

Roy Rogers Has Top Role Of Lyric's Current Film

Roy Rogers continues in his role in "Roll on, Texas Moon," the current feature at the Lyric theatre which has been billed in until Tuesday. Opening Wednesday at the theatre will be "El Paso Kid" and "Here Come the Coeds."

Rogers, favorite cowboy star of many, many persons, brings to life the nostalgia of the old west in this film which shares the billing at the theatre with "Gas House Kids."

The latter is a rollicking comedy of the Dead End Kids. "The Verdict," now at the Ohio, starring Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre and Joan Loreing, will bow out Tuesday as "No Leave, No Love" with Van Johnson and Keenan Wynn comes in to replace it.

The former film has one of the strangest mystery plots ever to be filmed with three stars adequately skilled in playing roles to a startling finish.

"Diamond Horseshoe," currently on tap at the Quinn, also will be replaced Wednesday as "Wife Wanted" and "Spook Busters," both forming a highly interesting bit of filmfare for the holiday.

Now playing at the theatre is "King's Row" with Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan and Robert Cummings, and "Wild Bill Hickok Rides."

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Chinese Dollar Drops To Low of 7500 - 1

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The Chinese dollar zoomed lower on the Shanghai black market money exchange today. The rate slidded to 7,700 Chinese dollars to each U. S. dollar and then climbed back to 7,500 to one. This latter quotation represented a drop of 1,000 dollars from last week's black market rate of 6,500 to each U. S. dollar.

PLANS SUGAR LAW

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Representative Edith Nourse Rogers said today that when congress convenes in January she will introduce legislation to ban the export of sugar "until after a few questions have been answered."

2,000,000 Now Enrolled In Nation's Colleges

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The year 1946 draws to a close with "well over 2,000,000" young men and women enrolled in the nation's schools of higher learning, reports Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati.

He said his 27th annual survey of 688 universities for "School and Society," a weekly educational publication, showed total enrollment of 1,718,862 students, including 714,477 war veterans, on Nov. 1.

In addition, he added, reports from other sources showed another 350,000, including 150,000 veterans, enrolled in 650 junior colleges and other thousands "in several hundred institutions not on the 'school and society' list which would bring the national total to well over 2,000,000, of whom slightly over half are veterans."

Yule Tree 'Ornament Explodes, Hurts Lad

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(AP)—What looked like a little copper tube with wires attached when 14-year-old Ronald Berch hung it on his Christmas tree turned out to be a detonator which exploded, critically injuring the youth.

The boy's father, Clarence, said the device had been about the house for years and that no one knew what it was.

MISHAP PROVES FATAL

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Mrs. Elzira Ruth Wolfe, 29 of South Portsmouth, Ky., died last night in a Portsmouth hospital of injuries suffered when the truck in which she was riding plunged down a steep embankment at Fullerton, Ky., and overturned.

HURRY! LAST 2 DAYS

Two Technicolor Hits "DIAMOND HORSESHOE" and "DESPERADOS"

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STARTS XMAS DAY

THEY MADE A RACKET OUT OF ROMANCE!

The 'leading ladies' of fake friendship Clubs... luring lonely-hearted victims to extortion, robbery and murder!

WLOK LIMA DIAL LOG LIMA TIME

P. M. MONDAY

6:00 Pleasure Parade (Show Jewelers)
6:15 12th Club
6:30 Nat'l Bank News
6:45 Warden Shop Beer Program
7:00 Chesterfield Summer Club
7:15 Alka Seltzer News
7:30 Know Your Sports
7:45 12th Club
8:00 Cascade of America
8:15 Voice of Firestone
8:30 Bull Terrier Hour
8:45 Benny Goodman (Secony Vacuum)
9:00 Clearers
10:00 Carnation Contented Hour
10:20 Dr. I. Q. (Mars)
11:00 Metropolitan Bank News
11:15 Richard Barlow
11:30 Hotel Edison Orchestra

A. M. TUESDAY

6:00 News
6:05 Musical Roundup
6:15 Hank and Slim (Mutual Int.)
6:30 Sunrise Serenade
6:55 Victrola Living
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10:45 Feldman's Secret Calendar
11:00 Fred Waring (Am Meat Int.)
11:30 Jack Berch (Prudential Ins. Co.)

