

Paul Muni At His Best In "Bordertown," At Plaza



Practically all border towns are lawless, according to the author of "Bordertown," the Warner Bros. production, which opens tonight for a three-day run at the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, with Paul Muni in the stellar role. He speaks of this as "the taint which seems to envelop all boundaries."

"Bordertown" is the story of a young man who grows up to be a power in his particular part of the underworld.

The role of Johnny Ramirez seems particularly suited to Paul Muni, suggesting a great similarity to his part in "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang."

In "Bordertown," however, Muni is called upon for a greater dramatic range, since this story has greater scope. It takes him from the cantaloupe fields of Imperial Valley to the vice haunts of "Bordertown" and thence to the drawing rooms of his American society friends.

Muni is supported by Bette Davis, Margaret Lindsay, Eugene Fallette, Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neill, Hobart Cavanaugh and Gavin Gordon.

COMPLETE COVERAGE

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GAME BIRD almost extinct COMING BACK

SACRAMENTO. (U. P.)—Substantial gains in the number of brant appearing at feeding grounds in the vicinity of Morro bay are sufficient to indicate this game bird once again is on the increase after having been practically exterminated. It was revealed by a survey made by state game officials.

As many as 7,500 birds were estimated to have been resting on bay waters at one time, the survey indicated, and other large flocks were reported in the vicinity of the state park clubhouse south of Morro bay.

On Bill With "David Copperfield" At Fox Redondo Theatre Sunday



Leo Carrillo and Louise Fazenda appearing in "The Winning Ticket."

Crosby and Carlisle-Team Again In Film Romance Hit



For the first time in Bing Crosby's meteoric film career, Paramount's popular crooner-comedian appears with the same leading lady in two pictures, thus beginning the career of another of Hollywood's famous romantic teams.

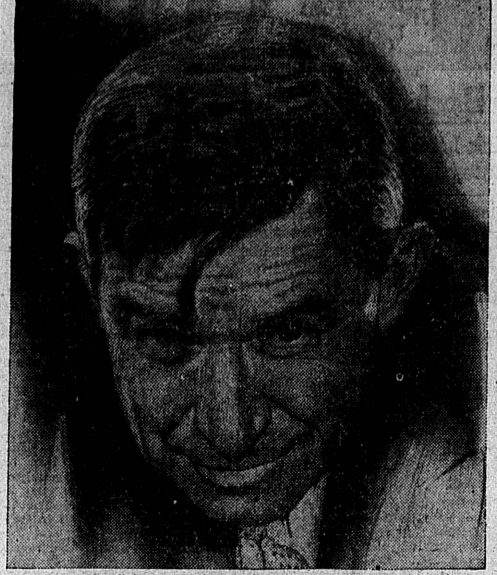
Crosby, in his new Paramount picture, "Here Is My Heart," coming Sunday to the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, is again featured with Kitty Carlisle, who first appeared opposite him in the leading roles of "She Loves Me Not."

Heretofore Crosby has carefully avoided working with the same actress twice, but the work and the vocalizing of this team in the highly successful "She Loves Me Not" brought so much commendation that the studio has cast them together again in "Here Is My Heart" in the hope that they will repeat that performance.

Pictures of Russia Shown At Shrine

The strange story of a Mongolian tribe living in the wilds of Soviet controlled Siberia and resembling in many ways the North American Indians, is related by Julien Bryan, noted lecturer just returned from Russia, who appears at the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium on the evening of March 7, under the auspices of the Pacific Geographic Society. Mr. Bryan will illustrate his subject, "Soviet Russia and Siberia," by 10,000 feet of film.

Will Rogers, County Chairman



WILL ROGERS, in the title role of George Ade's famous comedy, "The County Chairman," believes that "It's the same in love as in politics... Wait for the last returns!" And this seasoned campaigner knows enough of both to swing the returns his way. "The County Chairman" is a Fox Film production.

It was a deep mystery around the Fox Film studio why Will Rogers was so anxious to make George Ade's famous play, "The County Chairman," at the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, when it was adapted into a motion picture by Sam Hellman and Gladys Lehman.

Now that the picture is finished, the truth has been learned. The polo-playing philosopher admits it is because there wasn't a change of costume in the entire story. Instead of his usual screen wardrobe, which in the past has consisted of a blue suit and a brown suit, which he would change in his car, he has now donned a pair of gray trousers, speckled vest, frock coat, soft shirt and collar with a black string bow tie, set off with a wide-brimmed black hat. He wears these throughout all scenes.

"What we need is more of these one-costume pictures," said the grinning Rogers. "Saves an awful lot of wear and tear on us over-worked actors, and at the same time makes it easy for the audience to recognize us."

