PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA

Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre"

EARPHONES? . . . YES!

Thursday, Friday, Feb. 24, 25

TWO REVIVAL HITS!!

CLARK GABLE, WALLACE BEERY, JEAN HARLOW in "CHINA SEAS"

PAUL MUNI in "HI, NELLIE"

FRIDAY NIGHT PLAY MAGIC SCREEN!!

Saturday to Tuesday, Feb. 26 to March 1

TWO HITS!!

Myrna LOY, Franchot TONE Rosalind RUSSELL in "MANPROOF"

and ALICE FAYE, GEORGE MURPHY in "YOU'RE A SWEETHEART"

and MICKEY MOUSE!

Wednesday Only, March 2

GLADYS GEORGE, FRANCHOT TONE in "LOVE IS A HEADACHE"

and LEE TRACY in "CRASHING HOLLYWOOD"

$$$ COME EARLY $$ OPEN 6 P. M. $$$

Lomita Books Big Film Hits

Only big film hits are on the program for the Lomita Theatre for the forthcoming week. Opening tonight for three days, the big musical "Rosalie" featuring Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell is the main attraction. On the same program is Buck Jones in his new thriller, "Sudden Bill Dorn."

Opening Sunday for a three day engagement is the funniest comedy in years, "The Awful Truth" featuring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant. On the same program Dolores Del Rio appears in a great spy mystery story, "Lancer Spy" In addition, Laurel and Hardy's latest comedy, "Perfect Day" is to be shown.

On Wednesday, as usual, Ovenware to the ladies together with two fine feature picture pictures and short subjects. Doors open at 6 p. m. and there are two complete shows.

GREEN PASTURES

Range and pasture conditions in California are the most promising in several years.

What Will the Hitch-Hikers Do Next?

UNITED PRESS

One of the most amusing sights around Los Angeles and neighboring California cities these days are Sonny Boy, a German shepherd, and his pal, Corky, a terrier pup. Corky has learned that when he gets tired he still can travel by climbing up on Sonny Boy's back. The big dog seems to enjoy it.

Film Tribute To Pioneers

The story of America's "Lifeline of Empire," the Wells Fargo Trail, first highway to connect the East and Far West, forms the dramatic background for "Wells Fargo," the screen romance with Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and Bob Burns which opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

Painted on an heroic canvas, "Wells Fargo" traces the history of the opening of the West from the time of the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill until the close of the War Between the States, with the express business of Henry Wells and William Fargo, which has developed into today's Railway Express Agency, forming the background.

For romance the picture follows the love story of a typical Western family, headed by McCrea and Miss Dee, who are married at the beginning of the picture. Their fortunes, closely linked with the expansion of the Wells Fargo business and the winning of the West, form the main theme of the picture.

In producing "Wells Fargo" it was the purpose of Paramount Pictures to pay tribute to the expressmen who played such an important part in the American history. These men were the first on the scene when gold was discovered in California, to carry news and supplies into remote mining camps and "diggings" and, on the return shipment to the East. The dangers they encountered, from Indians, bandits and Nature, supply the picture with inspirational appeal and thrills.

BLAZING THE TRAIL WESTWARD

Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and Bob Burns, shown above in a scene from "Wells Fargo," which opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre, in which they portray the pioneers who blazed the westward trail in the days of the California gold. rush.

PROVE DELIGHTFUL COMBINATION

Alice Faye and George Murphy in the eye-filling comedy with music, "You're a Sweetheart" which starts Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne on a double feature program. Second film is "Man-Proof."

Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—If a man in Kalamazoo, Mich., opened a store to sell fighting tarantulas, black widow spiders and other ilk he would probably land in a padded cell, but in Hollywood his occupation would not be considered "unusual."

The cinema capital is crowded with people who make a living by supplying oddities to the movies. No one considers them or their work out of the ordinary. The man who sits next to you in the movies or shops at the same market may be a world's authority on centipedes with a large stock of insects as his means of living.

Among the unusual experts in Hollywood is S. W. Allman, who trains snakes and bugs. His tarantulas bring $10 a day each and large snakes are as high as $50 a day—including lunch for the snake if it is rented during one of the reptile's quarterly mealtimes.

