

DISLOCATES KNEE

Mrs. George C. Hall, 22305 So. Figueroa, fell on the steps at her home last week and dislocated her knee. She will be confined to bed for a few days until the swelling and sprain have been reduced.

For FREE Theatre Tickets, read the Business Directory.

Well Folks,

We won't deck it out with fancy phrases, or try to make it sound smart, or turn out a '36 model for it... it isn't that sort of a greeting. It's just a pleasant word from an old friend to the people we want to remember... a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know!

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Hilarious Marx Brothers Come To Plaza Theatre In New Comedy



"A Night At the Opera," the Marx brothers' latest comedy sensation, is a riot of action and fun that finds the comedians running wild in an opera house. Starts Christmas Day at the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne.

We—which means nobody else but Groucho, Harpo and Chico—have made a picture. We had hoped to call it "A Night At the Opera," because it was to be about a night at the opera. We started a contest to pay a \$100 for a better title. Ten thousand titles came in, which changed our minds about our original title. So we decided to change it to a "Night At the Opera," which opens Christmas Day at the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne.

In the story there is a lot of business in an opera house and a lot of business on an ocean liner. Then George S. Kaufman came out to the coast to work on the story. He liked steamboating better than opera singing, but he does not know how to run a boat.

When Kaufman got through with the story, the opera house was missing. We couldn't find it anywhere in the script or in cogito. It looked like Kaufman's boat-steering had rammed the boat into the opera house and sunk it, so we changed the title to "A Night On a Steamboat."

That's what happens when you jump at conclusions. We once knew a conclusion-jumper who jumped at a very lovely conclusion—a blonde one, by the way—but he forgot to take one foot off the ground. He's been riding a span of six horses, standing up, in circuses ever since.

What really had happened was that the opera house rammed the steamer. Which was very considerate of the opera house, because it gave us the chance to give our picture another new title, "A Night At the Opera."

A BLADDER LAX

THIS 25c TEST FREE If it fails. When irritation wakes you up, use this bladder lax to flush out impurities and excess acids. Get buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Bladder irritation causes disturbed sleep, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning or backache. In four days, if not pleased any druggist will refund your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep." Dolley Drug Co., adv.



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SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lewellen

A Brief Outline of A Few "Big" Rose Bowl Football Games

The big question of the day: "Will Stanford be able to upset the great team of Southern Methodist, New Year's Day?"

The teams will play before a capacity crowd of over 85,000 fans, a far cry from the days of 1916 when 7000 loyal fans braved the rain to witness the first Rose Bowl Game. Although the first real Rose Bowl football game was played in 1902, when Michigan ran rough shod over Stanford, to the tune of 49 to 0, there was a lapse of games until 1916, when the now modern Rose Bowl Tournament began.

Only 7000 Fans Watch First Rose Bowl Game

The first of the modern series of Tournament of Roses games was played between Washington State College and Brown University in 1916.

The particular idea of the East-West game was to publicize Southern California's winter climate. Washington won in pouring down rain and a sloppy field, 14 to 0. Stars of the game were Fitz Pollard, colored half-back of Brown and Swede Dietz, fullback of Washington State.

Brick Muller Stars In California-Ohio Game In 1921

The highlight of the 1921 Rose Tournament game between the great Ohio State team and the California "Wonder Team," was the long 70 yard pass for a touchdown. Harold (Brick) Muller, California end, gripped the ball in his large hands, faded back to his own goal line until he had reached the 25 yard stripe, suddenly whirled and threw the longest pass on record at that time, 70 yards through the air the ball flew like a bullet, never higher than 10 yards off the ground, into the waiting arms of H. W. (Brodie) Stephens, another end on the "Bears" team, who fell across the goal for the second score of the game. The Ohio State team went to pieces after the long pass and lost 28 to 0. That was the last Big Ten team to appear in the Rose Bowl. Forty-five thousand fans witnessed the game. Stinchcomb, Harry and Noel Workman were the stars of the Big Ten team. (Incidentally that was the year California beat St. Mary's College, 127 to 0.)

Who Will Ever Forget the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame

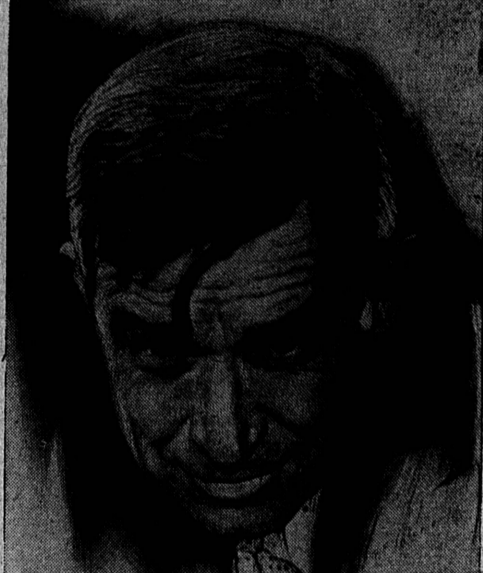
The next big game that brought plenty of excitement to the fans, who were lucky to get seats in the now famous Rose Bowl was in 1925. This was the year of the Four Horsemen, and their last game together. Notre Dame vs. Stanford, final score, Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10. Ernie Nevers, Stanford's All-America fullback made most of the yards that afternoon, but left it up to the Notre Dame backfield to make most of the scores. The Horsemen, with the aid of Ed. Hunsinger, end, put on a beautiful drive that was good for a touchdown. The other three touchdowns made by the Irish were on intercepted passes and a fumble. Elmer Layden intercepted two passes, and ran both back for touchdowns, one good for a 70 yard run and the other 60 yards. The other score was made when Hunsinger picked up a fumbled punt and ran 20 yards to score. Stanford scored with a pass from Walker to Ted Shipke and a field goal kicked by Cuddeback netted three more points, giving the Indians their 10 points for the game. Fifty-three thousand people watched such stars as Ernie Nevers, Ed. Walker, Fred Solomon and the Shipke brothers of Stanford; The Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, Layden, Crowley, Miller and Stuhldreher.

