

A weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Christopher of Cedar avenue was H. H. Patton of Wichita, Kan. Mr. Patton is president of the Patton-Cassidy Oil Corporation.

The Renn Grocery is delivering with a new Chevrolet delivery car purchased recently from Jack Hanson of the Torrance Motor Company.

# TORRANCE THEATRE

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DEC. 24-25

## "The Dark Angel"

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Two reel comedy, "Heart Breaker" and Scenic

SATURDAY, DEC. 26

OWEN MOORE, GLADYS HULETTE, MARY CARR IN

## "GO STRAIGHT"

Two reel comedy, "Buster Be Good" and Aesop's Fables

NOTICE!

All children under 15 years of age will be admitted for 5c to the opening matinee of the new serial, "Ace of Spades," Chapter No. 1, Saturday, December 26.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 27-28

MARION DAVIES AND CONRAD NAGEL

## "Lights of Old Broadway"

A Great Picture of the Days When Broadway Was a Lover's Lane

Sennett Comedy, "THE IRON NAG", and News Reel

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29-30

HOUSE PETERS AND RUTH CLIFFORD

## "The Storm Breaker"

Felix the Cat Cartoon and News Reel

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DEC. 31-JAN. 1, 1926

RAMON NOVARRO

## "THE Midshipman"

Sennett Comedy "COLD TURKEY" and Scenic



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### Torrance Books Good Films For Christmas Week

Blanche Sweet, Mary Carr, Marion Davies, House Peters To Be Shown

An unusual cast supports Ronald Colman and Blanche Sweet in their new film offering, "His Supreme Moment," which comes to the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday. Included are James Winton, Belle Bennett, Cyril Chadwick, New Sparks, and Nick De Ruiz. The picture is an adaptation from a new novel by May Edginton.

Mary Carr, the screen's best beloved mother, and George Fawcett, "The grand old man of pictures," are two members of the distinguished cast which makes up the featured players in "Go Straight!" B. P. Schuberger's latest production, which will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Saturday. Younger in years, but equally well established in screen popularity, are their co-workers, Gladys Hulette, Owen Moore, Robert Edeson, and Francis McDonald.

"Lights of Old Broadway," which is booked for Sunday and Monday, is Marion Davies' initial starring vehicle under her new contract. It is a story woven about the installation of New York's electrical street lighting system and is said to be the lovely blonde star's best picture. Conrad Nagel is Miss Davies' leading man.

A terrific battle with the waves features "The Storm Breaker," Universal-Jewel production to be screened next Tuesday and Wednesday, with House Peters as the star. It is a wonderfully realistic scene as John Stross, the role played by Peters, seeks to master the ocean as he has mastered all men. "The Storm Breaker" shows Peters at his best. The star has been given a great supporting cast, the players including Nina Romano, Ruth Clifford, Ray Hallor, Jere Austin, Lionel Belmore, Ed Brown, Emmett King, Gertrude Claire, William J. Colvin, Mark Fenton, and Lon Poff. Edward Sloman directed the picture.

### Cowboy Champ Stars in Film At the Lomita

Yakima Canutt, Porter Picture and Newspaper Film Feature Program

Thursday only the Lomita Theatre will show Yakima Canutt, the champion cowboy of the world, in a picture called "Ridin' Comet." Of Yakima Canutt a New York daily said that he rides like Bill Hart and he has the agility of Douglas Fairbanks.

Friday and Saturday comes Gene Stratton Porter's famous novel portrayed on the screen, "The Keeper of the Bees." Matinee both days. Sunday and Monday Ralph Lewis will be seen in that knockout newspaper story, "The Last Edition." Monday night is the regular gift night.

Tuesday and Wednesday Eleanor Boardman, Sally O'Neil, Renee Adoree and William Haines will appear in "Sally, Irene and Mary," taken from the stage success.

Jack Radcliffe of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived at his home on Narbonne avenue Sunday, and will remain until after the holidays.

### RUSSIAN



Russian again is in favor with late styles. The new Russian attire of black broadcloth cloak trimmed with rich black fur, and high black boots, is shown worn by Blanche Sweet.

### TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Al McCree of Los Angeles were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills of Long Beach spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicker Sr. of Whittier spent Sunday at the home of their son, Kenneth Wicker, of Amapola avenue.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Hyde were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Park Hyde, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindell of Santa Ana, formerly Torrance residents, were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gadeburg of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Carson street.

Mrs. Sara Clark has returned from a three-months visit with relatives in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, 2935 21st street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whyte of Flint, Mich., arrived here Monday, and will spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Grover C. Whyte.

Walter Purdon of Hollywood spent Sunday with his fellow student, Lincoln Hobson. Mr. Hobson, who is attending Stanford University, is spending the holidays with his parents, City Engineer and Mrs. O. J. Hobson, of 1920 Andree avenue.

### Rose Tourney Floats To Be The Best Yet

Pageant of Beauty at Pasadena on New Year's Day

PASADENA.—Leading the thirty-seventh annual Tournament of Roses parade next New Year's will be a 15-float division of entries depicting past tournament presentations, including every phase of the vehicular styles in the period from 1889, when the first tournament was held, until 1900, the year marking the advent of the automobile into these parades.

The division is the gift of the city of Pasadena, the officials of which have resurrected photos of the '80c and '90s to get authentic decorative schemes and costumes. Fifteen types of old-time horse-drawn vehicles are ready for decoration, trunks left in garrets decades ago have been rifled for quaint "duds" of proper styles, and in some instances those who rode as young ladies and gentlemen in years past will again man the entries.

Ninety florally decorated entries are already a certainty, headquarters reported today. (San Francisco, Santa Barbara and other cities, including Longview, Wash., appear in the tournament for the first time. Fay Lanphier, "Miss America," will be the central feminine figure of the tournament, taking the place of honor on the tournament's official float, which is planned to excel any previous attempt but which, of course, is not to be in competition. Col. L. J. Mygatt of South Pasadena is introducing military precision into the starting and maintenance of the parade formation, for the first time in its thirty-seven years of existence, and promises a new order of service, with no apologies to the public necessary. Some of the finest mounts in California are offered in the equestrian divisions. Greater police protection and improved traffic direction will make for improved comfort for the 500,000 visitors, Harry M. Ticknor stated.

### Americommercial Is New Owner of Placentia Bank

The officers of the Americommercial Corporation of Los Angeles—Orre E. Monette, chairman of the board, and L. M. MacDonald, president—announce the purchase from A. S. Bradford, president, of the Placentia National Bank and the Placentia Savings Bank at Placentia, Calif.

Mr. Bradford has been identified with the banking business in that section for 30 years. He established these banks in 1911 and has conducted them very successfully. The two banks will ultimately be incorporated in the Bank of America as a branch of that bank and will add another \$750,000 to its deposits.

The present officers of the two banks and the board of directors will be retained in their affiliation with the bank of America. They are A. S. Bradford, president; J. E. Scott, vice-president; and Fred C. Woodson, cashier.

The purchase of these two banks is a part of the larger plan of expansion which is being carried out by the Americommercial Corporation through its ownership of the Bank of America and the Commercial National Trust and Savings Bank, the grand total of whose deposits now approximate forty-one million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young of Gramercy avenue are driving a new Buick sedan.

AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR it is natural to want to send a few words of appreciation to those who have extended any courtesies to us during the year.

We are thankful for your kindness and all the tangible tokens of faith that you have manifested and we wish you health, happiness and prosperity.

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### BRIEF NEWS

Mrs. H. A. Kemal of Cota avenue, who has been undergoing treatment in a Los Angeles sanitarium, returned to her home Wednesday, greatly improved in health.

A. H. Bartlett, city clerk, is driving the new Chevrolet touring car purchased recently.

Miss Helma Greenlund, telephone

"chief," represented San Pedro, Lomita and Torrance operators at an employees' conference held Tuesday in Los Angeles.

P. G. Briney has returned to business after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Milburn of Andree avenue. "Bill" Davis was formerly associated with the Evening Express.

At this Season of the year our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose courtesy, co-operation and loyalty have assisted in our progress.

To you we extend our heartiest wishes for Happiness and Prosperity

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