



Amusements



One-Eyed Connolly Crashes Gate In "Be Yourself" Filming Set

A British wag who possesses a more than usual appreciation of American sports and sportsmen, recently told this one to Fannie Brice about a notorious follower of the tight game.

"When the King was deathly sick recently, one of his attending doctors, a Sir someone-or-other, opened his bag to administer a medicine when something popped out with startling suddenness. It was a very delicate situation for all concerned," sighed the Britisher.

"Till bite," said Miss Brice, "what popped out?"

"Why, One-Eyed Connolly," said the Briton.

This innocent libel on a notorious sports figure recalls to Miss Brice's mind the time when Connolly accomplished the most difficult feat of all to crash—the sound stages of a motion picture studio.

The star was working in the ring scene of "Be Yourself," the all-dialogue United Artists musical feature coming to the Fox Redondo theatre Friday and Saturday, when the celebrated Connolly popped out of a deserted camera booth and informed Thornton Freeland, director, that he wanted work as an extra.

"But how did you get here?" asked Freeland.

"Mister," said Connolly, with dignity, "if you knew how I got places, you'd be a millionaire."

"Be Yourself" is a story with the vivid background of the New York nightclubs and the prize-ring. Miss Brice sings several songs in the production and is aided by an

excellent cast composed of Robert Armstrong, Gertrude Astor, Harry Green, G. Pat Collins, Budd Pine and Jimmy Tolson, the fourteen-year-old "blues" singer.

The Sunday feature at the Fox Redondo is "Ladies of Leisure" starring Barbara Stanwyck, and is adapted from a David Belasco play. "Up the Congo" is one of the features in the big double bill at the Fox Redondo on Monday and Tuesday, which takes the audience over 3000 miles of African wilds.

Superlative entertainment is offered by "The Golden Calf," a Fox Movietone comedy with music, which also comes to the Fox Redondo Monday and Tuesday next week. Tunesful melodies, 100 beautiful dancers, and Jack Mulhall and Sue Carol are highlights in this romantic story laid in Greenwich Village.

RECORDER'S COURT

H. Haas, Ed Sayre and R. A. Matthews, all of Los Angeles, pleaded guilty on charges of distributing the peace and were fined \$25 each by Judge C. T. Rippey, Friday afternoon.

Matthews was also charged with possession of intoxicating liquor and was fined an additional \$50. The men were charged with creating a disturbance at the corner of Cravens and Redondo boulevards recently.

Richard Arlen New Role Gives Him Part Like In "Virginian"

Richard Arlen is seen as a swarthy, braggart and wholly lovable lover in his featured role in "The



RICHARD ARLEN in the Paramount Picture "The Light of Western Stars"

"Light of Western Stars," which opened at the Fox Granada Theatre in Wilmington last night for a three-day run which culminates Friday night. With a part closely resembling his inimitable role in "The Virginian," Arlen gives a great portrayal in this Zane Grey out-door action-romance. Mary Brian is the heroine of this thrilling and exciting story.

For that worn and tired out feeling, we recommend you see that incomparable comedian, Fannie Brice in "Be Yourself" which will show one day only, Saturday May 17th. The picture was a sensation in Los Angeles where it played the United Artists Theatre.

"The Ship from Shanghai" featuring Conrad Nagel and Kay Johnson, of "Dynamite" fame, will be the screen attraction Sunday only. The picture is probably the most colorful tale of the sea ever filmed and has been acted and photographed with such a degree of realism that when you leave the theatre you will walk out with the smell of salt water in your nostrils—how's that for realism? Carmel Myers, Holmes Herbert, Louis Wolfhelm and many others are in the supporting cast.

Harry Richman in "Puttin' on the Ritz" and "Slightly Scarlet" featuring Evelyn Brent and Clive Brook will be the two feature pictures offered Monday and Tuesday. Both pictures are highly entertaining.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell will be seen and heard Wednesday and Thursday in "High Society Blues."

Fox Movietone or Hearst Metro-tone News and selected comedies and short subjects are shown on every program. So—why not the Fox Granada in Wilmington?