Roy Riegels' Run Backwards Highlight of Rose Bowl Games

In 1929 the game between California and Georgia Tech will never be forgotten, especially the great run of Roy Riegels, center of the "Golden Bear" team. Early in the second quarter with Georgia in possession of the ball, Warner Mizzell, half-back started on a long end run, but fumbled the ball as he was hit hard by a California tackle, Riegels scooped up the pigskin and started the long run that made him "famous". After him went Benny Lom, California halfback and behind him was Peter Pund, Georgia's All-American center. Riegels was across the goal line before Lom could catch him and finally persuaded him to turn back, as Riegels and Lom turned to run for their own "pay-dirt" a mere

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Will Rogers In "Old Kentucky" At Torrance Theatre Starting Jan. 1



Starting on New Year's Day, the immortal Will Rogers will be seen in "Old Kentucky," a stirring picture of life in the bluegrass state, which will be shown for four days at the Torrance Theatre, January 1-2-3 and 4. Companion feature will be "So Red the Rose."

Amusing Plot Is Enlivened By Jack Benny's Drolleries

"It's In the Air," showing Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Torrance Theatre, will make audiences laugh so hard that they will miss half the lines!

Jack Benny, as the star, smashes through with a performance that delights every audience and establishes him as the comedy ruler of two kingdoms, the screen and the air.

Ted Healy, Una Merkel, Nat Pendleton, Mary Carlisle, Harvey Stephens and Grant Mitchell divide acting honors with their respective performances.

An Exciting Plot

The thrilling plot concerns Benny, a "confidence man," and his side-kick, Healy, who are on the run from a "G-Man," Pendleton, because they have failed to turn in an income tax report, acting on the advice of a shyster lawyer.

Healy hides at a desert resort and Benny follows later by plane, getting a free ride by pretending to be a prospective buyer of a stratosphere balloon.

At the resort he meets his estranged wife, Miss Merkel, who left him five years ago because of his "shady" business dealings. He attempts to win her back but she refuses to have anything to do with him.

In the meantime, an airplane manufacturer who has an idle balloon that he built for an unsuccessful expedition, talks Benny into using it. Several business men at the resort back the flight for the publicity attached to it. Benny plans to get the money and flee, but he changes his mind when he sees

a chance to win back his wife by going straight.

Healy Takes the Funds But Healy takes the money and leaves. Benny catches him and forces him to accompany him on the flight. Then the fun begins.

Charles F. Riesner, of "Reducing" and "Caught Short" fame, directed the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. "Harmony Lane" will be the companion feature.

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Songs and Laughs Make This Show The Season's Greatest Offering

If it's songs you are looking for, "Thanks a Million" has more than you can count; if it's laughs, it's the season's top joy show; and if it's romance and stars, how about Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his band with Ramona, Rubloff and the Yacht Club Boys!

Crammed with entertainment, 20th Century's spectacular new fun-music film, "Thanks a Million," comes Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to the Torrance Theatre.

It has a frivolous plot, woven about the wildcat adventures of a troupe making one night stops under the masterful guidance of comedian Fred Allen.

Dick Powell is the company's songster, and Ann Dvorak its leading dancer, and as you might guess they're wild about each other.

In some fantastic manner, Allen manages to get the troupe entangled with a bunch of wild-eyed politicians, and before they have extricated themselves, plenty happens.

The romance of Powell and Dvorak is threatened by the intrusion of Margaret Irving. Powell becomes temperamental and Allen becomes more nutty than ever.

But it all comes out happily in the end, with Powell a radio star, and Miss Dvorak ready to say "I do!"

The film's songs, largely from the pens of Gus Kahn and Arthur Johnston, include "Thanks a Million," "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine" and "Sugar Plum."

Adapted from a screen story by Nunnally Johnson, "Thanks a Million" was personally produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by Roy Del Ruth.

Raymond Walburn, Benny Baker and Alan Dinehart are prominent in the supporting cast.

HIGHWAY over Boulder Dam IS OPENED

New scenic circle tours are made available to motorists with the recent opening of the roadway across Boulder dam, advises the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The 40-foot road along the 1180-foot crest which was officially opened to traffic by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation provides a long-needed connection between Arizona and Nevada. It makes available the 752-mile loop trip from Los Angeles via Kingman, Arizona, to Las Vegas and return, and the 926-mile tour via Kingman, the dam, Death Valley Junction, Death Valley and the Owens Valley highway.

Cars will be conveyed by rangers across the dam for the present. Quick service to eliminate delay is assured.

"Merry Christmas"

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 29-30-31 "Thanks A Million" with Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak And "In Person" Ginger Rogers

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 1-2-3-4 WILL ROGERS in "Old Kentucky" And "So Red the Rose"

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Mince Meat None Such 9-oz. Pkg. 2 for 25c Black Swan Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 can 10c Black Swan Peas or Corn, No. 2 can 10c

POP CORN Jolly Time 2 cans 25c

White King Bar Soap, 3 for 10c Mission Bell or White King Toilet Soap, 4 bars 19c Bab-o, 1 can Free with 2 cans for 23c B & M Brown Bread, Lge. can 16c

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