

### "Gift of Gab" At Torrance Theatre Says It With Songs



EDMUND LOWE and GLORIA STUART, "GIFT OF GAB" UNIVERSAL

"Say It With Music" is the slogan of Universal's "Gift of Gab," the unusual musical comedy-drama starring Edmund Lowe which will make its bow at the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, October 11, 12 and 13. The production featuring six songs, has become famous already as a vehicle for the talents of 30 radio, screen and stage stars.

One of the outstanding musical performers is the golden-voiced, golden-haired Ruth Etting, who sings "Talking to Myself," written by Con Conrad and Herb Magidson, and "Tomorrow, Who Cares?" written by Charles Tobias and Murray Mencher.

Phil Baker, famous for his comedy and his accordion, sings

"I Ain't Gonna Sin No More," written by Con Conrad and Herb Magidson, with the three famous Downey Sisters.

Ethel Waters, internationally known colored singer, gives her version of "I Ain't Gonna Sin No More." June Knight, captivating blonde Universal contract player, does "Somebody Looks Good to Me," written by Albert Von Tilzer and Jack Meskill. "Don't Let This Walze Mean Goodbye," by the same authors, is sung by Gloria Stuart, and the famous Gene Austin, with the accompaniment of Candy and Coco, sings "Blue Sky Avenue," by Con Conrad and Herb Magidson.

The Beale Street Boys, a quartet, have fun with "Trivers Livers, I Love You," and "I Ain't Gonna Sin No More."

Gus Arnheim, ranked as one of the greatest orchestra leaders of this generation, directs his orchestra in the accompaniments.

Companion feature on these dates, "In Love With Life," starring Lila Lee and Dickie Moore.

### Student Artist Theater To Open

Frank Ruse, Inglewood, visited Torrance Tuesday afternoon to interview local music teachers regarding talent for student artist programs which will be given at a Los Angeles theatre for which he is now completing negotiations. The programs will be given three times a week and students of advanced skill and talent will be the sole performers.

Ruse's project is developed in the interest of giving the young performers an opportunity to be heard, enhancing their chances to make names for themselves as concert performers.

No doubt several young Torrance people who are exceptionally well prepared will be heard here. Programs will include voice, drama and dancing as well as instrumental performances.

TO CONFER FIRST DEGREE At the meeting of Torrance Masons in the Masonic temple Friday evening, October 12, the first degree will be conferred.

### At Lomita Beginning Sunday



Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in "Treasure Island"

A driving storm with a fifty mile gale threatened the safety of more than hundred players and technicians on board a square-rigged ship in the open sea north of Catalina Island, during the filming of "Treasure Island," M-G-M production to be shown at the Lomita Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 14, 15 and 16.

Stars of the company include Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Otto Kruger and Director Victor Fleming, were confined below decks while a Diesel tug struggled to pull the ship into a cove.

### TWO SCREEN IMMORTALS



Kay Francis and Leslie Howard, brightest of screenland's luminaries, join forces for the first time in "British Agent," First National's sensational film suggested by R. H. Bruce Lockhart's novel of the same name. "British Agent" will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 14 and 15. Russ Columbo in "Wake Up and Dream" will be shown on the same dates.

### Joe E. Brown In "Circus Clown" Coming To Lomita, Fri. and Sat.



"The Circus Clown," starring Joe E. Brown will be shown at the Lomita Theatre this week Friday and Saturday. Supporting Joe in this perfectly set role of a clown are Patricia Ellis, Dorothy Burgess and Gordon Westcott.

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Saturday (One Day Only) October 13 CARY GRANT in "LADIES SHOULD LISTEN" and "ROCKY RHODES" with BUCK JONES

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 14, 15, 16 KAY FRANCIS and LESLIE HOWARD in "BRITISH AGENT" and "YOUNG and BEAUTIFUL" with WILLIAM HAINES and JUDITH ALLEN

Wednesday and Thursday, October 17, 18 EDNA MAY OLIVER and BILLIE BURKE in "WE'RE RICH AGAIN" and Franchot Tone in "THE WORLD MOVES ON"

### Kay Francis Again Plays Exotic Role of Russian



With Kay Francis in the role of a beautiful Russian girl in "British Agent," the First National production which comes to the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 14, 15 and 16, Hollywood history again repeats itself.

Five years ago, she made her first picture on the Warner Bros. lot in a picture called "The Notorious Affair" for which she was borrowed from another studio. In this she played a Russian girl of the same general type as her present role with Leslie Howard in "British Agent."

Miss Francis has always had a leaning toward foreign characterizations and in at least three of them has scored a notable success.

### Big Cast Seen In "World Moves On"

"The World Moves On," which comes to the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne on Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18, has the largest cast of principals of any picture made in Hollywood in its history.

Headed by the glamorous Madeline Carroll and Franchot Tone, the cast includes Reginald Denny, Siegfried Rumpff, Louise Dresser, Raul Roulien, Lumsden Hare, Dudley Digges, Jose Mojica, Frank Melton, Brenda Fowler, Russell Simpson, Walter McGrail, Marcelle Corday, Charles Bastin, Barry Norton, George Irving, Ferdinand Schumann-Herterik, Gerogette Rhodes, Halliwell Hobbes, Ivan Simpson, Frank Moran and Stepin Fetchit.

Flying Labor Leader Fined C. A. R. V. E. R., Mass. (U.P.)—Fred Wood, 35, labor leader, was fined

### Cary Grant In Farcical Role

One of this season's surprises of the screen is Paramount's "Ladies Should Listen," which is coming Saturday, October 13, to the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne, in which Cary Grant reveals a new facet of his versatility.

This bubbling, continental comedy gives Cary Grant a chance to display his abilities to the fullest extent as a competent farceur. The story is one of complicated situations in which a young Parisian man-about-town finds himself with an option on a nitrate concession on his hands plus one of his many sweethearts who, with her husband, is trying to rob him of the concession.

\$100 for flying over cranberry bog workers and shaking his fist at them in connection with a strike. Earl Smith, 25, pilot of the airplane, was fined \$10.

### Barthelmess Has Remarkable Picture Career

"Midnight Alibi" Is Fifty-first Starring Vehicle In 15 Years

Few motion picture stars, however successful, can point to a screen career that will match that of Richard Barthelmess, star of the First National production, "Midnight Alibi," which comes to the Torrance Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16 and 17.

Barthelmess has been a star for more than 15 years. He has seen scores of meteoric stars ascend to the zenith and fall below the horizon. Meantime, his popularity has steadily mounted.

When he decides to step out of his stellar role, it will be, in all probability, to fulfill another ambition: he has cherished for years—to become a director or a producer of pictures.

"Midnight Alibi," just to keep the record straight, is the fifty-first picture in which Barthelmess has been a star.

In "Midnight Alibi," one of the most unusual stories Barthelmess has ever undertaken, Dick makes a radical departure in playing two distinct characters. Neither has any relation to the other, except as each plays a vital part in the life of Abigail Ardsley, once the belle of New York, later an aristocrat.

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