

With the Amusement Seekers

Teatro Has Topsy Charlie Ruggles in Football Mystery

A murder mystery set on a football field—"70,000 Witnesses"—comes to the Teatro del Lago on Friday and Saturday of this week, with Phillips Holmes, Dorothy Jordan, Charlie Ruggles and Johnny Mack Brown in the leading roles.

The story deals with the murder of Brown, a flash halfback, as he dashes through a clear field for a certain touchdown. The spectators at the game, 70,000 of them, suddenly see him stumble, fall and remain prone on the ground. Baffled physicians who rush him to the hospital find themselves helpless as he dies. They are unable to discover what caused the death, though authorities know it is a murder.

Ultimately, Holmes, Brown's teammate and buddy, in cooperation with a clever detective, discovers just how and why Brown was put out of the way.

David Landau plays the role of the detective. Charlie Ruggles is seen as a good-natured and generally drunk reporter.

Here's That Serial!

At the Saturday matinee only, a chapter of the thrilling serial, "The Jungle Mystery," starring the intrepid Tom Tyler, will be shown.

"Bird of Paradise," filmed in Hawaii and starring Dolores Del Rio and Joel McCrea, will show at the Teatro del Lago on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 23, 24 and 25.

The lovely Dolores Del Rio will be seen in the exotic role of "Luana," created on the stage by Leonore Ulric. Joel McCrea, handsome hero of several of Constance Bennett's recent pictures, heads the supporting cast.

The picture is filled with the sensuous beauty of the tropics, and has been given a lavish production by King Vidor, creator of such outstanding pictures as "The Big Parade," "Street Scene" and "The Champ."

One of the episodes particularly praised by critics is the first native marriage feast ever to be recorded by camera and microphone.

An underwater fight with a shark, the flight of an entire village from the deadly lava of an erupting volcano, and a daring version of the hula, are among the other highlights of "Bird of Paradise."

A beautiful score of native music, running through the entire production, is an added appeal.

Jackie Cooper Triumphs

Jackie Cooper, interpreting his part with an amazing naturalness, makes his latest appearance on the screen in "Divorce in the Family," showing at the Teatro del Lago on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 26, 27 and 28.

Based on an original story by Maurice Rapp, the new picture shows Jackie as the son of a scientist, divorced from his wife. When the boy is placed in the care of his mother and stepfather he experiences a longing for his real father and a reluctance to attune himself to the strange environment of his new home.

The childish tragedies of the little boy trying to get used to the "new" father who does not understand him, gives rise to both amusing and pathetic bits of drama. The picture was directed by Charles F. Riesner, who produced "Caught Short" and other Marie Dressler hits.

The cast includes Conrad Nagel as the stepfather, Lewis Stone as the father and Lois Wilson as the mother.

CHILD OF DIVORCE

That's Just What Jackie Cooper Is in Powerful New Picture Showing at Varsity Theater.

"Divorce in the Family," considered by many critics as Jackie Cooper's best picture since "The Champ," will be shown at the Varsity theater on Thursday and Friday of this week.

A real story provides the background for Jackie Cooper's triumph in "Divorce in the Family." What happens to children after their parents divorce and marry again? It's a tough road beset with both laughter and tears. Lewis Stone, Conrad Nagel and Lois Wilson are the grown-ups.

The film is recommended as excellent adult entertainment.

On Saturday only, October 22, the Varsity shows "Congorilla," the cinematic adventure of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson among a tribe of Congo pygmies. Everyone will enjoy seeing the Johnsons teaching the black mites the arts of cigar smoking and American jazz. The animal shots are good, but the pygmies steal this swell show.

In addition to the feature pictures, the Varsity offers plenty of stimulating short subjects that have been carefully selected for their entertainment value.

The feature films next week will include "American Madness," starring Walter Huston; "Hold 'Em Jail," with Wheeler and Woolsey, and "Horse Feathers," full of the antics of the Four Marx Brothers.

You May Want to Add This to Your Collection:

You may add this to your "Believe It or Not" collection:

When J. Farrell MacDonald, who plays the role of a football coach in "70,000 Witnesses," at the Teatro del Lago this Friday and Saturday, walked into the set which represented his office at the college, he discovered on the wall a picture of the Yale football team of 1905, with himself plainly visible as a member of the squad. The property man had obtained the picture from a rental concern to decorate the set, and was as surprised as MacDonald.

"Skippy" to Some, but He's "Jackie" to Us

Jackie Cooper, featured in "Divorce in the Family," playing at the Teatro del Lago on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 26, 27 and 28, was born in Los Angeles, Cal., and made his first screen appearance in a comedy "short." Subsequently he won notice for his outstanding work in the "Our Gang" comedies and was featured in "Skippy." This picture won him stardom and he has since scored in "Sooky," "The Champ" and "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

WELL, IF IT ISN'T JIM!

