

"Thin Man" Sequel Is Thriller



Sam Levene, William Powell, Myrna Loy in "After the Thin Man."

William Powell and Myrna Loy, the merriest, maddest married couple ever to come out of Hollywood, step from the last thrilling page of "The Thin Man" into the first hilarious chapter of the sequel millions have demanded be written, "After the Thin Man," which opens Friday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Dashiell Hammett, dean of smart, sophisticated mystery writers, was dared to top "The Thin Man." "After the Thin Man" is his answer.

Detective Nick Charles and

Bing's "Pennies from Heaven" Opens Sunday

Songster Plays Vagabond Troubadour in Musi-Comedy With Stellar Cast

There's happiness ahead at the Torrance theatre, where Bing Crosby's latest picture, Columbia's "Pennies From Heaven," is due on Sunday. A cast that includes

The story concerns a vagabond troubadour who falls in with a little girl and her improvident grandfather and proceeds to take them under his somewhat patched-up wing. The child is about to be sent to an orphanage and the elderly man to an old people's home when the troubadour hits upon a plan to make enough money for all three of them to live on.

The county welfare worker who is responsible for the child, happens to be just the type of girl the troubadour can love, and he finds himself doing it thoroughly. However, they are on opposite sides of the fence, hence complications. Things manage to work out for the best along toward the end of the picture, after merriment, romance and music take turns with the entertainment.

Crosby is said to sing some of the best songs of his career in "Pennies From Heaven," the numbers being "Let's Call a Heart a Heart," "Pennies From Heaven," "So Do I," "One Two Buton Your Shoe" and "Skeleton In the Closet."

BRINGING ANOTHER LAUGH FEAST!



HERE ARE THE PRINCIPALS in "After the Thin Man," opening tonight at the Torrance Theatre—Myrna Loy, Asta and William Powell.

Drama of Alaskan Wilderness Features Native Animals In Thrilling Story

The thrill film, "Tundra," by Cambre in his trek across the Arctic tundra, provide most of the laughs and they will be popular with adults as well as youngsters. The picture is full of thrills, with icy avalanches, musk oxen, starving sled dogs and other animals endangering the hero's life.

COIN CROONER



Melody from the incomparable Bing Crosby brings a shower of shiny coppers in "Pennies From Heaven." Bing does it for his pal, little Edith Fellows, who is seen in the role of a child of the streets.

Canada Opens Tank School LONDON, Ont. (U.P.)—Canada's first war tank school has just been opened here.

AMATEURS AGAIN The second monthly amateur show will be staged at the Civic Auditorium on Feb. 26, according to the City Recreation department. All who are interested should register now. The show will be followed by a free public dance and prizes will be given by local merchants.

PLAZA THEATRE HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA "The Friendly Family Theatre" Telephone 289 Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Jan. 12, 13, 14, 15 WILLIAM POWELL and MYRNA LOY in "AFTER THE THIN MAN" and JEAN MUIR and WARREN HULL in "FUGITIVE IN THE SKY" Special Notice!! This Week Only—Monday—Instead of Usual Wednesday \$\$ Come Early \$\$ Doors Open 6 P.M. \$\$ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 16, 17, 18 JACK BENNY and MARTHA RAYE in "COLLEGE HOLIDAY" and NOAH BEERY JR. and BARBARA REED in "THE MIGHTY TREVE"

Belles Who Ring Bells In Operetta



Five belles from the "Bells of Corneville" that ring the box office gong in the "Chimes of Normandy," Los Angeles Federal Music Project's musical romance now playing its final week at Figueroa Playhouse.

Famed Biblical Play, Now In Sound, At Church Tonight

The famous motion picture of "The King of Kings" will be shown in the First Methodist church, tonight, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

"The King of Kings" is an elaborate and reverent attempt to use the motion picture as a means of telling the greatest story in the world. The film drama opens with the brilliant scene in the house of Mary of Magdala, and here the elaboration of luxury is used to mark the contrast with the Magdalene's shame and repentance when she finds herself face to face with Christ. She has gone to Him to win back her lover, Judas the betrayer. She remains to become the most faithful and devoted of His followers.

