

# Amusements

## Man Sustains Serious Hurts in Odd Crash

Howard Strode, 345 West 93rd street, Los Angeles, received a bad skull fracture and possible internal injuries Tuesday night in a freak accident on Western avenue. The accident occurred near the Southern California Edison sub-station about 11 o'clock. Strode was brought to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

It is asserted that two cars parked along the roadside, while the driver of one was making some minor repairs, were struck by a third car which turned over in the middle of the street.

Strode who was standing between the parked cars, was crushed between them when the crash came.

Drivers of the parked cars gave their names and addresses as Philip Kaplin, 513 West 108th street, and Carl Benson, 837 West 78th street, Los Angeles. The driver of the third car gave his name as Bill Stone, 250 South Alexandria.

## Enticing and Much Wanted Films, Fox Plaza's Program

The feature which is scheduled Thursday and Friday, June 26th and 27th at the Fox Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, is one of unusual merit and has as its star none other than Lillian Gish who is ably supported by the ever popular Conrad Nagel, together with a cast of stellar promise. It is entitled "One Romantic Night." This is Miss Gish's first talking picture and she is even more of a hit than she was the days of his silent drama. This picture will be shown for two days only. On Thursday night the first showing of this picture, a number of contestants of the Fox Plaza Theatre Popularity Movie Contest are appearing in person. Thursday night will be known as Contestant's Night. It will give the patrons of the Plaza an opportunity to meet and greet those for whom they are voting. Many of the contestants are quite talented and will render number consisting of music, dancing, etc. It will be quite a gala affair. Come and applaud your favorites.

For Saturday, a bill of Fanchon and Marco vaudeville will appear on the stage of the Fox Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, as is the usual Saturday routine.

This Saturday, the Fanchon and Marco act, scheduled for the excellent, and the feature picture is the type of picture that seems most appealing in this territory. A rip-roaring Western, starring Hoot Gibson, entitled "Trailing Trouble." Of course there are a number of short subjects of quality on this program and the Saturday shows as you know, are continuous starting at 2:30 p.m.

For Sunday and Monday the management of the Fox Plaza Theatre has scheduled a picture regarding which numerous inquiries have been made. It is the all-talking drama of New York night life with Barbara Stanwyck, Lowell Sherman and Ralph Graves, entitled "Ladies of Leisure." It is zippy, peppy, jazzy and gay. In addition, to the usual short subjects consisting of news, cartoon, a song, comedy, etc., there is a Laurel and Hardy comedy which is considered their very best, entitled "Below Zero."

For Monday night, the revival picture will be Harold Lloyd in what is considered to be his greatest screen hit, "The Freshman." It is a college story crammed full of laughs from beginning to end.

Nancy Carroll—what magic in that name! It is a foregone conclusion that whenever Nancy Carroll is advertised, that crowded houses result. So it is suggested that you come early on Tuesday or Wednesday to see her in her very latest production "The Devil's Holiday."

For Thursday and the "Glorious Fourth," that red-headed personification of pep, Clara Bow, the "IT" girl will be seen, and heard in "True to the Navy." Shows on the Fourth of July will be continuous starting at 3 p.m.

The Fox Plaza Theatre Popularity Movie Contest is now in its third week and is growing daily in momentum. Votes are given with each admission ticket as follows: Children's tickets, two hundred votes; general admission, five hundred votes; loges, six hundred votes. Contestants are busy selling Scrip Books good at any West Coast Fox Theatre. These books sell at \$1.50 and are good for \$5.00 worth of admissions. With each of these books sold, the contestant receive twenty-five hundred votes. We list below the standing of the eighteen top liners as of last count:

## Attractive Fare at Redondo for Coming Week

In the exact spot where Black Bart and other early California outlaws actually perpetrated their deeds of daring, Paramount filmed its latest outdoor talking masterpiece, "The Border Legion." Zane Grey's popular and thrilling story of the West of gold-rush days. In the smashing action romance, which



RAMON NOVARRO and LOTTIE HOWELL in "IN GAY MADRID"

will show at the Fox Redondo theatre, Friday and Saturday, June 27, 28, audiences will see another took place back in the 1870's.

Expense was not spared in providing a realistic background, story and cast for Bebe Daniels' new Radio starring vehicle at the Fox Redondo theatre, Sunday only. The film is "Alias French Gals," adapted from the successful stage play by Howard Vailier, "The Cheatbox."

"Happy Days," the Fox Movietone all talking song romance will play at the Fox Redondo Monday and Tuesday, June 29 and July 1, starring Jim Corbett, ex-heavy weight champion, Ann Pennington, and others.

A Spanish setting was selected for the locale of Ramon Novarro's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking and singing picture, "In Gay Madrid," which will play at the Fox Redondo, July 2 and 3.

It is said the production has been handsomely fitted both as regards settings and costumes. Musical attractions include six songs sung by Novarro and a male chorus of fifty trained voices.

