

# WIMPY, POPEYE BRING LOVERS TOGETHER IN 'MARY BURNS'

## Film Action Is Realistic; Acting Good

Sylvia Sidney Is Star of Picture Being Shown at Circle.

BY JOHN W. THOMPSON

Wimpy and Popeye deserve the credit for bringing Sylvia Sidney and Melvin Douglas to gether in "Mary Burns, Fugitive" and the result is a picture which is a "sweet, gentle man, whom very few understand," Mr. Powell immediately defends his champion, Popeye. When the argument ends, he has won, not only the debate, but Miss Burns.

The story of "Mary Burns, Fugitive" relates how Mary Burns, restaurant owner, falls in with Babe Wilson, killer, whom she has only known as Don Wilson, famous quarter back. Police open fire on Wilson when he arrives at her place with a suitcase and tickets to Canada. He tells Mary he wants her to marry him and they will honeymoon in Canada. She consents. But the police interfere. Wilson escapes a trap, leaving Mary. She is sentenced to 15 years for aiding a criminal.

### She Breaks Prison

She escapes prison not knowing that the whole thing was framed by government agents to get on the trail of Wilson. They think he will be the first person Mary will want to see. On the contrary, she wants to see him last of any one and gets a job as waitress in a hotel.

There are grounds for romance in the cup of coffee she takes to Mr. Powell, who, behind bandages, falls in love with Mary's voice—and coffee.

Before the final fade-out, "Killer" Wilson sends a henchman for Mary, falls to get her, comes himself and takes her from church. They make a getaway, he gives her money and she goes to work in a dance palace. The government catches up with her again, hangs her out as bait for Wilson by sending word to him that she is at the lodge of her true lover, Mr. Powell. There, Wilson slips through the police cordon, almost gets Mary, wounds Powell and is killed.

### Back to Hospital

Mr. Powell goes back to the hospital and Mary goes back to making coffee for him, permanently.

Miss Sidney never has been more

## Today's Radio Programs

**WIRE (1400) Indianapolis**  
(Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.)  
**TODAY**

4:30—Ken Sparran ensemble (NBC).  
4:45—Dance Band Parade.  
5:00—News of the Day.  
5:15—Dance Band Parade (NBC).  
5:30—Jazz Lu VanCamp.  
5:45—Religion in the News (NBC).  
6:00—Sport Page of the Air (NBC).  
6:15—Popeye and his violin (NBC).  
6:30—Sports Review.  
6:45—National Enquirer's orchestra.  
7:00—Your Hit Parade (NBC).  
7:15—Popeye and his violin (NBC).  
7:30—National radio dance (NBC).  
7:45—Coca Cola Club of Virginia (NBC).  
8:00—Musical Cocktail.  
8:15—News of the Day.  
8:30—Harold Stern's orchestra (NBC).  
8:45—Jazz Lu VanCamp.  
9:00—Freddie Martin's orchestra (NBC).  
9:15—Radio news.  
9:30—Midnight—Sign off.

**SUNDAY**

6:00—Mexican Marimba orchestra (NBC).  
6:15—Coral Gables Ensemble (NBC).  
6:30—The Radio Pulpit (NBC).  
6:45—Jazz Lu VanCamp (NBC).  
7:00—Watchtower.  
7:15—Jazz Lu VanCamp (NBC).  
7:30—Romance of Diamonds.  
7:45—Jazz Lu VanCamp (NBC).  
8:00—Kirk's Air Parade.  
8:15—Club Cubana.  
8:30—Rhythm Makers.  
8:45—The Voice of RCA (NBC).  
9:00—Vox Pop (NBC).  
9:15—National Enquirer's orchestra (NBC).  
9:30—The Widows' Sons (NBC).  
9:45—Strolling Tom.  
10:00—The Radio Pulpit (NBC).  
10:15—Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra (NBC).  
10:30—Rosario Bourdon concert.  
10:45—Coral Gables Ensemble (NBC).  
11:00—News of the Day.  
11:15—Harold Stern's orchestra (NBC).  
11:30—The Olympians.  
11:45—Jazz Lu VanCamp (NBC).  
12:00—Midnight—Sign off.

**TODAY**

4:30—NBC-WJF.  
4:45—To be announced.  
5:00—Dick Fidler's orch.  
5:15—Press Radio news.  
5:30—Alma Kitchell.  
5:45—Religion in the News.  
6:00—Sport Page of the Air.  
6:15—Popeye the Sailor.  
6:30—Institute of Israel.  
6:45—Your Hit Parade.  
7:00—Your Hit Parade.  
7:15—Rubinoff and violin.  
7:30—Wallace Berry.  
7:45—Coca Cola Club.  
8:00—Harold Stern's orch.  
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## Bach's Birth to Be Noted by Concert

Lutheran Recital to Mark 250th Anniversary of Composer.

A Bach concert at Roberts Park M. E. Church tomorrow at 2:30 is to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the German composer's birth.

Sponsored by Lutheran churches of the Missouri Synod of Indianapolis, the program is to be presented by Prof. Martin Lochner, Lutheran Teachers' College, River Forest, Ill., organist, and the combined Lutheran choirs of the city under the direction of William J. Kirchhoff.

