



STARS IN STAGE HIT... Ethel Waters, star of "Mamba's Daughters" and Willie Bryant who will appear in this New York stage success which will open Wednesday, Sept. 10, for a limited engagement at the Los Angeles Biltmore theatre.

Ethel Waters' Fans Share Ad Cost of "Mamba's Daughters"

The Ethel Waters appearance as the star of "Mamba's Daughters" at the Biltmore theatre for a limited engagement, starting Wednesday, September 10, brings up an exceptional bit of information. Within the past few years it has become a fairly common practice for admirers of a screen or radio performer to form a fan club.

The legitimate theatre has been peculiarly free of such collective demonstrations of affection in the past, but the current season has seen a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm that may mark the first fan organization of its kind in the country, a group which might well be entitled the "We Think Ethel Waters is Magnificent Club," or the "Associated Admirers of Herculean Hagar," or, perhaps, "The Society for the Extermination of Gilly Bluton."

Charter members of the group would be that forthright band of playgoers, as well as performers, who pooled personal finances to take a large display advertisement, shortly after "Mamba's Daughters" opened in New York. The advertisement read:

"The undersigned feel that Ethel Waters' superb performance in "Mamba's Daughters" at the Empire is a profound emotional experience which any playgoer would be the poorer for missing. It seems that such a magnificent example of great acting, simple, deeply felt, moving on a plane of complete reality that we are glad to pay for the privilege of saying so." Attached were the signatures of Judith Anderson, Tallulah Bankhead, Norman Bel Geddes, Cass Canfield, John Emery, Oscar

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HE SOLVES WORLD'S PROBLEMS... Plunging into his life work of several days, "Baby Sitters," miracle babe who makes a debut in Walt Disney's "The Reluctant Dragon," solves world problems while being groomed by his nurse. This novelty sequence in Disney's full-length feature, which starts a four-day run Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, is one of the screen surprises which alternate with comedy by a staff of live actors. The companion feature on the Plaza bill is "Man Power."

Pony Express Will Never Know



Pony express riders like Bill Campbell, Pony Bob Haslam, Buffalo Bill Cody and Wild Bill Hickok probably would have spurred their trusty mounts a bit faster in old days if they knew there would be celebrations in their honor like one Alma Cronin, left, and Marge White will be in at Dublin, Cal., in September. Dublin was a main stop on an old pony express route to San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

SALVADOR DALL, surrealist—"Ah, the Golden Gate Bridge is the backbone of some gargantuan prehistoric antediluvian monster. I ride its vertebrae and presto, I am in San Francisco!"

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HILL HAYMAKER... John Wayne demonstrates his Sunday punch on Ward Bond's jaw in this scene from the rugged Paramount Technicolor drama, "The Shepherd of the Hills," starring Wayne, Betty Field and Harry Carey, which opens Sunday at the Grand theatre. The film is based on the Harold Bell Wright novel and shares the Grand program with "Hit The Road," starring the Dead End Kids.

State Property Values For 1941 Reach All-Time High, Says Bonelli

SACRAMENTO—Taxable tangible property in California has reached an assessed value of \$7,356,500,000. This is an all-time high for the state to which county, city and district tax rates apply, according to William G. Bonelli, fourth district member of the State Board of Equalization.

The record tax roll, applying principally to real property and improvements, includes both common property, assessed locally, and utility holdings, the assessed value of which is determined by the Board. In Los Angeles county, the tangible property subject to local taxation was assessed at \$2,581,159,974 in 1941, an increase of \$106,194,414, or 4.23 per cent.

The state-wide list of taxable tangible property increased in value more than \$217,000,000, a gain of 3.04 per cent. The common property, assessed locally, gained \$195,000,000, or 3.18 per cent, and utility property evaluated by the Board of Equalization, was up \$22,000,000, or 2.28 per cent.

"Assuming that local subdivisions could keep expenditures at 1940 levels, the \$217,000,000 increase in assessed values would make possible tax reductions in at least 4,000 of the State's 4,574 taxing jurisdictions," Bonelli said. "Accordingly, the 1941 average tax rate for the State could drop from \$4.18 to \$4.06 per \$100 of assessed valuation."

Bandit Trio Robs Station

Roy Eham of Inglewood, service station attendant at Edwards Super Station at the intersection of Riverside-Rodondo blvd., and Hawthorne blvd., was a badly frightened young man late last Saturday night as he notified police he had been held up and robbed.

Three "young punks" as officers described the bandits, walked into the station where Edwards was serving a graveyard shift shortly before midnight. One brandished a revolver while the others told Edwards to hand over all the cash in the place.

When he proffered his paycheck along with the station's receipts, the hold-up trio told him to keep it. The bandits were described as all about 18 years old. On leaving the station, the holdup trio ordered Edwards to stand with his face to a rear wall "for five minutes and don't move or we'll plug you."

The attendant obeyed and consequently was unable to tell investigating officers where the trio went, if they had a car or much about what they looked like. He reported the loss of \$15 in cash and three cartons of cigarettes.

Foremost Artists to Appear in Long Beach

Three of the greatest singers of the concert stage will appear in Long Beach during the coming season sponsored by the "Greater Artists Series." Lawrence Tibbett, California's own great baritone opens the season Oct. 14 in the Municipal Auditorium.

The first appearance here of Grace Moore, glamorous star of the Metropolitan opera and cinema fame will occur later in the winter. Other concert stars to appear are Bartlett and Robertson, popular English piano duo; the Ballet Russe da Monte Carlo and Dorothy Maynor, young Negro soprano.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Deininger spent the weekend at Crestline with Santa Ana friends.

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Nova Training



Lou Nova trains in New York City for his championship bout with Joe Louis in Yankee Stadium in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ashby entertained her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rasmussen of Pacific Palisades on Monday evening the occasion of Mr. Rasmussen's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley were weekend guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McRae at Beaumont.

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