Others in the cast of "The County Chairman" are Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor, Louise Dresser, Berton Churchill, Charles Middleton, Russell Simpson, Frank Melton, Robert McWade, Mickey Rooney and Stepin Fetchit.

Melody and Mirth On the High Seas Mixed With Murder Mystery



Nancy Carroll and Jack Benny as star and master of ceremonies of the star-studded ocean-going radio troupe in Reliance's "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," released through United Artists and showing Sunday and Monday at the Torrance Theatre.

"The Mighty Barnum" Opens Sunday At the Lomita Theatre



Wallace Beery as the shrewd Phineas T. Barnum, self-styled "Prince of Humbugs," and Adolphe Menjou as Mr. Walsh, his stippling aide in 20th Century's "The Mighty Barnum," which comes Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to the Lomita Theatre. On the same bill at the Lomita Theatre, starting Sunday, will be seen Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall in "Outcast Lady."

MODERN ROUND-UP IN AFRICA



A herd of African buffalo in full flight before the planes of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, intrepid African adventurers whose latest film, "Baboonia," 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.

When Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson returned from Africa recently with their latest jungle film, "Baboonia," coming Sunday and Monday to the Torrance Theatre, they knew that they had some 170,000 feet of scenic and animal "shots." But they didn't know what highlights would supply the theme of their picture.

Assured of a Fox-Film release for their newest screen effort, the Johnsons purchased two Sikorsky amphibian planes two years ago, and set out for Africa to photograph the jungle and its progeny from a new angle.

New Theme

The two adventurers flew 60,000 miles up, down, around and across the dark continent and took pictures at every turn. But it was not until the "clips" reached the cutting room that it was discovered that they really had something new to add to the list of jungle dramas. That something was the family life of the jungle's most interesting beast, the baboon. And it happened quite by accident.

Circle around the jungles near Nairobi, the Johnsons knew from past experience that they were in the baboon country, so they decided to land and photograph a few of the big "monks." They landed at the edge of the tropical forest and taxied into the very heart of the baboon village.

The animals were startled for a time, but realizing that the "big birds" meant them no harm, soon resumed their domestic life where they had left off. They even used the planes as sort of a social center and the Johnsons were able to get some of their best "shots" through the port-holes, while the big monkeys frolicked about the decks.

Killers Attack

"Monkeys soon get used to people," said Mr. Johnson recently. "If you don't attempt to bother them, they soon go on about their business and act as though the strangers in their midst didn't exist at all."

Chinese Sleuth Charlie Chan Here Again

Oland's Seventh Appearance In Role of Famous Detective

The seventh screen appearance of Warner Oland as the intrepid Charlie Chan takes place Tuesday and Wednesday at the Torrance Theatre, where Fox Film's latest contribution to this absorbing series, "Charlie Chan in Paris," will make its bow to local audiences.

Philip MacDonald, who has succeeded the late Earl Derr Biggers as creator of adventures for the wily Chinese sleuth, has written the script of "Charlie Chan in Paris," immediate successor in the series to his own "Charlie Chan in London," which met with great success last autumn.

In the last-named film, MacDonald brought a refreshing new slant to screen mysteries. Now, according to advance reports, he tops that achievement with this new Parisian exploit for Chan. One unique angle of the present story is the presence of Chan's son among the characters. Lee Chan, played by the talented Chinese actor, Keye Luke, joins his father in tracking down one of the most baffling murders and bond forgeries ever perpetrated in fiction. Mary Brian heads the supporting cast.

COMING NEXT WEEK Gary Cooper and Kathleen Burke are starred in that great picture, "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," which will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday, next week, at the Torrance Theatre.

FAMOUS EVENTS IN HISTORY The first railroad in the United States was chartered February 25, 1827.

TORRANCE THEATRE
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 28, March 1-2

YOUR FAVORITE STAR IN HIS HAPPIEST ROLE

WILL ROGERS
in
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by GEORGE ADE a FOX picture with
EVELYN VENABLE - KENT TAYLOR
Louise Dresser - Mickey Rooney
and STEPIN FETCHIT

AND

"The Million Dollar Baby"
with Arline Judge and Ray Walker

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MR. & MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON'S
BABOONIA

AN ANIMAL EPIC OVER AFRICA
Sponsored by Trueman Talley

AND

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Tuesday, Wednesday, March 5-6

"Charlie Chan in Paris"
with Warner Oland and Mary Brian

AND

"The White Cockatoo"
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"BORDERTOWN" PAUL MUNI
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Sport Wrestling Match
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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Mar. 3-4-5

BING CROSBY **"HERE IS MY HEART"**
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"The Secret Bride"

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and PAUL CAVANUGH in **"Menace"**

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