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KNIGHTHOOD FILM WITH MARION DAVIES WILL TOP OFF WEEK AT TORRANCE PICTURE HOUSE

Tom Meighan and Lila Lee in "The Ne'er Do Well," Alice Brady in "The Snow Bride," and Marion Davies in that great screen success, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." These three films will delight local audiences at the Torrance theatre next week.

And the week after that Doug Fairbanks will disport on the Torrance screen in his famous picture, "Robin Hood," to run three days, and to be followed by another three-day showing of "Circus Days," the Jackie Coogan feature.

Meighan Feature

Tom Meighan a football coach! He is seen in such a role in his latest Paramount starring vehicle, "The Ne'er Do Well," which will be shown next Sunday and Monday. At the opening of the picture Mr. Meighan is on the side lines at a football game between two of the foremost colleges in the country. A victory for his eleven is the signal for wild excitement. Pandemonium breaks loose, and Meighan and his men are carried from the field on willing shoulders.

That night the usual celebration in honor of victory is held in one of the cafes in town, and it is here that Mr. Meighan, in the role of Kirk Anthony, meets a certain strange man, and thereby hangs a tale. As a result of this meeting Kirk finds himself stranded in Panama without a cent. It is then that other things begin to happen, and in rapid succession.

Filmed in Canada

Equipped with a complete radio outfit to keep in touch with the outside world, Alice Brady and a company of players went into the frozen fur country of Canada, 20 miles from a railroad, to make scenes for "The Snow Bride," a Paramount picture which will be on view here next Tuesday.

With a little fur post, Tem-Kip, on the shore of Lake Temiskaming, as headquarters, the picture company made scenes showing the trails of the north country, fur trapping, and the activities of the men who make their living by gathering the pelts of beaver, mink and otter. A complete French-Canadian village was built at the foot of a snow-covered mountain for the purposes of the story, and one of the sensational scenes to be filmed was a tremendous snow slide which buries the little town.

The Week's Hit

Those who like musical comedies or circuses will especially en-

joy the tournament scenes in the big Cosmopolitan production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a Paramount picture starring Marion Davies, which opens at the Torrance theatre next Wednesday for a three days' run. Tiers of fancifully decorated boxes fluttering with flags and pennants and draped with garlands of roses, beautifully gowned women, court attendants, knights in armor, and court jesters make of this brilliant scene one of the most sparkling events imaginable. The glitter and the splendor of it all remind one alternately of a circus or musical comedy.

In the central box sit King Henry VIII and Queen Catherine, while Princess Mary Tudor leans over the railing, enraptured at the vision of the gallant Charles Brandon, clad in armor, as he stops his coal black horse directly in front of the royal party and bows low. Miss Davies plays the part of Princess Mary, and her charm was never set off to greater advantage than in the regal jeweled robes of the princess who was willing to forsake a throne for love.

Robert G. Vignola directed the impressive production. Lyn Harding plays King Henry VIII. He is one of England's foremost actors; and he has played the part over two hundred times on the legitimate stage. Theresa Conover Maxwell is cast as the queen. "When Knighthood Was in Flower" is one of the most elaborate screen productions ever made in this country. Three studios were used in the filming, and the costumes cost a small fortune.

What's that? Ain't no use to try; You would rather quit and die? Say, my friend, what's wrong with you?

Don't the skies still shine real blue? Don't you hear the birds that sing, Showering love o'er everything? What you need's a soul in tune With the world that's all abloom.

Quit your whining, lift your head. You aren't finished 'til you're dead. Sun still shines and flowers grow. And the cool and soft winds blow Blessings 'round you everywhere. Yours to have and rightly share. When you smile and face the light All the world will seem more bright.

HARRY GAMBICHLER.

NOTICE OF AWARD

Notice is hereby given that: The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance did in open session, on the 21st day of August, 1923, publicly open, examine and declare all sealed proposals on bids for doing certain street work in said city, under and in pursuance of the Improvement Act of 1911, the names of the Streets and Avenues proposed to be improved and the location and character of said proposed work being described in Resolution of Intention No. 129 of said Board of Trustees adopted July 17th, 1923, which Resolution of Intention is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars.

The said Board of Trustees did thereupon reject all of said proposals on bids except the next herein mentioned, and did award the contract for doing said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 11

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