

THE BRUSHWOOD GULCH GAZETTE



The Way Out West Tent Newsletter

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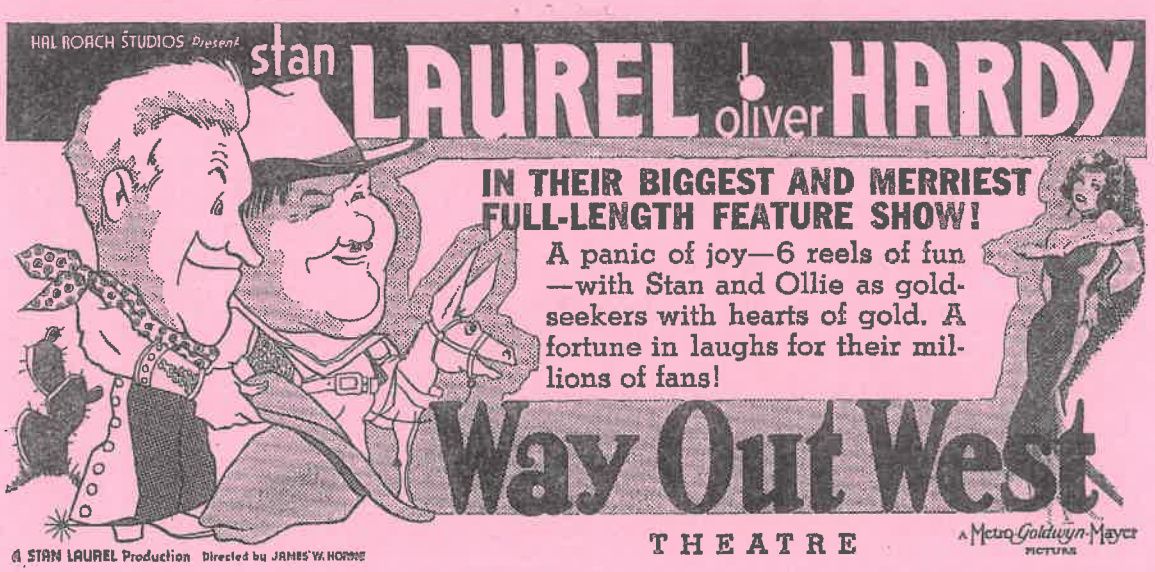
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"We'll Get That Deed, Or I'll Eat Your Hat!"

Let's celebrate the season by screening our Tent's namesake film, one of the two greatest features that **Laurel & Hardy** ever made – that all-time classic ***Way Out West*** from 1937! It has been years since we've screened this and it NEVER gets old! Joining Stan and Ollie on the big screen will be a **NEVER SHOWN** at WOW before **Charley Chase** short from 1932 called ***Mr. Bride*** that is quite the gender-bender! Also the 1940 **Andy Panda** cartoon ***100 Pygmies and Andy Panda*** because... pygmies are hilarious. Also ***Drums of Fu Manchu*** Chapter 5 with **Henry Brandon!**

It all takes place on **Tuesday, December 1st** at the Mayflower Club with the doors open at **6:00 PM** and the program beginning at **6:45 PM. The Mayflower Club** is located at 11110 Victory Blvd in North Hollywood, California. Enjoy Stan & Babe's all-time classic Way Out West on the big screen and laughter will reign! Or is that rain? Hopefully not. This time, the return of Patty Cakes chocolate caramel pretzels! Be there or be an equilateral four-sided quadragon!







This will be the **Sons 50th Anniversary Convention** – a half-century since Chicago 1978!!! And it will be 40 years since the previous Block-heads convention in Saint Paul! Lots to celebrate!

FIRST 2028 SONS CONVENTION DETAILS! BACK TO SAINT PAUL!

We have received the first 2028 Convention Communique from Tracy Tolzmann with the first details about the upcoming Minnesota Sons of the Desert Convention!

The dates are **June 21-25, 2028** in Saint Paul, Minnesota at the DoubleTree by Hilton located in downtown Saint Paul and hosted by the Block-heads. Tracy was able to negotiate an INCREDIBLE hotel rate of $109 per night (not including tax) – that is a jaw-dropping rate! Reservations won't be available for a while yet – probably a few months into next year. We will advise you when you can register for both the convention and reserve your hotel rooms.

Some of the planned activities include an early-bird reception, Parade of Tents, the Hal Roach Cinema, a salute to 50 Years of Sons Conventions, an authors panel, a big screen screening with live Mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ music, a picnic dinner, the Trivia Quiz, the Grand Council meeting, a Q&A Ask The Experts session, the Grand Costume Banquet and the Farewell Brunch and SO MUCH more! I can tell you, having attended Tracy's FIRST convention in 1988, that his attention to the details is SUPERLATIVE and that was one of the BEST Sons' conventions EVER. I expect no less this time!