P. M.

12:00 Rens Roundup
12:15 M-Ward Luncheon Melodies
12:25 Information Time
12:30 Pick-Up News
12:45 Blittner's Iced the Kitty
1:00 Moore's Easy Singers
1:15 Moore's Playhouse Time
1:30 12th Club
2:00 Today's Children (Bosqueh)
2:15 Woman in White (Breakfast Trav)
2:30 Manuvarde
2:45 12th Club
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful
(Sole & Spun)
3:15 Ma Perkins (Haydn)
3:30 South High School Program
3:45 Right To Happiness (Ivory Soap)
4:00 Backstage Wife (Kneigine)
4:15 Stella Dallas
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (Phillips Cream)
4:45 Young Wilder Brown
5:00 Lighting of National Christmas Tree
5:30 Sports (Five Acres Auto Wrecking)
5:45 Huppin Jeweling News
5:45 Burkhardt Harry Wood Show

WLOK LIMA DIAL LOG LIMA TIME Ohio

Haymes and O'Hara To Star In Radio Theatre Monday

Dick Haymes and Maureen O'Hara re-enact their original film roles in the Radio Theatre's presentation of "Do You Love Me?" the popular film musical at 9 p. m. Monday over CBS.

Bob Hawk tosses questions and quips at contestants and rewards them with prizes for correct answers at 7:30 p. m. over CBS.

The Screen Guild Players Christmas show will star Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," at 10 p. m. over CBS.

It will be a repeat performance in response to public demand, since Bergen did the same show for the Guild two seasons ago. He will again attempt to tell the beloved and familiar story to a very unwilling and very sarcastic McCarthy. Bergen fancies himself in the role of the dashing young prince, and the vision of his appearance in purple tights on a white charger throws Charlie into hysterics.

A crippled little girl hears the story of the origin of St. Nicholas and learns how Christmas is observed in other parts of the world in a pre-holiday adventure from "The Casebook of Gregory Hood" at 8:30 p. m. over MBS.

A woman with a premonition of evil and a man who stands at her feet are the chief players in "The Lone Room," an eerie riverfront chiller on "Inner Sanctum" at 8 p. m. over CBS.

Spottsmen, hunters and lovers of the great outdoors will receive timely tips, expert advice and an opportunity to win valuable prizes when the popular "Fishing and Hunting Club of the Air" makes its debut over MBS in a new series of broadcasts at 10 p. m. Monday.

Poughkeepsie Invaded By Thousands of Birds

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(INS)—An army of several thousand starlings has taken over the city of Poughkeepsie. City officials and police admit they are stumped on how to get rid of the unruly invaders.

Despite all attempts to drive out the maddeners, they have moved in and settled down.

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Blast Damages Celina Laundry

(Special to The Lima News) CELINA, Dec. 23.—No one was injured when a dry cleaning machine exploded at the Celina Steam Laundry, blowing out a section of the rear wall at the plant. No cause for the blast is known.

A small fire followed the explosion, but it quickly was extinguished by the Celina fire department. No one was in the dry cleaning room when the explosion occurred. The force was sufficient to rip a hole thru an 18-inch brick wall.

George Weidman, owner of the laundry, said he could not estimate the damage, but that it would be considerable. The damaged building is heavily constructed to withstand explosion shock. The loss is insured, Weidman said.

PUBLISHER NAMED WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Secretary of State James B. Byrnes tonight named Mark E. Lippold, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, as American representative on the United Nations commission to investigate alleged Greek border violations.

Lima's Theatre of Thrills

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Here They Are Again Come Out Fighting

The Dead End Kids

"Gay Cavalier"

GILBERT ROLAND MARTIN GARRALAGA

THE PERFECT XMAS TREAT

STARTS WEDNESDAY!

WLOK LIMA DIAL LOG LIMA TIME

LAST POW'S LEAVE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two thousand prisoners of war, the last of 35,000 former Nazi soldiers interned in Canada during the war years, marched aboard the Transport Summia tonight, bound for Great Britain and, eventually, Germany.

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POPEYE comic strip panels 1-4. Panel 1: Popeye asks 'POPEYE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE??' Panel 2: 'AN' HERE'S A PRESINK FOR YA!!' Panel 3: 'WHY, POPEYE, NOBODY GIVES ME PRESENTS!!' Panel 4: 'LAND SAKES!! LOOK AT THE MONEY, PAW!! CAN I HAVE A NEW APRON?? MINE'S IN TATTERS!!'

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