

Snowbound Pair Marooned in Cabin Provide Comedy

Marooned by the blizzard in a mountain lodge, with only a stuffed moose as chaperone and caviar and crackers for food—that's the romantic predicament that faces Don Ameche and Ann Sothern in "Fifty Roads to Town," Twentieth Century-Fox's laugh-spiced romance opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Supporting these two vital, delightful and thrilling stars, Slim Summerville, Jane Darwell,

John Qualen, Douglas Fowley, Allen Lane, Alan Dinehart and Stepin Fetchit add humor and excitement to the season's most zesty escapade.

A riotous adventure of mistaken identities, "Fifty Roads to Town" starts off in high when Don Ameche, receiving a mysterious telephone call that someone is ready to shoot him on sight, hurriedly leaves town in

his car. Roaring along the road to Canada at the same time is Ann Sothern, and chasing both of them is a motorcycle cop.

After eluding pursuit, Don and Ann arrive by different routes at a cabin in the hills, where the comedy develops, laced with a strong dramatic interest that will keep Torrance theatre patrons delighted with the story.

MADCAPS ARE BACK AGAIN!



Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx in "A Day at the Races" opening Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

WILDER THAN EVER... IF POSSIBLE



That laugh-provoking trio, the Marx Brothers, will appear at the Plaza theatre starting Sunday in "A Day at the Races."

'Slim' Comes Tonight at Plaza Theatre

A class of American workers whose trade has never before been touched by the movies—those adventurous and hardy lads who string electrical power wires across the remote waste places—are depicted for your entertainment in the Warner Bros. melodrama "Slim," which opens tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

The popular Henry Fonda, borrowed from another studio for this one picture, carries the title role of "Slim," a young farm lad who, fascinated by the work of a wire-gang crossing his father's land, becomes one of them, with the aid of "Red," a jovial and gallant wire-stringer who is portrayed by that perpetual favorite, Pat O'Brien.

They are both in love—after a while—with "Cally," a hospital nurse, who is none other than Margaret Lindsay. But there's no enmity between them; they're great pals and comrades, each willing to offer his life to save the other's—and that's what it comes to in the end.

"Slim" was made from a best-selling novel by William Wister Haines. It has what are described as breath-taking scenes, with the high-tension gang building towers 100 feet high, scrambling up and down them, and stringing wires across them, sometimes in the face of blizzards and dust-storms. It's no easy life, apparently, that these linesmen lead. They're always on the move—town to town, state to state.

The second feature stars the ever popular Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern in "There Goes My Girl."

"Torrance Nite" is Aug. 3 at Famed Pilgrimage Play



NOTED DRAMA EXPERTLY STAGED

Pilgrimage Play scene showing Mary Magdalene (Betty Blythe) and a Roman soldier. Now in its fifteenth season, the renowned play relating the most dramatic story in the history of mankind plays nightly except Saturday in its unique theater in the hills of Hollywood.

Robert G. Vignola directs a cast of 100 superb actors in the most beautiful play on the American stage; richly costumed, brilliantly lighted. It is produced by a non-profit association and has been seen by 630,000 persons attending 630 performances.

Musical Comedy Scores Hit in Two Showings

Audiences which saw the production of "Love's in the Air" at the Civic Auditorium last Thursday and Friday nights were delighted with the excellence of the cast and the exceptionally fine music score. It was one of the best, if not the best, home-talent presentations given here in recent years. The fact that seven weeks' hard work on the part of Mrs. Lillian Barrington, president of the Woman's club; the directors, Mr. and Mrs. Luccin Denni; and the large cast preceded the two showings was well borne out by the near-professional production.

Every member of the cast revealed a spontaneous interest in the musical comedy with the result that its headlines sparkled and the music was delightfully sung. Mrs. Barrington said yesterday that she and others interested in the show had received a number of requests for a repeat performance but that no definite plans had been made to stage it again.

"We may decide to recall the cast and give another performance after school begins in the fall," she said. While the attendance was not up to expectations, the Woman's club is expected to clear about \$100 on the show. This money will be used to repair the clubhouse roof.

That the Pilgrimage Play is a great force for good in addition to being an exceptional theatrical treat, is the opinion expressed by civic, business, educational and social leaders of the Southwest who have seen the celebrated production. By the simple use of the coupon printed on page 6-A, readers may be able to see this extraordinary play at half its regular price.

The play this year is said to be the most impressive of its history. Authentic in every detail and staged with the consummate skill of experts in every branch of the theatre, the Pilgrimage Play has won many ardent supporters.

A cast of 100 enacts the play with Nelson Leigh playing the role of Jesus of Nazareth, Betty Blythe of stage and screen fame, as Mary Magdalene. It is urged that readers of The Herald take immediate advantage of the unusual offer to obtain tickets at half the regular price simply by using the coupon. Tickets are available at the Dolley Drug company.

Thrills Galore in "Tundra" Film

You'll get many a thrill from the red-hot, swinging action of "Tundra," the great spectacular film of the Alaskan Wilderness, which opens Wednesday at Rex theatre in Hawthorne, as you watch breathlessly the hair-raising adventures which befall a young white doctor lost in that unknown, desolate region after his plane crashes, and he fights heroically against the combined forces of the stormy elements and perils from wild beasts; in a terrible journey to civilization's nearest out-post.

Glenda Farrell in Newspaper Film

Glenda Farrell, wisecracking blonde comedienne of Warner Bros. films, comes to the Torrance theatre next Wednesday in "Fly-Away Baby," a melodrama in which she once more takes the part of Torchy Blane, live-wire girl reporter. The story deals with a race around the world, such as was held a few months ago and taken part in by a real reporter, Dorothy Kilgallen.

