

IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

'The Finger Points,' Gangster Story, --at torrance Shown at Warner Bros. San Pedro



RICHARD BARTHELMESS in that gangster thriller, "THE FINGER POINTS," starting Sunday at Warner Bros. San Pedro Theater.

"The Finger Points," starring Richard Barthelmess, will open Sunday, May 3, at Warner Bros. San Pedro Theater for a four-day engagement. The amazing story of Jake Lingle, the Chicago reporter who was killed by gangsters, is said to serve as the basis for "The Finger Points," the first feature production starring Richard Barthelmess, coming to Warner Bros. San Pedro Theater Sunday. The screen offering of this dramatic and daring incident in the annals of American newspapers and modern gangs is fraught with realism and a bourgeois presentation. Nothing in latter day history of American life has so startled and shocked the nation as the Lingle murder and its denouement—the discovery that he had been in league with the gangsters and racketeers of Chicago.

--at torrance

Two Big Features Shown Tues. and Wed.

Inventiveness of studio engineers, sound experts and technicians, is taxed to the utmost whenever a comedy is produced. Moving camera effects and special sound details are always more plentiful in this type of story, and as something new is always being sought, usually it presents entirely fresh problems.

For instance, in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," Buster Keaton's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy which will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday at the Torrance Theater, the public is taken directly to Buster's home, for he loaned his Beverly residence and gardens for the swimming pool, garden and interior sequences.

"Men on Call," John Blystone's latest directorial effort for Fox Movietone coming to the Torrance Theater Tuesday and Wednesday, was filmed amid backgrounds of impetuous beauty found along the coastline of rugged Northern California, and includes authentic scenes of actual Coast Guard stations at San Francisco, Cypress Point and Monterey Bay. They were obtained with the consent and co-operation of the government, and depict faithfully the actual conditions under which these heroes of Uncle Sam win their name of being "Men on Call."

--at fox plaza

Famous Kid Jumps From Comic Strip to Screen

There is entertainment, heart throbs, laughter and tears for every kid from six to sixty in "Skippy," the living, talking version of Percy Crosby's famous character to be seen Friday and Saturday at the Fox Plaza Theater. Jackie Cooper plays the role of "Skippy" and his pals are Mitz Green, Robert Coogan and Jackie Searles.

Friday night, in addition to the screen program of "Skippy," the Lennox American Legion orchestra will present a program of music, dancing and novelty numbers.

For Sunday only the Fox Plaza will offer Edward G. Robinson, star of "Little Caesar," in another underworld characterization, "The Widow From Chicago." Alice White is also featured in the picture. A farpoint act and a screen song cartoon are also on the program.

Monday and Tuesday brings those two world famous radio entertainers, Amos and Andy in their first talking picture, "Check and Double Check." For Wednesday and Thursday, the offering will be Warner Baxter with Joan Bennett in "Doctor's Wives," a smart comedy drama revolving around the jealousy of a prominent doctor's wife. Richard Barthelmess in "The Finger Points" will be the attraction at the Fox Plaza for Friday and Saturday of next week.

--at fox redondo

Will Rogers' Popularity Is Due to Personality



Will Rogers, whose newest Fox production, Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee" opens next Sunday, May 3, at the Fox Redondo Theater, is one of this country's most unique personalities.

LIVED UP TO ITS NAME

By the United Press

WOODLAND.—Even a garter-snake must live up to its name. When one of the harmless reptiles wrapped itself about the leg of eight-year-old Mildred Johnson, the assistance of adults was required to remove it.

S. C. Man Honored

Frank Hadlock, executive secretary of the General Alumni Association of the University of Southern California, was elected president of the American Alumni Council at the April convention meeting of that group held in Atlanta, Georgia. It was also decided at the 1931 meeting of the Council that the 1932 convention



Frank Hadlock

of the organization will be held at the University of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles.

Outstanding in the activities and influence of the Alumni Association of the University of Southern California are "Trojan Clubs" composed of citizens of some 25 cities who are graduates of S. C. Dr. R. H. Husted is president of the South Bay cities Trojan club, which includes S. C. graduates residing in Torrance, Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Redondo, Palms Verdes, Gardena and Inglewood.

Scenes From the Ramona Pageant at Hemet



Public School Event Draws Large Crowd

Because rain made necessary the cancellation of last Sunday's performance of the Ramona Pageant, the 1931 season of the spectacular outdoor play has been extended to include two special performances, according to an announcement by Edward Poorman, president and general manager of the Hemet-San Jacinto community organization that sponsors this great dramatic enterprise. The special performance will be given Saturday and Sunday afternoons, May 9 and 10. These, with the regular performances scheduled for next Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, give the Southern California public four more opportunities to see the play this year.

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