'Dimples' Shirley's Triumph

A LESSON TO HOOFERS

Marion Davies and the noted eccentric dancer, Sammy White, do a routine that is the envy of many famous dance teams in "Cain and Mabel," which opens at the Torrance theatre Sunday, with Miss Davies and Clark Gable in the stellar roles.

Marion Davies is unusually fond of amusement parks with their roller coasters, merry-go-rounds, fun houses, whips and other instruments of back-wrenching torture.

With a group of Warner Bros. players, including Clark Gable, her co-star in the Cosmopolitan production, "Cain and Mabel," opening Sunday at the Torrance theatre, she visited the amusement pier at Ocean Park to pick up atmosphere for a scene in the picture. The crowd spent three hours riding the various devices.

The following day the studio began filming the "Coney Island" number, one of two lavish musical productions of the picture. Miss Davies spent most of the next three days riding a merry-go-round with her partner, Sammy White, Broadway's noted eccentric dancing comedian, and half a hundred chorines.

"I've been fond of amusement parks ever since I was a child," the actress commented ruefully at the conclusion of the number, "but I think I've had my fill of them for some time to come."

Theme of County's New Year Float Determined

"Romance In Music" will be the theme of Los Angeles county's float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day, it has been decided by the board of supervisors.

The supervisors approved a contract with Langley J. Goodman, for $700, to construct the float for the county. For the past several years the supervisors engaged a Los Angeles woman to design the float for the famous rose parade.

Mid-Winter Poultry Show Opens Today At Pasadena

One of the most elaborate expositions of poultry in the history of California opened at the Pasadena civic auditorium today when the official Los Angeles county Mid-winter Poultry, Pigeon and Rabbit Show started.

With more than 200 breeders competing, the show will display hundreds of entries of prize stock ranging from the common layers to the highest bred quality of exhibition stock, bantams weighing a few ounces to giant roosters and turkeys weighing as high as 45 pounds.

Exhibits from as far east as Iowa, and as far north as Eureka have been received. Outstanding exhibits of 200 S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Australorps, White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Blue Andalusians and hundreds of other rare and popular breeds will be shown.

Scouts of 218 Plan Trip to Big Pines

By Tom Yasuhiro

With 18 members and many visitors present, Boy Scout troop No. 218 began making plans at its last meeting to go to Big Pines in the near future. The troop is picking up rapidly and the boys are showing keen interest in the work. Last Friday night a number of members toured the Venice Funhouse. Mr. Rowell gave an interesting talk on gliders at the meeting.

CROP ESTIMATED

An estimate of 440,000 bales of cotton is estimated for 1936 California production.

STORY, SONGS, DANCES TOPS IN LATEST FILM

Singing, dancing and dimpling her way once more into millions of hearts, Shirley Temple's new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Dimples," opens tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Hailed as Shirley's wonder show, and featuring swingy new song hits and brand new dance steps, "Dimples" is heralded as the outstanding hit in the little star's parade of brilliant triumphs.

An exceptional cast, headed by the irrepressible and inimitable Frank Morgan, supports Shirley in the film, with Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson Choir and Stepin Fetchit prominently featured.

Replete with laughter, romance and drama, "Dimples" tells the story of a lovable little street minstrel, Shirley, and her incorrigible but irresistibly funny guardian, Frank Morgan.

With Morgan and Stepin Fetchit contributing hilarious laughter, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn and Delma Byron youthful romance, Helen Westley and Berton Churchill providing stirring drama, and Shirley better than even her previous "bests," "Dimples" is the greatest in the succession of Shirley Temple pictures.

McGroarty Club Has Open Meet Friday

The McGroarty old age pension club of the 17th district will hold its fourth meeting Friday night at 8463½ South Vermont avenue and extends a cordial invitation to all interested to attend. It has gained from 93 to 135 members, according to Mrs. George Yahraus, publicity chairman, and the next speaker will be George Highley, president of Club No. 93, said to be the largest in the world.

