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CODY AS A "HE-VAMP"

Lew Cody, champion villain of the silent drama, is seen as a regular he-vamp in "The Sign on the Door," starring Norma Talmadge in her sensationally successful screen vehicle, which will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19. The plot is replete with heart interest and highly dramatic situations, and it follows closely the original stage play by Channing Pollock.

Miss Hazel Simons of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. Joe Stone.

L. C. Miller of Gramercy avenue has beautified his home with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. H. A. Kemble entertained the Guild at her home on Cota avenue on Thursday. The next meeting on May 18 will be an all-day affair, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Prof. Barnette in Gardena.

TORRANCE NEWS

W. J. Hutslar is building a large chicken and rabbit house at his home on South Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson had as guest one day this week Doctor McDermott of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston were visitors at Glen Ivy Hot Springs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dart drove to Brent Canyon on Sunday.

Mr. Parin Johnson of Huntington Beach is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Denny.

A party of Royal Neighbors attended the California Camp in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mable Dorsey of Sacramento was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pottenger of Spurlin Court.

M. H. Tolson and Lester Schaefer were on an over Sunday fishing trip to Little Bear Lake and brought back some very fine trout.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels and daughter, Dorothy, of Los Angeles, passed the week end with Mrs. Geo. Greaves of Cota avenue.

The Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. J. R. Sach on Friday, May 12. All ladies interested in the church are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Charles N. Turner, Los Angeles, former resident of Torrance, has accepted a position in the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, corner of Sixth and Spring streets.

Ten girl friends of Mary Guyan had a very pleasant afternoon when on Saturday they surprised Miss Mary in honor of her thirteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Turner of Los Angeles and Mrs. Nannie Ryder of Columbus, Ohio, who arrived in Los Angeles Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Turner, called on Torrance friends Sunday on their way to San Pedro, where Mrs. Ryder was the guest of honor at a dinner on board the U. S. S. California.

Woman's Club

Torrance Woman's Club met at 1:30 Monday afternoon, May 8. After a short business session the club adjourned to go to Hermosa Beach, where, with the Redondo Beach Woman's Club, they were the guests of the Hermosa Woman's Club in a "get-together meeting" in the auditorium at the Pier avenue school. At the conclusion of the business session the president, Mrs. Francis E. Rice, welcomed the visiting clubs and hoped that the three clubs would become better acquainted, calling upon Mrs. Stock, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, and Mrs. Gould of the Redondo Club to respond, which they did, telling how pleased they were to be there, and also expressing the hope of knowing each other better.

The club was then turned over to the chairman of the music committee and the following program was rendered:

Miss Rose, pianist, played a group of two solos, "Soaring," by Schuman, and "Carcoriene Fantastique," by Paderevski.

Mrs. Brounstein, a group of three soprano solos, "My Heart is a Lute," by Woodman; "The Little Gray Dove," by Saar, and "Mother o' Mine," by Kramer.

Miss Moise, violinist, played "Chant Negre," by Kramer, and "From the Conchraque," by Gardner.

Miss Rose played another group of three solos, "Arabesque," by Debussy; "Lubestraum," No. 3 Litz, and "Concert Etude," by McDowell, and for an encore played "Dancing Doll."

Mrs. Brounstein the nsang Cadman's "Welcome Sweet Wind" and Brahe's "I Passed By Your Win"

Miss Morse then played "Song of India," Rimsky-Korsakoff; "Spanish Dance," Granados-Kreisler; and Kreisler's "Liesbesfrend."

Miss Morse was accompanied by Miss Boyes.

This concluded the program, and all present adjourned to an adjoining room, where tea and wafers were served and a social hour spent.

Those attending from Torrance were Mrs. Stock, Mrs. Ottley, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Letha Miller, Mrs. Sach, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, Mrs. Frank Steinhilber, Mrs. Shriner, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Hastie, Mrs. Curtiss, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Milburn and Miss Lucille Stock.

Mrs. H. R. Woodington of Montebello was entertained by Mrs. W. W. Woodington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Schmidt, mother of Mrs. Charles Stock, is visiting in Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Muder were guests of Montebello friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Ralph Satehel and Frank Raour had an enjoyable fishing trip up the San Gabriel Canyon one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock are looking forward to visit from friends who are leaving their home in St. Louis about the middle of this month.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Young of Cato avenue, a ten-pound boy. Mrs. Young and Forrest Joseph, Jr., are in hospital at Fullerton.

