

TORRANCE THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 10-11-12—

MAE WEST in "EVERYDAY'S A HOLIDAY"

and Wm. BOYD in The Latest Hopalong

"TEXAS TRAIL"

added—LATEST MICKEY MOUSE

Friday Nite . . . Playnite

Mat. Sat.—Episode No. 10—"PAINTED STALLION"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 13-14-15—

"PENITENTIARY"

and MYRNA LOY — FRANCHOT TONE

ROSALIND RUSSELL in

"MAN PROOF"

Wednesday, March 16 — ONE NITE ONLY —

\$\$\$-Surprise-\$\$\$

PATRIC KNOWLES — ANN SHERIDAN in

"PATIENT IN ROOM 18"

and MISCHA AUER — WENDIE BARRIE in

"PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE"

\$\$\$-Come Early-\$\$\$

Theatre Man Is In Arcadia Now

DeWitt VanDerlip, former owner of the Torrance theatre while visiting friends here last Friday revealed that he has purchased a theatre in Arcadia and intends erecting another showplace there in the near future. When the new theatre is ready he will close the present one and concentrate on bringing the finest in screen entertainment to the ultra-modern show center.

Japanese Increasing in British Columbia

VICTORIA, B. C. (U.P.)—The Japanese population of British Columbia is increasing at the rate of about 700 a year and the Nipponese now outnumber the Chinese, who are decreasing by about 1,000 a year, according to an analysis of the Oriental problem.

No. 1 Technocrat Explains Pasadena, Cal. (U.P.)—Howard Scott, Technocrat No. 1, explains why the public cannot grasp technocracy: "It's like Einstein's theory of relativity, only more so."

Who's Not Going to the Orange Show?



With cuties like Dorothy Short doing setting up exercises on a box of oranges and passing out bits of the golden fruit, everybody will be headed for the best National Orange Show in San Bernardino's history. The big spectacle runs from March 17th to 27th.

Old New York West Film Locale

Little Old New York in the gay nineties and the naughty 1900's is the time and place of Mae West's new comedy of politics, police, palookas and gas-lit palaces "Every Day's a Holiday," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

It's the New York of "Diamond Jim" Brady, of Rector's, Delmonico's, Churchill's and Pabst's through which Miss West swings her curvaceous way, aided and abetted by a splendid cast of players which includes Edmund Lowe, Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger, Walter Catlett, Lloyd Nolan, Herman Bing, Chester Conklin and many others.

The story concerns one Peaches O'Day, played by Miss West, who is wanted by the police for selling the Brooklyn Bridge, and by Catlett, a producer, to star in a new production. Since it is impossible to take care of either without stepping on the toes of the other, Miss West puts on a black wig and a French accent and becomes "Mlle. Fifi," and knocks New York for a couple of jumps.

Twined in this story is a better-government episode, a New York's Eve celebration in Rector's famous restaurant, banquet cars, cabriolets, cars of the get-out-and-get-under period, helmeted cops, handkerchief moustaches, horse cars, pug dogs, Turkish "dons," moustache cups and barber shop quartettes—in short the New York in which Miss West skyrocketed to fame in "She Done Him Wrong."

George Rector, who managed the famous Rector's Restaurant, has a part in the picture. The story is an original written by Miss West herself.

"Penitentiary" Full of Action

The season's most powerful blast of thrills comes to light in Columbia's "Penitentiary," with Jean Parker falling in love with a young convict, John Howard; Walter Connolly as a warden who decides to obtain freedom for one of his charges even if it blasts his own ambitions, and with John Howard throwing away his chance for release when it means violating the code of his fellow prisoners.

This picture, which steers happily between sentimentality and melodramatic violence, opens Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Howard plays a youth who is a victim of circumstances. With no criminal tendencies, he is breaking under the severe punishment meted out to him for an accidental killing.

Connolly, who as district attorney brought about his conviction, moves up the political ladder to the post of warden. To save the boy's health, he makes him his chauffeur. In this job Howard is thrown into contact with the warden's daughter, Jean Parker, and is inspired to a new interest in life and a future formerly tinged with despair.

A. H. T. A. 76 Years Old
STRAWBERRY POINT, Ia. (U.P.)—The Strawberry Point Anti-Horse Theft Association held its annual meeting here recently, discovered that it had been in existence 76 years, that a horse never has been stolen from one of its members.

MAE'S A BRUNETTE NOW!



Beautiful Mae West is a blonde and a brunette in "Every Day's a Holiday," her new comedy opening tonight at the Torrance theatre. Here you see her as both. Which do you prefer.

RADIANT SONJA IN NEW HIT



More dazzling than sunshine on ice, Sonja Henie is thrilling as never before in "Happy Landings," (with Don Ameche co-starring) that opens next Wednesday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—Excitement at making a "fixed match" look like the real thing have nothing on Errol Flynn and Basil Rathbone when those actors mix at swordplay.

These two crossed their swords for the first time in the battle sequences for "Captain Blood" a few years ago. Recently they fought again in "The Adventures of Robin Hood," putting on a battle that left both bruised and worn.

In each case the outcome of the battle was predestined to be a victory for Flynn, the hero. But in neither case would it have been good movie technique to allow the triumph to be a mere pushover.

Despite the fact that the spectator was aware the hero must win, the battle in "Robin Hood" had even the stage hands interested, no mean achievement.

For the duellists were experienced opponents, having practiced for weeks under the principals.

He Fights With Awnings and Gets 10-Day Term

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Charles Still, 42, Atlantic City, N. J., was sentenced to 10 days in the House of Correction for fighting with an awning.

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Orange Show to Open March 17; No Flood Loss

The 28th annual National Orange Show will open March 17 in San Bernardino as scheduled, in spite of the March 2 flood which brought untold damage to that area.

Although directly in the path of the Cajon cloudburst which brought San Bernardino's most disastrous flood, the \$250,000 Orange Show building was saved by the heroic work of the 100 or men engaged in getting the vast plant ready for the 1938 opening. They completed a four-foot sand bag barrier just as the torrential waters were about to inundate the structure. No water got inside, damage being confined to landscaping. There is ample time to repair this before March 17.

The huge Orange Show building provided a haven for scores of flood victims. Refugees suffering from shock and exposure were provided warm clothing, Robert Olsen, restaurant concessionaire, and the show management provided hot food for the marooned crowd.

Double Features at the Lomita

Vivacious Carole Lombard, cinematic sensation of the movie world, appears at the Lomita theatre beginning tonight with Fred MacMurray and John Barrymore in "True Confession," another laughing sensation. On the same program, by way of decided contrast, Edward G. Robinson will be seen in "The Last Gangster."

Opening Sunday, for three days, with continuous show Sunday beginning at 2 p. m., another big Jane Withers' hit, "Checkers," and Allen and a host of celebrities appear in "Damsel in Distress."

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"Happy Landings"

ALSO

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