State Old Age Pensions Average \$31

By United Press
More than 48,000 aged residents of California received old age pensions last month, Mrs. Florence L. Turner, director of the department of social welfare, revealed.

The average payment for 78,217 persons was \$31.35, compared with the May average of \$31.42. Altogether, \$2,452,404 was distributed to the pension recipients. In Los Angeles county, 30,797 persons received a total of \$978,892, or an average of \$31.79 each.

Juvenile Delinquency Studied TOLEDO (U.P.)—The University of Toledo is offering a course in juvenile delinquency.

REX THEATRE
115 E. Broadway
HAWTHORNE

ALL SEATS 10c

Fri. and Sat., July 30, 31
Tom Tyler in
"FAST BULLETS"
and all star cast in
"CRIME PATROL"

Sun. Mon., Tues., Aug. 1, 2, 3
Lili Damita in
"DEVIL ON HORSEBACK"
Dickie Moore in
"OLIVER TWIST"

Wed., Thurs., Aug. 4, 5
By Popular Request!
"TUNDA"
and John Wayne in
"STAR Packer"

PLAZA
THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA
Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre"

EARPHONES NOW AVAILABLE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 29, 30, 31

PAT O'BRIEN, HENRY FONDA, "SLIM"
MARGARET LINDSAY in
and GENE RAYMOND and "THERE GOES MY GIRL"
ANN SOTHERN in
FRIDAY NIGHT PLAY MAGIC SCREEN

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2, 3

THE MARX "A DAY AT THE RACES"
BROS. in
also ROCHELLE HUDSON "THAT I MAY LIVE"
and ROBERT KENT in

Wednesday—One Day Only—August 4

GLENDA FARRELL in "FLYAWAY BABY"
and "JIM HANVERY, DETECTIVE" with GUY KIBBEE

\$\$\$ COME EARLY \$\$ DOORS OPEN 6 P. M. \$\$\$

Changes on City Building Okayed

Two "change orders" on the construction and equipping of the new Civic Administration building were approved by the city council Tuesday night. One involved the additional expenditure of \$566 for new dining tables and the other was for \$50 to make seven or eight small changes in locations of doors and gas outlets.

LOMITA THEATRE

24333 NARBONNE
ADULTS 20c, CHILDREN 10c

Fri. and Sat., July 30, 31
"CALL IT A DAY" and
"SONG OF THE CITY"
Also 3 Stooges Comedy

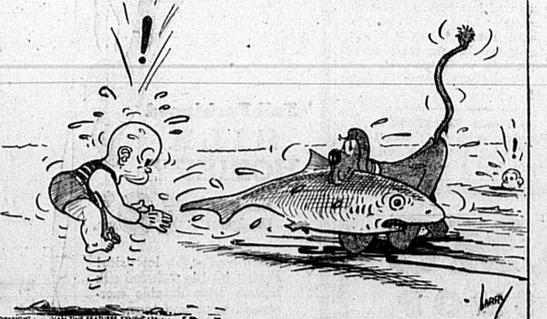
Sun., Mon., Tues., Aug. 1, 2, 3
"PRINCE & THE PAUPER"
with the Mauch Twins also
"I PROMISE TO PAY"

Wed. and Thurs., Aug. 4, 5
Charles Laughton in
"REMBRANDT"
TIME OUT FOR ROMANCE!
FREE GLASSWARE BOTH NIGHTS

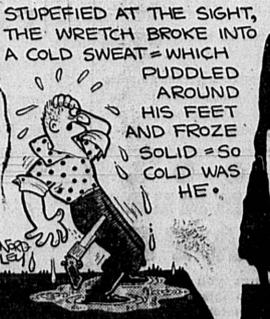
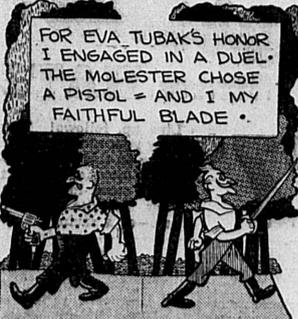
KITTY KELLY AND NELLIE SHANNON



BOZO AND THE BARON



BARON MUNCHAUSEN



DON'T LAUGH—



SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS



IF YOU DREAM THAT YOUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE YOU WILL RECEIVE NEWS FROM A GREAT DISTANCE, PROBABLY FROM OVER SEAS.



IF YOUR FOOT ITCHES, YOU WILL BE AFFLICTED BY WANDERLUST AND TRAVEL TO MANY LANDS.



TORRANCE
THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132
ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 29-30-31

DON AMECHE, ANN SOTHERN, SLIM SUMMERVILLE in
"50 ROADS TO TOWN"
and JACK HALEY, LAUREL & HARDY, PATSY KELLY in
"PICK A STAR"

Friday Nite \$\$\$ Play Nite \$\$\$
POPEYE CARTOON

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Aug. 1-2-3

MARX BROS. in
"A DAY AT THE RACES"
and ERROL FLYNN and KAY FRANCES in
"ANOTHER DAWN"

Wednesday, Aug. 4—One Night Only
\$\$\$ Surprise Nite \$\$\$

GEORGE O'BRIEN in
"HOLLYWOOD COWBOY"
and BARTON MACLANE and GLENDA FARRELL in
"FLY AWAY BABY"

\$\$\$ COME EARLY \$\$\$