

Meet Sunset Boulevard

Movietown History Was Recorded There

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Hollywood—Let's take a drive down Sunset boulevard.

This long and erratic artery is soon to have a big movie name after it so you should know about it. In many ways it is more glamorous and legendary than its name. Almost everywhere Hollywood boulevard. But let's find out for ourselves.

Sunset boulevard begins where La Brea was born, near the old Plaza church founded by the Spanish missionaries. It's the first street many visitors to L. A. travel, and it runs into the bustling Union station.

When out the first few miles through one of the oldest and finest districts of Los Angeles. The film town begins where Sunset joins Hollywood boulevard. On a moonless night, you might find this area rich with ghosts.

HERE D. W. Griffith built the first set of his "Intolerance." Charlie Kay has been killed by William Williams. The plot developed through a nearby canyon. John Barrymore once lived here. Dick on the old Vitaphone lot, now a television studio.

THE old Vitaphone lot, now a television studio. The old Fox lot, which Tom Mix and Will Rogers used to film. The old Warner studio, now a bowling alley. The old Columbia studio, a curious collection of the old and new.

Now we come to radio, now the CBS and NBC studios where you can get out corn for listening millions. Sandwiched between two radio studios are the old Elum, home of the rag-cutters, and a restaurant, where the whole party has been brought to the door.

A famous intersection—Sunset and Vine. Here in 1911 was the first movie house. Lucky made "The Squaw Man," the first Hollywood feature. Now it's a haven for real estate, brookers and buyers.

At La Brea and Sunset we find the old studio, where Charlie created his many hits, and his last. It's now for sale.

WE DRIVE a couple of miles to the Sunset strip, stop because it's an island of country land amid the city. There's Schwab's drug store, where actors go to make and discuss their lack of hair and make-up. There's Ciro's and Mocambo, scenes of romance. There's the Club, where stars gamble. There's the Club, where stars gamble. There's the Club, where stars gamble.

We're in Beverly Hills and a five-mile bridge path to the "old films." The Beverly Hills hotel, where Hollywood wives and their money go to live. There's the Club, which looks like a movie college scene. There's the Club, which looks like a movie college scene.

Competition Gets Hottier In Movies
Hollywood—Competition is getting hotter every day in the movie industry. The movie makers have found that the different kind of pictures are the ones that make the biggest money these days.

Won't Retire, Says Veteran Actor William Powell
Hollywood—AP—William Powell still a top star after nearly 30 years in the movies, says he's here to stay.

"SORRY, WRONG NUMBER"
Starring BARBARA STANWYK • BURT LANCASTER
Also Carleton and Nancy



BARBARA STANWYK and her brother, Robert Devereaux, who is making his Hollywood screen debut in her picture, "Flop on Thelma Jordan."

TOWN BUILT FOR WESTERN FILM SCENES

By PATRICIA CLARY
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Hollywood—Taking movies on location is so big a business that a new town has sprung up to handle it.

A bunch of Hollywood writers clearing in the desert called Pioneertown where the chief town is a second stage and half the buildings are false fronts.

The latest movement of the Pioneertown people enticed there was Gene Autry, who usually finds northern California westerns. They persuaded him Pioneertown looked just as good as Arizona and was considerably closer.

The 30,000-acre tract is 4,500 feet high, 115 miles east of Hollywood and a few mountain ranges west of Palm Springs. The sign pointing from the main highway to the winding, sloping dirt road says "This-a-way," and that gives you an idea what the whole place is like.

The cowboy actor Dick Curtis first discovered the rugged beauty of the rock-dotted hills and canyon tract and formed a corporation with it. He then put up establishments along the dusty lake street with the fashionable titles of the Golden Stallion cafe, Red Dog saloon, Pioneer Diner and Saddletry. The Grub-stake, etc. Behind these old-west fronts are hot dogs, soft drinks, radios and truckloads of camera film.

Due For Build-Up
Hollywood—AP—Hugh Marlowe due for a star build-up at 20th-Fox. He goes into "12 O'Clock High" with Gregory Peck. Marlowe will team with "Voice Of The Turtle" with K. T. Stevens, whom he later married. She's now in radio.

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Red Skelton-Durante Team?

Taxi Comedy May Join Laugh-Gethers

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Hollywood—Here's a sure-fire laugh team—Red Skelton and Jimmy Durante.

Skelton is being considered as Skelton's partner in "Yellow Cab Man." It would be the first film work in over a year for Durante, whose great talents have been fully exploited in recent films.

EDGAR BERGER gets his second dramatic try in "Captain China." The ventriloquist, who scored a success in "I Remember Mama" will play a dutchman in the new film. He'll get a chance to do some comedy, but Charlie McCoy will stay home.

CECIL B. DEMLILLE has been much mentioned lately to take over the filming of "The Robe" or to buy "The Big Boy." But the veteran film maker has actually shown little desire to do either. He's reported that DeMille is thinking about a film history of the film industry.

Mary Pickford is ready with the script of the "Mary Baker Eddy" biography with the possibility that she may produce the picture starring herself. Garbo must wait to write "Folly" because of the screen this year. She's sitting in a room in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, where she'll be ready to go to the picture with Walter Wagner.

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It's the CLASS of '49

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CONING WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
"THE RETURN OF OCTOBER"
"SEALED VERDICT"

RIVIERA
Today Mon.-Tues.
There's laughter and tears... in this picture with a heart beat!
Glenn Ford - Terry Moore in
"The Return of October"
Color by Technicolor
Starts: 1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 10:00

"SEALED VERDICT"
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Ray Milland - Florence Marly in
"Sealed Verdict"
Starts 2:40 - 5:40 - 8:40
Mickey Mouse Cartoon

THE BOY WITH GREEN HAIR
PLEASE DON'T TELL WHY HIS HAIR TURNED GREEN!
STARTS 1:31 - 4:37
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PAT O'BRYEN • ROBERT RYAN
BARBARA HALE
DEAN STOCKWELL in "The Boy"

SMOKE BARRICADE CAN'T STOP
TIM HOLT
GUN SMUGGLERS
On the Trail of Outlaw Deceit!

"MY OWN TRUE LOVE"
MELVIN DOUGLAS
PHYLLIS CALVERT
"PLUTO'S SURPRISE PACKAGE"
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MARK STEVENS LEO GINN
FEATURE STARTS 1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 10:10
AND HERE'S MORE THRILLS!
THEY LIVED AS THEY FOUGHT... RECKLESSLY... FOR LOVE... MOMENT MAY BE THE LAST!
JUNGLE PATROL
STARTS 2:30 - 5:35
and 9:00
LATEST NEWS
Kristine MILLER, Arthur FRANZ
1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934
COMING... THE ACCUSED
WED. ONE TOUCH OF VENUS

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EXTRA - FINAL CHAPTER
"CONGO BILL"
"THE MISSING LETTER"
AT 1:13 - 4:08 - 7:52 - 9:56

AT 1:54 - 5:49 - and 8:41
On the Trail of Outlaw Deceit!

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