Jim Thorpe, former world champion all-around athlete, appears with Jackie Cooper in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Divorce in the Family," coming to the Teatro del Lago on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 26, 27 and 28. The former Olympic idol is seen as the Indian chief in the new picture.

NEW STAR TO APPEAR

The new star, Randolph Scott, will appear in Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert," action-filled western at the Teatro del Lago on Saturday, October 29.

Stevenson Dreamed in Locale of New Picture

The tall coconut palms which once shaded Robert Louis Stevenson as he sat in the beach at Waikiki and penned poetry for his "Child's Garden of Verses," are seen in "Bird of Paradise," showing at the Teatro del Lago on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 23, 24 and 25.

When King Vidor took RKO-Radio Pictures players, headed by Dolores Del Rio and Joel McCrea, to Hawaii, one of the locations selected for its tropical beauty was Aiea, a lovely grove near the Royal Hawaiian hotel.

Here, years ago, "R.L.S." used to come and write in the early mornings during the months he made Honolulu his home.

Kay Francis' Longing Is a Secret No More

Kay Francis, who is co-starring with William Powell in Warner Brothers' "Jewel Robbery," at the Wilmette theater next Tuesday and Wednesday, confesses to a periodical and overpowering "yen" for peanut butter and crackers. During the production of a picture, the star usually keeps a supply of both in her dressing-room so that she can satisfy her longing, when it seizes her.

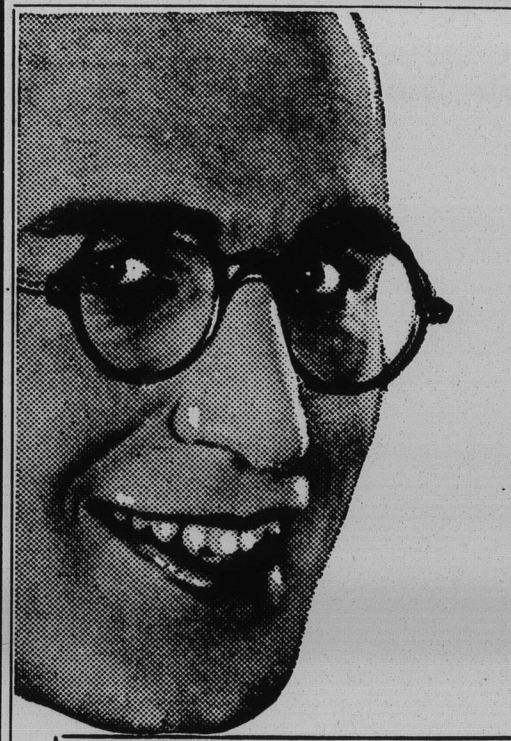
WHAT WILL THIS BE?

A Booth Tarkington screen act will be an interesting short subject on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week at the Teatro del Lago.

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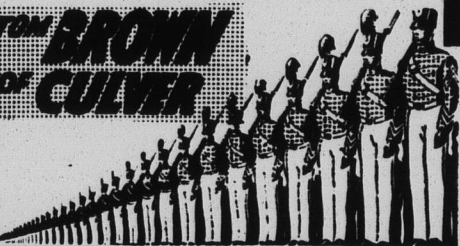
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"LADY AND GENT"

Fri., Sat., Oct. 21-22



Sun., Mon., Oct. 23-24

70,000 WITNESSES
WITH PHILLIPS HOLMES - DOROTHY JORDAN
CHARLIE RUGGLES - JOHNNY MACK BROWN
and Slim Summerville Comedy
Mickey Mouse Cartoon—

Tues., Wed., Oct. 25-26

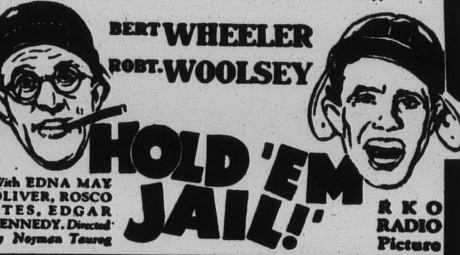
Kay Francis—Wm. Powell

"THE JEWEL ROBBERY"
and a full variety show

Thurs., Oct. 27—Return of
"BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE"

Fri.-Sat. 28-29 — "Speak Easily"

Oct. 30-Nov. 1—1st Showing



"Almost Married," "Horsefeathers"
"Two Against the World"
"Heritage of the Desert" "Blondie"
"Congorilla"—"Bird of Paradise"
"Divorce in the Family"

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