

Musical Introduces Trend to Larger Casts

South Seas Siren



MARTHA RAYE
"discovered" in Trocadero

Band Singers Find Way Easy to Cinema Fame

The best way to get into pictures these days seems to be via the dance band singing route. Three of the stars in "Waikiki Wedding," the comedy of love under the tropic moon which comes to the Torrance theatre Sunday, got in that way.

They are Bing Crosby, who sang with Paul Whiteman's famous Rhythm Boys; Martha Raye, who sang with several bands before she appeared in the Trocadero, Hollywood, where she was "discovered," and Shirley Ross, who sang with Gus Arnheim's band.

Bob Burns, who is also in the cast, didn't sing but played his "hazooka" with Bing Crosby's band, which, in a manner of speaking is also singing, and "Wafford," a black pig who has an important role in the picture, made his debut as a singer apparently by demonstrating that old one about the pig under a fence.

Girl Scouts Have Carnival Booth At High School

By JEANNE HOWE
The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 have taken as a project this year the selling of ice cream at the annual high school carnival which will be held tomorrow. At last week's meeting, awards were given to Lois Jane Allen and Elizabeth Bucher for wearing Scout ties and neatness during the month.

Rudella Bays was awarded her Tenderfoot pin and Lorain Hill was given a Health Winner merit badge. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

FEDERAL RABBITS NOW FEEDING FEDCO

After several months of testing out various rabbit feeds government projects are adopting Fedco Complete Rabbit Feed as they have found it is more economical to feed, and keeps their rabbits in better condition, and minimizes labor and cuts down mortality, according to Fedco Company officials.

The Fedco Company is now adding to its large line a dairy, hog, goat and horse feed. These products are of the same high quality as all other Fedco branded products.

During the month of April the Fedco Company reports its largest volume movement since its start five years ago.

Mr. Federer, president of the company, says: "There is a general improvement and all indications point to a healthier tone in business and poultrymen and rabbit raisers are in a far better frame of mind."

REDONDO SMOKING LOGES & BALCONY

Thursday and Friday, May 21, 22

"The Woman I Love"

and "Internes Can't Take Money"

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 23 to 25

"Wake Up and Live"

and "Song of the City"

Elaborate Comedy Features 34 Stars, Two Choral Groups

"Top of the Town," which has been nearly six months in the making and has cost well over a million dollars to produce, has at last been completed by Universal. This madcap musical will be shown at the Torrance theatre for three days starting tonight.

Doris Nolan and George Murphy, who play the romantic leads, are supported by a cast of 34 principals, including the two nationally-known radio singing stars, Gertrude Niesen and Ella Logan, and ten leading comedians—Hugh Herbert, Henry Armetta, Mischa Auer, Jack Smart, The Three Sailors, Gregory Ratoff, Ray Mayer and Richard Carle.

Two famous choral groups, The Vocalians and the Crinoline Choir, totaling 125 voices, participate in the production ensembles with the California Collegians Orchestra furnishing the accompaniment. Over 200 chorus girls weave rhythmically through modern swiny dances. Seven songs are featured.

MIRTHQUAKERS IN MADCAP MUSICAL



Ella Logan sprinkles musical spangles to tinkling tunes played by Hugh Herbert, Gregory Ratoff, Henry Armetta and Mischa Auer in "Top of the Town," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Clubmen Invited to Lomita Event

Next Tuesday night, May 25, members of the Lomita Kiwanis club will entertain their ladies at a dinner-dance and dance in Artisans hall on Narbonne avenue. President John Holm extended a cordial invitation to the Torrance club to attend when he visited the local Kiwanis last Monday night.

Town Wars on Loose Dogs CONNEAUT, O. (U.P.)—Police are conducting a drive against owners who allow dogs to run free in the city.

State Picnics

OKLAHOMA . . . All former residents of this state, are invited to participate in the annual picnic reunion all day Monday, May 31, which is Decoration Day holiday, in Sycamore Grove park. A program of music and oratory will follow the basket dinner hour.

Students Drink More Tea AMHERST, Mass. (U.P.)—More students are drinking tea today, according to Manager Alan W. Chadwick of the undergraduate dining hall at Massachusetts State College.