Plaza Theatre to Share Receipts With Flood Victims

Twenty-five percent of box office proceeds at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne tonight (Thursday) will be donated to the Red Cross Flood Relief fund. Manager Calvi announces. The theatre staff has made a generous contribution to the fund but Calvi desires to increase the subscription with a quarter of all receipts. A double feature program is scheduled. Bobby Breen in "Rainbow on the River" and Joe Cook in "Arizona Mahoney."

Myrna Married to Wm. Powell for 6th Time

The honeymoon is over and Myrna Loy has returned to her job as America's Perfect Wife on the screen.

As a bachelor-girl, Miss Loy won her greatest successes in four Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures. She married Powell for the fifth time in the hilarious four-star comedy, "Libeled Lady," and a few days before the picture started she became a wife in reality by marrying Arthur Hornblow, Jr. film producer.

Shortly afterwards Miss Loy and Powell started work on "After the Thin Man" in which they are married for the sixth time. The picture is showing at the Torrance theatre starting tonight.

In "After the Thin Man" Miss Loy again is Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background.

Richest Town Picked. LONDON, (U.P.)—Bournemouth is the richest town in Great Britain.

KITTY KELLY AND NELLIE SHANNON KITTY HAS MADE AN IMPRESSION ON MR. STARR, THE DIRECTOR. KITTY, I THINK YOU'RE A GREAT KID! MR. STARR-I THINK YOU'RE A GREAT KIDDER. WHY DON'T YOU CALL ME ORION? ALL RIGHT ORION. YOU HAVE LOOKS PERSONALITY-- AND THE PART OF A MAID. NO KITTY-THE PART OF A STAR! WHAT'S THIS?

DON'T LAUGH SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS BASEBALL PLAYERS BELIEVE THAT A PITCHER WILL LOSE OR BE KNOCKED FROM THE BOX IF HE STRIKES OUT THE FIRST OPPOSING BATSMAN. IF YOUR LEFT HAND ITCHES YOU WILL RECEIVE MONEY, IF YOUR RIGHT, YOU WILL MAKE A NEW FRIEND. IF YOU DROP FOOD FROM YOUR MOUTH, SOMEONE AT YOUR TABLE WILL LEAVE IT HUNGRY. EGYPTIANS WILL KISS THE WALLS OF A MOSQUE TO CURE STOMACH ILLS.

BOZO AND THE BARON CHOCOLATES SMACK PASTE. BE MY VALENTINE WITH DODO CHOCOLATES.

BARON MUNCHAUSEN IT WAS A FINE DAY FOR A RUSTIC FINNISH STEAMBATH OR "SAUNA" AS I REPEATEDLY THREW MORE WATER ON THE HOT ROCKS THE STEAM BIT SMARTLY-TILL MY COLLEAGUES COULD NO LONGER STAND IT. BEING OF A HARDY NATURE-I MADE THE SAUNA HOTTER-UNTIL TO MY SURPRISE THE STEAMING WALLS BUCKLED AND COLLAPSED LEAVING ME SITTING OUTDOORS AU NATUREL. I LEAPT INTO THE FRIGID LAKE-AS WAS THE CUSTOM-IMAGINE MY ASTONISHMENT, AS MY HEAD BOBBED TO THE SURFACE, TO DISCOVER MY SELF IN A THICK FOG. I THEN LEARNT THAT AS THE INTENSE HEAT OF MY BODY CONTACTED THE COLD WATERS-BILLOWS OF STEAM ISSUED FORTHWITH-SETTLING FINALLY INTO A DENSE FOG. THIS FOG DID NOT LIFT FOR TWO DAYS.

TORRANCE THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 132 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 11-12-13 "AFTER THE THIN MAN" with WM. POWELL, MYRNA LOY -and- "NORTH OF NOME" with JACK HOLT, EVELYN VENABLE Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 14-15-16 "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN" with BING CROSBY, EDITH FELLOWS -and- "FLYING HOSTESS" with JUDITH BARNETT, WM. HALL Wednesday Only, Feb. 17 Surprise Night "TUNDRA" Thrilling Alaskan Tale -and- "MUMMY'S BOY" with BERT WHEELER, ROBERT WOOLSEY 2 Shows-6 and 9 P. M.