

DEAR FOLKS

By VAN

Street of Romance—

Olvera Street, that little bit of Old Mexico in downtown Los Angeles, conceivably might be a movie set built, used and forgotten by some film studio.

Strolling musicians, dressed in typical Mexican dress, playing and singing Mexican airs; shop after shop displaying tamales, pinon nuts, tacos, decorative gourds, beadwork, serapes, enchiladas, pottery, silverwork and other Mexican wares; rapid sketch artists who draw remarkably accurate likenesses; cellar and sidewalk cafes, where entertainers dance exciting Mexican farabos and other dances; the ebb and flow of the soft syllables of Spanish spoken all around; the cobbled paving; the old wishing well and ancient ox carts; and above all, the happy Mexican people who smile, even though you have only come to look and not to buy.

All these things and others blend charmingly to make Olvera Street a must for tourists and a treat that many Californians repeat again and again.

When one leaves Olvera, one doesn't say goodbye, but "Hasta la

vista"—until I see you again.

Nu Fu Jitters—

Muriel McCrary entertained the Nu Fu Jitters at the first October meeting of the club. In the evening's play, first prize was won by Margaret Rummel, and second prize by Muriel McCrary.

For their second meeting of the month, the club met with Louise Graves, honors of the evening going to Louise Graves, first; Lawanna Kelley, second. Mrs. E. J. Rummel substituted for Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Birthdays Observed—

Sallye and Judy Graves celebrated their birthdays together, on October 6. Guests at their birthday party included their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Graves, Mary Jane Rummel and Patty Ann Hill. Two small cakes featured the table decorations.

Joe Graves celebrated his birthday, also, on October 11, a family dinner being held in honor of the occasion, which was made more pleasant by the fact that his mother, Mrs. J. H. Graves, was present to help him observe his natal day.

Prophetic Film—

That movie script writers can sometimes foretell the future, Earl Carroll found out to his financial embarrassment, the other day. Gunmen forced employees of Carroll's Hollywood Theater Restaurant to hand over box office receipts. Now if you saw the picture, "A Night at Earl Carroll's," you'll probably remember that the plot included scenes where Carroll employees were kidnaped by gangsters. In the movie, though, these baddies got their just punishment, whereas as far as we know, the real robbers may even now be spending their ill-gotten gains in some OTHER night club.

'Round About—

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Honors Mother—

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rhodes gave a family dinner at their charming Lynwood home, honoring Mrs. Edward Donat, sr., mother of Mrs. Rhodes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faith, Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Mark and daughter Rosalyn, Santa Monica, Mrs. Edward Donat, sr., Platts-mouth, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

Here and There—

Clyde and Louise Graves, Jimmy Bob Graves, and Mrs. J. H. Graves enjoyed the Palos Verdes drive along the ocean, viewing Santa Monica, Redondo and Hermosa Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington and Long Beach, being especially interested in the shipbuilding projects at San Pedro harbor. Before she completed her California visit, Mrs. J. H. Graves also enjoyed trips to Warner Brothers studio, Grauman's Chinese Theater, Forest Lawn, the new Union Pacific station, Oliver street and New Chinatown. Chris and Virginia Bullin were dinner guests of Burbank friends, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Quick. The Glen Niels were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Anna Hesse. Mrs. Hamilton Mark and daughter Rosalyn, spent a week-end at Beverly Hills and Hollywood. They were guests of Miss June Swanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt. The ladies are sisters and former residents of Wahoo. Among those who attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sullivan, wife of a former Platts-mouth judge, were Mrs. Gertrude Beeson, Cotton, May Murphy, Gus Hyers and Dr. Albert Fricke. Interment was in Forest Lawn in Glendale. Ferne Pace of Pomona, who spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Cass county, has returned to California. En route home, she visited the Grand Canyon. Lavanna Kelley and Margaret Ann Valley were dinner guests of the Bob Rummels.

Cornhusker in Hollywood—

It's "Cunnel" Ginny Simms, now, since L. A. American Legion posts conferred the honorary title of colonel on the songstress. First film to capitalize on the civilian defense program in the United States as its background is Paramount's "Midnight Angel," with a new romantic team, Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll. West coast Jack Benny fans get two helpings of their favorite dessert. The Benny show goes on the air here at 4 p. m. p.s.t. for the east, with a transcription broadcast for the west at 8:30 p. m. By the way, Jack Benny's man Rochester seems to be doing all right, even if Jack does pay him in oranges. Rochester, who in real life is Eddie Anderson, owns a racing stable, a station wagon and trailer to match, and a bigger limousine than Benny. Edward Arnold is probably the busiest man in Hollywood. Besides his picture work, he has 17 public posts, including a place on the executive council of the Los Angeles Community Chest Committee. Hedy LaMarr has written a song and has a publisher interested—in the song, we mean. Speaking of songs, this department and partner, Ralph Marshall, have collaborated on a song which Marshall's band is featuring at The Pitt. But what chance have we got, with Hedy LaMarr writing songs. Who said extras lead a hard life? Extras working in "The Fleet's In" get paid for dancing to Jimmy Dorsey's music; watching Betty Hutton, blonde bombshell, perform—and with Dotty Lamour, yet.

