

Drama ♦ Art

All-Star Cast in Famed Comedy

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Hollace Shaw is Grand Winner of California's Hour

Hollace Shaw, young coloratura soprano of Claremont and former Pomona college student, is the grand prize winner of "California's Hour," popular radio program. Miss Shaw received the largest number of listener-votes after the contest finals. As an award she was presented with a \$500 check by the program sponsors, the California Chain Stores association. In addition, she is already being auditioned by the networks for other programs, and has had at least one studio screen test.

To win, Miss Shaw first won her own community salute program, made up of Claremont and Pomona artists, with a prize of \$50. Next she won in a semi-final program against other community winners, and at that time was awarded a \$100 prize. Last week she attained the highest goal in the entire series of some 30 weeks.

"California's Hour" is now in a new series, featuring salutes to the universities. The first university selected was U. C. L. A., which was saluted Monday. Next Monday Stanford will be the honored school, with six acts of student talent on the program.

Gardena Prepares For Development

Anticipating future developments along Normandie avenue, the Gardena city council has passed two ordinances to establish set-back lines on that thoroughfare from Redondo Beach boulevard to the southerly Gardena limits and to rezone the entire block of Brighton avenue from Gardena boulevard to 166th street. This property was changed from restricted residential to two-family residential.



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STARS APPEAR IN DIFFERENT ROLES



A new Kay Francis and an equally new George Brent are revealed by their remarkable characterizations in "Give Me Your Heart," which opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

DODSWORTH MEETS EDITH CORTRIGHT



Walter Huston and Mary Astor in a dramatic scene from Samuel Goldwyn's film production of Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," which comes to the Torrance theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday.

"LENS FRIGHT" BESETS MARY ASTOR FIRST DAY ON SET

"First day" on a picture set holds all the terrors for Mary Astor that a "first night" holds for a stage actress. For Miss Astor, after 12 years in the top ranks of film stars, still undergoes an acute attack of jitters whenever she faces a camera for the first time on a new picture. "Silly? Sure," the red-headed actress laughs at herself. "I've known times when I finished a picture on Saturday, calm and cool as a cucumber, and the following Monday when I started a new one I'd be as nervous as a cat again."

Fortunately, however, after that awful first day, it's all over. For Mary, her role of Mrs. Cortright in Samuel Goldwyn's screen production of Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," which brings Walter Huston and Ruth Chatterton to the Torrance theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, is the most important professional event in her career. "When I saw the stage production," she relates, "I thought to myself 'there, Mary, would be an elegant job for you on the stage.' I've only been in one stage production in my life, and I've been eager to try it again. It seemed to me that the part of Mrs. Cortright would suit me perfectly. But it never occurred to me that I might play the role in the film. So, of course, when Mr. Goldwyn offered me the part some months later, I virtually jumped at it."

Hilarious Character Screened Now As 'Piccadilly Jim'

"Piccadilly Jim," one of the most hilarious characters to come from the pen of England's foremost humorist, P. G. Wodehouse, now makes his appearance on the screen with the debonair Robert Montgomery aptly filling the title role. Also prominent in the new picture, which opens tonight at the Torrance theatre, are Frank Morgan and pretty Madge Evans. Director Robert Z. Leonard continues to glorify—or re-glorify—the lovely American girls who added feminine beauty to "The Great Ziegfeld." Leonard used as many of the Ziegfeld girls as possible in the important "bit" roles—their first course in dramatic acting—in "Piccadilly Jim."

Fed. Theatres Year Old in L. A. This Week

First anniversaries are always an event, and when Uncle Sam has one, it's a gala occasion indeed. Federal Theatres of Los Angeles county is one year old this week, and the new fall production schedule discloses an impressive lineup of current and forthcoming attractions as a "birthday" treat for amusement lovers.

Five major legitimate houses are now being operated in downtown Los Angeles and Hollywood by Federal Theatres, employing more than 1,500 workers. After two successful engagements at the Musart and a road tour of Southern California towns, "The Devil Passes," Benn W. Levy's subtle, sophisticated hit, is scheduled for a Hollywood Playhouse engagement beginning Tuesday night, Nov. 10.

Thursday night, Nov. 12, ushers in an important opening at the Musart, 1320 South Figueroa, where "The Class of '29," modern drama by Orrie Lashin and Milo Hastings, young New York playwrights, will have its Pacific coast premiere.

"The Fool," Channing Pollock's famous drama, is now in its final week at the Mason, closing Sunday evening, Nov. 15, to continue an extended tour of California towns. No change is scheduled for the Theatre of the Magic, Strings, 3834 Wilshire boulevard, where "Captain Kidd" is the Wednesday and Saturday matinee puppet attraction, and "Petruchka" holds the stage evenings from Wednesday to Saturday inclusive.

Rabbit Show Opens in Gardena Nov. 20

What is expected to be the largest and finest show of its kind has been planned for the fourth annual Centinella Valley Rabbit exposition, opening in Gardena, Friday, Nov. 20. Previously held in Inglewood, the show is brought to Gardena this year and will be open for three days in a building at 16201 Vermont avenue.

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Enliven Wodehouse Hilarities



Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans in a scene from "Piccadilly Jim"

Hollywood's adaptation of the P. G. Wodehouse comedy, "Piccadilly Jim," opens at the Plaza theatre Sunday.

An exceptional all-star cast adds to the merits of the story itself and the direction by Robert Z. Leonard is superb. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has taken Wodehouse at his face value and it proves to be a gold mine of mirth. They give his original story visible and audible life, but otherwise it is unchanged.

Robert Montgomery is excellent in the title role. Madge Evans is a lovely lady opposite him and Frank Morgan, appears as his father, an actor in love with a woman of high social station in London. Billie Burke, widow of Florenz Ziegfeld, makes her first screen appearance under her new M-G-M contract and plays a truly delightful role. Eric Blore and others in the cast keep up the pace.

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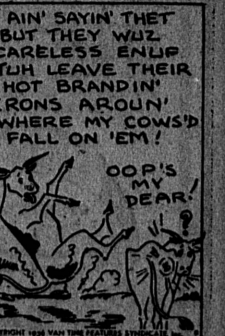
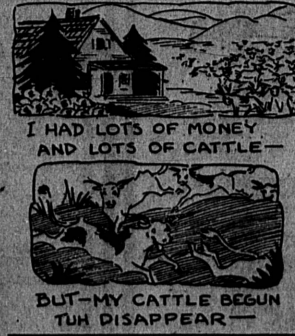
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DOZO AND THE BARON



Kay Francis In Poignant Drama

"Give Me Your Heart" to Open On Sunday

"Give Me Your Heart," a poignant screen drama based on the famous stage play by Jay Mallory, "Sweet Aloes," has been booked at the Torrance theatre beginning next Sunday, with glamorous Kay Francis in the stellar role.

The picture, a Cosmopolitan production released by Warner Bros., which is said to give Miss Francis the finest dramatic opportunity of her career, presents her as an ultra modern young Englishwoman who seeks happiness in glorious surroundings in London, New York and Italy.

The plot is daring, the situations novel in the extreme, but most striking of all is the treatment which is frank and brilliant, but clean and in good taste.

The unusually talented cast supporting Miss Francis, includes George Brent, Roland

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