HIGH SPEED FUN IN THE ALPS

Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young, who head the cast of "I Met Him In Paris," which opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre, find that work isn't hard, when it includes making thrilling winter sports scenes like the bob-sled run pictured above.

GIRL MEETS BOYS!

Claudette Colbert acquires two swains in "I Met Him in Paris" which opens tonight at the Plaza Theater, Hawthorne. The two Lotharios, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young, are pictured with her above.

Bowl Conductor Forced to Cancel Date Next Week

Stricken with illness in New York, Erno Rapee, radio conductor, was forced to cancel his engagement in second week of the Hollywood Bowl season. Werner Janssep, former conductor of the New York Philharmonic, and lately prominent in radio and motion picture music, will conduct the "Radio week" programs, Tuesday evening, July 20, and Friday evening, July 23, with Jan Peerce, famous radio tenor, as soloist.

The second week also presents Ferde Grofe, outstanding American composer conductor, Thursday evening, July 22, conducting his "Grand Canyon" suite to which Aida Broadbent will present a spectacular ballet.

Concerts of the 1937 season started last Tuesday evening, July 13, and will continue during the summer. Tonight's presentation includes the opera "Carmen" sung in French, with a cast of celebrated grand opera stars, and tomorrow night a varied program will be given including a concerto for two pianos.

Souvenirs Coveted

Requests for Coronation souvenirs in the form of Abbey and street decorations are still pouring into the Office of Works at the rate of 8,000 a day.

Lomita Office Shows Big Gain

Miss Birda Paddock, postmaster at Lomita, reports a gratifying increase in business at her office during the past six months when sales represented a 16 percent gain over the corresponding period last year. Insured mail showed a 23 percent gain over the same comparative period, while certified government bonds cashed amounted to $94,850. Bids were opened recently for the position of mail messenger, and the contract has been awarded to Edgar Whetstone.

Rail Names Impressive

LONDON (UP)—One of the five new locomotives being built for the London and North Eastern Railway is to be called the "Dominion of Canada."

Spotted Fever Wanes

HAMILTON, Mont. (U.P.)—Spotted fever is rapidly being stamped out in the Bitter Root valley as a result of WPA projects in Ravilli county.

Brilliant Comedy Romance

The special brand of humor that Claudette Colbert has made her own sparkles throughout "I Met Him in Paris," brilliant comedy-romance which opens tonight at the Plaza theatre.

With two leading men, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young, fighting to win Miss Colbert's affections, "I Met Him in Paris" offers a double guafantee of sparkling situations and bright dialogue to the legion of Colbert fans who thrilled to her earlier comedy hits, "It Happened One Night" and "The Gilded Lily."

In "I Met Him in Paris," Miss Colbert, a young American girl in Paris on her vacation, is the object of the affections of both Douglas and Young, who portray, respectively, a playwright and novelist.

The action of the film is at whirlwind pace; the trio of stars is whirled from Paris to Switzerland and then back again to Paris. But no matter where they are, both men find the time—and the inclination—to keep right on the trail of the girl.

In the second feature George Brent and Anita Louise have their first co-starring assignment in the Cosmopolitan production, "The Go Getter," which will be shown at the Plaza theatre beginning tonight.

Their first scene—photographed only a few moments after Director Busby Berkeley introduced them—was an intimate love session which had to be shot five times before Berkeley was satisfied. Each time Brent and Miss Louise had to embrace and kiss twice.

Torrance Boys Saved From Surf

With half a million people enjoying the sports of the beach along the shoreline from Long Beach to Malibu Sunday, only three persons were reported as being in difficulties and requiring aid from lifeguards, it is reported. Among the three were Jack Kelly, 12, residing at 1313 Acacia, and William Kelly, 13, of 733 Sartori avenue. The boys, who are not related, were rescued by guards when they were caught by an undertow off Second street, in Redondo Beach.

Tinned Food Chief Named

LONDON (UP)—Miss Janet Bond, 31, is head of the newly formed Canned Foods Advisory Bureau and the first "tinned foods consultant" in Great Britain.

AROUND HOLLYWOOD FILM LOTS

HOLLYWOOD. (U.P.)—Hollywood screen stars, long afraid of color, now have lost their fears and consider tinted films an aid to their careers.

The experiences of Marlene Dietrich, Janet Gaynor, Joan Bennett, Warner Baxter and other stars have proved to them that color is not a menace.

When colored films first were introduced Miss Dietrich flatly announced:

"I will never make a color picture."

She and others were swayed against color by the jaundiced appearance of stars in early color pictures. Since that time new lighting and makeup have been introduced especially for the color pictures.

To overcome this prejudice against color, studios asked the makeup experts to devise means of making the stars appear natural. Max Factor, a veteran among makeup artists, said he experimented six years with makeup for technicolor films before he permitted the results to be tried in a picture.

The new makeup has been used in Walter Wanger's "Vogues of 1938" with the result players found they photographed even better than they did in black-and-white pictures.

