

Snowbound Pair Marooned in Cabin Provide Comedy

Marooned by the blizzard in a mountain lodge, with only a stuffed moose as chaperone and caviar and crackers for food—that's the romantic predicament that faces Don Ameche and Ann Sothern in "Fifty Roads to Town," Twentieth Century-Fox's laugh-spiced romance opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Supporting these two vital, delightful and thrilling stars, Slim Summerville, Jane Darwell,

John Qualen, Douglas Fowley, Allen Lane, Alan Dinehart and Stepin Fetchit add humor and excitement to the season's most zestful escapade.

A riotous adventure of mistaken identities, "Fifty Roads to Town" starts off in high when Don Ameche, receiving a mysterious telephone call that someone is ready to shoot him on sight, hurriedly leaves town in

his car. Roaring along the road to Canada at the same time is Ann Sothern, and chasing both of them is a motorcycle cop.

After eluding pursuit, Don and Ann arrive by different routes at a cabin in the hills, where the comedy develops, laced with a strong dramatic interest that will keep Torrance theatre patrons delighted with the story.

Changes on City Building Okayed

Two "change orders" on the construction and equipping of the new Civic Administration building were approved by the city council Tuesday night. One involved the additional expenditure of \$566 for new dining tables and the other was for \$50 to make seven or eight small changes in locations of doors and gas outlets.

LOMITA THEATRE

24333 NARBONNE
ADULTS 25c, CHILDREN 10c
Fri. and Sat., July 30, 31
"CALL IT A DAY" and
"SONG OF THE CITY"
Also 3 Stooges Comedy
Sun., Mon., Tues., Aug. 1, 2, 3
"PRINCE & THE PAUPER"
with the Mauch Twins
also
"I PROMISE TO PAY"
Wed. and Thurs., Aug. 4, 5
Charles Laughton in
"REMBRANDT"
"TIME OUT FOR ROMANCE"
FREE GLASSWARE BOTH
NIGHTS

MADCAPS ARE BACK AGAIN!



Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx in "A Day at the Races" opening Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

WILDER THAN EVER... IF POSSIBLE



That laugh-provoking trio, the Marx Brothers, will appear at the Plaza theatre starting Sunday in "A Day at the Races."

'Slim' Comes Tonight at Plaza Theatre

A class of American workers whose trade has never before been touched by the movies—those adventurous and hardy lads who string electrical power wires across the remote waste places—are depicted for your entertainment in the Warner Bros. melodrama "Slim," which opens tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

The popular Henry Fonda, borrowed from another studio for this one picture, carries the title role of "Slim," a young farm lad who, fascinated by the work of a wire-gang crossing his father's land, becomes one of them, with the aid of "Red," a jovial and gallant wire-stringer who is portrayed by that perpetual favorite, Pat O'Brien.

They are both in love—after a while—with "Cally," a hospital nurse, who is none other than Margaret Lindsay. But there's no enmity between them; they're great pals and comrades, each willing to offer his life to save the other's—and that's what it comes to in the end.

"Slim" was made from a best-selling novel by William Wister Haines. It has what are described as breath-taking scenes, with the high-tension gang building towers 100 feet high, scrambling up and down them, and stringing wires across them, sometimes in the face of blizzards and dust-storms. It's no easy life, apparently, that these linesmen lead. They're always on the move—town to town, state to state.

The second feature stars the ever popular Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern in "There Goes My Girl."

"Torrance Nite" is Aug. 3 at Famed Pilgrimage Play



NOTED DRAMA EXPERTLY STAGED

Pilgrimage Play scene showing Mary Magdalene (Betty Blythe) and a Roman soldier. Now in its fifteenth season, the renowned play relating the most dramatic story in the history of mankind plays nightly except Saturday in its unique theater in the hills of Hollywood.

Robert G. Vignola directs a cast of 100 superb actors in the most beautiful play on the American stage; richly costumed, brilliantly lighted. It is produced by a non-profit association and has been seen by 620,000 persons attending 630 performances.

That the Pilgrimage Play is a great force for good in addition to being an exceptional theatrical treat, is the opinion expressed by civic, business, educational and social leaders of the Southwest who have seen the celebrated production. By the simple use of the coupon printed on page 6-A, readers may be able to see this extraordinary play at half its regular price.

The play this year is said to be the most impressive of its history. Authentic in every detail and staged with the consummate skill of experts in every branch of the theatre, the Pilgrimage Play has won many ardent supporters.

A cast of 100 enacts the play with Nelson Leigh playing the role of Jesus of Nazareth, Betty Blythe of stage and screen fame, as Mary Magdalene. It is urged that readers of The Herald take immediate advantage of the unusual offer to obtain tickets at half the regular price simply by using the coupon. Tickets are available at the Dolley Drug company.

Dental Patient Hypnotized
LONDON (U.P.)—A demonstration of the powers of hypnotism was held at a hospital here when a woman underwent the extraction of two teeth without being conscious of pain.

Kenneth Hull, Mrs. Barrington, Jean Daniels, Leonard Harris, Sally Rowell, Midge Higgins, Fan Wilkes, Dulcie and Ray Brooks, Jack Barrington, James Wilkes, Jimmy Miller and Andre Don Mitchell, Emma Quaglin, Moore.

