

Prowler Steals Shave
TULSA, Okla. (U.P.)—A prowler who entered G. C. Webb's home took all the clothes he could carry and departed after taking time to shave himself.

Cannibals "Nice People"
LONDON, (U.P.)—The cannibals of Atchin, a South Pacific island, are "very nice people," John Layard, British anthropologist, who has lived with them for almost a year, declares.

PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA
"The Friendly Family Theatre"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 14-15-16
Freddie Bartholomew in **"THE DEVIL IS A SISSY"**
and OLSEN & JOHNSON in **"THE COUNTRY GENTLEMEN"**
FRIDAY EVENING PLAY MAGIC SCREEN

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 17-18-19
DEANNA DURBIN, Radio Singing Sensation of Eddie Cantor's Hour, in **"THREE SMART GIRLS"**
and DOROTHY LAMOUR in **"JUNGLE PRINCESS"**

Wednesday, One Day Only, Jan. 20
RICARDO CORTEZ in **"THE BLACK CAT"**
and WILLIAM BOYD in **"HOPALONG CASSIDY RETURNS"**
\$888—COME EARLY: DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.—\$888

Young Singer Scores in Debut

Deanna Durbin, Girl with Golden Voice, in "Three Smart Girls"



Being wise, they neither see, hear nor speak evil. Right to left, Deanna Durbin, Nan Grey and Barbara Read in Universal's modern comedy, "Three Smart Girls"

Man proposes and woman disposes of him with swift dispatch, especially if he is a millionaire susceptible to the wiles of an international beauty who has her eyes on his bank roll. That, with amusing embroidery, is the theme of Universal's comedy drama, "Three Smart Girls," which opens at the Torrance theatre tonight. Three sisters, living on the Riviera with their mother, hear that their wealthy father, divorced for ten years, is paying

ardent attentions to a renowned lady of diverting charm. Knowing that their mother still loves him, they rush to New York to save daddy from entangling himself. The situations run the scale from the ridiculously funny to the uproariously laughable, according to advance Hollywood reports. Through mistaken identity, another man is given the task of snaring the charmer away from her prey.

Deanna Durbin, who has been singing on Eddie Cantor's national broadcasts for many months, makes her screen debut in "Three Smart Girls." She has the role of the youngest sister. The other two girls are portrayed by Nan Grey and Barbara Read.

Firemen Get Free Hand to Remodel Old City Hall

City firemen at the central station can do whatever remodeling they wish with the second floor of the station, formerly occupied by city offices. This was decided by the city council Tuesday night when the firemen, through Chief A. D. Stevenson, requested a carpenter be employed to supervise the work. The council, following Mayor W. H. Stanger's suggestion that the firemen should "do the work themselves to fill in their time," did not employ the carpenter. With this request, Chief Stevenson transmitted a recommendation that the Masonic lodge be asked to equip its temple building with a rear fire escape. Mayor Stanger said the lodge was getting bids on this work now. Chief Stevenson's third request, that the city buy four battery chargers and a four-way valve, costing \$75, for the Hollywood Riviera sub-station; was approved and the equipment ordered.

Fog Substitute for Rain
VISALIA, Cal. (U.P.)—Local weather authorities have found a substitute for rain. It is fog.

Mae West Makes Love to Trio in Gay New Comedy

There are three men in the life of Mae West in her latest starring vehicle "Go West Young Man," which begins Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

Romance number one is with Lytle Talbot, cast as an old flame who has become a prominent politician, and finds it good publicity to "spark" with the glamorous star portrayed by Miss West. Talbot knew her when—the star knew him when they called him "Butch." She thinks he's a lotta fun.

Romance number two is with "tall, blonde and handsome" Randolph Scott, cast as farm-



MAE WEST

boy inventor, "with large and sinewy muscles." She wants him to "Go West" to Hollywood. She's helped so many men realize themselves, as she puts it, and Scott has an invention for motion pictures.

Romance number three is with Warren William, playing a press agent who accompanies the star on her personal appearance trip to the movie palaces, primarily to keep her from getting married. They fight and bicker about her romances and the marriage clause in her contract. William extricates her from all her entanglements, but somehow gets involved himself.

