

COP LOSES "CLUE" ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—Once the premier sleuth of the Rochester police department and now a private detective, John A. Doyle has found it necessary to call on police reporters to help him track down his missing parrot, "Clue."

LIGHTNING FRANKS LIVERPOOL, N. Y. (UP)—After splintering the top of a tree in the front yard, lightning skipped into the house where Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lepinsky were sleeping and ripped off all of the wall paper and plaster without harming the occupants.

Lomita Theatre Improves Sound Equipment Now

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doucet, who have re-opened the Lomita theatre, announced today that sound engineers will start work next week installing the most modern additions to the comfortable Lomita showhouse—sound system. The new equipment which includes new speakers, sound screen, tubes and driving apparatus will make the theatre equal to any in this district.

The Lomita theatre utilizes the well-known Bell-Tone sound, giving the talking productions seen at the theatre at 1663 Narbonne avenue a reproduction "clear as a bell." Mr. and Mrs. Doucet said today. Seating 500, the Lomita drama and entertainment center features the best Fox, M. G. M., Columbia and Universal production at popular prices of never more than 10 and 25 cents. In addition to these releases, the Doucets have contracted for a number of notable independent productions, such as "Journey's End" and the sensational travelogue, "Africa Speaks." There is always ample parking room near the Lomita theatre and the talkies are the latest and best, declared Doucet. He has scheduled "Common Clay," "The Last of the Duanes," "Rain or Shine," "So This is London," with Will Rogers and "The Sea Wolf" for early showing.

IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

HOLLYWOOD, (UP)—One of the chief impressions carried away from a movie studio by a first-time visitor, is the length of time required to shoot a scene. Players actually spend less than one-third of their working time before the camera. The rest of the day is devoted to shifting of lights, selection of camera angles, microphone placement and other mechanical details unnoticed by the novice.

Yet these delays, the players claim, are considerably more pleasant to them than their efforts before the camera. This is especially true of newcomers to the screen, who fret between shots and allow the suspense to wear at their nerves. The veterans however, have learned to take the delays as rest periods and secure themselves in devious forms of relaxation.

Greta Garbo, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, generally shuts herself in her dressing room to read, or else takes solitary walks about the lot while waiting for the next scene. During these rest periods and secure themselves in devious forms of relaxation.

Marion Davies, on the other hand, turns her spare time to fun-making. The Davies set is usually considered a jolly one and at times the star has a score or more of friends waiting for her to finish a scene.

She likes laughter and gaiety about her when at work, but occasionally shuts herself up with scene representatives to transact personal business. Her new wardrobe are planned in such moments.

Norma Shearer, another M-G-M star, spends her spare time studying dialogue and in writing letters. Sometimes she fingers a piano. Too, she directs "tea time" which is usually observed on a Shearer set. Norma usually brings the tea and sandwiches from home, to serve to the cast and crew.

Big Variety of Attractions in Fox Plaza Bill

A big variety of entertainment will be presented by the Fox Plaza theatre during the coming week. Playing for the last time Friday night, Gary Cooper appears in "The Spoilers."



GARY COOPER in "The Paramount Picture" "THE SPOILERS"

For Saturday only, Eddie's Advershow and Big Stage Party will be back again with new entertainment, new stunts and again the patrons will join in the fun on the stage and receive many valuable prizes for their efforts.

The picture program for Saturday will be Irene Rich and H. B. Warner in "On Your Back," a story of women that spend all they have for clothes and really carry their wealth "on their backs." Added attractions of a Mickey Mouse sound cartoon, Metro-tone color classic, Pathe Spotlight and the current issue of Metro-tone News, are also on the program.

Sunday and Monday, Joe Cook in "Rain or Shine," brings to the screen a well known stage favorite who made a tremendous success in the stage play of the same name. A special all-talking revival for Monday only will be Warner Baxter in one of his big successes, "The Arizona Kid."

Tuesday and Wednesday, George O'Brien brings to life another of Zane Grey's famous characters in "The Last of the Duanes." Thursday and Friday, Paramount's "Monte Carlo" offers a glimpse of the famous gaming resort and also some very spicy, peppy, and snappy scenes of beautiful girls and Outlaw, Jack, Jeanette MacDonald and Jack Buchanan are in the featured roles.

SMART BEARS WHITEHALL, N. Y. (UP)—The bears at Ghost Hollow, north of here, have learned to smear their bodies with resin from pine trees and then wallow in mud before invading the numerous beehives for honey. Bees can't sink their stingers through such armor as that.

FREAK TWISTER WOODBURN, Ore. (UP)—A miniature twister scattered a 200-foot 24-in. stall about the premises of a cannery here. Nearly a huge stack of boxes was untouched.

COSTLY AMUSEMENT BEND, Ore. (UP)—Police arrested Walter Green who amused himself by puncturing tires with an automatic pistol.

Film Coming To Torrance Theatre Is Revelation of "Fast" Society

One half of the world never knows how the other half lives. The Fox movie-tone production, "On Your Back," which comes to the Torrance theatre next Sunday and Monday, well illustrates that fact.

The story deals with the behind-the-scenes career of a fashionable Fifth avenue modiste who built up her great business through the "plan." "Wear Your Brains. On Your Back." She cajoles, entreats and flatters her vain customers into buying gowns which they cannot afford, then introduces them to wealthy men who frequent her establishment. The result is that her shop becomes the rendezvous

of idle millionaires who gather there every afternoon for tea with the "lites of the field."

Irene Rich has the leading role of "Julianne," the ambitious mother who is doing everything for her son, Raymond Hackett. Conflict enters the thrillingly human drama when a chorus girl whom her son loves gets caught in the net of "too much credit." Adapted by Howard J. Green from Rita Wellman's magazine story, "On Your Back" was directed for the audible screen by Guthrie McClintic, producer of some of New York's biggest stage hits of the past decade.

