

10 Stars Twinkle in "Merry-Go-Round of '38"

Ten personalities of stellar calibre, according to Buddy De Sylva, producer, appear in the leading roles of "Merry-Go-Round of 1938" which comes to the Torrance theatre tonight.

Best known to screen fans everywhere are Mischa Auer and Alice Brady, both of whom have convulsed audiences with their inimitable comedy performances in numerous pictures. Mischa performs as a vaudeville performer who is forced to impersonate an Indian swami in order to further the love affair of his foster daughter.

From Broadway, three important stars were recruited for the production—Billy House, and Jimmy Savo. Running Alice Brady and Mischa Auer a close race for honors will be seen Louise Fazenda, who has been a screen favorite ever since the days of the early Mack Sennett comedies. Dave Apollon, called the ace of vaudevillians, will be seen leading his world-famous mandolin orchestra.

In the featured romantic leads are John King, and Joy Hodges, a newcomer to the screen but a favorite with radio audiences.

CAPTURE CAROUSEL COMEDY



John King and Joy Hodges, the romantic pair about whom "Merry-Go-Round of 1938" revolves. This hilarious comedy drama opens tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Navy is Theme of Narbonne Banquet Slated for Jan. 18

Battleships, cruisers, and airplane carriers will stand by Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Narbonne high school to pick up survivors of the A9 banquet, the theme of which is the United States Navy. The ships are table decorations; the "gobs" being place cards, waiters, and dancing sailorettes. Fifteen boys dressed as sailors, will serve to guests in the Navy blue and gold decorated cafeteria.

Hold Field Day
"To simulate conditions such as students will find in after school life" was the purpose of the annual Narbonne junior-senior field day held on the athletic field Tuesday. The meet consisted of a volleyball game between the two classes and a series of relays followed by a tug of war for boys.

Marlene Goes on 'Sit-Down' Strike



Crossing her knees to emphasize (among other things) her determination to obtain better pictures in the future, Marlene Dietrich is shown above in San Francisco, where she announced jokingly she was on a "sit-down" strike against her producers. Her contract expires Feb. 15 and she wants a chance to play in independent productions and to be allowed to pass judgment on her future scenarios.

THEIR LOVE IS NEWS AGAIN



The fun-making and love-making sweethearts of "Love is News" and other romantic comedies, Tyrone Power and Loretta Young really put their hearts into the romance of "Second Honeymoon," now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

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State Picnics

ILLINOIS... The annual winter picnic under the auspices of the Illinois association will be held all day Saturday, Jan. 22, in Sycamore Grove Park. Each of the 102 counties will establish its own headquarters and will open registers. A program of music and addresses will follow the basket dinner hour.

Townsend Club

Activities

By BETH PAIGE

We are looking forward with keen anticipation to tonight's meeting in the Elementary school. Fred C. Wagner, president of the 17th District Governing Board, will be the speaker.

The problem of a more central hall for the club is still a moot question, altho the Committee for that item is constantly working.

by a woman's wit and wisdom.

Max Gordon, who was responsible for "Roberta," "Dodgeville," "The Great Waltz," "Pride and Prejudice" and several other notable successes, presents the play. It was staged by Robert B. Sinclair. The twelve settings are by Jo Mielziner and the costumes were supervised by John Hambleton. It is acted with facility and polish by a large cast of two score women which includes Lois Wilson, the former motion picture star.

"The Women" comes to Los Angeles following a ten weeks' engagement at the Erlanger theatre, Chicago. Special attention will be given mail orders from out of town.

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'Tin Fish' Is Hero of Plaza Theatre Film

Making a picture with a "tin fish" as the hero of the story, and the players as more or less incidental, requires a lot of technical business that the average audience will never appreciate but which would miss if it wasn't there.

"Submarine D-1," which is now playing at Plaza theatre, is that type of a production and the word "type" isn't used to put it in a class with any other picture ever filmed. For it is unique in the respect that the Dolphin, or "D-1," as it's officially known, is a real personality and turns out to be the hero of the piece.

Any service picture dealing with Uncle Sam's forces on land or sea requires a lot of phengeling on the part of the studio management.

First, the story, after careful working over in the studio with expert advisors sitting in to tell the scribes just what they can do and what they can't do, has to be submitted to Washington. In the case of "Submarine D-1," a Warner Bros.

Cat Takes Baby's Milk
CHARDON, O. (U. P.)—Gnawed nipples from their baby's milk bottle perplexed Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hamden until they saw the house cat tear the bottle from the infant, throw it to the floor, chew off the nipple and lap the milk.

melodrama, it went first to the Navy Department for general once-over and then to New London, Conn., where most of our submarines are made for a careful check by the experts who know just what they want to hide.

With these things out of the way, the entire company went to the San Diego, Calif., Naval Base and for more than three weeks went to sea daily on submarines, cruisers, rescue tugs and whatnots.

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Most Discussed Comedy Coming to L. A. Theatre

"The Women," Clare Boothe's much-discussed, greatly heralded satire on the female nation, inaugurates a three weeks' engagement at the Biltmore theatre, Los Angeles, Monday, Jan. 17, with matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Probably no theatrical event in recent years has stimulated more interest than this caustic, catty comedy with its all-women cast in which the girls are said to let down their hair and tell all.

The author, Clare Boothe, has thoroughly exploited the distaff side of life, sometimes with a dash of bitterness, sometimes with a bit of sarcasm or irony. She even resorts to a little ridicule, but it is all gay good humor resulting in hilarious fun.

Evils of Gossip
"The Women" is brisk and brittle comment on the relation of the sexes. Its language is luxurious in a crisp and scintillating manner. These are the days of frankness and the dramatist has captured the times as the lines flash and startle.

The story, in brief, has to do with a group of Park Avenue women with plenty of money and time to spend on themselves. They see all evil, speak all evil and hear all evil. The gossip results in driving Mrs. Steven Haines' domestic ship ashore on the ragged rocks of Reno from which it was rescued.

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