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The Ramona Outdoor Play, dramatization of Helen Hunt Jackson's love story of the Indian maiden Ramona by the late Garnet Holme, wizard of California pageantry, has been witnessed by more than 500,000 persons since it was first staged.

Yearly visitors to San Jacinto Valley from all parts of the globe have seen the story enacted in the actual valley where portions of the drama are said to have taken place.

## Hitchcock Revives **Book 'From Dead'**

"From Amongst the Dead," a mystery drama, has been pur chased by Paramount as an upcoming production for producer director Alfred Hitchcock.

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"From Amongst the Dead," a
French novel, was written by
Pierre Boileau and Thomas Narcejac, French writing team which
has turned out many best-selling
suspense novels for the Continental market. The book was published in France under the title of "D'entre les Morts." It has atof Define is Mors. It has attracted so much favorable attention that it will soon be published in England by a London firm, and American publication is being set for the near future.



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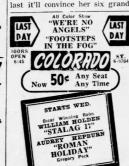
HOLLYWOOD—Dave Barry did his Liberace imitation HEMET — Early preparations went ahead yesterday for the Hope bought out Balenciaga, the perfumer . . . Paramount 29th staging of California's most the anything cose.

my Dean . . . Something awful happened to an actress I know. Her press agent was out of town when her mink coat was stolen.

Laurel Canyon . . . Lin Crosoy, Bing's youngest, swings a mean golf club, too . . . If author Her-man Wouk okays her (she al-ready has the producer's bless-ing) Jennifer Jones will play "Marjorie Morningstar."

Dean Martin, having listened to Ella Fitzgerald sing at the Mocambo, says he'd better take up dancing.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND why CAN'T UNDERSTAND why Constance Talmadge wasn't asked to accept the George Eastman House Award her sister Norma was too ill to accept. Connie's been in town for weeks... After everyone at the Eastman affair agreed that pictures aren't as good as they used to be in the silent days, director Henry King got up and said he's just finished his best to date, "Carousel"... Mae Marsh was mighty happy with her award because at long last it'll convince her six grand-





HONKY TONK

went ahead yesterday for the 29th staging of California's most beautiful outdoor play — the famed Ramona Pageant—by the people of Hemet and San Jacinto.

The three weekend showings of the historic drama have been set for Saturday and Saunday afternoons of April 21 and 22. April 28 and 29, and May 5 and 6. Milton R. Nims, general manager of the civic, non-profit Ramona Pageant Assn., announced that, with new paved highways and completed parking facilities for more than 3000 cars, attendance this year is expected to reach an all-time record.

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Janie Powell, Janet Leigh .
Ethel Barrymore, Cam Mitchell,
Bill Bendix and Claire Trevor
will do "The Prowler" on "Climax!" Jan. 5 . . . Dept. of Deflation: Less than a year ago MGM
described Ed Durden ego described Ed Purdom as a poten described Ed Purdom as a poten-tial \$20,000,000 property. So now Purdom tells the divorce court judge he has only \$300 to live on . . . Ruth Roman will file for divorce after the holidays . . . Don Taylor is talking an acting-directing deal with CBS-TV.

→ Overheard: "I like him per sonally—and believe me, that is a tough way to like him!"

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