Watch for more details in the 2027 issues of the ***Brushwood Gulch Gazette!***



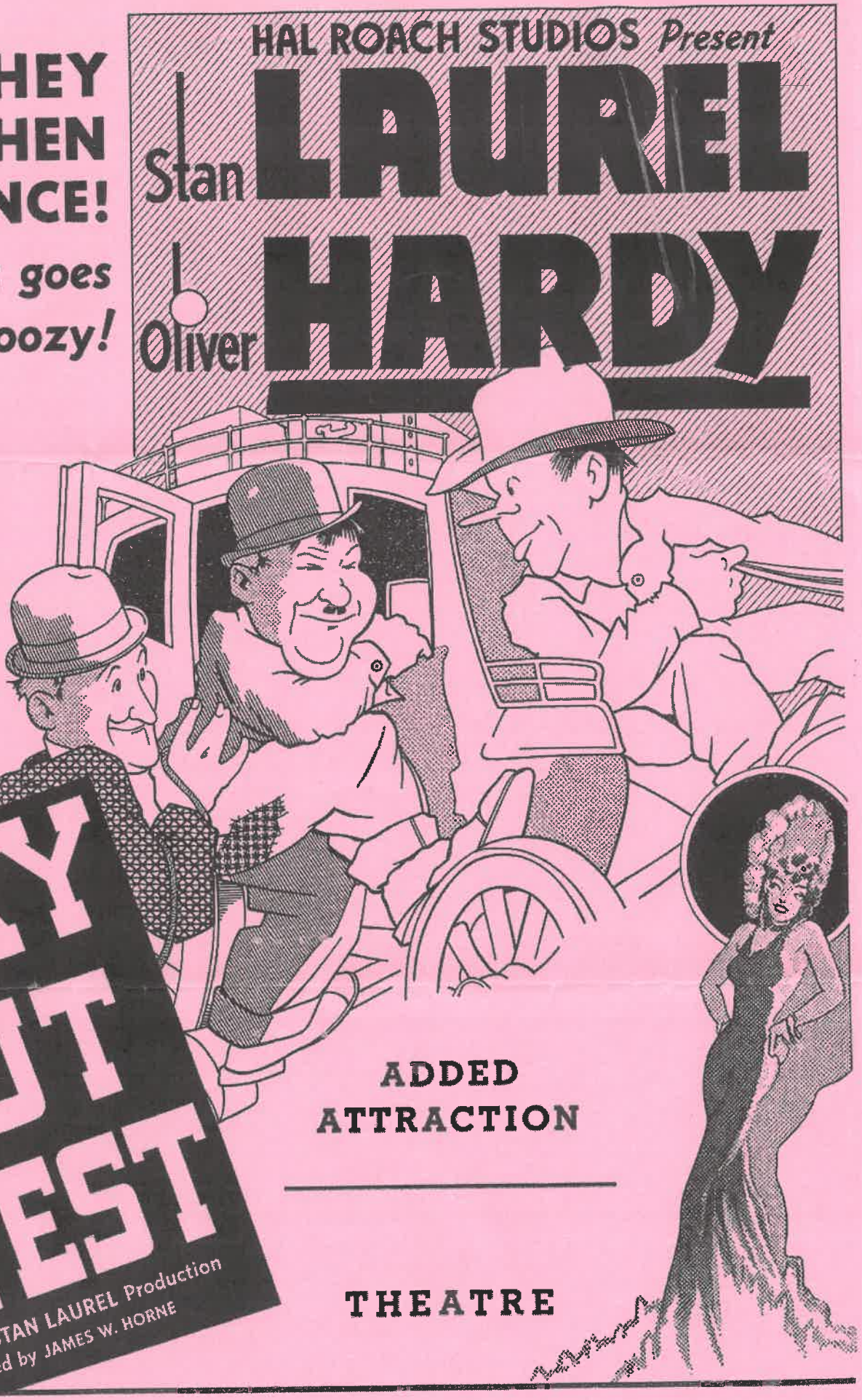
WHEN THEY SING! WHEN THEY DANCE!

...The West goes wild and woozy!

Stan and Ollie are a couple of gold-seekers now, with hearts of gold . . . and that's what gets them into all their howlarious troubles. 65 merry minutes of entertainment—a panic of joy from start to finish!

HAL ROACH STUDIOS *Present*

Stan LAUREL & Oliver HARDY



WAY OUT WEST

A STAN LAUREL Production
Directed by JAMES W. HORNE

a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

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