

IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

Fox Plaza Has New Director; Books Big Hits

Management at the Fox Plaza, Hawthorne unit in the Fox West Coast chain of theatres, changes this week, with the removal of Walter Kofeldt, manager here, to the Newcrest theatre, formerly the President, on South Broadway in Los Angeles. Mr. Kofeldt is succeeded here by Robert Church, who comes from the Fox Egyptian at Long Beach, where he has been stationed.

"Journey's End," the pictureization of the famous stage play of the same name, by R. C. Sherriff, is the current attraction at the Fox Plaza theatre for Thursday and Friday of

this week. This famous story as a stage play was considered one of the year's outstanding productions, and now as a talking picture it is even more dramatic, more impressive and covering a far greater scope than was ever possible on the stage.

For one day only, Saturday, August 30th, the attraction will be a western packed brim full of action and romance, "Ridin' Law," with Jack Perrin and the wonder horse Starlight.

For two days, starting Sunday, August 31st, a little bit of "Erin" has been transplanted to America in producing "Song of My Heart," which brings to the screen that famous Irish tenor, John McCormack, in a story that is near and dear to the heart of every human being.

"Blushing Brides" Bowl Season To Close Saturday; Lengthy Concert

Scintillating style spectacles that reach a sensational climax when the models disrobe and plunge into a pool, a spectacular ballet and society whoopee on a grand and lavish scope, sharply contrast the

Spanish Conductor Wields Baton in Finale of Fine Programs

Hollywood Bowl ends its ninth annual season of "Symphonies under the Stars" Saturday night, with Enrique Arco, of Madrid, directing the last four concerts of the season.

The Spanish conductor began his engagement last Thursday and is featuring compositions by Spanish musicians during his engagement. He will bring the annual season to a close Saturday night with the presentation of a lengthy program, ending with Tschalkovsky's "Overture of 1812."

Soloists this week at the Bowl are Georgia Stark, soprano, and Alfred Wallenstein, cellist, both of whom are former Los Angeles residents.

Nature Theatre at Park Rushed

Annual Fall Festival at Big Pines August 30

Work on the Nature theatre, approximately 200 yards from the main part of camp at Big Pines Park, is being pushed rapidly forward, in order that it may be completed for the annual Fall Festival scheduled for August 30, 31 and September 1st. Fred E. Wadsworth, county superintendent recreation camps and playgrounds announced today.

When completed the structure will seat approximately 2,000 persons and have a stage 40 x 60 feet situated in a magnificent amphitheatre thoughtfully provided by mother nature, every natural advantage is being utilized to add to the beauty and convenience of the theatre for staging outdoor plays and many forms of scenery.

Accompanying at the Nature Theatre are announced to be excellent, due to the fact that there is a mountain wall just back of the stage which reflects the sound in the most remote section of the canyon.

HAMMOND, Ind. (UP)—John Griffith, 50, died like the food served him at his boarding house, as he hurled bricks through the glass windows of the store where the food was purchased. He now faces trial on charge of trespassing.



JOAN CRAWFORD in "OUR BLUSHING BRIDES"

dramatic and human story of three shopgirls that motivates "Our Blushing Brides" in which Joan Crawford, Anita Page and Dorothy Sebastian are reunited by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Miss Crawford is starred in this new talking film which will open Wednesday, September 3, for a two-day run, at the Fox theatre under the direction of Harry Boardman who elevated her to stardom with "Our Dancing Daughters," and Miss Page and Miss Sebastian, who shared her former triumph and a touch of sentimentality to the production.

For the fashion revue scenes, a huge outdoor terraced garden was constructed and Gilbert Adrian created nearly a hundred advanced-style models for display, the creations including seasonal conventional sports, informal and novel outfits and ensembles.

The ballet scenes show Miss Crawford as a member of the Rasch troupe, famous ensemble dance. This sequence is said to be one of the most pictorial of all screen spectacles, photographed entirely in black-and-white, vividly emphasizing the silver costumes and white wisps of the dancers.

TORRANCE THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUG. 29-30—

CHARLES "BUDDY" ROGERS in "YOUNG EAGLES"

SUNDAY-MONDAY, AUG. 31-SEPT. 1—

MAURICE CHEVALIER in "THE BIG POND"

Shows Continuous, 3 P.M.—Monday, Sept. 1

TUES.-WED. AND THURS., SEPT. 2-3-4—

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Per Capita Cost of Government of Los Angeles County Is \$46.89

SACRAMENTO. (UP)—With a per capita cost of government of \$46.89, based upon 1928 census, Los Angeles county stands 37th among the 59 counties of California. It was announced here today by State Controller Ray L. Riley.