Ad Brings Big Day at Opening of Poultry Market

Fred Covey, proprietor of Fred's Poultry Market, located at 1673 Cravens, did a very satisfactory business and attributes a great share of the opening day sales last Saturday, to the display advertisement that was published in the Torrance Herald under date of May 8th.

"I want to acknowledge to the Torrance Herald my great pleasure in the response received to my ad," said Mr. Covey.

This market is entering to fraternal orders and churches and other organizations, supplying poultry and rabbits for special dinners and banquets.

Winnie Lightner and Joe Brown Here For 5 Days In Sparkling Comedy Hit, "Hold Everything"

The most scintillating dialogue in the history of the talking picture is a feature of "Hold Everything," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which is coming to the Torrance theatre for five days, beginning Tuesday, May 20.

A portion of these sparkling lines was incorporated in the original stage play by D. E. Sylva and John McGowan, and the remainder was contributed by Robert Lord, who adapted the play for the motion picture screen.

The dialogue keeps the audience in a continual roar of laughter, and the librettist is given able assistance by the comedy talents of Joe E. Brown and Winnie Lightner, two of the funniest players of filmdom. As the two lovers who are continually flying at each other's throats, this great comedy team is a positive riot of merriment.

Other prominent parts in "Hold Everything" are played by Georges Gardener and Sally O'Neil, while supporting members of the cast include Edmund Breese, Dorothy Reicher, Jack Curtis and Bert Roach. Roy Del Ruth directed.

Celebrates Thirtieth Anniversary



Harvey S. Firestone

From one of the most meager beginnings in American industrial history, Harvey S. Firestone has built one of the world's greatest industrial giants. The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, which the famous rubber manufacturer founded in a tiny shop in Akron, is now celebrating its thirtieth anniversary.

From a tiny shop of boxlike proportions to one of the world's greatest manufacturing institutions, with its activities reaching around the world—such is the history of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, now celebrating its thirtieth anniversary. With one of the most meager beginnings ever known in American industrial life, Harvey S. Firestone has reared a structure of success that has long been hailed as one of the most brilliant achievements on record in American industry.

Possessed of vision, energy, ingenuity and courage such as claimed by few men, Harvey S. Firestone, the boy who left the farm to sell buggies, has taken rank as one of the greatest industrialists the world has ever known.

One dozen tires a day represented the original Firestone production. Mr. Firestone worked side by side with his few employees in manufacturing this production. With extensive expansion programs just completed at Akron, and at the great Western Firestone factory in Los Angeles, and increased facilities at the Firestone plants in Canada and England, the pro-

NOVELTIES PUT SPICE IN SHOW AT FOX PLAZA

One is always sure to find something new and novel in the way of entertainment and little stunts at the Fox Plaza. That is one of the reasons why this cozy classy little



Richard Arlen, Mary Brian in the Paramount Picture "The Light of Western Stars"

theatre is growing in popularity so rapidly.

The day preceding the showing of "Hell Harbor" last week the management gave away twelve beautifully bound expensive art books on this picture—to twelve lucky lady patrons—just a little unexpected idea that made a hit with the audience.

Sunday last, Mother's day—each and every lady patron, over five hundred in number, were complimented with a free carnation—symbolic of the day.

For the week starting Thursday, May 15th, one of the greatest line-ups of pictures is to be shown at the Plaza. For two days, Thursday and Friday, May 15th and 16th, the feature picture "Devil May Care" with Ramon Navarro is booked.

Then for Saturday only, one day, Hoot Gibson will be seen and heard in a fast-action western entitled "Mounted Stranger." In addition, of course, the usual Saturday bill of big-time Fanchon and Marco vaudeville acts will be presented on the stage.

Zane Grey's greatest masterpiece "The Light of Western Stars" that marvelous drama of the wide-open spaces will be the attraction for two days only, Sunday and Monday, May 18-19. On Monday—Double Bill night—in addition to "The Light of the Western Stars" a revival of the Dolores Del Rio triumph "Resurrection," a pictorialization of the great novel by Count Tolstoy, will be shown, and then for the two-day change Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20-21, Fannie Brice—the laugh provoker of international fame behind the footlights will be seen and heard in "Be Yourself." If you like to laugh, and who doesn't, be sure to see this show. Robert Armstrong and Harry Green add to the comedy and are excellent foils for Fannie.

