

TWO FEATURE FILMS COMING TO TORRANCE

"The Unknown Purple" and "Divorce" Booked For Next Week

"The Unknown Purple," which commences an engagement of two days at the Torrance theatre on Sunday, is a thriller extraordinary. First as a sensational stage success playing for one solid year in New York and two full seasons in every principal city of the country, later as a novel, and now as a picture, "The Unknown Purple" has been the favorite brain-child of its author, Roland West.

Colorful action and double-distilled drama are promised patrons of the Torrance theatre next Tuesday when "Divorce," a Chester Bennett production starring Jane Novak, will be exhibited.

Aside from tense drama, the play will be plentifully interspersed with touches of a lighter vein, and it is promised that the reproduction of an ice rink, with its bewildering ballet on skates and its bespangled professional skaters, will prove a delightful interlude.

Jessup Gets Ready To Repair Roads In Oil District

The old Redondo road, 216th street, and several roads leading from Carson to 216th in Torrance will soon be improved with crushed rock and oil.

Money from the \$250 derrick tax imposed on the oil companies by the city for repair and maintenance of roads in the oil district is coming in rapidly.

So the trustees Tuesday night instructed City Engineer J. J. Jessup to advertise for bids for 200 yards of decomposed granite, 600 tons of crushed rock, a five-ton, three-wheeled tractor-roller, and a new sprinkling wagon. The rock and equipment is necessary in order to repair the roads.

It is estimated that the tax will bring the city about \$20,000. All of this money will be used on the roads in the oil field.

TELLS OF WORK IN INDIA

Miss Bessie M. Lawton, fourteen years a missionary in India, will speak at the Lomita Community church, Sunday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Lawton's long experience in India enables her to tell a most interesting story of her work. She will also speak at the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Com- and hear Miss Lawton.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wayte of Gramercy avenue are entertaining relatives here recently from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hollister of Amapola avenue were dinner guests Sunday of friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Elizabeth Lavender of South Bend, Ore., is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowell.

Mrs. R. G. Rogers of Andreo avenue has recovered from a recent illness.

A. S. Soule, here from Los Angeles, is in charge of the Torrance Hardware company's office.

Dr. A. B. Stephenson has opened offices in the Sherman building on El Prado street.

F. M. Compton has resigned from the "Hardware" Reeve force, and is associated with Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Knapp of Amapola avenue were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKim of Santa Ana.

G. E. Hansen of Long Beach is building a modern home on Engracia avenue and another house on Amapola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyd of Gramercy will move to Inglewood in a few days, where Mr. Boyd will enter the hardware business.

Friends hear from Mrs. Nana K. Woods that she is having a most enjoyable visit with friends and relatives in Douglas, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Confer and family, of Cota avenue, were week-end guests of friends in San Bernardino.

Mrs. Eugene Boyd of Arlington avenue was a guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Goertzen, of Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve and family, of Post avenue, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Downes of South Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross of Arlington avenue were recent Seal Beach visitors.

Joe Reedy of Post avenue spent the week-end with his family at Long Beach.

Guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lewis of Amapola avenue were Mrs. Fred Fewings of San Diego and Mrs. Edmond Day of Long Beach.

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