

# ALCYON THEATRE

Phone 2400 Highland Park Sol Strauss, Mgr.  
NOW SHOWING TODAY AND FRIDAY

**Will Rogers**  
**Lightning**  
FOX PICTURE



SATURDAY, MARCH 21 BARGAIN MATINEE AT 2:00

**JACK OAKIE**  
in **The Gang Buster**  
A Paramount Picture



— ADDED —  
"Helping Grandma" "Our Gang" Comedy — Cartoon — Act  
NEWS EVENTS — Matinee only: "THE SPELL OF THE CIRCUS"

SUNDAY-MONDAY MARCH 22-23  
Continuous Sunday from 2:00 to 11:00

FOX PICTURE  
**MEN ON CALL**  
with **EDMUND LOWE**



— ADDED —  
"All for a Lady" Comedy — Pictorial — Fables — News Events

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MARCH 24-25  
Adults Only  
EXCLUSIVE SHOWING ON THE NORTH SHORE!

THE ONE AND ONLY  
**GRETA GARBO**  
in CLARENCE BROWN'S  
PRODUCTION OF  
**INSPIRATION**



ADDED — COMEDY — CARTOON — NEWS EVENTS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MARCH 26-27

## MOTHERS CRY

with  
Dorothy Peterson  
Helen Chandler  
David Manners  
Sidney Blackmer  
Evelyn Knapp  
Novel by  
Helen Grace Carlisle



TENSE —  
HUMAN — GRIPPING



## Cinema Talk

### "Men on Call" Is Daring Sea Romance

Thrills of a storm at sea, romance, life in the Coast Guard, and the picturesque beauty of Northern California's rugged coastline are displayed in the Fox movietone production "Men On Call," featuring Edmund Lowe, Mae Clarke and William Harrigan which is the attraction at the Alcyon theatre, Sunday and Monday. John G. Blystone directed. The story deals with the love of two friends, Coast Guardsmen, who, fate decrees, shall fall in love with the same girl. A storm of passion sends the girl off but a fortunate coincident brings her friends to her rescue. Then it is that her true feelings are revealed and she makes the choice that brings happiness to all concerned.

### Downtown Los Angeles Used in Screen Scene

Downtown Los Angeles, with its molting mobs and big-city traffic tangle, was utilized for scenes of Jack Oakie's new starring picture, "The Gang Buster."

While thousands of persons crowded around the subway terminal building at Fourth and Hill streets, Paramount studio technicians and actors, with Jack Oakie, Jean Arthur, William Boyd and others, filmed scenes for the story. A whole day was spent in the busy section of the city. A portable sound-recording wagon was transported to the location at day-break, before traffic became congested.

Edmund Lowe—born at San Jose, California. Degree from the Santa Clara university. With a Los Angeles stock company for three years. Has appeared in the last year in "The Cock-Eyed World," "Old Arizona," "Thru Different Eyes," "Born Reckless," and "Good Intentions," and is now playing in "Men On Call."

### Camera Follows Players in Filming of "Inspiration"

"Spiral closeups," representing an ingenious manipulation of camera and microphone, devised by Clarence Brown's inventive mind, provide novel camera and sound effects in Greta Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "Inspiration," which will be shown at the Alcyon theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Since much of the action in the glamorous film takes place within the walls of an old Latin Quarter pension in Paris, Brown built the interior set, showing five flights of winding stairway, upon a hydraulic stage, permitting the silent elevation of camera and microphone equipment to a height of 75 feet within the circular enclosure.

On top of a perpendicular hydraulic piston, housed beneath the stage level, Brown had a turntable constructed for a camera and sound platform which, when raised or lowered, revolved to follow the characters as they walked up or down the stairway. Three weeks were required to build the unique set and forty-five engineers, electricians, mechanics and helpers were engaged in its operation. All signals were given by silent cues, directed by Brown on a switchboard from his perch on top of the turntable platform.

Robert Montgomery plays opposite Miss Garbo in the picturization of the modern French romance and the supporting cast, headed by Lewis Stone, includes Marjorie Rambeau, Judith Vosselli, Beryl Mercer, John Miljan, Edwin Maxwell, Oscar Apfel, Joan Marsh, Zella Sears, Karen Morley, Gwen Lee, Paul McAllister, Arthur Hoyt and Richard Tucker.

### Famed Lake Tahoe Scene of "Lightnin'"

Lake Tahoe, frequently referred to as Nature's chosen beauty spot, lies serene and placid more than 6,000 feet above the level of the sea like a jewel in a setting of rare beauty. No other spot in America has been endowed with such amazingly picturesque backgrounds.

This California locality was chosen by Fox Movietone executives for "Lightnin'," Will Rogers' third all-talking picture.

"Lightnin'," was adapted from John Golden's highly successful stage play and Rogers portrays the role of "Bill Jones," the kindly, lovable old chap who dislikes work and loves his liquor and who, when his tongue is loosened, tells the most outrageous lies imaginable, his favorite topic being the Spanish American war in which he fought and advised Teddy Roosevelt.

This role is said to afford the internationally famous wit and humorist greater opportunities for whimsicalities than did either "They Had To See Paris" or "So This Is London," both tremendous Fox Movietone successes.

### SCREENINGS

#### Weekly Movie Programs

THURSDAY, MARCH 19	
Royal Bed	Deerpath
Lightnin'	Alcyon
FRIDAY, MARCH 20	
Lightnin'	Alcyon
Royal Bed	Deerpath
SATURDAY, MARCH 21	
The Cohens & Kelly in Africa	Deerpath
The Gang Buster	Alcyon
SUNDAY, MARCH 22	
Men on Call	Alcyon
Hell's Angels	Deerpath
MONDAY, MARCH 23	
Hell's Angels	Deerpath
Men on Call	Alcyon
TUESDAY, MARCH 24	
Inspiration	Alcyon
Hell's Angels	Deerpath
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25	
The Criminal Code	Deerpath
Inspiration	Alcyon
THURSDAY, MARCH 26	
Mother's Cry	Alcyon
The Criminal Code	Deerpath
FRIDAY, MARCH 27	
Whoopee	Deerpath
Mother's Cry	Alcyon

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