The controller's figures were based upon a compilation just completed of all county disbursements for various governmental purposes.

These include general government, such as county offices, courts and board of supervisors; protection to person and property; conservation of cleanliness, highways, bridges, etc.; charities and corrections; education, recreation, and payment of interest.

Bonded Debt Lessens

Since 1912, county disbursements have mounted at an alarming rate, from \$49,766,266.28 to \$242,232,741.22. Controller Riley's statement showed:

"It is gratifying, however, to note," he said, "that during the past year the rate of increase in the bonded debt for each form of government has slackened considerably, which would indicate that the public has assumed a discriminating manner in connection with bond issues. Public credit, like private, should be a matter of intelligent caution and consideration."

Alpine County Highest

Alpine county, with a population of 239, led the state in per capita cost of government, with \$72.55 charged against every man, woman and child in the county. Kern county came next with \$58.22, and Mariposa, third, with \$46.81.

The three largely-populated counties of the state stood, in order: Los Angeles, 37th with \$46.89; San Francisco, 48th with \$47.21; andameda county, 41th with \$42.52. The lowest per capita cost of any county in the state was credited to Monterey, with only \$25.85 per person.

Whole State on View at County Fair in Pomona

Pageant Begins September 12 and Will Be Held for Ten Days

In connection with Los Angeles County fair, colorful pageant of agricultural and industrial achievement, special attention is called to the fact that therein the public will be afforded a rare opportunity to view, within the space of a few hours, the aims, accomplishments and possibilities of almost every section of the state. Larger in every way the great exposition will cover 107 acres. Here in comfort and with ease a person may study California and the west in a leisurely manner and under the most favorable circumstances.

Bearing the unique distinction of being the largest, as well as the most beautiful county fair in America, the gates will be thrown open on the morning of September 12 and will continue open through September 21 or ten days. Heretofore the fair has been held only five days. On the opening day there will be the dedication of the huge \$250,000 agricultural hall, the largest open span structure in the United States. An elaborate program has been prepared for this event.

This year more than a million square feet of floor space under cover will be required to house the countless exhibits. Over \$100,000 will be distributed in prize and

trophy awards. Crops alone represented in the premier agricultural and horticultural exhibits have an aggregate value of \$182,000,000. The livestock show will be one of the largest ever held in the west and the closing day of the exposition will be marked by a parade in which over \$2,000,000 worth of hooded animals will take part.

"Yessir, it was A Good Election Here!"

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initiated a match, he did," insisted another barefoot. The alleged "arson" was investigated.

Hundreds of calls were answered at the Herald during the evening—an evening which lasted until 1 a.m. Scores of men and women called at the office to get "the latest." The wires between the Herald and United Press in Los Angeles were kept hot carrying news of the election over the state.

Three bulletins were published and distributed by the Herald during the course of the evening. They contained authoritative information on the Justice race and the state returns.

Patrons at the Torrance theatre were treated to two broadcasts of the local and state returns through the courtesy of Gene DeBra, of the DeBra Radio Company. Mr. DeBra rigged up an amplifying apparatus to distribute the information in the theatre.

Wednesday morning among the first bulletin-gazers at the Herald office were Donald Haynes, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haynes, of 1342 Engracia avenue, and Melvin Smith, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, of 1423 Post avenue.

They expressed considerable concern over the results of the governorship and sheriffship nominations and made a tremendous effort to memorize the count for broadcasting to their families and friends.

Then still more phone calls and callers-in-person Wednesday.

Yessir, it was a great election!

AID FOR FIRE FIGHTERS



NEW YORK.—Deputy Fire Chief O'Hanlin of the New York Fire Department, demonstrating a new device for fighting fires. It consists of a hydraulic pump and fan with a large tube attachment which blows the smoke from a room at the rate of 10,000 cubic inches a minute.



The biggest land plane tries its wings. The Junkers D-2000 visits Berlin after a ten-hour flight over Germany. Nestling beneath it is the smallest Junkers, an comparative midjet.

COUNTIES TO COMPETE AT STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO. (UP)—Los Angeles county will compete for a share of \$12,000 in premium money and 20 valuable trophies at the California State Fair, according to A. C. Hardison of Santa Paula, director in charge of the department of horticultural and agricultural products.

awarded to counties making the most complete representation of their resources, Hardison said. The remaining ten will be for counties whose exhibits feature one outstanding product or resource.

Judging will start on the opening day, August 30. The exhibits in competition will be judged on their commercial and educational value, artistic arrangement and complete representation of resources.

California's great variety of farm and orchard crops inspired the award of the special trophies. Virtually every county in the state has indicated that it will have a booth in the big horticultural pavilion.

Ten of these trophies will be

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