

TORRANCE THEATRE

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PROGRAM

April 22 to 30, Inc. Two Shows Every Night

At 6:30 and 8:30

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.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 22-23 RICHARD BARTHELMESS and DOROTHY GISH in "The Beautiful City"

Two Reel Comedy And News Reel Two Reel Scenic

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

"Steel Preferred"

With WILLIAM BOYD, VERA REYNOLDS and CHARLES MURRAY

A true romance of a great industry in which drama and comedy are happily blended. Come in and see how steel is made

"GREEN ARCHER", Chapter 9

Two Reel Comedy and Aesop's Fables

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY
APRIL 25-26-27

COLLEEN MOORE in

"Irene"

Her greatest comedy success with the world's greatest fashion show

Two Reel Comedy and News Reel



WEDNESDAY (One Day Only), APRIL 28 BLANCHE SWEET and ROBERT FRAZER in "Why Women Love"

We can't help but urge you to see "Why Women Love" Don't miss it!

Two Reel Comedy and Scenic

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 29-30

WILLIAM S. HART in

"Tumble-weeds"

In every way the biggest picture William S. Hart ever made. Don't miss this one!

Two Reel Comedy and News Reel



'Irene' Coming to Torrance



Colleen Moore in "Irene"

Colleen Moore In 'Irene' For 3-Day Showing

Famous Movie at the Torrance Theatre Starting on Sunday

"The Beautiful City," Richard Barthelmess' newest picture, to play at the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday, is one of the few motion pictures written directly and originally for the screen. "The Beautiful City" is the work of Edmund Goulding, a clever young Englishman who is now a director. New York City made a tremendous impression upon the young Briton when he came to America some years ago, and then and there he determined to write a drama or a motion picture around the Manhattan skyline.

"Steel Preferred," a Metropolitan picture coming to the Torrance Theatre Saturday, is said to be a tremendous picture in which drama and comedy are admirably blended. Vera Reynolds, William Boyd, Hobart Bosworth and Charlie Murray have the featured parts. The picture was filmed for the greater part in the steel mills at Pittsburgh and many views of steel-making are shown. The story is dramatic and many of the scenes are most thrilling. Ben Turpin, the famous screen comedian, provides several fine comedy scenes.

Critics who have already seen Colleen Moore's latest film, "Irene," proclaim it the greatest motion picture fashion show ever exhibited.

For the production a fortune was expended in designing and creating original gowns for the little star and a troupe of 60 Hollywood beauties who appear with her in the picture.

The fashion plate episode in the production is said to be heightened by the fact that it is filmed in natural colors. First National released the picture, which was made by John McCormick.

"Irene" is based on the musical comedy stage hit of the same name. Many of the song successes of this show now enjoy a wide popularity. "Alice Blue Gown" is one of the ballads.

"Irene" comes to the Torrance Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. In addition to Miss Moore the cast includes Lloyd Hughes, George K. Arthur and Charles Murray.

The latest stage play to burst the bounds of the prosa and find expression in the wider frame of the cinema is Willard Robertson's "The Sea Woman," to be seen at the Torrance Theatre next Wednesday under the title of "Why Women Love," with Blanche Sweet, Robert Frazer, Dorothy Sebastian, Russell Simpson, Alan Roscoe, Charles Murray, and a half dozen other important screen players in the principal roles. The play deals with a modern phase of shipping—the fast oil tankers—and also brings to the screen a realistic revelation of possibly the most lonesome sort of existence, that of folks who keep the lighthouse beacons shining. This First National offering was directed by Edwin Carewe.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Beatrice Spenser has returned to her home in Glendale, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tom Scarvin, of Walnut street.

Mrs. Merlin Broadbent and daughter Ellen Jane and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs, of Orange street, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ford of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaver spent Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

This Is Fourth And Last Week For Ted Lewis

He's Now in His Fourth Week at the New Orpheum

"Tell 'em," says Ted Lewis, "that I'm a four-weeker at the Orpheum—and I am so proud of that fact, which breaks all known vaudeville records for consecutive appearance, that I am going to do something extraordinary for myself. In other words, I spent a week or more arranging a special series of numbers, which not only require the use of my entire organization, including my Musical Clowns, Bobbe Arnt and Helen Charleston, but which draw on all the resources of the Orpheum. I am using the smart young girl ushers in a big number—in their white and gold uniforms, they make a stunning stage picture—and you've no idea what talent they possess till you try them. The house attaches in front have also volunteered. Two of them, the Lassiter boys, are clever and informed steppers. Then the page boys—those two dark spots on the house map—they're in the show also. I only except the managers from my list because somebody has got to take your money and let you in."