From Spuds to Suds—

When George Burns and Gracie Allen rib Jimmy Cash, their new singing star, about selling potatoes—they aren't kidding. We've seen Cash sell potatoes more than once, in fact we've bought foodstuffs from him, ourselves.

Jimmy was doing his potato act in a grocery store about three blocks from this department's domicile when his big chance came. His singing teacher submitted a recording of Jimmy's voice to George Burns, and Burns liked it so well he added cash for the Swan program, signing him from 70 contestants for the job.

Friends of Cash are Clyde Graves and Chris Bullin, all being employees of the same company. Clyde Graves and Cash were co-workers in the same store, until Jimmy recently resigned after signing his radio contract.

Cash is 25, married, and has a 4-year-old daughter, Berta Sue.

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United States it's amusing that Paramount is now using a Customs-Immigration kiosk built for a scene in

"Hold Back the Dawn," as a headquarters building for the studio gate-man. Parting thought; another

week of the unusual weather we are having, and you'll be hearing all your favorite gags about the weather on

the radio again. 470 N. Santa Anita Ave., Burbank, California.

Business and Professional DIRECTORY

Grid of 40 small advertisements for various businesses including: The Service Station Line, Frank Gobelman Paint, Glass and Wallpaper Store, Dr. Leonard Fitch Optometrist, Joe Knoflicek Bankers Life Insurance Co., Bowl for Health, FUEL OIL, E. A. WURL Quality Groceries, The 'Forty-Niner' Liquor Store, Standard Shoe Repair, For a Good Meal Lunch or Short Order, GAMBLE STORE, When Remitting—Get an American Express Money Order, Maury Drug Co., Kroehler Hardware, Hiatt Furniture Store, CASS DRUG STORE, The Prescription Drug Store, Bob's Liquor Store, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT CONOCO SERVICE STATION, SWEENIE'S, Hotel Barber Shop, CHAS. VALLERY SERVICE STATION, Farm Machinery, H. L. KRUGER, CARL'S MARKET, Warga Hardware, E. L. Rutherford, Keep Up Your Appearance, GEO. CONIS, For a Correct Hair-Do, Dr. Joe J. Stibal, Egenberger Agency, E. J. RICHEY Lumber and Coal, WM. SCHMIDTMANN, The Texaco Station, L. W. Egenberger, H. M. Soennichsen Co., W. A. Swatek Hardware, Harris Cleaners and Laundry, For a Shave and a Hair Cut, Hardison's Garage, Donat's Tavern, Complete Line Wayne Feeds, Clyde's Tavern, Woster Shoe Store, PLATE LUNCHES, Refrigerated Lockers, Our 2 for \$1 Special, Lugsch Cleaners, JOHN ALWIN Carpenter - Contractor, Etta Belle Beauty Shoppe, If You're Building or Remodeling, FARLEY'S FURNITURE STORE, Quality and Price, Donat's Liquor Store, Wines and Liquors, CASE PRODUCE, Eagles Country Store, CARR'S Cass County's Only Bakery.



NURSE'S AIDES—In collaboration with the Office of Civilian Defense the Red Cross is training 100,000 volunteers as nurses' aides. They must put in 150 hours a year.



JIMMY CASH



Betty Grable

WHAT WOULD YOU DO If Fire Destroyed Your Home and Household Goods TONIGHT? Is Your Property INSURED? CALL OR SEE DUXBURY & DAVIS INSURANCE AND BONDS PHONE 161 PLATTSMOUTH

Twentieth Century-Fox is teaming Victor Mature and Betty Grable again. Their new picture, now titled "Song of the Islands," is being shot in technicolor under Director W. Lang. Alan Mowbray played a lowly butler in "Panama Hattie," then in his next picture, "We Were Dancing," became a nobleman—a duke. Even movie stars have to go to school, children. Shirley Temple is back at Westlake School for Girls, now that she has finished her new picture, "Kathleen." Because it's nearly as hard for the general public to get into a movie studio as it is for foreigners to get into the