

# TORRANCE THEATRE

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Mrs. J. C. McVey, Resident Manager  
J. Devere Jensen, Organist.  
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### PROGRAM

Dec. 3 to 10, Inc. Two Shows Every Night  
AT 7:00 AND 8:45  
Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2:30  
Prices Always 25c; Children 10c

If program isn't delivered regularly give us your name for our mailing list.

### TONIGHT—DEC. 3

Louise Dresser, Jack Pickford and Constance Bennett in

## "THE GOOSE WOMAN"

Rex Beach's Sensational Novel, and a most remarkable picture.  
A Two-reel Comedy, "Brainless Horsemen," and News Reel

### Friday, Dec. 4

HOOT GIBSON IN

## "SPOOK RANCH"

And two-reel Comedy, "What Price Goofy," Bobby Bumps Cartoon

### Saturday, Dec. 5

## Special Children's Program

Matinee and Night  
Big Time for Kids 5 to 50 yrs. old  
FORD STERLING AND CISSY FITZGERALD IN  
"STEPPING OUT"

Two-reel Comedy, "Wild Cat Willie" Fables Cartoon  
"Perils of the Wild"—Chapter No. 8

### SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 6-7

MADGE BELLAMY AND JAY HUNT WITH A BIG ALL STAR CAST IN

## "LIGHTNIN'"

John Golden's Triumph. Don't miss this big feature.  
Sennett Comedy, "Sneezing Breezes," and News Reel

### TUESDAY, DEC. 8

ANNA Q. NILSSON, LEWIS STONE, IN

## "The Talker"

Felix The Cat Cartoon and Travel Scenic

### WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 9-10

REGINALD DENNY IN

## "WHERE WAS I?"

One of the screen's best comedy bits  
And a two-reel comedy, "Nursery Troubles" News Reel

### EXTRA!

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM—WEDNESDAY ONLY  
BY TALENTED ARTISTS

BENEFIT TORRANCE RELIEF FUND

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# LOMITA THEATRE

Phone Lomita 286

### THURSDAY ONLY

FRED THOMSON IN "MASK OF LOPEZ"

### FRIDAY—SATURDAY

DOUGLAS MACLEAN IN

## "7 KEYS TO BALDPATE"

### SUNDAY—MONDAY

LIONEL BARRYMORE IN

## "MAN OF IRON"

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

BUSTER KEATON

IN

## "GO WEST"



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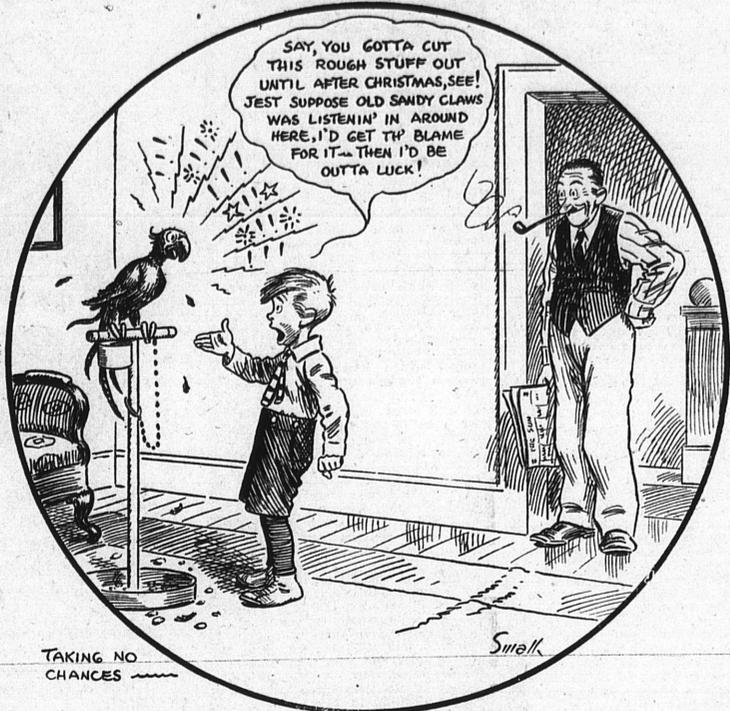
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## Torrance Gets Feast of Good Feature Films

"Lightnin'" and Special Benefit Show on Local Theatre Schedule

Another week of good pictures is in store for patrons of the Torrance Theatre.

A story of a haunted ranch on the edge of the Mojave desert, a hidden mine, a persecuted girl, and Hoot Gibson doing his nerviest best to solve the mystery of "Spook Ranch," is the theme of the latest Universal-Jewel release by that name coming on Friday.

