



# Amusement Parks



## Gaynor and Farrell Among 100 Entertainers in "Happy Days"

Lavish settings, gorgeous costumes, colorful ensembles, beautiful girls, spectacular stunts, bewildering surprises, new music and catchy songs, side-splitting jokes; all these, and more, are promised in "Happy Days," Fox Movietone all star, all talking musical romance which will be presented at the Torrance theatre Sunday and Monday, July 13 and 14.

Featured in the picture are 100 headliners of stage and screen. They include Will Rogers, Janet Gaynor, Walter Catlett, Charles Farrell, James J. Corbett, William Collier, Sr., Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, Warner Baxter, Ann Pennington, El Brendel, Sharon Lynn, Tom Patricola, J. Harold Murray, David Rollins, Paul Page, "Whispering" Jack Smith, George MacFarlane, Frank Richardson, Marjorie White, Duke Lee, Frank Albertson, George Baxter, and George Olsen and His Music.

A delightful romance leads up to the minstrel sequence with its gorgeous costumes and dazzlingly beautiful settings in which 20 or more musical numbers are a part. One of the outstanding numbers presents Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in a mirth provoking sketch called "Vic and Eddie" in which they both sing and fight.

Another, and for which a special set was created, is presented by Sharon Lynn and Ann Pennington entitled "Snake Hills" in which she is supported by a dancing chorus of 50 beautiful girls.

### Spectacular Finale

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor have an effective number "We'll Build a Little World of Our Own." El Brendel has a laughable turn and George Olsen and His Music are prominent all through the minstrelsy episodes.

### L. E. Dawson Honored At Surprise Dinner

LOMITA—The birthday of L. E. Dawson of Flower street was the occasion of a surprise birthday dinner last Wednesday evening.

## SOUTH POLE IS WITHOUT ANIMAL LIFE

There are no polar bears or Eskimos below the Antarctic circle. "The North Polar cap of the globe is crowded when compared with Antarctica," says Willard Vander Veer, Paramount camera-



RICHARD E. BYRD

man, who, with his partner, Joseph Rucker, brought back a complete film record of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's South Pole expedition.

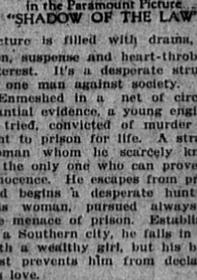
This picture, "With Byrd at the South Pole" will be the feature of the Fox Redondo theatre program Monday and Tuesday, July 14 and 15.

"When I was with Byrd near the North Pole," says Vander Veer, "we were meeting Eskimos or running across bears, caribou and musk oxen. These Arctic scenes were quite popular. In the summer at the South Pole whales and seals come down to the edge of the ice to live on crustaceans, while gulls fly over the Bay of Whales from Patagonia.

"But in winter, the only living things below the circle are the silly penguins, who can't go away, and explorers who don't want to."

## William Powell Starred in Vivid Prison 'Drummer'

"Shadow of the Law" is the dramatic story which William Powell brings to the Fox Redondo theatre screen Sunday only, July 13. A story of an innocent man's fight to clear himself before the law, the



William Powell, Natalie Moorhead in the Paramount Picture "SHADOW OF THE LAW"

picture is filled with drama, action, suspense and heart-throbbing interest. It's a desperate struggle of one man against society. Emmeshed in a net of circumstantial evidence, a young engineer is tried, convicted of murder and sent to prison for life. A strange woman whom he scarcely knows is the only one who can prove his innocence. He escapes from prison and begins a desperate hunt for this woman, pursued always by the menace of prison. Established in a Southern city, he falls in love with a wealthy girl, but his bitter past prevents him from declaring his love.

## Torrance Notes

Mrs. Tom B. McCoy was a visitor at Riverside the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick returned Sunday from a ten days' outing at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lattott and Miss Grace Olson spent the week end of the Fourth visiting at Stockton and San Francisco.

## RAINBOW AT NIGHT

BLUETON, Ind. (UP)—Residents of Rockford, Wells county, claim to have seen a rainbow when the moon broke through clouds during a rainstorm here. Witnesses said the rainbow appeared about midnight, a perfect semi-circle that lasted for about five minutes.

## Gala Week Is Assured Fans at Fox Plaza

Seemingly they're booking 'em bigger and better every week at the Fox Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne. Never has a finer array of outstanding productions been shown in any theatre than those included in this week's programs at this theatre, where the sound is perfect.

Thursday and Friday, "Happy Days" is scheduled in a melody drama superb with thirty stars and a hundred entertainers.