J. C. Chalmers specializes in making various "props" which can be eaten. In RKO-Radio's picture, "Radio City Revels," the script called for a goat to eat several packages of lead pencils. Chalmers moulded the pencils from sugars and other material that would appeal to the goat's appetite. After the first sample nibble, the goat eagerly gulped down package after package of pencils. Chalmers is especially proud of his shoe strings and cocktail glasses which may be consumed for comedy effect.

Earl Hayes prints newspapers for the movies. Frequently a newspaper is an important part of a movie's action. Hayes has a complete printshop and sets up an entire front page containing whatever material the studio wants printed. He also has a large research library which enables him to duplicate newspapers of the past.

Lionel Comport makes his living by training mules to buck at $25 a buck for the first guaranteed buck and $10 each thereafter. The guaranteed buck is supplied at a specified cue, and no misses are promised by Comport. The mule trainer, however, has a stand-by mule for emergencies who can pinch-hit for the guaranteed bucker in event that the star becomes temperamental.

Ralph Luxford and R. F. Offinger have the only trained penguins in the United States and earn large sums when these birds are needed in a film.

Bar of Gold Unearthed

MELBOURNE (U.P.)—Vivian Rose, 16, unearthed a bar of gold valued at $1,000 while digging in her garden.

Gift of $54,000 Anonymous

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—An anonymous gift of $54,000 for erection of a new chemistry laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania has been announced.

'Triangle' Is Out Enter Rectangle

In today's mad race of modernity, the marital "triangle" has been pushed into limbo and in its place rises the matrimonial "rectangle" in the fast stepping comedy-drama, "Man-Proof," opening Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

With Myrna Loy, forming the quartet of principals, are Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon.

Miss Loy is a young artist disillusioned in love. Miss Russell is a wealthy socialite. Franchot Tone is a newspaper cartoonist and Walter Pidgeon a social climber.

Loy loves Pidgeon, but he marries Russell. Tone loves Loy, but he keeps it to himself. Loy is determined to separate the newlyweds and marry Pidgeon herself. While they are away on their honeymoon, she temporarily forgets Pidgeon and remains "wedded" only to her art. Tone, idolizing Loy, marks time.

The honeymooners return and Loy's waning spark of love for Pidgeon is rekindled. They have lots of fun together at the fights and in night clubs, until the wife finds the husband in Loy's room. Yet it is not an "irate wife" scene. They sit down and talk it over, friendly-like. The wife offers a divorce to the husband. He doesn't want to lose his job and declines the divorce, forgetting Loy to return to his wife. Loy realizes her mistake. She and Tone pledge themselves to remain friends—but her mother knows it is love.

Dead Man Wins $30

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—A dead man won a $30 prize at the Frankford theatre. The money went to his widow.

Author Writes 99th Novel

NAPA, Cal. (U.P.)—Charles H. Snow, blind writer of western fiction, is now writing his 99th novel.

Fights for Life

UNITED PRESS

Bebe Kleinberger, 14, of Los Angeles, who is being given "iron-lung" treatments to ward off death by "ascending" paralysis as weather troubles delay cross-country planes attempting to bring her special serum from New York.

State Picnics

NORTH DAKOTA . . . All former and visiting residents of North Dakota are bid to the annual picnic-reunion at Long Beach's Bixby Park all day Saturday.

INDIANA . . . All past or present Hoosiers are summoned to the picnic-reunion Sunday, Feb. 27, in Sycamore Park, Los Angeles. A program will be given at 2 o'clock.

WYOMING . . . All former or visiting Wyomingites are invited to the picnic Sunday, March 6, at Sycamore Park, Los Angeles.

Three Big Names to Students

WATERLOO, Ia. (U.P.)—Amelia Earhart, Charles A. Lindbergh and Henry Ford were the best known personalities to students at a business college here.

Plants to Form U. S. Map

TOLEDO (U.P.)—Plants, native to various states, are to be planted in the form of the map of the United States in Scott Park here.

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