

### Here It Comes! The "Piccolino"



FRED ASTAIRE has done it again! His tremendously popular "Carioca" and "Continental" are paled by the smart rhythm of his "Piccolino," feature dance in RKO Radio's musical comedy, "Top Hat," which comes to the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, 4 days starting Sunday, October 27. Music is by the gifted Irving Berlin.

### MOST BEAUTIFUL TITANS



Dixie Lee is starred as the most adorable of the 48 glamorous redheads, pick of the nation's beauty, in Fox Film's "Redheads On Parade." Teamed with John Boles, she sings, dances and romances in this colorful, spectacular extravaganza which was produced by Jesse L. Lasky. Seen at the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday.

### "Bright Lights" Joe E. Brown's Finest Picture

Ann Dvorak and Patricia Ellis Also in Cast at Current Plaza Showing

Joe E. Brown is always funny. This wide-mouth film comic has an ever-growing host of fans who follow him through his cinema adventures with unwavering loyalty and hearty laughter.

Any one of them, and their name is legion, will willingly do battle to prove that Joe Brown is the funniest comedian before the public today.

Consequently, each successive Brown picture strives to improve on the last one, and there is far more argument as to which picture is the funniest than as to which player can claim that distinction.

One thing seems certain however. That is, that the First National comedy "Bright Lights" in which Joe E. Brown appeared for the first time at the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, yesterday, is by far the finest picture he has made in many years.

In the first place it is far more than a farce. It is a real comedy, replete with thrilling action, romance and pathos as well as laughter. In addition, it has four catchy, snappy songs, and it has several specialty numbers in which scores of beautiful dancing girls participate.

Joe E. Brown portrays the part of a small time burlesque comedian in a troupe which is touring the provinces. His wife is Ann Dvorak, who is also his stage partner.

### OLD TIME vaudeville star IN PICTURES

Theatregoers who remember the sunny days of vaudeville and the great names which blazed in the marquee lights across the country are getting a thrill in one sequence of "Ladies Crave Excitement," a Mascot feature starring Norman Foster and Evelyn Knapp and which will play at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

When the scenes in 'Canary Cottage' are shown, the hostess, "Vi," reveals herself as none other than the oldtime singer of favorite songs, Irene Franklin, of vaudeville and musical comedy fame.

In the picture Canary Cottage is the roosting place of 500 canaries—and also of sundry newsreel cameramen whose exploits and adventures supply the background for the picture.

Irene Franklin is the proprietress and hostess of the hostelry and when persuaded by the boys who wait telephone calls which send them to hurricanes, earthquakes, storms and catastrophes, sings them her old and frequently new songs.

The number she sings in "Ladies Crave Excitement" and which is apt to become a national hit, is entitled "My Husband's First Wife," and it is as witty as it is tuneful.

### Dog Poisoner Is Balked of Victim

Prompt action saved the life of the pet dog belonging to Willis M. Brooks, 1328 Portola, which last week fell a victim to the dog poisoner who has been responsible for the death of several canines recently. The animal was given an emetic and other counter-active remedies, and has now recovered from the effects.

### Jim Thorpe Dons Moleskins Again As Old Grad In "Fighting Youth"



Scene from "FIGHTING YOUTH" - UNIVERSAL

The greatest player ever produced by the game of football is Jim Thorpe, appearing on the screen of the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday with Charles Farrell, June Martel and Andy Devine in the Universal gridiron picture, "Fighting Youth."

The swarthy Jim is a full-blooded Sac and Fox Indian, born on the North Canadian river and sent for his early education to the Haskell Indian school in Kansas. Later he attended Carlisle Indian school in Pennsylvania, where he developed his prowess as a football player that Glen "Pop" Warner, then coach of the team, declared him to be the greatest in history—an opinion which has been echoed by sports authorities ever since.

Though his days as a football player are long since past, Thorpe can still out-kick and

out-pass any present-day gridiron star in the country. He appears in the picture as an "old grad" who returns to college to assist in the coaching and "pepping up" of the lagging team.

"Fighting Youth" was directed by Hamilton MacFadden, and the cast supporting Farrell, Miss Martel and Devine includes J. Farrell Macdonald, Ann Sheridan, Herman Bing, Eddie Nugent and Alden Chase, as well as many other football stars of the past and present.