WILL ROGERS IS LAUDED BY SCREEN WIFE

Irene Rich's idea of "having the time of her life" is playing in pictures with Will Rogers. In his

AT FOX REDONDO



First starring production for Fox Films, "They Had To See Paris," Rogers would have no screen wife other than Miss Rich.

In "So This is London," which comes to the Fox Redondo theatre, Monday and Tuesday, October 27 and 28, he again appears as Miss Rich's husband.

"Will is the greatest, kindest, most lovable screen husband I have ever had," declares Miss Rich and she has had many during her long and successful career on the screen. "Working with Will seems more like a gay holiday than work. The net result is every one is in good spirits and when that situation exists there can be nothing but good results."

Although Miss Rich did not say it, the fact remains that Rogers and Miss Rich spent much time discussing the proper care and feeding of children, Miss Rich having two girls and the Oklahoma philosopher three, two boys and a girl, all far beyond the teething stage.

STATION IS HELD UP W. H. Harmon, a service station owner at 2921 South Normandie avenue, was held up and robbed by two armed men of \$15 Friday night, according to information received by police here from the Sheriff's substation No. 3. The men escaped in a roadster but Harmon obtained the license number. It was reported.

LOMITA THEATRE

SHOWS: Week evenings, 7 to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m.; Sundays, continuous from 3 p.m. Admission Prices: 10c & 25c

Tonight (Thursday) and Tomorrow (Friday) "Arizona Kid" and Selected Short Subjects

SATURDAY "The Hide-out" Comedy - Cartoon - Serial

Sunday and Monday DOUBLE FEATURE TALKIES "Mantrouble" with Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackail

"Borrowed Wives" and Mickey Mouse Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday "Around the Corner" George Sidney and Charlie Murray

Comedy, "Society Goes Spaghetti" Pathe Review

Dr. de Fernando, Osteopath, Is Here

Dr. V. M. de Fernando, an osteopath known in the profession as an experienced foot specialist, has opened an office at Apartment 203, Cravens Apartments, 1414 Cravens avenue. Dr. de Fernando has just returned from a trip north where she held a large foot clinic in Fresno and was a principal speaker at Visalia before the Center State Association.

Because of her studies here and abroad, Dr. de Fernando is regarded as one of the most able osteopathic physicians in California. She is a linguist and a scholar of distinction.

LAST VETERAN DIES SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP)—The twenty-first Indiana battery with its bright Civil War record today was only a memory. Its last surviving member—Charles A. Lawson, 89, was buried here this week.

FOX REDONDO

Table with showtimes and titles: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: "HER WEDDING NIGHT" with Charlie Ruggles, Skeets Gallagher, Colortone-Baby Follies; SUNDAY ONLY: "SHADOW RANCH" with BUCK JONES; MONDAY AND TUESDAY: "SO THIS IS LONDON" with WILL ROGERS and IRENE RICH; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: "THE OFFICE WIFE" with Dorothy Mackail and Lewis Stone.

TORRANCE THEATRE

Table with showtimes and titles: Last Showing Tonight: GARY COOPER in "THE SPOILERS"; Friday and Saturday: NANCY CARROLL and BUDDY ROGERS in "FOLLOW THRU"; Sunday and Monday: IRENE RICH and H. B. WARNER in "ON YOUR BACK"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: WALTER HUSTON in "THE BAD MAN".

FOX PLAZA

LAST TIMES FRIDAY Gary Cooper in Rex Beach's "THE SPOILERS" SATURDAY ONLY: A Million Dollar Fashion Show: IRENE RICH and H. B. WARNER in "On Your Back"

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THEATRE AT HERMOSA TO PLEASE FANS

Cinderella stories do happen in real life. They are not confined to fairy books or motion picture plots. A girl probably Loretta Young, who comes to the Hermosa theatre on Friday and Saturday in "Road to Paradise," is one of the most famous of the girls to whom the slipper of movie stardom has fallen.

Miss Young was fifteen when she broke into pictures. Her sister, Sally Blaine, had already distinguished herself in small bits in pictures, and Loretta, during a summer vacation, decided to try her luck at the elusive role of screen extra, for the family lived in Hollywood.

Three famous singing voices that have attracted stage audiences throughout the country are introduced for the first time from the talking-screen in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," the Warner Brothers and Vitaphone romantic comedy in technicolor which comes to the Hermosa theatre on Sunday and Monday. Claudia Dell, Ernest Torrence and Perry Askam are the possessors of the captivating voices.

Fifty-four years of stage and screen lies behind George Marion's character portrayal in Radio Pictures drama "The Pay-Off" at the Hermosa theatre, featuring Lowell Sherman. In that more than half-century are crowded so many achievements that it is not difficult to understand why Marion is regarded as the dean of all Hollywood character actors.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24-25—LORETTA YOUNG and JACK MULHALL in "The Road to Paradise"

Also Dane and Arthur, "Men Without Skirts" and Looney Tune

Sunday and Monday, October 26-27—PERRY ASKAM and ERNEST TORRENCE in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs"

Also Humanette Comedy and Pathe News

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28-29—MARION NIXON and LOWELL SHERMAN in "The Pay Off"

Comedy, "Society Goes Spaghetti" Pathe Review

Ratify the action of YOUR Legislature & Tax Commission (There is no opposing Argument) VOTE YES ON 4

The OBJECT of the Electric Railway Tax Equalization Amendment (Number Four on the ballot) is to reclassify for taxation purposes the electric railways of California as distinct from the steam railroads and to place the taxes of the electric railways on an equality with taxes paid on common property and by the motor bus and stage companies. It is BASED on the California Tax Commission's findings that the electric railways "bear a disproportionately large tax burden."

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