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McLaglen Plays Modern Swashbuckler



Victor McLaglen wins the friendship of Billy Burrud in "The Magnificent Brute." Jean Dixon, attractive blonde widow in the story, maintains an attitude of silent admiration.

There is something about the magnificent male of the human species which makes him believe, albeit sometimes secretly, that he is "the great lover." Such a character is the central figure of Universal's "The Magnificent Brute," which opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre, starring Victor McLaglen.

This is the photoplay which was filmed at the Columbia Steel plant in Torrance. In that mighty, awe-inspiring setting, McLaglen and other male members of the large cast perform before glowing steel and blazing furnaces—showers of gleaming sparks light up scenes of sweeping power and strength. The Columbia Steel plant is depicted in many of its local aspects.

McLaglen is a giant, modern swashbuckler, who has fash-

IN NEW TYPE NEWSPAPER YARN



William Powell, Jean Harlow, Spencer Tracy in "Libeled Lady"

The most dazzling, star-spangled pageant of notable personalities since the sensational "Dinner at Eight" and the unprecedented "Grand Hotel" are to be seen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's front page, mirth-marked joy special, "Libeled Lady," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and a supporting cast of marquee names headed by Walter Connolly portray the important roles in the new-type newspaper story.

Jean Harlow plays a character

DUMB LUCK!

Stuart Erwin, who never has had much luck with his real life bridge, was rehearsing for a scene on the set of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, "All-American Chump," which shows next Wednesday at the Torrance theatre.

He plays a rustic lightning calculator who sets out to become bridge champion of the world. Seated at the table also were Robert Armstrong, Edmund Gwenn and Betty Furness.

The cards were dealt, Erwin studied his hand, and nearly fell from his chair. He held 12 spades. The script required that he lose the hand!

paralleling her famous "Red Dust" portrayal for ribald humor. Powell is a reporter Beau Brummel who prefers hunting tabloid sweethearts to front page stories. Miss Loy is the famous daughter of the richest man in the world. Tracy is the harassed managing editor.

VARIETY MARKS ACTION, SETTINGS



Myrna Loy and William Powell in "Libeled Lady"

Few screen plays of the current season have required more lavish settings, more beautiful gowns or more varied backgrounds than the hilarious comedy, "Libeled Lady," which starts Saturday at the Fox Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. On the same bill will be "Here Comes Carter," another season hit.

Featured in "Libeled Lady" are such stellar performers as Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy. The action leaps from New York to London to a picturesque mountain lodge. The latter sequence required the entire company to spend weeks in the beautiful lake country of California's High Sierras.

Home On Wheels Is Nothing New In Southland

The idea of the auto trailer as a home is nothing new in Southern California. It goes back to the 1850's when Mrs. Fremont, wife of the famous general, ordered a carriage from Boston to be shipped around the Horn. It was the first thing of the sort ever seen here.

When it arrived it was discovered that by pulling a cord and pushing a seat the carriage became a bed. "Thus," stated one old record, "the distinguished lady and her daughter were always at home, being able to spend the night wherever nightfall overtook them."

Beach Elks Plan Yule Fund Smoker

A Christmas charity smoker will be held Saturday night by the Redondo Beach Elks lodge, starting at 8 o'clock. This is open to all Elks and their friends.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, the lodge will hold its annual memorial service at the hall, starting at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend and hear Irving Taplin, principal speaker, and the program of singing and music.

Beauty Shops for Soviet MOSCOW. (U.P.)—A chain of beauty shops is to be established thruout the Soviet Union.

TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 3-4-5

"LIBELED LADY"
with JEAN HARLOW, WM. POWELL
MYRNA LOY

—and—

"GIRL ON FRONT PAGE"
with JOEL MCCREA, JOAN BENNETT

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 6-7-8

"MAGNIFICENT BRUTE"
with VICTOR MCLAGLEN, BINNIE BARNES

This Picture Made at Steel Plant in Torrance

—and—

"WEDDING PRESENT"
with JOAN BENNETT, CARY GRANT

Wednesday Only, Dec. 9

"ALL AMERICAN CHUMP"
with STUART ERWIN, BETTY FURNESS

—and—

"HERE COMES CARTER"
with ROSS ALEXANDER, GLENDA FARRELL

SURPRISE NIGHT
COME EARLY
2 Shows—6 and 9 P. M.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 10-11-12

"LADIES IN LOVE"
with JANET GAYNOR, CONSTANCE BENNETT
LORETTA YOUNG

—and—

"THREE MARRIED MEN"
with LYNNE OVRMAN, WM. FARLEY
ROSCOE KARNS, MARY BRIAN

PREPARE FOR RALLY

All members of Boy Scout Troop 218 are passing various tests to get ready for the big rally to be held in Gardena this month. At the last meeting, 20 members and three officials were present. A Thanksgiving party was enjoyed with everyone participating.

GYM IN SERVICE

Now in use but not officially open, the boys' side of the new Narbonne high school gymnasium is in service now. The girls' portion of the \$180,000 PWA structure, has not been put into operation yet and it will be several weeks before the whole is complete.

PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA

Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre"

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3-4

JOE E. BROWN, DICK POWELL, JAMES CAGNEY in
"Midsummer Night's Dream"
and ANDY DEVINE "The Big Game"
and JAMES GLEASON in
FRIDAY NIGHT PLAY MAGIC SCREEN

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Dec. 5-6-7

MYRNA LOY, WM. POWELL, JEAN HARLOW in
"LIBELED LADY"

and ROSS ALEXANDER "HERE COMES CARTER"
and GLENDA FARRELL in

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8-9
GLADYS GEORGE in

"Valiant Is the Word for Carrie"
and CARY GRANT "Wedding Present"
and JOAN BENNETT in
WEDNESDAY \$\$\$\$ NIGHT—COME EARLY
Doors Open 6 P. M.

A Word to the Wise

Is a Trip to the Embassy

That adage of "I Told You So," will come true when you enter the portals of this lovely place.

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BARON MUNCHAUSEN — By Fred Nordley

AND A NOBLE APPEARANCE THEY MADE AS HIGH AS THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

MY NEXT TASK WAS TO PILE ALL THE CARRIAGES, COMBUSTIBLES AND MUNITION-WAGONS IN THE CAMP PROPER.

I THEN STRUCK THE FLINT WALL OF AN OLD MOORISH CASTLE WITH THE BREACH OF A CANNON

AND SO SET FIRE TO THE WHOLE PILE. I WAS CAREFUL TO FEIGN INNOCENT SURPRISE.

DON'T LAUGH — SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS — By Blumey

FROM EARLIEST TIMES CURSES WERE SUPPOSED TO BRING ALL FORTUNE TO THE ACCURSED. THE BIBLE TELLS OF PROPHECY ELIJAH CURSING QUEEN JEZEBEL WITH—AND THE DOGS SHALL EAT JEZEBEL BY THE WALLS IN JEZEBEL.

TO CURE FEVER OR NIGHT SWEATS, PLACE A BASIN OF GOLD WATER BENEATH THE BED OF THE PATIENT.

DURING THE MIDDLE AGES IT WAS BELIEVED THAT EPIDEMIC DISEASES AND PESTILENCE WERE CAUSED BY SATAN WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF GOD BEING AWAY OR ASLEEP AT THE TIME.

WEAR A RED AGATE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THE STINGS OF BLACK WIDOW SPIDERS AND POISONOUS INSECTS.