A program of entertainment, followed by bunco and refreshments, is planned by the group which is a branch of Highley's group. The organization is circulating petitions for inclusion in the "largest book in the world" which will be sent to Washington for presentation before Congress in January to urge McGroarty's amendment to the Social Security Act.

Bustle Factory Opened

OREGON CITY, Ore. (U.P.)—A throwback to the gay '90s! A bustle and hoop factory was established here to accommodate women during a territorial days celebration.

Gas Bombs Rout Starlings

LONDON. (U.P.)—Gas bombs are being used in a war on starlings in Devon.

Starlet Scores

Shirley Temple sings, dances and dimples her way into millions of hearts in her new triumph, "Dimples," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Great Cast in Temple Film

An exceptional cast, headed by Frank Morgan and including Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson Choir and Stepin Fetchit, supports Shirley Temple in her new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Dimples," opening tonight at the Fox Plaza theatre in Hawthorne on a double-feature bill.

Frank Morgan plays Shirley's irrepressible and incorrigible guardian, with the hilarious, drawling Stepin Fetchit as his "valet."

Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn and Delma Byron form a trio of young romancers, and Helen Westley portrays a dramatic role.

The Hall Johnson Choir, the widely renowned singing organization, performs several of its specialties in the production, which was directed by William A. Seiter, with Nunnally Johnson associate producer.

Co-eds Must Drink Milk

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—The University of California has decided that thin girls must disappear from the campus. Hereafter, every co-ed must drink at least one pint of milk a day—although she may consume it in the form of ice cream.

Corner Plume Market

"Cain and Mable" Production Uses 20,000 Fine Feathers

Warner Bros. cornered the American ostrich plume market during the filming of the Cosmopolitan production, "Cain and Mabel," which opens at the Fox Plaza theatre in Hawthorne tonight. Twenty thousand plumes were purchased for the picture which just about cleaned out the wholesale market.

"Cain and Mabel" is a stirring musical comedy co-starring Marion Davies and Clark Gable. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Roscoe Karns, Walter Catlett, David Carlyle, Robert Cavanaugh and Ruth Donnelly besides a score of beautiful chorus girls.

The plumes feature the decorative motif, both in costumes and settings, for one part of the "Thousand Love Songs" number. When the plume was chosen as the decorative motif for the number, Art Director Robert M. Haas started looking around for feathers in the Los Angeles area. He found, however, that inasmuch as the only demand for the plumes today comes from the fan dance trade, that only a few were obtainable locally and those at exorbitant prices.

Haas then experimented with the manufacture of artificial plumes but this was too costly. So, working quietly, he began buying plumes in wholesale channels all over the country. In a few weeks he succeeded in cornering the national market.

DEPUTY ASSESSORS TO TAKE TESTS SATURDAY

Seven deputy field assessors for the Inglewood (which includes Torrance and Lomita) and Venice townships are to be selected at a civil service examination to be given Saturday by the county civil service commission. The position pays $145 a month upon appointment, but appointees must pay their own field transportation.

Title-Holder

Clark Gable plays a world's heavyweight champ in "Cain and Mabel," co-starring with Marion Davies in the film opening tonight at the Fox Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne.

Dollar Eases Conscience

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (U.P.)—An anonymous letter, received by L. G. Deffner, grocer, read: "Please find enclosed $1 for a few small groceries I have taken. Please forgive me. They were taken during the depression."

Beethoven Cycle Of Six Concerts Announced

The year 1937 may well go down in Southern California musical history as a Beethoven year. Altho the 167th anniversary of the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven occurred during the past week, Dec. 16 to be exact, and the 110th anniversary of his death will be observed next March, the music world is far from "thru" with Beethoven.

With Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, Otto Klemperer conductor, announcing a six-concert Beethoven cycle to open Saturday night, Jan. 30, with other programs following on Feb. 27, March 6, April 10, April 17, and April 24, the management of Southern California Symphony Association is making known the engagement of four leading resident artists as soloists in the course, with two others yet to be named. First comes Olga Steeb, who, tho she has appeared many times with Los Angeles Philharmonic, is making her first appearance on a Saturday program this year. The next is Lillian Steuber, then Edward Steuermann. The fourth is the well-known Richard Buhlig.