The concert has been arranged by the following committee: The Rev. H. M. Zorn, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; the Rev. Werner Kuntz, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church; William J. Kirchhoff, instructor of St. Paul's Parish School and Theodore Wukach, instructor of St. John's Parish School.

The following Bach compositions make up the program:

**Penner at Ohio Last Times Today**

Joe Penner, radio's duck salesman, makes an excursion into the halls of learning in "College Rhythm," which appears at the Ohio for the last time today. With Penner in this comedy film of football, department stores and ducks, are Jack Oakie, Lydia Roberts and the radio time, Lanny Ross.

Completing the double bill is "Love, Honor and Oh! Baby," which stars those two delightful comedians, Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts.

## Roof Keeps Sears' Band Second Week

Walt Sears and his Dixie orchestra are being held over for a second week at the Indiana Ballroom. Playing the type of music designated by musicians as "bouncing rhythm," Mr. Sears' group has "clicked" with Indiana Roof patrons, according to Tom Devine, manager.

The band boasts an unusually large rhythm section, including two pianos, drums, bass, guitar and a piano accordion. Chet Grimm is the featured vocalist.

## Never Diets

Because singing itself is such strenuous exercise, Gladys Swarthout, Metropolitan opera star never diets. She likes lots of fruits and vegetables.

## DANCE TONIGHT

WALT SEARS  
GEORGIA REVELERS  
INDIANA ROOF

## ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

LURIE

## COCONUT GROVE REVELS

TODAY

## SEE THE EXOTIC SPIDER DANCE

THRILL to the dramatic BARBARA COAST

## ENJOY THE LOVELY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Inspired by San Diego Fair

## FOR THRILLS, HERE'S THE PAYOFF

A First National Thrill of a Picture

## LAST "HERE COMES COOKIE" DAY!

"Runaway Queen"

## STARTS SUNDAY BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936

15—Headline Stars—15

## DANCE With the Biggest Crowd in Town!

Adm. 25c All Evening

## CASINO

3541 E. Washington St.  
Free Dancing Lessons—Tuesday Ladies Free—Thursday Silver Cup Contest—Sunday

## ★ BOB WOLFE, Soloist

★ HAL BAILEY'S ORCH.

## Symphony Soloist



Ruggiero Ricci, phenomenal 13-year-old violinist, who is to appear as soloist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra at the Murat Tuesday.

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For utmost enjoyment this great love story should be seen from the beginning. It starts at 11:45, 1:45, 3:30, 5:30, 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

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## Lighting and Staging Help Put Over 'Naughty' Jokes and Songs in Lyric Burns

Elenore Wood's 'Spider Dance' Is Something Different: James Dunn in 'The Payoff' on Screen, Lester Huff at Organ Complete Bill.

Extra good lighting and staging help to put over "Coconut Revels," revue at the Lyric.

Featured is Elenore Wood in a "Spider Dance." The setting is good, the idea something different in dances. Coitus girls, garbed as flies, dance before a huge web in which the spider's victims are crushed. Miss Wood, as the spider, presents a dance much on the Sally Rand variety, with a black, gold-wibbled cloak replacing the fans.

The revue compares favorably with top-price productions as regards brevity of costume and "naughtiness" of jokes and lyrics. Reis and Dunn, radio singers, present medleys of parodied popular songs whose undraped vulgarity apparently amuses the audience.

"Exotic" seems to be the keynote of the "Revels." It was carried out in a "beachcomber" episode and in the finale, a Barbary Coast cafe scene.

James Dunn in "The Payoff" and a featured organ number by Lester Huff round out the bill.

Perhaps you'll like "Coconut Grove Revels," but you'd best send Junior to see Mickey Mouse.

(By J. T.)

## WHERE, WHAT, WHEN

**APOLLO**  
"Thanks a Million" with Dick Powell, Fred Allen and Ann Dvorak.  
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

**CIRCLE**  
"Mary Burns, Fugitive" starring Sylvia Sidney.  
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

**ENGLISH**  
"The Student Prince" Rumberg opera with Lisa Mayhew and Hal Young, tonight at 8:15.

**INDIANA**  
"Peter Ibbelton" starring Ann Harding and Gary Cooper, at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

**LYRIC**  
"Coconut Grove Revels" stage revue, at 1:05, 3:30, 5:30 and 9:30. "The Payoff" with James Dunn on the screen at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 9:30.

**LOEWS**  
"Mutiny on the Bounty" Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone, at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

**AMBASSADOR**  
"Here Comes Cookie" starring Patsy Kelly, Fred Allen, 4:40, 7:15 and 9:55. Also "Runaway Queen" with Anna Nagel, at 10:15, 12:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 8:00.

**OHIO**  
"College Rhythm" with Joe Penner and Jack Oakie, at 10:30, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15. "Runaway Queen" with Anna Nagel, at 10:15, 12:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 8:00.

## Asked to Broadcast Again

Joe Penner proved such a hit when he appeared on Al Johnson's radio program, as a guest artist, a few weeks ago, that the Mammy-singer has asked the duck-man to do a repeat.

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