### THEY'RE IN THE MONEY



The three young folks with all the money are Joan Blondell, Ross Alexander and Glenda Farrell, stars of the new Warner laugh-hit, "We're In the Money," which comes to the Torrance tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Phil Regan, Warner Bros. golden voiced tenor, seldom bets on the success of a song because he admits that he has selected too many songs that were certain to be headed for "best sellers" only to find out that they were duds, and vice versa.

But he is willing to lay real odds on "It's So Nice Seeing You Again," the tune written for his current Warner Bros. picture, "We're In the Money," which starts a three day run at the Torrance Theatre tonight. It was written by the famous song team Mort Dixon and Allie Wrubel.

Phil claims that this one is certain to be "in the money."

The picture is a riotous fast moving comedy with tense dramatic moments and a stirring romance. The cast includes Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Hugh Herbert, Ross Alexander, Phil Regan and Henry O'Neill.

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### Schubert Picks Radio Star for Student Prince



Robert Shafer, one of the most popular singers over Southland radio stations, has been awarded a contract by J. J. Schubert. This promising young man has a marvelous voice and he is immediately being pushed to the top. He will appear as the 'Prince' in "The Student Prince," which opens a week's engagement at the Shrine civic auditorium starting Monday, October 28. Appearing in the role of "Kathie," is Nanette Guilford, of Metropolitan Opera fame.

Tickets are on sale at the Dole Drug Co., Torrance.

First Movie Seen At 80

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (U.P.)—Mrs. Mary E. Mast, 80, who lives on a farm near here, saw her first picture show recently. She would not have gone then had she not won a free ticket in a raffle provided by the show.

### MAY ROBSON returns to stage AT BELASCO

Miss May Robson, appearing at the Belasco Theatre for a limited engagement, is attracting much interest in her return to the legitimate stage for the first time in five years.

She delayed her return to the theatre until she could find the sort of a vehicle she desired and Homer Curran was fortunate enough to see "Kind Lady" in New York and immediately engaged Miss Robson for the star part.

She appears as an elderly spinster who, by allowing her heart to govern her head, becomes involved with a band of polite scoundrels and finds herself in no end of difficulties. It is a perfect Robson role, and the play itself unfolds many moments of suspense. Mr. Curran has surrounded Miss Robson with a particularly fine cast. Ralph Forbes, famous on both the stage and screen, plays the No. 1 schemer and others in Miss Robson's support are Mary Forbes, Rosalind Ivan, Clare Verdera, William Jeffrey, Joan St. John, Douglas Blackley, Granville Bates, Edith Arnold, Maxine Cooke and Eugene Bordon. The Belasco matinee days will be Wednesday and Saturday.

Tickets are on sale for this and next week at regular box office prices (plus phone toll only) at the Mitchell Theatre Ticket Office in Dole Drug Company, 1225 El Prado.

### FULL PROGRAM of entertainment AT TORRANCE

A full program of entertainment will be shown at the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, with two feature pictures, "We're In the Money," and "Storm Over the Andes," followed by The Voice of Experience, "Without Benefit of Solomon."

On Sunday and Monday John Boles and Dixie Lee are starred in "Redheads On Parade," with George O'Brien in "Thunder Mountain" as the companion bill.

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, Joe E. Brown in "Bright Lights" and Nancy Carroll and Harry Langdon in "Atlantic Adventure."

### Extra Performance "Rigoletto" At Philharmonic Auditorium



The second and last week of the Los Angeles Grand Opera Festival will introduce a brilliant list of outstanding singers at the Philharmonic Auditorium. An extra performance of Verdi's most dramatic and tuneful opera "Rigoletto" will be given Saturday afternoon, October 26, featuring Julian Mario, celebrated Spanish tenor (left) and Armanda Chitrot, brilliant young coloratura soprano (right). The opera "Barber of Seville" is scheduled for Friday night, October 25, and the opera festival will close with the ever popular double bill "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" Saturday night, October 26. Maestro Aldo Franchetti, noted composer-conductor, will direct the entire opera series. Tickets are on sale at the Dole Drug Co., Torrance.

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