TORRANCE THEATRE

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ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 20-21-22

Hugh Herbert, Doris Nolan

In THE SENSATIONAL MUSICAL
"TOP OF THE TOWN"

Also
Edmund Lowe, Madge Evans

In
"ESPIONAGE"

KIDS, DON'T FORGET, SAT. MATINEE ONLY
Episode No. 5 "Dick Tracy"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 23-24-25

Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye

In
"WAIKIKI WEDDING"

Also
John Wayne, Louise Latimer

In
"CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD"

Wednesday, May 26—One Night Only

\$\$\$—SURPRISE NIGHT—\$\$\$

Paul Kelly, June Travis

In
"JOIN THE MARINES"

Also
Dick Foran

In
"LAND BEYOND THE LAW"

\$\$\$—COME EARLY—\$\$\$

Making Romantic History Together



Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur in "History is Made at Night" which opens today at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

CROSBY COMEDY TELLS OF LOVE IN SOUTH SEAS

A comedy of love and music in romantic Waikiki brings Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye and Shirley Ross to the screen of the Plaza theatre next Sunday, in "Waikiki Wedding."

The story deals with the romantic romance of a contest winner, played by Miss Ross, who wins a trip to Waikiki with a pineapple recipe. Miss Ross doesn't like Waikiki and is about to walk out on the whole business when Crosby, who is a press agent for the pineapple

Haircuts 5 Cents in War ASHVILLE, N. C. (U.P.)—A short-lived "price war" between two rival barber shops here brought the cost of a haircut down to five cents.

concern and who conceived the contest as a publicity stunt, is prevailed upon to take Miss Ross in hand.

He proceeds to make Waikiki romantic and glamorous for Miss Ross. So much so that he falls under the spell himself. The climax comes when reality clashes with fantasy and Bing has to produce a Waikiki which doesn't exist. Being a resourceful press agent, he produces it.

Exciting Love Team At Plaza Theatre Tonight

Boyer meets girl in the Paris moonlight—and romantic history is made!

Which is by the way of announcing that you can look forward to seeing dark-eyed Charles Boyer and blonde Jean Arthur, filmdom's newest and most exciting love team, romancing in Walter Wagner's "History is Made at Night," which begins a three-day engagement at the Plaza theatre tonight.

This sparkling romance from the pens of Hollywood's madcap writing team, Gene Towne and Graham Baker, casts Boyer and Jean as Europe's most dashing head waiter and a gorgeous American maquisin who meet in Paris under very romantic circumstances and fall in love at first sight.

Stunning Backgrounds The ensuing romance takes them across the Atlantic and back aboard a crack transatlantic luxury liner and moves against a background of lavish modern settings, including the smartest restaurants of New York and Paris, and winds up in a surprise climax that promises to be the talk of the town. Leo Carrillo and Colin Clive are featured in "History is Made at Night." Others in the cast are Ivan Lebedeff, George Meeker, Lucian Prival and Georges Renavent.

Wild Bees Trapped GONZALES, Tex. (U.P.)—Alvin Stewart, Gonzales County farmer, has a profitable but dangerous hobby. He captures swarms of wild bees from woods on his farm.

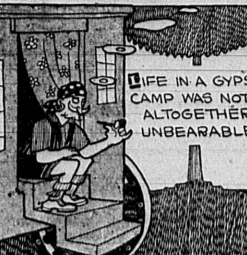
KITTY KELLY AND NELLIE SHANNON



BOZO AND THE BARON



BARON MUNCHAUSEN



DON'T LAUGH—



Dog Handles Banking JEFFERSON, O. (U.P.)—A merchant in this town has a bank account but does not banking himself. Harry Sikes owns a cocker spaniel that goes to the bank every day from a bank book and money in his mouth and delivers the money.

Steady Auto Output Seen CLEVELAND (U.P.)—E. J. Kulas, president of the Otis Steel Co. and Midland Steel Products Co., large steel suppliers for automotive purposes, believes that automobile production will continue at high levels through the summer.

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EARPHONES NOW AVAILABLE.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 20-21-22

CHARLES BOYER and JEAN ARTHUR in "History is Made at Night"

and EDMUND "Espionage" LOWE in

FRIDAY EVENING PLAY-MAGIC SCREEN

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 23-24-25

BING CROSBY in "Waikiki Wedding"

and JOHN WAYNE in "California Straight Ahead"

Wednesday, One Day Only, May 25

WM. BOYD as HOPALONG CASSIDY in "Borderland"

and GRANT WITHERS in "Paradise Express"

\$\$\$—COME EARLY—DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.—\$\$\$