"With the aid of the correct makeup," Factor declared, "the stars appear on the screen in their natural shades, which brings out the beauty of their eyes, the coloring of their hair and enhances their appearance."

State Picnics

ILLINOIS

The Illinoisans of all the Southland are invited by their president, Henry J. Brubaker, to the annual summer rally, all day, Saturday, July 24, in Bixby park, Long Beach. Hot coffee will be served and the beautiful silk souvenir badges supplied.

INDIANA

Indiana state semi-annual basket picnic and re-union will be held Sunday, July 25, 1937, at Sycamore park, Los Angeles, (Avenue 46 and North Figueroa street, formerly Pasadena avenue) under the auspices of the Indiana State Society, to which all "Hoosiers" and friends are cordially invited.

IOWA

The Iowa Association invites each of the 400,000 Hawkeyes in California to rally for the annual summer picnic reunion. President Fred Cruikshank announces the date, Aug. 14, and the place, Bixby park, Long Beach. All the usual attractions will be offered and also the county registers and headquarters where old friends may meet.

Kiwanians Hear Convention Report

Highlights of the recent Kiwanis International convention at Indianapolis were reported to members of the local club by their delegate, Jack Miller, at Monday night's dinner session. Miller covered many phases of the meetings attended by thousands of Kiwanians from all over the United States and Canada in giving one of the best convention summaries ever heard by the club. Jack Barrington will be program chairman for the meeting July 19.

TOUGH FIGHT IN NEW FILM

What is described as the toughest fistic battle ever put on a movie screen is that now on view at the Torrance theatre starting tonight, where Warner Bros.' pugilistic drama, "Kid Galahad," with Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis and Humphrey Bogart as stars, is the feature attraction.

This is an 11-round slugfest between Wayne Morris, sensational new player, and William Haade, ex-steel worker, who was taken off the skeleton of a New York skyscraper to be made into an actor.

Morris is "Kid Galahad," Robinson is his manager. Double-crossing the boy, Eddie sends him to slug with Haade, who as "Chuck McGraw," is a notoriously hard hitter. The manager hopes he'll be knocked out.

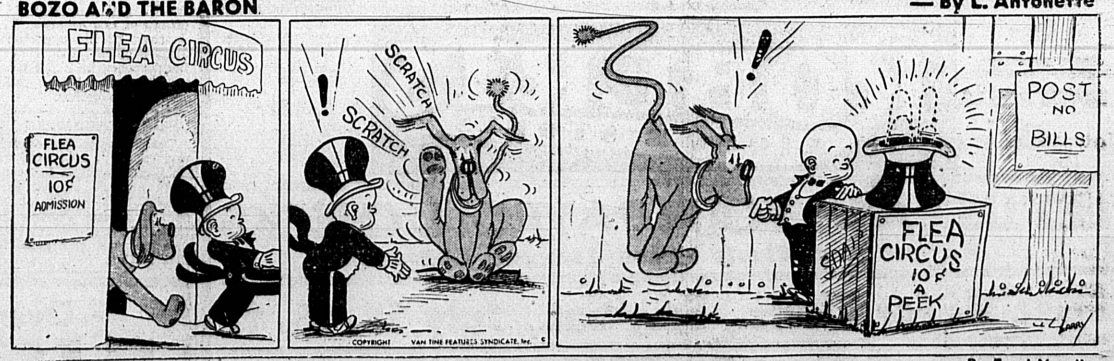
After eight rounds of this, Eddie's better feelings come to the top. He changes tactics—though he'll lose a lot of bets—and makes a Gene Tunney style of fight for Morris, advising him to "get on his bicycle" and keep away from Haade. The boy does, and in the 11th round puts the K.O. on the bigger man. Morris weighs 195, Haade 210 pounds.

County Fair Opens Sept. 17

Los Angeles county fair, now the largest county fair in America, will open Friday, Sept. 17, and continue 17 days thru Sunday, Oct. 3. Special attention is called to the fact that the poultry show will occupy only the last eight days, opening on Sunday, Sept. 26. Entries will close Sept. 14 or sooner if capacity is reached.

KITTY KELLY AND NELLIE SHANNON —By Ro—

BOZO AND THE BARON — By L. Antonette



BARON MUNCHAUSEN — By Fred Nordley

DON'T LAUGH— SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS —By Blumey

MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT IF YOU CALL A PERSON BY SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME THAT THE ONE WHOSE NAME YOU CALLED IS THINKING OF YOU.

UPON FINDING A FOUR LEAF CLOVER, HOLD IT OVER YOUR HEAD AND MAKE A WISH. YOUR WISH WILL BE SURE TO COME TRUE.

ONE SHOULD NEVER LEND MONEY WHILE GAMBLING, AS THE LENDER IS SURE TO LOSE AND THE BORROWER WILL WIN.

POSTPONE YOUR MARRIAGE IF IT RAINS ON YOUR WEDDING DAY, ELSE YOU WILL BE POOR ALL YOUR LIFE.