

Storm Off Catalina Island Maroons Cast of Picture Treasure Island



When Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper were cast as Long John Silver and Jim Hawkins in "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson pirate classic, they expected the picture that opens September 16 at the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne to be "smooth sailing" from start to finish—but instead they had almost as many adventures as the treasure seekers in the famous story.

On location at Catalina Island, where many of the ship scenes were filmed, the company first ran into difficulties. A square-rigged hull built on the old whaling boat Nanuk, veteran of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's recent "Eekimoo" expedition, was used as the Hispaniola in the picture, and also served as a floating sound stage, but in a wind storm it was just another ship at sea!

Near the shore while the players waded through breakers, the rowboats the cry of "sharks" was heard several times, but the crack marksmanship of Beery soon eliminated that danger when he nicked fins with a .22 caliber pistol.

In one of the island bays large charges of dynamite were placed at intervals to represent cannon shots and Jackie had to paddle nearby in a small skin boat that heaved and rocked as the blasts sent up huge columns of water. Appearing with Beery and Cooper is a notable cast including Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Otto Kruger, Nigel Bruce, Charles "Chic" Sale, and dozens of character players. Victor Fleming directed.

LOMITA THEATRE
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Friday, Saturday, Sept. 14-15
"ROMANCE IN THE RAIN"
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 13, 14, 15
WALLACE BEERY and JACKIE COOPER in
"TREASURE ISLAND"
ALSO—A Silly Symphony in Color
"Wise Little Hen"

Sunday and Monday, September 16, 17
JOE E. BROWN in
"THE CIRCUS CLOWN"
—AND—
Slim Summerville and ZaSu Pitts in
"Their Big Moment"

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18, 19
STUART ERWIN and ROCHELLE HUDSON in
"BACHELOR BAIT"
—AND—
BUCK JONES in
"Rocky Rhodes"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 20, 21, 22
SHIRLEY TEMPLE — GARY COOPER and CAROLE LOMBARD
"NOW AND FOREVER"

Pat O'Brien, Gob In War, Now Plays Same Role In Film

Making a picture about the United States Navy gave Pat O'Brien and Director Lloyd Bacon, the same feeling as an "old grad" gets when he goes back to his college for a class reunion. Two weeks aboard the U. S. S. Arizona, where Warner Bros. filmed "Here Comes the Navy," the picture at the Lomita Theatre for three days starting Sunday, September 16, brought back war memories to both O'Brien and Bacon, and echoes of the days when they were both in the navy.

Lloyd Bacon started as a "gob" and worked up to junior lieutenant before the show was over. Pat O'Brien was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station during the hostilities. Both of them know their way around one of Uncle Sam's battlewagons, and both of them had the time of their lives on the big dreadnaught where more than half the scenes for this rollicking comedy-drama of jack-tars afloat and ashore were filmed.

Ballet Company Plans Fall And Winter Pageants

Series of Six Ballets to Be Given Starting October 26

Los Angeles will soon become one of the world's foremost producing centers of ballets, according to plans of the California Ballet Company, featuring 100 modern dancers under the direction of Lester Horton, which has just leased the Shrine Auditorium to present an autumn and winter series of outstanding new dance creations from Europe, New York and the Orient. Performances will be given on October 26, November 30, December 28, January 25, February 22 and March 22, the last Friday nights of each month.

Negotiations are under way for "Spiridino," lavish Oriental spectacle with music by Arthur Honegger, produced by Ida Rubinstein at the Paris Opera; "Anthony Comstock," a travesty on reformers by Martha Alter, shown at the Eastman Theatre, Rochester; "La Rumba," by George Antheil; winner of the Guggenheim award; "Persephone," ballet of Greek mythology to music by Igor Stravinsky, recently premiered in Paris; "The Hunchback Horse," comic ballet by Puni, a feature at the Berlin Staatsoper and the Moscow Opera; "Kikuroyo Onoe's celebrated "Ballet of the White Lion," with score by Yamada, from the Imperial Theatre, Tokyo; and "Tabloid," thrilling dance drama of a newspaper city room, to music by Ferde Grofé.

James Cagney In Navy Picture At Lomita Theatre



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On the same bill a Silly Symphony, "Wise Little Hen," at the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, September 13, 14 and 15.

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Also Slim Summerville and ZaSu Pitts in "Their Big Moment."

"Long John Silver" Comes to Life!



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MAYWOOD OBSERVES Tenth Anniversary

The city of Maywood, California, will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its incorporation with a great celebration and Pioneer Day in connection on Thursday, September 20; Friday, September 21, and Saturday, September 22, 1934. There will be all kinds of entertainment, a big parade each day in the late afternoon in which there will be cowboys, cowgirls, pioneers, floats, bands and everything of a fun nature.