### "Steppin' Out"

"Steppin' Out" is the title of the newest Columbia feature, which comes on Saturday. It is a sparkling comedy of life in the white lights of a speedy city, and has a cast of fine comedy character actors, starring Dorothy Revier and Ford Sterling. The feature was made under the direction of Frank Strayer. Supporting the featured players are Robert Agnew, Clay Fitzgerald, Ethel Wales, Tom Ricketts and Harry Lorraine. "Steppin' Out" was made from Dorothy Howell's story, "The Lure of Broadway."

"Lightnin'" will strike this town next week! This is not merely a prediction; it is a certainty. However, it will not be serious. On the contrary, it will be highly entertaining, because "Lightnin'" will hit here as one of the season's most promising photoplays, being booked as the attraction Sunday and Monday. Jay Hunt will be seen in the role of Lightnin' Bill Jones, a character made famous by the late Frank Bacon on the stage. Supporting Mr. Hunt will be Madge Bellamy, Ethel Clayton, Eddythe Chapman, Otis Harlan, J. Farrell MacDonald, James Marcus, Wallace McDonald, Brandon Hurst, and Richard Travers.

On Tuesday "The Talker" will be shown, with Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone in the stellar roles.

Wednesday and Thursday Reginald Denny will be seen in "Where Was I?" On Wednesday night proceeds will be given to the Torrance Relief Society. A special program of musical and feature numbers of Torrance and Lomita entertainers will be presented.

## Buster Keaton Doug Maclean At the Lomita

Lionel Barrymore Is Also Booked on Week's Program

Tonight only at the Lomita Theatre Fred Thomson in "Mask of Lopez" will be shown.

Friday and Saturday the incomparable Douglas Maclean comes in "7 Keys to Baldpate." Those who have read the book know that with Douglas Maclean as the principal this is a knockout picture.

Sunday and Monday the celebrated actor, Lionel Barrymore, will be seen in "The Man of Iron"; and Monday, again with Jay Chotiner at the helm distributing groceries, together with a new kind of contest.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the frozen-faced actor, Buster Keaton, is booked in "Go West." With Keaton is starred a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart of Van Nuys were holiday guests of Mrs. Richhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, of Gramercy avenue.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

An informal dance will be given by the Women's Club on December 12. Invitations may be procured from club members.

Make your reservations early for the club luncheon on December 15 at 12:30. This will be a Christmas affair. Phone 113-W, 234-W, or 110-R, by December 14.

A young folks' dance will be given December 21 for the families of club members and their friends, from 8 to 11.

## Tolson Employes In Annual Picnic

The third annual picnic given by H. M. Tolson to his employes and family was held at the Orange County Park on Thanksgiving Day. One hundred and twenty-five were seated at two long tables reserved for the occasion. Mr. Tolson furnished transportation and turkeys, as is his custom each year.

In the morning the Los Angeles employes of the company played Torrance nine innings of baseball, losing by one run. The afternoon was spent in competitive races and stunts. Mrs. Knox of Long Beach won the race for fat ladies, and Mose Tolson won the fat men's race. Mr. Hudson and H. B. Cooke had charge of the sports.

All but five of the families employed by Mr. Tolson attended the picnic this year.

Everyone reported having the time of their lives.

## TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber and Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor, of Post avenue, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Earle of Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. B. MacAlpine of Gramercy avenue lunched at the Women's Athletic Club Monday with Mrs. P. Marshall Jordan of Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands of Gramercy avenue were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder of Venice.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Hyde were Mrs. Hannan and family, of Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Confer and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb saw "Little Annie Rooney" in Los Angeles Sunday evening.

Rev. J. H. Malloves of Claremont was entertained over the weekend by Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Leake of Marcelina avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Christopher were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones of Puente.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hoge of Arlington avenue Thanksgiving were Miss Helma Greenlund and Harry Carragher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Fitzhugh's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Rowley, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rose Bell of Gramercy avenue spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Byers of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and daughters, of Carson street, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement of Orange.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor of Post avenue were Mr. and Mrs. William Barker of Wilmington.

Guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller were Miss Leonora Shearer and Gordon Shearer of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeller of Redondo Beach.

## NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLYING CITY OF TORRANCE WITH GASOLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids or proposals for furnishing to the City of Torrance, all gasoline used by such city during the period of twelve months from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance until the hour of 7:30 P. M. December 21st, 1925, at which time same will be opened and publicly declared.

Said bids must specify at what price per gallon the bidder will furnish not less than 5000 gallons of gasoline during said period delivered into tanks at Torrance Fire Station in such quantities as may be ordered from time to time, delivery to be made within twenty-four hours after being ordered, no single delivery to exceed 500 gallons.

Such gasoline shall conform in quality to the United States Navy Standard.

Such bids shall further provide for furnishing such gasoline at the market price of the bidder, if at any time during such period such market price shall be less than such contract price.

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A. H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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