Information is that "The Florodora Girl" depicts the adventures and the romance of one of the members of the "Florodora Sextette" which was the sensation of twenty years ago. This levy of beauties has held more romantic interest than any group of chorus girls in the history of the theatre. It is said on well substantiated authority that all six of these girls married millionaires.

The days when "Florodora" was the sensation of Broadway and its sextette of beauties the toast of the town will furnish the picturesque atmosphere of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which is reported to be replete with old New-Yorkiana, including the sidewalk-sweeping costumer, the turtles and tightly-laced waists, the old hansom cabs and horse cars, a reproduction of an old-fashioned Broadway street scene and Columbia and a host of other details which have long since faded in the face of the modern skyscraper era. Several of the scenes were filmed in Technicolor.

## "Florodora Girl" Comes To Torrance

Romance of Member of Famous Sextette is Theme of Marion Davies New Picture

Marion Davies' newest all-talking picture, "The Florodora Girl," a story of the Gay Nineties, will be shown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Torrance theatre.

An imposing cast was selected for this picture, including Lawrence Gray, who played opposite Miss Davies in "Marianne"; Walter Catlett, the stage comedian, recently seen in "Rio Rita" and "George White's Scandals"; Louis John Bartels, star of "The Show Off"; Sam Hardy, Nance O'Neil, Rex Cline, Vivian Oakland, Ted Protry and Claude Allister and a large group of minor players.

The story was written by Gene Markey with additional dialogue by Ralph Spence, Al Rosenberg and Robert Hopkins. Harry Beaumont directed. Songs heard in the picture include a reprise of many familiar old popular tunes rendered by a chorus. Lawrence Gray sings the theme number called "My Kind of Man," which was written by Herbert Stothart, Clifford Grey and Andy Rice.

## Dancing Pupils in Review at Fox Granada

The Fox Granada Theatre in Wilmington will surely be the rendez-vous for movie fans of the harbor district this coming week because of the scintillating array of attractions scheduled to be shown.

Friday and Saturday Warner Baxter in "The Arizona Kid" will be shown while on the stage Mrs. Anna L. Richards well known Wilmington dancing teacher will present



WESTERN ROMEO

Warner Baxter in "The Arizona Kid," a great outdoor romance on Movietone.

sent one hundred of her pupils in a colorful revue. This revue alone will be worth the price of admission and when you add to it a scintillating picture like "The Arizona Kid" you are assured of an enjoyable evening.

Sunday only "The Return of Dr. Fu Manchu" comes with Warner Oland, Jean Arthur and Neil Hamilton. This picture is a sequel to "The Adventures of Dr. Fu Manchu" and is an exciting tale of oriental intrigue and sinister mystery. Those who "know" say that you should see this picture.

Monday and Tuesday a double feature program will be shown consisting of that famous comedy team George Sidney and Charlie Murray in "Around the Corner," "Songs of the Caballero" featuring Ken Maynard is the other attraction and what an attraction—thrills galore and with plenty of comedy.

Ship ahoy! Clara Bow, the Navy's sweetheart, will be here Wednesday and Thursday in her very latest production "True to the Navy," in which she receives excellent support from Harry Green and Friedrich March. Clara Bow, as you know, can always be depended upon to give you lively and peppy entertainment and "True to the Navy" is no exception.

Fox Movietone News or Hearst's Metrophone News as well as comedies are shown with every program.

RENO, (UP)—After a hard day's work, Ernest C. Williams lay down and went to sleep. Lucy, his wife, lit matches and applied them to various parts of hubby's anatomy. Ernest sued for divorce and got it.

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FRI. & SAT.—JUNE 27-28  
On the Stage  
RICHARDS-MARTIN DANCERS  
—  
WARNER BAXTER  
—  
"ARIZONA KID"

SUNDAY—JUNE 29  
WARNER OLAND  
—  
"THE RETURN OF DR. FU MANCHU"

MON. & TUES.—June 30-July 1  
GEORGE SIDNEY and CHARLIE MURRAY in  
"AROUND THE CORNER"  
—Also—  
KEN MAYNARD in  
"SONGS OF THE CABALLERO"

WED. & THURS.—JULY 2-3  
CLARA BOW  
—  
"TRUE TO THE NAVY"

**FOX PLAZA**  
HAWTHORNE—No Better Sound Anywhere—"IT'S PERFECT"

Thurs-Friday  
JUNE 26-27

LILLIAN GISH and CONRAD NAGEL in  
"ONE ROMANTIC NIGHT"  
Also a Mack Sennett Comedy "SUGAR PLUM PAPA"  
Latest Movietone News

Rootin' Tootin' Hootin' HERE IN ANOTHER THRILLER  
See it for a fast-action feat

AND  
5 ACTS FANCHON-MARCO  
**Vaudeville**  
Continuous Show Starts 2:30

Sunday-Monday  
JUNE 29-30

THE PICTURE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR  
Zippy Betty  
LADIES OF LEISURE  
ALL TALKING EXPOSE OF NEW YORK CITY LIFE  
Continuous Show Sunday  
Mon. "Revival" Harold Lloyd in "THE FRESHMAN"