Saturday only, the feature picture will be "Rough Romance," a rugged story of the great outdoors and the men-starring George O'Brien with Antonio Moreno, Helen Chandler and others of equal note in the cast.

On the stage a number of the candidates in the Fox Plaza Popularity Contest will be featured in the miniature golf course at the Fox Plaza Theatre is expected to take place about the 15th inst.

The course, utilizing the grounds surrounding the theatre, was designed by Walter Kofeld, manager of the house. It is to be known as the Fox Redondo News Course, the eighteen holes being arranged to represent a trip around the world. The theatre management and merchants plan a tournament as a part of the opening week entertainment.

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## BYRD'S FILM FEATURED AT FOX GRANADA

One of the most stupendous pictures ever to reach a screen will be shown at the Fox Granada Theatre in Wilmington, Friday and Saturday. It is "With Byrd at the South Pole"—an absolutely authentic record of human daring and courage at the bottom of the world, and was actually filmed in the vast unknown of the Antarctic.

Sunday only brings Edward Everett Horton, that delightful actor and comedian, in "The Shadow of the Law," a highly amusing comedy drama with the charming Lois Wilson playing opposite Horton.

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## Young Actress Is Making Name for Self in Pictures

She entered the Theatre Guild's Dramatic School when only 14 years old, winning two scholarships in her first year.

The next season she made her stage debut as an ingenue and for the two succeeding years she was the youngest leading lady on Broadway, scoring in six well-known plays.

Since starting with Fox Film Corporation she has been featured in seven talking pictures—and still she's only twenty!

These are a few of the outstanding highlights of Marguerite Churchill's meteoric career.

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## "SWING HIGH" IS TALKIE OF CIRCUS DAYS

Time changes everything. In the case of Daphne Pollard, comedienne, who appears in "Swing High," Pathe's roman-tic picture of old circus days, time changed the mind of a motion picture producer.

In 1914, Daphne went to Los Angeles to appear in the Mason Stock company with William Rock, Maude Fulton and Walter Catlett. Someone recommended her to Mack Bennett as a screen comedienne. But, as she says, Bennett "couldn't see her with a spy glass." Fifteen years later, Bennett sent for Miss Pollard and signed her to a long term contract. She has been in demand ever since and has one of her finest opportunities in "Swing High."

Chester Conklin, Ben Turpin, Dorothy Burgess, Helen Twelvetrees and Fred Scott head the cast of this Pathe production, which will be on view at the Fox Redondo on 12 days and Saturday, July 11 and 12.

## Holiday Quiet As Residents Spend Fireless Fourth

No Accidents Mar Day; Many Lured by Beaches

Neither a single injury nor even a brush fire were reported to the police here on the Fourth of July, indicating that the holiday was one of the most enjoyable ever passed by the fire and police departments.

However, fire crackers were reported responsible for a small blaze in the vicinity of 1907 South Arlington avenue on July 3 and a grass fire extinguished by the fire department at Redondo, Riverside and Hawthorne boulevards on the morning of July 5.

There was no damage reported at either fire. Some boys playing with fire crackers ignited a pile of old sacks and canvas in the rear of the residence on Arlington avenue occupied by Ralph Hoerr. The fire was extinguished by a garden hose.

The lure of the beaches attracted a large number of Torrance residents over the Fourth, many of whom spent the entire weekend away from home. All business was closed here over the holiday.

## Kiwanians Hear Educator Plead for Leadership

Declares Future Demands Intellectual Status Be Advanced

ATLANTIC CITY—Pleading for an enlightened intellectual curiosity, William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., told 5000 Kiwanis delegates in convention session here, that the welfare of America depended on leisure time for meditation and thought.

The educator deplored and criticized the present day hectic hurry and rush with the constant demand of producing material results.

"One becomes utterly bored by the success stories in our magazines and books," he declared. "The same plot over and over. Through thrift, shrewdness and endless application the hero becomes the respected millionaire with a six tube radio set, a frigid-aire, and all that is supposed to make life happy. Some one should come out with this kind of writing and produce a volume on the famous poor men of history," he added.

Are Over-Organized

"To shape one's life after others, to fear being different, these are the elements of little people. We suffer in America from over-organization. There seems to be a fear of being alone. Parent and child are constantly asking, where do we go from here. To do something quickly and get results, this is the ideal of the present frenzied generation."

"The camel theory of education, that we can store up enough culture in four to eight years to last us during lifetime must be abandoned," he added. "We all need from time to time access to an intellectual diving station. Too many look with contempt on the dreamer, forgetting that Einstein took nine years to produce three pages of computations. This changed the whole scientific thought of the world."

## HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

By GEORGE H. BEALE United Press Staff Correspondent Hollywood, July 14 (UP)—While the caprices of the stars are recorded in bold headlines, and the habits of the lowly extras are recorded at length in the public prints, the most interesting phase of motion picture production is unheralded and unsung.

The amazing work of the technicians who create raging snowstorms in a semi-tropical climate, built huge ships that run on tracks 20 miles from the ocean, are construct bottles of paraffine that look exactly like the real article but may be broken over the head without damage to the latter, is seldom told.

Once in a while these unusual feats do get reported, as in the case of the parting of the Red Sea for "The Ten Commandments," the lorry climbing Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last" and the flood in "Noah's Ark." Just as difficult technical miracles are performed in Hollywood every week.

It was necessary to re-enact snow scenes for "River's End," the James Oliver Curwood story of the north woods, now being made by Warner Brothers. The snow had gone at Truckee, where the scenes originally were made. On a single

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Outdoor Picture with George O'Brien Antonio Moreno, Helen Chandler. Also "CONTENDER'S NIGHT," The candidate in the Fox Plaza Popularity Movie Contest—On the stage in "Impersonations."

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## New Switchboards Permit More Phones in Torrance and Lomita

Telephone switchboard which will provide facilities for 400 additional telephones is now being installed in the Torrance central office building at an estimated expenditure of \$8,500, according to Fred W. Smith, district manager of the Southern California Telephone company. Two sections of switchboard will be installed, work on which is to commence about the middle of September.

The central office formerly had a capacity of 674 telephones and with the new equipment the office will be able to care for 520. There are now more than 613 telephones in the Lomita exchange and the new equipment is expected to care for telephone growth for approximately 18 months, he said.

## Woodpeckers Furnish Business, Publicity and Fun for N. L. Hall

Newspaper stories are funny things—they grow just like Topsy. That's what Newton L. Hall, of the Hall Metal Products Company of Torrance, learned this week when his name was published in a number of California newspapers as the man who proposed to solve a vexing problem encountered by the auditor of San Mateo county.

It all started when this auditor, who lives in Redwood City, gave vent to public complaint against the woodpeckers which robbed him of his rest while on his vacation in a cottage in Butte county. This auditor received state-wide publicity, it is alleged, when he declared that he thought cork tips used as "shock absorbers" for the birds' beaks would remedy the situation.

But along came Mr. Hall and told him that was all wrong. "Corking the beaks of the woodpeckers is hardly a practical solution to your dilemma," he wrote the distressed county official. "I suggest that you roof your place with my roofing product and not only will you produce a woodpecker-proof roof but you will have a fire-safe metal roof as well."

"This type of roofing solves the woodpecker situation once and for all," Mr. Hall declared. In return for his suggestion, Mr. Hall received a letter from the San Mateo county auditor, who said, in part: "I must congratulate you, Mr. Hall, for having what I should say a keen business sense in seeing the possibility of placing some of your products and I dare say had the cottage in question been owned by me there is a good reason to believe that some business could come out of it."

## Boer War Veteran Is Entertained Here

LOMITA—Mr. and Mrs. Franc S. Brereton of Berkeley, and Mr. Brereton's brother, Lt. Col. Fred Brereton of the Scots Guards of London, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treiman of Narbonne avenue.

A veteran of the Boer war, Colonel Brereton had many interesting experiences to relate. The party left here Monday for Winnemucca, Nevada, where Franc Brereton has gold mining interests.

Miss Fanny Pinner of Oak street will entertain the Royal and the club, at a pot luck supper Saturday evening.

# TORRANCE THEATRE

LAST SHOWING TODAY  
WALTER WOOLF, VIVIANNE SEGAL  
NOAH BEERY in  
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY—JULY 11-12  
GEORGE O'BRIEN in  
"ROUGH ROMANCE"  
"THE BRATS"—Laurel Hardy Comedy

SUNDAY, MONDAY—JULY 13-14  
"HAPPY DAYS"  
With 100 entertainers including JANET GAYNOR,  
CHARLES FARRELL, El Brendel, Will Rogers, Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen

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SUNDAY ONLY  
July 13  
A Worthy Successor to "The Street of Chance"  
WILLIAM POWELL in  
"The Shadow of the Law"  
Other Attractions Metrophone News

MONDAY & TUESDAY  
July 14-15  
Courage and Daring at the Bottom of the World!—The screen's most timely sensation  
"WITH BYRD AT THE SOUTH POLE"  
The only official motion picture of Byrd's Great Feat—Filmed as it was lived!  
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
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