Two Macks in Bowling Congress

Two Macks Electric bowling team is taking part in the big bowling congress at Davenport Recreation Buildings, Los Angeles, with a five-man team entered.

The team is made up of Tommy McNeil, Dale Merritt, R. Smith, W. Davis and F. Smith.

On Wednesday night Tommy was high man for his team with a score of 85, but Merritt topped him on single frames with 212. Team score was 2532.

More Tennis Players Wanted for Tournament

There is still room in the lists for tennis players, both men and women to take part in the night tennis tournament which is starting at the high school courts immediately.

Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday night. The lists are open to anyone in Torrance, and a number of enthusiasts have already signed up.

Contests will be in men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

All those who wish to play should see Principal George Clark at the high school at 7 p.m.

Slight Change For Water Main On 221st Street

There is little chance of the residents of 221st street between Harvard boulevard and Western avenue getting favorable action on their petition for installation of a water system unless they include some street work along with the request for water, according to an opinion given by City Engineer Jessup of Los Angeles last week.

The petition called for water only and the Bureau of Water Works and Supply cannot bid on the improvement as they have no way of financing the bonds, according to Jessup. It is doubtful if any contractor will bid on the job unless there is some street work included, according to the City Engineer, who recommended that cement curbs with concrete gutters be installed along with the water installation. His report was referred to the Public Works Committee of the Los Angeles City Council.

Butterflies Become Monsters



Photo of one of many novel kites which fill Hawaiian skies in May. Huge dragons vie with grotesque animals in spirited competition for numerous awards to children and grownups for original and imaginative flying toys. Oriental influence is manifest in many of the entries.

Electric Signal System Installed at High School

H. S. Wood, principal of the high school, received a letter from the Los Angeles school board last week announcing that the main

buildings will soon be equipped with electric clocks.

In addition to installing new electric clocks, the board plans to replace the present storage battery system with a system that will take the current from the power lines. The new system will operate all clocks and bells.

The project will cost approximately \$1,325.00.

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TONIGHT AND FRIDAY, MAY 15, 16

ZANE GREY'S

'Light of Western Stars'

with MARY BRIAN and RICHARD ARLEN

SATURDAY ONLY, MAY 17

Singing—Dancing—Laugh Hit

FANNIE BRICE

in

'Be Yourself'

SUNDAY ONLY, MAY 18

CONRAD NAGEL—KAY JOHNSON

(Stars of "Dynamite")

in

'A Ship From Shanghai'

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, May 19, 20 (2 Features)

'Puttin' On The Ritz'

with HARRY RICHMAN

Also

EVELYN BRENT—OLIVE BROOK

in

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FANNIE BRICE

in

'BE YOURSELF!'

with ROBERT ARMSTRONG and HARRY GREEN

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LAST SHOWING TODAY

JOAN CRAWFORD in

'MONTANA MOON'

All Talking

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 16-17

LORETTA YOUNG and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. in

'LOOSE ANKLES'

First National Vitaphone Production

All Talking

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 18-19

NOAH BEERY and ALEXANDER GRAY

in

'SONG OF THE FLAME'

All Talking

FIVE DAYS STARTING TUESDAY, MAY 20

Joe E. Brown and Winnie Lightner

in

'HOLD EVERYTHING'

A Warner Brothers Vitaphone Production in

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ALL TALKING and SINGING

FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 16-17

FANNIE BRICE in All Talking Musical Comedy

'Be Yourself'

with Robert Armstrong and Harry Green

Also—"Our Gang Comedy"

Fox Movietone News

SUNDAY ONLY, MAY 18

All Talking Drama of New York Night Life

'Ladies of Leisure'

with MARIE PREVOST and RALPH GLAVES

Also—Krazy Kat Cartoon

Metro-tone News

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 19-20

SPECIAL—BIG DOUBLE BILL

'HER GOLDEN CALF'

with Sue Carol and Jack Mulhall

Thrilling Talking Picture of Africa

Time of Performance—Metro-tone News, 7:00 p.m.; "Her Golden Calf," 9:15.

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