Tues.-Wednes.  
JULY 1-2

Nancy Carroll  
You've always liked her—  
She'll be a revelation to you in  
"THE DEVIL'S HOLIDAY"  
Written and directed by Edmund Goulding, who made "The Trespasser"  
Also in the cast—Phillips Holmes, Hobart Bosworth, James Kirkwood

**TORRANCE THEATRE**  
LAST SHOWING TODAY  
WARNER BAXTER in  
"THE ARIZONA KID"  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 27-28  
EDMUND LOWE in  
"BORN RECKLESS"  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 29-30  
RUTH CHATTERTON in  
"THE LADY OF SCANDAL"  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,  
JULY 1-2-3  
MARION DAVIES in  
"THE FLORODORA GIRL"  
Musical Romance

**FOX REDONDO**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
JUNE 27-28  
RICHARD ARLEN with JACK HOLT in Zane Grey's All-Outdoors and Action  
"The Border Legion"  
Talking Comedy—Travelogue—Sound News

SUNDAY ONLY,  
JUNE 29  
BEBE DANIELS and BEN LYON in  
"Alias French Gertie"  
Just Imagine "Bebé" As A Lady Raffle! Comedy—Melody Act—Metrophone News

MONDAY & TUESDAY,  
JUNE 30-JULY 1  
NOTHING LIKE IT EVER BEFORE!  
"Happy Days"  
With Everybody Worth While from  
JANET GAYNOR to WILL ROGERS  
"Western Knights"  
Metrophone News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,  
JULY 2-3  
The Star of "Devil May Care" Comes Again in a Tameful Romance of Old Spain  
RAMON NOVARRO in  
"In Gay Madrid"  
Added Attractions

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
JULY 4-5  
JACK OAKIE in Octavus Roy Cohen's  
"The Social Lion"  
Here's "the guy with a grin" in the gayest tale of laughs you've ever had!  
Other Attractions Continuous Shows!

STARTS  
JULY 7TH  
"The Rogue Song"  
Always FIRST—with the BEST!

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Grand Summer Opening  
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SPECIAL FREE ATTRACTIONS  
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Bath House—Open Weekdays 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.,  
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"Molly Magdalene," new comedy drama in three acts by Crane Wilbur, will play at the Fox Hermosa theatre, June 27-28-29, prior to opening the following Monday night at the Mayan, Los Angeles, under the direction of Al Rosen, well known film players manager. This will mark his debut as a producer, and a brilliant assemblage of stage and screen stars will attend the premiere in Hermosa.

The story of "Molly Magdalene" reveals the adventures of a burlesque troupe which lands on a middle western farm as the result of a train accident. The contrast of the yokels with the Broadway show troupers develops an amusing plot, replete with sex appeal and love interest.

Prominent in the cast will be Wynne Gibson, star of Jim Tully's "Jarnegat" and other New York hits; Georges Renavant, Crane Wilbur, Dorothy Silla, Cornelius Keefe, Hedwiga Reicher, Frank Egan, George F. Hayes, Frank Curran, Theodore Adams, and Ethan Allen. Crane Wilbur is staging the show.

**Molly Magdalene, Stage Play Opens Friday at Hermosa**

Boy Scouts were awarded badges last Friday evening at a rally of the Gardena Valley, Lomita and Torrance troops held at the Torrance elementary school. Ellis P. Moore, Jr., district scout commissioner, was in charge of the rally and the presentation of awards.

Robert Wertz, Tom H. Ulrich, Raymond Spoeher and B. Edwin were awarded tenderfoot badges; Herbert Luck was presented the second class badge, and Tom Smith the first class badge. Merit badges were awarded to the following: George Bradford, four badges; Kenneth Pess, 2; Laverne Jones, 2; and Carl Pakman, 2. George Bradford received the life badge, which is the next highest rank to an Eagle scout. The above winners are all members of Troop No. 4 of which Frank Steinhilber is scoutmaster.

**Scout Troops Hold Rally Here**

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You Chew Like Gum  
No Taste But the Mint

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in  
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Invigorating Filtered SEA WATER  
Heated to the Right Temperature  
Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Attraction Extraordinary!!!  
Commencing Friday, June 27  
3 DAYS  
AL ROSEN PRESENTS  
"MOLLY MAGDALENE"  
A Modern Drama in Three Intimate Acts  
By CRANE WILBUR  
A FLAMING CHALLENGE TO EVERY WOMAN  
The Players Include:  
CRANE WILBUR, WYNNE GIBSON, GEORGES RENAVANT, HEDWIGA REICHER, CORNELIUS KEEFE and a Distinguished Supporting Cast  
(This attraction opens at the Mayan, Los Angeles, AFTER it plays here!) Reservations one week in advance.  
Nights only, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00