Torrance Boy Appears in L. A. Stage Show

One of the members of the cast of the Fanchon and Marco tabloid production of "Irene," tuneful musical comedy, staged during the week at a Los Angeles theatre was Darrell Condley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Condley of 1528 Marcelina street. The show had a cast of 150, of whom Darrell was one of 12 principals.

CLOTHES ARE ROBBED

Alan Hartman of Los Angeles reported to local police Saturday that $5 had been stolen from his clothes locked in his car at Torrance beach. The glass in the right front door had been broken to unlock the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huus of Northwood, Iowa, were guests last week at the **W. A. Beecher** home.

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ROMANCE OF OLDEN DAYS . . . Nelson Eddy and Jeannette MacDonald are co-starred again in a tender romance of the 17th Century, "New Moon," a vivid, thriller-triller opening Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Queen and King of Freckles

"Champeens" of freckledom are "Queen" Barbara Nielson, 10, and "King" Arthur Steiner, 12. They won titles at North Hollywood Playground from 55 contestants.

Secret To Seeing in Dark Revealed To Be Cod Liver Oil's Vitamin A

TUCSON, Ariz. (U.P.)—A new use has been found here for cod liver oil—drink it and you can see at night like a cat.

At least that is the result of experiments of Dr. Margaret Cammak Smith, nutrition chemist of the University of Arizona, in attempting to cure "night blindness," a peculiar condition that develops in the eye from a lack of regeneration of "pigment purple," a vitamin A substance.

The blindness can be corrected in children by use of cod liver oil, Dr. Smith said.

Conducting a test of 127 undernourished children here for 10 weeks and many others during the past year, Dr. Smith said she had successfully corrected night blindness by daily doses of the oil.

The test also had its reverberations in the laboratories which furnished the cod liver oil, Dr. Smith reported. The children liked the natural kind better than the highly refined, odorless type which has been developed at the laboratory.

Dr. Smith started out to prove whether a lack or vitamin A in Mexican families of the low wage bracket was reflected in the children's vision, growth, susceptibility to disease, especially of the respiratory tract, and breaks in health, such as tuberculosis.

The answer to all these questions was "yes," Dr. Smith said.

Despite its importance, the experiment was very simple to perform. Dr. Smith, with a biophotometer at hand, placed each child in a dark room until all the "visual purple" should have regenerated in the eye. Then a bright light was flashed in the child's eyes for three minutes. Then the child was placed in a dark room for the regeneration of the "visual purple" and its rate of regeneration tested.

Dr. Smith found that when she took over the 127 children, 30 percent had a normal eye, 13 percent were borderline cases and 57 percent were subnormal. Weight apparently had nothing to do with it, as only 11 percent were underweight.

After the 10 weeks of the cod liver oil, another test was made. Two-thirds of them reached normal night vision and the other third had improved.

In a group not receiving the cod liver oil, Dr. Smith said no improvement was noted.

County Planning Group to Meet at Riviera Club

The August meeting of the Planning Congress of Los Angeles County will be held Saturday at 12:30 o'clock p. m. in the Hollywood Riviera Beach clubhouse.

Gordon Whitnall will speak on "Financing Major Public Improvements Through the Medium of Extended Eminent Domain."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tavan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tavan, Jr., (Betty McIntyre) of Ventura were visitors at Santa Barbara Monday.

'Deacon' Story Fits Bob Burns

Bob Burns and his famous bazooka are back on the screen again in the new Universal comedy, "Alias the Deacon," which opens Sunday at the Lomita theatre.

The homely philosophy and the stories of his kinfolk that have made Burns unique among screen comedians are used to full advantage in his current role, which finds him as a carnival card sharp who uses his wiles to benefit a group of deserving people.

Mischa Auer portrays a featured part that is likewise typical of his own brand of volatile humor, and with Burns he creates comedy situations that set a new high on the screen. Supplying the romantic interest in "Alias the Deacon" are Dennis O'Keefe and Peggy Moran.

Glamorous Grace Moore Coming to Hollywood Bowl on August 13

Grace Moore, glamorous singing star of grand opera, radio and screen comes to Hollywood as a soloist Tuesday night August 13 as one of the brilliant features of the 1940 Symphonies Under the Stars season.