The rest of the show is all new also. Benny Rubin comes with his company, with May Sully, in a novel skit wherein he tells "How It Happened," and Benny knows what happened, and how, and his troupe convinces anyone that it is the truth. Harriet Hoxter, who left here with "Topsy & Eva" and the Duncan sisters and made a sensation in the east, returns with Wm. Holbrook in a series of unusual dances, and right glad Los Angeles to see her again. Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Keeler are veterans in the playlet line, and bring a new one, "A Hero," as full of laughs as ever. Boyle and Della, in "How's That?"; Harris and Holley, the "push 'em up" boys; Valentinosa; and "The Act Beautiful" are the others in the list.

On April 26 will come Daisy and Violet Hilton, the San Antonio Siamese twins, born joined together—the greatest act of its kind ever known, for which seats are now selling. And Thursday night only, April 22, is the big N. V. A. benefit in Philharmonic Auditorium, with everybody on stage and screen as volunteers for the entertainment.

Orpheum tickets may be purchased at the Dolley drug store, Torrance.

Orpheum Books Siamese Twins For Next Week



The Siamese Twins, who are on the bill at the Orpheum Theatre next week.

John Wright of the naval base at San Diego is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his father, Frank Wright, of 256th street.

Guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulder of 257th street were Mrs. J. Kneiff, Mrs. Rena Spaul, and Mrs. Charles DeVries, of San Pedro.

All Star Cast At the Lomita In Beach Film

'The Barrier' Is Feature of Week's Booking of Pictures

The Lomita Theatre offers on Thursday only Tom Tyler, with Frankie Darro and "Beans," the dog, in "Born to Battle."

Friday and Saturday comes Rex Beach's great masterpiece, "The Barrier," with a wonderful cast, including Norman Kerry, who was the hero in "The Phantom of the Opera"; Lionel Barrymore; Henry B. Walthall, who was the lead in "The Birth of a Nation" and one of the first stars of the screen; and Marceline Day.

Sunday and Monday: Sally O'Neil, the star who is appearing in that special production, "Mike," and who is the new star appearing in comedy and dramatic successes, together with John Patrick and Bert Roach. Monday brings around again the wonderful gift night with lots of fun, and gifts.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Zane Grey's story, "Heritage of the Desert," with Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Beery, and Lloyd Hughes. Wednesday night is "Harbor City Camp Fire Girls' Night."

Hardware Reeve Putting on Big Bargain Event

Announces Sale in Double Page Ad in This Issue

In what is characterized as the greatest hardware sale ever held in this district Hardware Reeve today announces that all the stock in his spacious store on Sartori avenue will be offered at bargain prices until one-third of the merchandise has been sold. Closed Thursday in preparation for the event, the store will open for the sale Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will remain open evenings until 8:30 during the sale.

Mr. Reeve's advertisement containing bargain offers in all classes of merchandise carried in the store appears on two pages of this issue. "It's the biggest merchandising bargain festival of my career," said Mr. Reeve.

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LOCAL NOTES

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thrapp of Star street were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nieburg of Oakland, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Thrapp and family, of Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tonkin of Los Angeles were weekend-guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tonkin of Beacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudley and family, of Long Beach, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson of Redondo boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luck of Palm street were business visitors in Los Angeles Monday.



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150 Extra Heavy SILK DRESSES
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New Rose Shades, Tan, Green, Grey, and Blue. Values up to \$14.75.

50 Latest Spring Hats \$1.95
COATS of the Latest Sport Materials Well Tailored, at \$14.75

Open Saturday to 9:30 P. M. The Frock Shoppe Opposite Arcade Bldg. Redondo Beach Watch Our Windows

LOMITA THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
REX BEACH'S "THE BARRIER"
NORMAN KERRY, LIONEL BARRYMORE, HENRY B. WALTHALL, the Star in "Birth of a Nation" AND MARCELINE DAY

SUNDAY-MONDAY
SALLY O'NEIL-JOHN PATRICK BERT ROACH IN "DON'T"
A COMEDY RIOT MONDAY NITE-GIFT NIGHT

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
ZANE GREY'S "HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"
BEBE DANIELS-ERNEST TORRENCE NOAH BEERY-LLOYD HUGHES

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