State Old Age Pensions Average \$31
By United Press
More than 48,000 aged residents of California received old age pensions last month, Mrs. Florence L. Turner, director of the department of social welfare, revealed.

The average payment for 78,217 persons was \$31.35, compared with the May average of \$31.42. Altogether, \$2,452,404 was distributed to the pension recipients. In Los Angeles county, 30,797 persons received a total of \$978,892, or an average of \$31.79 each.

Juvenile Delinquency Studied
TOLEDO (U.P.)—The University of Toledo is offering a course in juvenile delinquency.

Musical Comedy Scores Hit in Two Showings

Audiences which saw the production of "Love's in the Air" at the Civic Auditorium last Thursday and Friday nights were delighted with the excellence of the cast and the exceptionally fine music score. It was one of the best, if not the best, home-talent presentations given here in recent years. The fact that seven weeks' hard work on the part of Mrs. Lillian Barrington, president of the Woman's club; the directors, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Denni; and the large cast produced the two showings was well borne out by the near-professional production.

Every member of the cast revealed a spontaneous interest in the musical comedy with the result that its headlines sparkled and the music was delightfully sung. Mrs. Barrington said yesterday that she and others interested in the show had received a number of requests for a repeat performance but that no definite plans had been made to stage it again.

"We may decide to recall the cast and give another performance after school begins in the fall," she said. While the attendance was not up to expectations, the Woman's club is expected to clear about \$100 on the show. This money will be used to repair the clubhouse roof.

The leading roles were taken by Miss Doris Roche of Hermosa Beach and Conrad Gray of this city, both of whom evinced exceptional talent as actors and singers. Other leading parts were well done by Douglas York, Phyllis Sears, Don Mitchell, Emma Quaglin, Moore.

TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132
ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 29-30-31

DON AMECHE, ANN SOTHERN, SLIM SUMMERVILLE in
"50 ROADS TO TOWN"
and JACK HALEY, LAUREL & HARDY, PATSY KELLY in
"PICK A STAR"

Friday Nite \$\$\$ Play Nite \$\$\$
POPEYE CARTOON

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Aug. 1-2-3

MARX BROS. in
"A DAY AT THE RACES"
and ERROL FLYNN and KAY FRANCES in
"ANOTHER DAWN"

Wednesday, Aug. 4—One Night Only
\$\$\$ Surprise Nite \$\$\$

GEORGE O'BRIEN in
"HOLLYWOOD COWBOY"
and BARTON MACLANE and GLENDA FARRELL in
"FLY AWAY BABY"
\$\$\$ COME EARLY \$\$\$

REX THEATRE

115 E. Broadway
HAWTHORNE

ALL SEATS 10c

Fri. and Sat., July 30, 31

Tom Tyler in
"FAST BULLETS"
and all star cast in
"CRIME PATROL"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Aug. 1, 2, 3

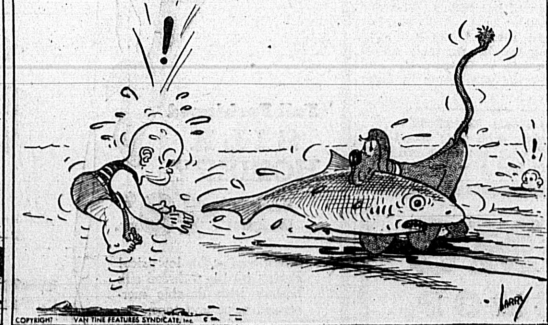
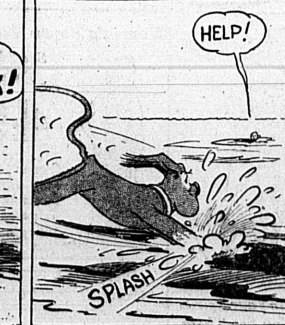
Lili Damita in
"DEVIL ON HORSEBACK"
Dickie Moore in
"OLIVER TWIST"

Wed., Thurs., Aug. 4, 5
By Popular Request!
"TUNDRA"
and John Wayne in
"STAR PACE"

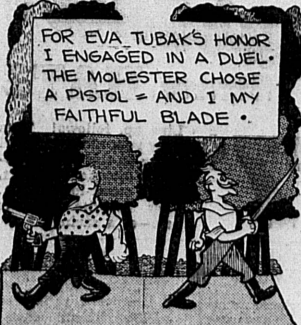
KITTY KELLY AND NELLIE SHANNON



BOZO AND THE BARON



BARON MUNCHAUSEN



DON'T LAUGH—



SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS

IF YOU HAVE BEEN BITTEN BY A SNAKE, BURY THE WOUNDED PART IN THE EARTH.

IF BABYLONIAN WOMEN WERE FORCED INTO THE SERVICE OF MYLITIA, GODDESS OF LOVE, THEY STOOD BENEATH A SPRIG OF MISTLETOE AND GAVE THEIR CHARMS TO THE FIRST PERSON WHO INVOKED THE GODDESS. FROM THIS COMES THE CUSTOM OF KISSING UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

IF YOU DREAM THAT YOUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE YOU WILL RECEIVE NEWS FROM A GREAT DISTANCE, PROBABLY FROM OVER SEAS.

IF YOUR FOOT ITCHES, YOU WILL BE AFFLICTED BY WANDERLUST AND TRAVEL TO MANY LANDS.