American born artist who has reached the heights of stardom from a humble beginning as choir singer, Miss Moore has been decorated by foreign governments, has won fame in grand opera performances and has been featured in motion pictures. She has not appeared in Hollywood Bowl for several seasons.

For her concert in the bowl which will be conducted by Richard Hageman, well-known composer, she will sing the aria from Charpentiers "Louise" which has won her special fame. Hageman will conduct excerpts from his own work "Caponsacchi" and works by Lalo, Berlioz and Liszt.

Returning for his second bowl visit of the season, Jose Iturbi pianist-conductor, will appear in his dual capacity of soloist and conductor Aug. 15. He will play Grieg's piano concerto, conducting from the keyboard, and the Hungarian Fantasy by Liszt.

Of much importance to lovers of symphony music is the western debut of George Szell, Czech composer-conductor, Aug. 16. He succeeded John Barbirolli as conductor of the Scottish Symphony and has divided his time between it and the symphony in the Hague, Holland.

CLOSE SHAVE! . . . Bob Burns apparently lacks confidence in Mischa Auer's ability as a barber in this scene from "Alias the Deacon" which opens Sunday at the Lomita theatre.

Quiz Contests for Kids Begin at City Park

Starting Saturday morning, August 10, at the regular 10 o'clock amateur show and continuing each Saturday thereafter, part of the city recreation program at the city park will be devoted to a question and answer contest for youngsters.

On the first Saturday the queries will be exclusively on California—its history, geography, products, animals and so on. Children are invited to submit questions and answers to be used on this program.

Prizes will be awarded for the best sets of questions submitted each Friday not later than 5 p. m. to Mrs. Annie Wilson at the city park. Prizes and awards will also be given children correctly answering questions given them on the stage.

HAS 3 NO-HITTERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (U.P.)—Thirteen-year-old Bob Danielson, whose father is a catching veteran of the old Minneapolis-Anoka league, has pitched three consecutive no-hit games this season.

ALWAYS KISS AND MAKE UP . . . No matter what heart troubles Mickey Rooney gets into in the escapades of the popular Hardy Family, he always comes back to his first sweetheart, Ann Rutherford, when the storm is over. Here they are seen in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" which opens Sunday at the Grand theatre.

Torrance Frolic Plans Indicate Gay Celebration

Having advanced plans for the Factory Frolic parade on Sept. 28 to a point where that event of the three-day Torrance celebration begins to look like a major highlight of the third annual frolic, the committee in charge is now turning its attention to other details of the big event.

Under direction of M. G. "Curley" Brumley, the parade will feature music, horses and floats. Three bands have definitely accepted invitations to march in the procession—the Inglewood Boys', San Pedro Boys' and the Torrance Municipal bands—and as many more are expected to be signed up within a week or so. One of these is the Scottish Bagpipe band, sponsored by the Palos Verdes Canadian Legion post, which may also send its drum and bugle corps here.

The committee is still in quest of a local organization which will sponsor a public barbecue here Saturday, Sept. 28. About 350 are to be fed at the expense of the Frolic — bandsmen, riders and special guests of the day—and the barbecue is to be opened to the public if the arrangements can be made.

Dances Every Night

Local industries and business firms are generously assisting the Frolic by substantial donations and offers to enter floats. Other Frolic features reported at a meeting of the committee headed by Chairman L. J. Gilmeister, are:

There will be dances by exceptionally good orchestras — one may be a hill-billy band of national reputation for one evening —all three nights of the community-wide celebration;

Unable to secure rental of roller skates, the committee decided to abandon that event on the program and very likely the large platform which was used for special events and open air dancing last year across from the Civic Auditorium will not be laid down;

Few Concessions Left

Various contests and special events for children are being worked out by George Moore, chairman in charge of that phase of the Frolic, who plans the award of merchandise prizes to winners;

The Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show will again be a highlight of the Frolic. Location of this exhibit has not been decided as yet;

Walteria will enter a float in the Sept parade—the Civic Organization of that community being already at work on a novel entry;

And the spaces for street concessions are going fast.

For the first time since the 3-cent gasoline tax has been in effect, California motorists paid more than $5,000,000 in State taxes during June.

CAR IS STRIPPED

While his car was parked in front of Brantley Calloway's's home at 1315 Cedar avenue between midnight and 4 a. m., last Saturday, someone took a complete set of rings, rims and hub caps from the machine, he reported to police.