The Guild of the Central Church gave a banquet on Thursday evening for the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Southern District.

James Jones has left the Union Tool Company, with whom he has been employed for some time, and is in the insurance business with L. V. Babcock.

Mrs. Isabelle Henderson of the Torrance Library is taking a vacation and Miss Betsy Byrnes is acting as librarian during Mrs. Henderson's absence.

Recent guests of Mrs. Joe Stone were Mrs. W. J. Morgan of Keystone and her aunt, Mrs. Thomas of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Wade of Buffalo, New York, who is an aunt of Mr. Wade.

There will not be a service of the Episcopal church next Sunday evening, May 14, as Rev. T. P. Swift will make an address at the American Legion Mothers' Day celebration.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. P. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph George and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peeble, Mr. and Mrs. James L. King and Harold King motored to Laguna Beach Sunday.

Mrs. James H. Milburn enjoyed renewing acquaintances with a number of friends from Stockton when she attended the State Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

After two weeks spent at Stockton, E. A. Thompson of Andreo avenue is home again. He says he is glad to get back, as in his opinion there is no place quite so nice as Torrance.

Ensign Edward Thompson of the battleship Arizona visited over Sunday with his uncle, E. A. Thompson, of Andreo avenue. The Arizona leaves this week for the east coast, where the ship will undergo repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pederson were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfield of Pomona and on the return trip visited their daughter in Placentia.

GREAT PRISON SCENE IN "BOOMERANG BILL"

A prison cell setting in "Boomerang Bill," a Paramount picture featuring Lionel Barrymore, which comes to the Torrance Theater next Tuesday, had to be rebuilt and strengthened before Mr. Barrymore could do what he considered justice to one of the most dramatic moments in the picture.

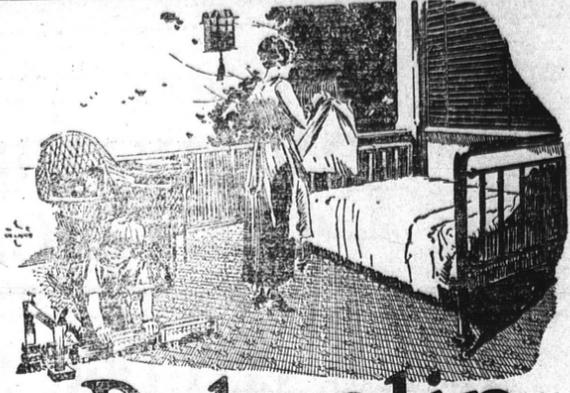
"Boomerang Bill" (Mr. Barrymore) goes to prison for bank robbery, having committed the crime to get money to save the life of the invalid mother of the girl he loves.

Later Bill receives a letter saying she is to be married and that this is the last she can write to him.

Something in Bill's mind seems to snap. Mr. Barrymore here rises to magnificent heights of artistry. He flings the lock on the floor, stamps on it, crushes the letter, tears his prison bed from its fastenings on the wall and then savagely attacks the cell door.

When Mr. Barrymore attempted this action the first time he smashed through the side of the setting. Thereupon the carpenters were put to work barricading the setting so that it could withstand the weight of the actor.

"Boomerang Bill" is based on the story of the same name by Jack Doyle, and was directed by Tom Terriss. Marguerite Marsh plays opposite Mr. Barrymore, and the supporting cast is adequate.



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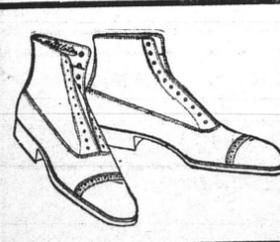
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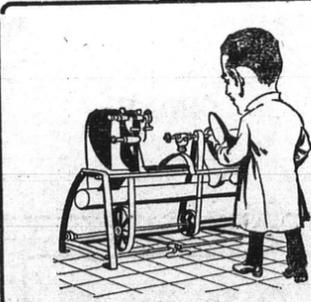


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