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**GIRL SHOWS RETURN**... New songs and streamlined vaudeville are featured in Will Morrissey's "Big Show" with a cast of more than 100 beautiful singing and dancing girls in the flesh, along with America's leading comedians now showing at the Criterion theatre in Los Angeles at popular prices. Pictured is Edith Davis, premiere dancer in the show.

Burnt Pipe Aves Filippinos BAGUIO, P. I. (U.P.)—When a small underground water pipe sprung a leak, the escaping water spurted from between sidewalk cracks on Legarda street. Religious-minded residents believed it a miracle, lighted candles, knelt in the street and prayed.

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## ARTIE SHAW COMING TO PALOMAR

Answering requests from thousands of Southern California dancers, Artie Shaw and his orchestra, hailed by critics from coast-to-coast as "the band of the year," will make their initial appearance in Los Angeles at the Palomar, Wednesday evening, April 19.

Shaw has scored to international fame in the short space of two years with his unique swing-style, and is perhaps best known for his arrangement of the Cole Porter song, "Begin the Beguine," which sold more copies in record form than any other popular tune during the past year.

Helen Forrest, swingstress, and Tony Pastor, rhythm stylist, will appear as featured vocalists with Shaw, whose Palomar engagement will follow close of George Olsen's successful six weeks' stay.

## 'Gunga Din' at Gardena Theatre

Through the Orient, land of mystery, strange beliefs, warlike factions and sects, romance and tragedy walk hand in hand. Ample reflection of this fact is found in the bizarre, exciting incidents that make up the plot of "Gunga Din," adapted from Rudyard Kipling's poem, now showing at the Gardena theatre.

The story treats of adventures of a water carrier, or bharti for a British regiment in India; and his three soldier chums. Kipling immortalized Gunga Din, when he made the humble bharti's name ring throughout the civilized world with verses written as in words of flame.

What the poet did for the once despised bharti, in his ballad masterpiece has been emphasized four-fold by the screen. "Gunga Din" is its film version.

Starring are Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Sam Jaffe plays Gunga Din.

## Hawthorne Troupe Gives Program at WALTERA

Dances, songs, instrumental numbers and recitations provided a variety program that was greatly enjoyed by a large number of Torranceans and visitors to the community last Friday night. The entertainment was sponsored by the active WALTERA Promotional and Entertainment Guild with Joel Hagberg as master-of-ceremonies.

Following the stage program, two hours of dancing completed the festive evening under direction of Chic Crowther. With Miss Zenith Gerkins directing and one of her pupils, Master Leland Nichols, serving as a junior master-of-ceremonies, the program was presented by 15 pupils of the Gerkins School of Dancing in Hawthorne.

## Japanese to Present Gardena Program

Residents of Torrance and vicinity are cordially invited to attend "Japanese Night" at the Gardena Art Exhibit which will be held at Gardena high school tomorrow (Friday) night starting at 7 o'clock. Professor Ken Nakazawa of U. S. C. will be the principal speaker and those attending may view the Boys' Festival doll display and flower arrangements.

## TORRANCE THEATRE

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**PRINCESS SHIRLEY**... Here she is, the darling of the world's screens; Shirley Temple, who co-stars with Richard Greene in her first Technicolor picture, "The Little Princess." It opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre and the companion feature will be "The Great Man Votes" with John Barrymore.



**TRAVELING TRIO**... Roland Young, Mr. Atlas and Constance Bennett prior to their trip to the Riviera in "Topper Takes a Trip," the new comedy which starts next Wednesday night at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, plan some delightful antics.

## Around Hollywood Film Lots

**HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)**—Few a more grand opera stars have been successful in motion pictures, but there is no reason why a motion picture player should not enter the field of grand opera, says Tito Guizar, Latin American screen, radio and recording star.

And as a result, Guizar is conferring with Gaetano Merola, operatic conductor to arrange for his appearance in the forthcoming season with the San Francisco Grand Opera Company.

While such grand opera stars as Grace Moore, Gladys Swarthout, Lily Pons and Lawrence Tibbett were forsaking grand opera to try the screen, but never with any lasting success as measured by the boxoffice, Tito Guizar was building up a huge following in Latin-speaking countries as well as in America.

Guizar won a large following in Latin-America by appearing in a series of musical short subjects which were followed by his playing the lead in the musical film "Argentina" and then his appearance in "The Big Broadcast of 1938."

Interestingly enough, his real name is Frederico Arthur Guizar, but he adopted the name of Tito

one day after hearing Tito Schipa sing. "I will take that name," he told his wife, and pray that some day maybe I can sing like that."

Since then, Tito Guizar has become the favorite puppet of Schipa who predicted a brilliant career for his young protégé, perhaps even greater than Schipa's own career.

Born in Mexico City, Guizar is of French-Italian descent. He studied in Europe under the famous Italian baritone, Amato and made his debut with the Chicago Opera Company in "Manon." He later turned from classical to popular music and won a wide reputation on the radio.

If he wins the opera role, Guizar intends to alternate between the operatic stage and the screen.

The Herald—50c for three months.

**"LITTLE PRINCESS"**  
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## Gardena Theatre

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LADIES' MATINEE WED. APRIL 19, 2 P. M.

## Laughton Comedy at The Lomita

The latest Charles Laughton production, "The Beachcomber," will have its first run in this district at the Lomita theatre starting tonight. Rated already as one of the 10 best pictures of 1939, this superlative comedy of South Seas life (filmed by a British company near Cannes, France), depicts the famed English actor in the featured role and his wife, Elsa Lanchester, in the main supporting lead.

Laughton is seen as a derelict disturbance to the newly-arrived missionary and his sister (Lanchester) on a Dutch East Indies island. His "regeneration" by the vigorous woman forms the main theme of the intriguing production.

On the same program will be seen Brian Donlevy and Lynn Bari in "Sharpsshooters," a fast-moving thriller.

## Junior Band to Give Concert Here April 28

A program of band music and solo numbers will be given by the well-known Compton Junior band, under the auspices of the Fern Street school P.T.A., at the high school assembly hall Friday night, April 28.

The band, composed of 40 talented boy and girl musicians ranging in age from seven to 15 years, will appear in new uniforms. Tickets will be sold for 20 and 10 cents.

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