Would Put Part of Palos Verdes Road Into State System

Efforts will be made to include a portion of the coast highway "around the point" near Palos Verdes in the state highway system, according to action taken by Supervisor Leland M. Ford of the Fourth district.

Ford asked Chief Engineer William J. Fox of the county regional planning commission to make a study to ascertain whether or not there is a present mileage which might be substituted for the coast highway link, and also for a portion of Slauson avenue.

Your rent money will buy a home.

THRILLS FILL NEW FILM OF JUNGLE LOVE

The charge of a hundred maddened elephants upon a bamboo Malayan village, the death-leap of an infuriated man-eating tiger, and a battle in the treetops by a horde of baboons are a few of the thrills that make "The Jungle Princess," which opens at the Plaza theatre, Hawthorne, Sunday, one of the most thrilling and exciting stories of the current season.

The friendship of a jungle girl with a tiger and giant chimpanzee, and the love which is born between her and a white man lost in her dangerous do-mains, keep the story moving at lightning speed and form the romantic background for the thriller. Dorothy Lamour, recently of the radio, makes her film debut as the girl, and Ray Milland is the man whom she loves. Others in the cast are Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, Moly Lamont, and Maima, the latter the handsome Eskimo remembered for his portrayal in "Eskimo."

Freddie Turns Bike Inventor

Boy Actor Improves Own Machine on Set

Freddie Bartholomew, the English boy with American ideas, won his first official recognition as an inventor with the acceptance by a bicycle manufacturing company of two original designs.

What's more, he is to be rewarded with a brand new motorbike, a gift of the firm. Long an owner of one of the machines, Freddie, on a day off from his "The Devil Is A Sissy" (which is showing at the Torrance theatre beginning tonight) set at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, took it apart to make a few repairs.

Ingenuously fitting a piece of tin can into the workings of the motor exhaust and simplifying the brake action, he not only repaired his own machine but sent his ideas to the bicycle company.

A grateful reply was received and at Freddie's request, the new bicycle will have painted on it the word "Devil."

Moose Lodge Asks Convention Fund

Declaring that the order's activities have always won excellent notice for the city, the Torrance Moose lodge asked the city council Tuesday night for funds to participate in the annual convention to be held this summer at Sacramento. No amount was set in the letter to the city board. At the 1934 convention in Long Beach, the Torrance lodge won a first prize. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett was instructed to interview officers of the order and find out how much they want.

Fighting Kids Challenge Life



Mickey Rooney, Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper in "The Devil Is A Sissy"

Three spirited fighting kids... knocked around the streets of New York... caught in the clutch of evil circumstances... finding themselves in the Juvenile Court... but in the end proving their courage and honesty. These are the facets of "The Devil Is A Sissy," a picture which will bring tears and laughs to youth and adults alike. It is opening tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Longevity Village Discovered
SHANGHAI (U.P.)—A village mark, has been discovered in composed of more than 100 per-Kweichow province.

TORRANCE THEATRE

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

"THREE SMART GIRLS"
with DEANNA DURBIN - BINNIE BARNES
ALICE BRADY

and **"THE DEVIL IS A SISSY"**
with
FREDDIE BARTHOLMEW and JACKIE COOPER

Sunday... Monday... Tuesday
January 17, 18, 19

MAE WEST in
"GO WEST YOUNG MAN"

and **"WINTER SET"**
with BURGESS MEREDITH and MARGO

Wednesday Only... January 20

!! SURPRISE NIGHT !!
"WANTED, JANE TURNER"
with GLORIA STUART and LEE TRACY

and **"WILD BRIAN KENT"**
with RALPH BELLAMY and MAE CLARKE
2 SHOWS—6 and 9 P.M.—SHOWS 2

Thursday... Friday... Saturday
January 21, 22, 23

"BORN TO DANCE"
with ELEANOR POWELL and JAMES STEWART

and **"CAN THIS BE DIXIE"**
with JANE WITHRES and SLIM SUMMERVILLE

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