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 16, 17, 18
WALLACE BEERY and JACKIE COOPER in
"TREASURE ISLAND"
Disney Colored Cartoon—"FLYING MOUSE"

Wednesday and Thursday, September 19, 20
By Popular Demand, It's Here Again!
WILL ROGERS in
"HANDY ANDY"
—and—
Ricardo Cortez in "Hat, Coat and Glove"

FAMOUS STAGE STARS IN REINHARDT PLAY



Gloria Stuart (left) and Evelyn Venable, outstanding theatrical celebrities prior to motion picture engagements, selected by Max Reinhardt (center) to portray Hermia and Helena in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" opening at Hollywood Bowl on Monday, September 17.

CAST FILLED BY REINHARDT

When Max Reinhardt's magnificent production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," opens in Hollywood Bowl Monday, September 17, for a series of five performances, audiences for the first time in the history of the festival will see motion picture stars in the leading roles.

Reinhardt personally chose these stars, after giving consideration to scores of film notables who were eager for an opportunity to appear under his direction. He was guided in his selection not only by their physical qualifications for the various roles, but also by their previous experience on the stage.

Marriage Institution Gets New Deal In "Bachelor Bait"



The earth-old institution of marriage receives a brand new treatment via the cinema.

"Bachelor Bait" is the comedy hit which gives the marriage institution a rollicking new deal, cut entirely from a laugh deck, coming to the Torrance Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18 and 19, with Stuart Erwin, Pert Kelton, "Skeets" Gallagher and Rochelle Hudson in prominent roles.

Sponsored by the ex-comedy star, Glenn Tyrone, "Bachelor Bait" concerns the operations of a matrimonial agency, where five dollars rates the ideal mate for the client. With laugh-provoking sidelights, Romance, Inc., introduces anxious-to-be bridegrooms to eager-to-be brides, and, scientifically, makes good marital material from poor.

Will Is Wild Boy In Latest Film Comedy

His wife wanted him to retire and play a little . . . but all play and no work makes Will a wild boy.

That, in brief, is the story of Will Rogers' latest picture, "Handy Andy," coming to the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne for a return showing, September 19 and 20. Police Lieutenant John T. O'Day, stating that the drivers dressed too slovenly.

"The Crime Doctor" Blazes New Trail For Screen Stories



Leaving the beaten track, RKO-Radio Pictures has produced something that is said to be entirely new in the way of detective dramas. This is "The Crime Doctor," which comes to the Lomita Theatre Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15, and in which Otto Kruger, Karen Morley and Nils Asther are co-featured.

Neither a gangster or a mystery story, "The Crime Doctor" adopts the novel system of taking the audience into complete confidence. A murder is depicted from its inception in the killer's mind to the final dramatic solution of the case, and as the story unfolds not a step is withheld from the audience. The authorities working on the crime are in the dark, and the development of the plot becomes a game of "hot and cold" with suspense reaching a tense pitch as the hunt progresses.

Special Excursion To Pomona Fair On Southern Pacific

Southern California travel will center about Pomona during the last half of September while the outstanding Los Angeles County Fair is in session. It was stated by J. H. Dwyer, Southern Pacific Lines.

The fair at Pomona is one of the most extensive to be held anywhere and attracts national attention. It is practically a Southern California exposition of achievement and entertainment.

A special excursion will be operated by Southern Pacific from cities in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties to the fair on September 22 for school children and their elders. Many other groups from Southern California cities are to visit Pomona during the big event.

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board of education as to its intentions. The Orange street school was damaged very little in the earthquake of March 19, 1933, but in some respects it does not conform to the new state code, and for this reason the board has included it in the list of schools to be brought up to standard.

At the Lomita elementary school on Narbonne avenue, one new teacher has been assigned to the kindergarten, Miss Irma O. Walters, who replaces Miss Doris Buswell, transferred to the second grade. Enrollment at Lomita totaled 429 for the opening day according to Miss Harriet Michaels, principal. Pupils at this school are using the bungalow since the old building which had stood for a number of years but which was wrecked in the earthquake, has been torn down.

Narbonne high school, Miss Clementina de Forest Griffin, principal, had 805 students enrolled on Tuesday and will increase that number during the next few days.

Best Dressed Taxi Driver

BOSTON (U.P.)—William Finn, of Roxbury, has had bestowed upon him the title of the best dressed taxi driver in Boston. Finn wears a tuxedo. The reason for his award was the recent statement of Police Lieutenant John T. O'Day, stating that the drivers dressed too slovenly.

Civil War Veterans Absent

BEWICK, Pa. (U.P.)—No Civil War veteran appeared at the annual Veterans' Reunion held at Paterson's Grove near here, Veterans and World wars and Sons of Veterans were there, but for the first time since the reunions were held, no Civil War soldiers were present.

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