

Academy Award Pictures Returns To Plaza Tuesday



Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert are shown above in one of the scenes from "It Happened One Night," the picture that won for them and Frank Capra, who directed it, first prize in the Motion Picture Academy award of merit recently announced. By popular demand the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, is showing "It Happened One Night" in a return engagement next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20.

Redondo Beach Mardi Gras Will Be Held During Next Three Days

Redondo Beach is preparing for three of the busiest days of its career, when a Mardi Gras, patterned after the world-famous event held yearly in New Orleans, will be staged on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 15, 16 and 17, under the auspices of the Business Men's Association of that community. Two mammoth parades daily will feature the celebration of the opening of the spring season, and merchants are anticipating the influx of thousands of visitors sure to be attracted by the many amusing devices secured for the occasion.

Francis Lederer Stumbles Into Fame

What appeared to be a crushing defeat proved a blessing in disguise to Francis Lederer, popular stage and screen star, and put his feet on the road to success. In his native Prague, Lederer took an examination for a position as bank clerk. It was his father's wish that he get into some solid business, and like a dutiful son he bowed to the decree. But Fate took a hand in the proceeding, and Lederer failed woefully in the examination. Had he succeeded he probably would have become a sedate banker and the stage and screen would have lost a genius. As it was, young Lederer went to the Old German Theatre as an apprentice actor and was launched on the road to stardom. He is currently the hero opposite Ginger Rogers in "Romance in Manhattan," RKO Radio picture, which is being shown at the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Redondo Beach has truly gone "Mardi Gras" and issues a cordial invitation to all citizens of this district to be honored guests during its "big moment."

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Fiction's Most Beloved Characters Shine In Photoplay



Some of the principals in "David Copperfield." Center, W. C. Fields and Freddie Bartholomew; upper left, Edna May Oliver; lower left, Roland Young; right, Frank Lawton and Maureen O'Sullivan.

She Picks Her Husband Out of the Phone Book

Lu, the movie usherette, picks herself a husband out of the telephone book, in order to escape the too-ardent attentions of a rich admirer. Margaret Sullivan has the role of Lu, and she makes the most of it. At the Torrance Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 17, 18, 19.

Claudette Colbert Is Starred In Charming Comedy Romance

A hectic and amusing comedy scene from Paramount's "The Gilded Lily," at the Torrance Theatre, tonight, Friday and Saturday, shows Claudette Colbert, the star, trying to prevent Ray Milland from committing battery and assault on Edward Gargan, or vice versa.

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Garbo In "Painted Veil" At Lomita Starting Sunday



With Gary Cooper in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," and Greta Garbo in "The Painted Veil," the Lomita Theatre offers patrons two exceptionally fine pictures next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"Baboon," Forbidden Land Revealed at Plaza Sunday



A herd of African buffalo in full flight before the planes of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, intrepid African adventurers whose latest film, "Baboon," is released by Fox. 60,000 miles were covered by the Johnsons in making this aerial epic—and it was two years in the filming.

One of the most sensational adventure films of all time is promised for the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, when the newest production of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, "Baboon," is shown Sunday and Monday. "Baboon," it is said, outdistances anything the Johnsons have yet brought back from unexplored and savage lands, not only for authenticity and graphic detail but for sheer suspense and excitement. This time the intrepid pair of explorers have made safari in Africa by air. Substituting their feature "an aerial epic over Africa," they have created it from the labors of two years—during which time they traveled some 60,000 miles by air above jungle and plain, above unknown waters and mysterious mountains. According to those who have witnessed "Baboon" in preview showings, it furnishes one of the world's most extraordinary records of the conquest of the unquarable. Among the amazing sights promised in "Baboon" are a savage duel between a man-of-war leopard and a wart hog, never before photographed; the wild stampede of a vast horde of elephants, thousands strong; war between armies of giant baboons and battalions of fierce monkeys—fighting to the death; the Johnsons' plane landing in a river infested with crocodile killers; the attack of roaring, fearless lions upon the cabin of a grounded plane and its human occupants. These and other thrilling and astonishing episodes have been, so far as is known, filmed for the first time in the history of the screen.

ENCINITAS opens mid-winter FLOWER SHOW

The tenth annual national mid-winter flower show opened at Encinitas, in San Diego county, today, March 14, and will continue until Sunday. It will cover a city block, enchantingly landscaped with cut flowers under cover and rock gardens, etc., outside in natural surroundings. Exhibits will comprise displays from all parts of the United States and will include many of the most rare plants grown in America. Many sub-tropical plants will be on exhibition at the Encinitas show. Didn't Need Criminal Fund BREWSTER, Mass. (U.P.)—Brewster, appropriated \$100 last year for the apprehension of criminals. The town's books were balanced recently and the \$100 was still intact.

FUN ON BOARD but the captain HATES THE SEA

The Captain was never sea sick—but was sick of the sea! And his passengers: one a drunk dick who wasn't as dumb; another who opened safes—without the combination; the girl who married him—with a ring on one hand, a pistol in the other; a very merry widow; a great mixer—the ship's bartender; a reporter who liked his liquor straight—but not his romance; and a blonde with a husband and a past—who preferred the past! These are the main characters in the Columbia-Lewis Milestone comedy hit, "The Captain Hates the Sea," which is shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Torrance Theatre. With Walter Connolly as the Captain, the cast in the respective roles includes Victor McLaglen, Fred Keating, Helen Vinson, Alison Skipworth, Walter Catlett, John Gilbert and Wynne Gibson. The film is based on the best-selling novel by Wallace Smith, who also wrote the screen adaptation.

Lucky Turns
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho. (U.P.)—Although their car turned over twice, seven people riding in it were practically unharmed, the only inconvenience being that the baby was awakened, and one of the lady passengers broke her glasses.

Collects Polite Dog
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (U.P.)—A police dog has attended classes at the University of Utah every morning during the past two years. His attendance is better than that of any of the students, claims Dean Thomas A. Beal.

Husk Corn Crop In a Day
ROBINSON, Kan. (U.P.)—Corn husking usually is a tough job for the farmer, but Ross King had little trouble with his crop last fall. He husked his 16 acres in one day. The yield was 30 bushels, mostly nibbins.

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with Margaret Sullivan
—AND—
"Captain Hates the Sea"
with Victor McLaglen and Wynne Gibson

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