

Anthony Adverse Loved Her



Beautiful Olivia de Havilland portrays the drama-packed role of Angela, humble daughter of an Italian conierge who became the favorite of Napoleon Bonaparte, in Warner Bros. production of "Anthony Adverse." The film which opens at the Torrance theatre Sunday, has the largest cast on record. Fredric March has the title role.

For 30 years, Chief Cinematographer Tony Gaudio of Warner Bros. had looked thru the camera at motion picture scenes. But not until he photographed "Anthony Adverse," which starts a three-day run at the Torrance theatre Sunday, did he see a "slate" with the number 1,000 on it.

The number meant that 1,000 scenes had been filmed. More than 500,000 feet of film were "shot."

On the same program will be Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy's latest feature-length production, "Our Relations." In their new film play each of the comedy stars plays not only himself but also his twin brother. According to Laurel, the chief difficulty was in remembering when they were supposed to be themselves and when they were to be playing the brother roles.

Poor House on Prosperity St. ST. PAUL (U.P.)—The Ramsey County poor farm here is at the end of Prosperity street.

Irene Dunne Scores in Comedy

Western Drama Features Foran

Now comes Dick Foran, the "Singing Cowboy," in a new type of Western, one without a single cowboy, the melo-drama thriller, "Trillin' West," which shows next Wednesday night only at the Torrance Theatre in conjunction with the weekly "Surprise Night."

There are "Injuns" in it, however, and even more thrills than in the ordinary Western, with a stage coach hold-up and the capture of a U. S. pack train, loaded with gold, by bad Indians led by whites.

It is set in the Civil war period when guerrilla warfare was still rampant in the West. Foran sings two songs. One is a ballad, "Moonlight Valley," and the other a stirring marching song, "Drums of Glory."

MWD Float Wins Attention Jan. 1 In Pasadena Parade

Portraying "The Fountain of Youth" in its Tournament of Roses float, the Metropolitan Water district presented in spectacular symbolism the modern realization here in Southern California of The Fountain of Youth—vainly sought two centuries ago by Ponce de Leon.

The float revealed the everlasting benefits of Colorado river water which will be brought to the 13 cities of the Metropolitan Water district by the Colorado river aqueduct.

The float's outstanding feature was the appearance of Miss Marion Sears of Torrance and 12 other beautiful Southern California school girls. They were selected for their charm, poise and personality from the 13 Metropolitan Water district cities and stood as living and graceful symbols of the perpetual youth which an everlasting supply of Colorado river water assures for the rapidly growing district cities.

Mailman Covers 90,000 Miles OREGON CITY, Ore. (U.P.)—John L. Etchison has walked 90,000 miles for Uncle Sam in 30 years. He has begun his 31st year as a mailman.

"Theodora Goes Wild" First Comedienne Role

"Theodora Goes Wild," starring Irene Dunne in her first major role as a comedienne, will be the next attraction at the Plaza theatre, Hawthorne. The film begins a three-day engagement starting tonight.

For the first time in a career studded with such dramatic gems as "Cimarron," "Back Street," "Magnificent Obsession" and "Showboat," Miss Dunne turns to the gay, light side of life, with gratifying results.

Playing opposite the titian-haired star in the role of a happy-go-lucky illustrator is Melvyn Douglas, one of Hollywood's most popular actors. Others in the large cast are Thomas Mitchell, Thurston Hall, Rosalind Keith, Spring Byington and Margaret McWade, one of the "pixilated" sisters in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

In "Theodora Goes Wild," Miss Dunne is seen as a small town "nobody" who becomes famous as the author of sophisticated novels. When she falls in love with Douglas, whose estranged wife refuses to give him a divorce, she takes a page from her own novel and launches a campaign of wild escapades to gain her objective.

Rusk, most enthusiastic over the quality of the people who come to his camp, says: "I've never even lost a burnt match to my patrons. One woman took a bed spread away with her by mistake once but she mailed it back from somewhere in Texas when she discovered it was not her own."

Narbonne Will Graduate 43

Forty-three seniors are scheduled to graduate at Narbonne high school Friday evening, Jan. 23, according to Principal Clementine de Forest Griffin. Miss Evaline Dowling will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises.

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Leaders of Lomita Kiwanis to Attend State Gathering

President John Holm and Secretary A. P. Franklin of the recently-formed Lomita Kiwanis club will attend the state presidents' and secretaries' convention at Santa Cruz, Jan. 14. The two Lomitans will leave on the morning of Jan. 13 and return the day following the meeting. It will be the first Kiwanis convention attended by them as club leaders.

Comedy Hits Peak In 'Theodora Goes Wild' Dunne Great

A brilliantly written, superbly acted, delightfully directed romantic comedy is Columbia's "Theodora Goes Wild," which opens tonight at the Torrance Theatre. "Theodora Goes Wild" is screen entertainment which combines delightful nonsense with a plausible story, scintillating performances by Irene Dunne, Melvyn Douglas and a large supporting cast.

The greatest surprise of all is the introduction of Irene Dunne as a full-fledged comedienne. Miss Dunne's "Theodora" is a small-town nobody who wins great fame under a nom-de-plume as the author of a series of spicy, sophisticated novels. Her identity is kept secret until Melvyn Douglas, as a happy-go-lucky illustrator, discovers who she is, follows her home, and in a brief courtship wins his lady's heart.

Having decided to marry Douglas, Miss Dunne is only slightly set back on learning he has an estranged wife. In order to induce Wife No. 1 to give Douglas the divorce he wants, Miss Dunne's "Theodora" goes "wild" in a fashion that has audiences wild with laughs.

New Narbonne Wing Goes In Use Soon

The new wing at Narbonne high school on which work was begun last summer, is in its final stage of completion with only a little painting to be done and desks and blackboards installed before it will be ready for use. Besides the art, music and corrective gymnasium classes, the other classes that will occupy the new wing are the language and mathematics classes.

Pity the Poor Inventor!



It's Mae West's task to get a young inventor's mind off his invention and onto romance in her latest comedy, "Go West Young Man," which begins Sunday at the Fox Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. Randolph Scott is the inventor.

China Uses U. S. Junk SHANGHAI (U.P.)—Broken glass, old newspapers, worn-out automobile tires and other "mixed cargo" usually found on the American junk heaps, are put to many uses in China.

ANNUAL DANCE TONIGHT The Senior G.A.A. and Lettermen of Narbonne high school will hold their annual Cotton and Cord dance tonight in the school cafeteria. A dude ranch has been chosen as the theme.

TORRANCE THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 7, 8, 9

"THEODORA GOES WILD"
with IRENE DUNN, MELVYN DOUGLAS— AND —
"THE CAPTAIN'S KID"
with SYBIL JASON, GUY KIBBEE

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 11, 12

"ANTHONY ADVERSE"
with FREDERIC MARCH, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND— AND —
"OUR RELATIONS"
with STAN LAUREL, OLIVER HARDY

Wednesday Only, Jan. 13

Surprise Night
2 SHOWS — 6 and 9 P. M.**"MAD HOLIDAY"**
with EDMUND LOWE, ELISSA LANDI— AND —
"TRAIL OF THE WEST"
with DICK FORAN

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 14, 15, 16

"THREE SMART GIRLS"
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"No, No! A Thousand Times No!" says pretty Rena Case to Arthur Codd when the latter prefers death to a life minus her caresses. The two young leads of the Los Angeles Federal Music Project's current operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore" are snapped in a tense scene from the Gilbert and Sullivan opus which is playing nightly except Monday at Figueroa playhouse.

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