

"HEIDI" LIVES ON THE SCREEN



Shirley Temple (lower left) is unforgettable as "Heidi" in the production of Johanna Spyri's beloved story which opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre. In the cast are (upper left to right) Jean Hersholt, Helen Westley, Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck and Arthur Treacher.

BELOVED CHILDREN'S STORY NOW BROUGHT TO SCREEN

Shirley Temple as "Heidi!" Millions the world over have been enthralled by the warmth, the tenderness and the charming beauty of Johanna Spyri's beloved story of Heidi and all the colorful folk who lived and laughed and loved high up in the Swiss Alps, just beneath the stars. Translated into all languages and read everywhere, it is a story that had to wait for its star before it could be brought to the screen. The production of "Heidi" starring Shirley Temple, coming Sunday to the Torrance theatre, is the picture for which she'll be remembered always.

"Heidi" brings a Shirley Temple more glorious than has ever been known in the picture. She was asked to make by thousands of fans who wrote to the Twentieth Century-Fox studios. Bringing love to hearts filled with hate, and a twinkle to eyes filled with tears. "Heidi" tells of an embittered mountain-top exile, brilliantly portrayed by Jean Hersholt, reclaimed from his fierce hatred of the world, of a young girl who finds the strength and courage to walk again, and of the little heroine who brings everyone new zest for life.

New Comedy is 'Great Garrick' Opening Sunday

A gay comedy of the 18th century, "The Great Garrick," starring Brian Aherne and Olivia de Havilland, comes to Plaza theatre in Hawthorne Sunday.

While it is a costume play—the period beginning in the 1750's and the locale the theatres of London and Paris—it is not drama, nor is it a serious biographical sketch of David Garrick, who was at that time the world's greatest actor.

In the words of Mervyn LeRoy, who produced it, "The Great Garrick" is just a whole lot of fun." He made it for pure entertainment, and those who previewed it say "it has nothing else but!"

David, it would seem, was a gay, rollicking fellow, as well as a great artist, and he speeds happily through a great number of adventures—especially a pleasing romance with lovely Miss de Havilland.

The second feature on the same program opening Sunday is Faith Baldwin's "Portia on Trial" with Walter Abel and Frieda Innesort in the drama which has received very good reviews from critics.

GREAT GARRICK GAY COMEDY



Lover by choice, actor by profession is Brian Aherne as "The Great Garrick," which opens at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne next Sunday. Lovely Olivia de Havilland is the object of his affections in this scene.

Oil Substitutes for Sun to Ripen Holiday Fruits

When folks throughout America enjoy the luscious fruits provided for the holiday season, many of them will feast their eyes on golden bananas and oranges, bright tomatoes and other fruits that were colored and ripened by a substitute for sunshine developed by the petroleum industry, says a report to William C. Campbell, Torrance wholesaler agent of General Petroleum Corporation, from the American Petroleum Institute.

"Much of the fruit served in American homes during the holidays," says the Mobilgas executive, "must be picked while still green and unripe, so it can be shipped without spoilage. Some method of continuing the ripening process must be used for the green fruit after it is picked. Otherwise it will come to the table with unattractive coloration and inferior taste qualities."

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Canned Goods Show At Lomita Saturday

One or more cans of food of any kind will admit anyone to the special benefit matinee at the Lomita theatre next Saturday morning at 10:30. This is being sponsored by the Legion post and Auxiliary of Harbor City to obtain foodstuffs for Christmas baskets that will be given to needy persons. Manager O'Keefe of the theatre is cooperating with the two groups and will present an attractive screen program.

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