MBS in behalf of the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

The Veterans' Authors' Workshop, which enlists the services of many of the nation's most prominent literary personalities in a volunteer project for rehabilitation work among disabled veterans, brings Parks Johnson and Warren Hull to St. Albans hospital, Long Island, N. Y. for the V. P. pop broadcast at 9 p. m. over CBS.

The workshop was organized at St. Albans in April, 1945, by Henrietta Bruce Sharon, author of "It's Good To Be Alive," a book about the men in Army and Navy hospitals.

Andy and the Kingfish go into partnership on a cigar stand in the lobby of a neighborhood building during "The Amos 'n' Andy" broadcast at 9 p. m. over NBC. Al Jolson, famous stage and movie blackface comedian, will make an appearance on the show as one of his radio performances.

When Detective "Michael Shayne," starring Wally Maher, goes out for a stroll, he is clubbed by two thugs who warn him to stay clear of a certain "Walter Halliday," a man Shayne has never heard of, during the mystery thriller at 9 p. m. Tuesday over MBS.

**RADIO GUIDE**

TUESDAY, DEC. 17 (Lima Time)

P. M.

5:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial—nbc  
 The Chicagoans Only—cbs  
 Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45)—abc  
 Buck Rogers in Republic—nbc-west  
 6:00—News Period for 15 Mins.—nbc  
 Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs  
 Repeat of Super-Cats—nbc-west  
 Hop Harrigan in Repeat—nbc-west  
 Terry Serial in Repeat—abc-west  
 6:15—American Sports—nbc  
 You and Alcohol, Discussion—cbs  
 The Sky King in Repeat—abc-west  
 Repeat of Super-Cats—nbc-west  
 To Be Announced (30 M.)—nbc-west  
 Jack Armstrong in Repeat—nbc-west  
 6:30—Red Barber & Sports Time—cbs  
 Walter Davis in Repeat—nbc-west  
 Capt. Midnight Repeat—nbc-west  
 6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast  
 World News and Commentary—cbs  
 Allen Prescott 15 Minutes—abc-west  
 7:00—Radio Super-Cats—nbc-west  
 Mystery Drama for the Week—cbs  
 News Commentary & Overcast—nbc  
 Fulton Lewis, Jr. in Comment—nbc  
 7:15—News & Comment of World  
 Jack Smith and Series for Song—cbs  
 Elmer Davis and Commentary—abc  
 Dancing for 15 Minutes—nbc-west  
 7:30—Radio Super-Cats and Song—nbc  
 American Melodine Song Orch.—cbs  
 How Do You Pronounce It—nbc-west  
 7:45—Rudy Valle in Comment—nbc-west  
 7:45—Katherine and Comment—nbc  
 Bill Brands in Sports Comments—nbc  
 8:00—Rudy Valle in Comment—nbc-west  
 "Big Town" Newspaper Drama—cbs  
 Lum and Abner Comedy Show—nbc  
 Michael Shayne, Detective—nbc  
 8:15—Earl Godwin in Comment—abc  
 8:20—Date with Jack—nbc-west  
 Mel Bruce Show with Comedy—cbs  
 The O'Neills, Family Drama—abc  
 The Falcon, Drama. (R'pt 11:30)—nbc  
 8:25—Five Minutes News Period—cbs  
 8:30—Amos and Andy—abc-west  
 The Vox Poppers & Interviews—cbs  
 Rex Maupin and Orch.—nbc  
 Gabriel Heintz and Comment—nbc  
 8:45—Real Life Drama Series—nbc  
 9:00—Fibber McGee and Molly—nbc  
 The Hollywood Jr. in Comment—nbc  
 Boston Symphony Concert Hr.—cbs  
 American Forum, Guest Panel—nbc  
 10:00—Bob Hope in Comedy—nbc  
 Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scout—cbs  
 10:15—Upton Close in Comment—nbc  
 10:30—Red Skelton and Comedy—nbc  
 Open Hearing for a Discussion—cbs  
 Heiner Hop in a Barn Dance—nbc  
 Dance Party for a Half Hour—nbc  
 11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-west  
 The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west  
 News, Variety, Dance, 2 h.—cbs & abc  
 News, Dance Band Show, 2 h.—nbc  
 11:15—Variety & News to 1 a. m.—nbc

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