Your rent money will buy a home.

Cortez Starts Studio Broom Mystery Going

During the filming of the First National murder mystery drama, "The Case of the Black Cat," showing next Wednesday only at the Torrance theatre, Ricardo Cortez, who has the leading role, started a mystery of his own.

Cortez was seen to smuggle a broom into his dressing room one day. He was never known to sweep it out himself, so conjecture arose as to what he was doing with it.

It was not until the picture was nearly finished that June Travis, leading lady, found him cleaning his pipe with a broom straw.

"But why all the bother?" she asked. "Can't you afford wire cleaners?"

Cortez explained that an expert had told him broom straws were far better, and as he takes his pipe-smoking seriously, he decided to try it. He agrees that they are better.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS

The Los Angeles County Poultry Association announces that its 48th annual exhibition opens today in the magnificent Pasadena civic auditorium. It will continue thru Dec. 20.

TORRANCE THEATRE
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 17-18-19
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in
"DIMPLES"
—and—
"GAY DESPERADO"
with NINO MARTINI, IDA LUPINO, LEO CARRILLO

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 20-21-22
"CAIN AND MABLE"
with MARION DAVIES, CLARK GABLE
—and—
"VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE"
with GLADYS GEORGE, ARLINE JUDGE

Wednesday Only, Dec. 23
"CASE OF THE BLACK CAT"
with RICARDO CORTEZ, JUNE TRAVIS
—and—
"MR. CINDERELLA"
with JACK HALEY
SURPRISE NIGHT
2 SHOWS—6 and 9 P.M.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 24-25-26
"PIGSKIN PARADE"
with STUART ERWIN, ARLINE JUDGE, PATSY KELLY
—and—
"SMARTEST GIRL IN TOWN"
with ANN SOTHERN, GENE RAYMOND
CONTINUOUS SHOW XMAS DAY

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "DIMPLES"
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Sunday and Monday, Dec. 20-21
KATHERINE HEPBURN and HERBERT MARSHALL in
"A WOMAN REBELS"
and GENE RAYMOND and ANN SOTHERN in "Smartest Girl In Town"
MONDAY EVE—$114.50 GAFFERS & SATTLER GAS RANGE NIGHT

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 22-23
HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S "Wild Brian Kent"
with RALPH BELLAMY—and
"The Man I Marry" with DORIS NOLAN
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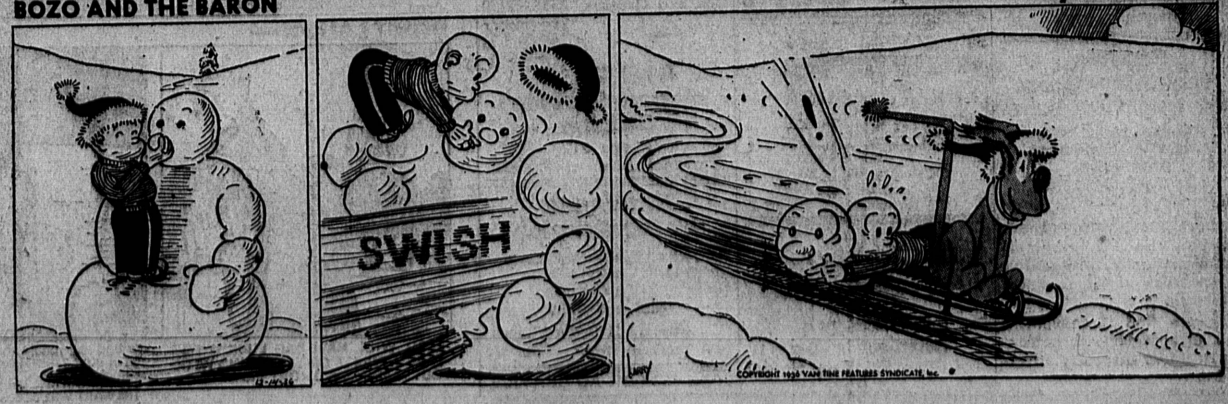
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