

TORRANCE THEATRE

Phone 132

PROGRAM

Sept. 16 to 24, Inc.—Two Shows Every Night
At 8:30 and 8:30
Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2:30

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPT. 16-17

**LILLIAN GISH
JOHN GILBERT**

in the
KING VIDOR PRODUCTION

"LA BOHEME"

Comedy, "Mama Behave" News

ON THE STAGE at 8:30 P. M.

STELLA O'DONNELL

Singing

"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"

and

"Cherie, I Love You"

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

Hoot Gibson

in

"THE PHANTOM BULLET"

Comedy, "Trimmed in Gold" Fables

Review

Matinee Only

"SNOWED IN"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, SEPT. 19-20

"THE WANING SEX"

Featuring

Norma Shearer

and Conrad Nagel and Mary McAlister

Clinging vines! Clinging oaks! Blondes! Brunettes! Girls all! Here's your picture. Gives you the low-down on love, marriage, a career, how to win a man, how to hold him after he's won! Fascinating Norma Shearer, even better than in "His Secretary." Fascinating Conrad Nagel, a modern girl and a career! Will delight you in this true story of a modern girl and a career! Comedy, "The Window Dummy" and News

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21-22

"SIBERIA"

Featuring

**ALMA RUBENS, EDMUND LOWE
and an All-Star Cast**

Tom Santschi, reputed the screen's strongest fighting man, has a thrilling part in "Siberia". The Cossacks sweep down upon the helpless city like a devastating cyclone—the torch is set to all the town—but love rises triumphant despite the oppressions in this celebrated melodrama.

Comedy, "Your Husband's Past" Review

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPT. 23-24

Big Double Feature Program "The Lucky Lady"

Featuring

Greta Nissen, Lionel Barrymore, William Collier, Jr., Marc MacDermott

She got what every woman craves!

—Also—

Laura LaPlante

in

"THE BEAUTIFUL CHEAT"

To see the little shop girl realize her dreams and leap from nothing to stardom in a few short months. With the cutest, most adorable little actress in America.

News

Lillian Gish in 'La Boheme' at Local Theatre

Famous Film Will Be Shown
Thursday and Friday
Nights

Mimi and Rodolphe live their idyllic love and its tragic ending over again, with Lillian Gish as the personification of the wistful heroine of the classic tale of the Paris Latin Quarter, in "La Boheme," the much-heralded filmization of the great story that inspired Puccini's most famous opera, and which comes to the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday.

"La Boheme" has furnished Miss Gish with what is said to be the most perfectly suited role she has ever been seen in, and the making of the picture was hailed as one of the outstanding events in screen history. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer gave the first American-made picture with Lillian Gish in some years, a magnificent presentation under the direction of King Vidor, the man who directed "The Big Parade."

There is a certain glamour about top-notchers in every profession, but especially so is it true of movie celebrities. One of the greatest western stars is Hoot Gibson, who will appear in his latest Universal-Jewel production, "The Phantom Bullet," at the Torrance Theatre Saturday.

Hoot is a young man, yet in a few short years he has risen from the ranks of the lowly range riders to the foremost western luminary of the screen. After a thorough schooling in the craft of the cowboy he began to develop the specialties of the cattleman, and before long he was the best rider, ropoer and brander not only in his own outfit but of the entire surrounding country.

"Women aren't masculinized by handling jobs ordinarily pre-empted by men. They can be lawyers, judges, physicians without losing a whit of their femininity."

So declared Norma Shearer, star of "The Waning Sex," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture directed by Robert Z. Leonard, which comes to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, after she had spent a day in the Los Angeles police courts as the guest of Judge Georgia Bullock, noted woman jurist, and watched the disposition of the streams of offenders against the city's laws.

One of the most gripping scenes ever enacted in a photoplay is seen in the duel sequences of "Siberia," Fox Films version of Bartley Campbell's remarkable play.

Elsie Janis on Orpheum Boards One More Week

Star Makes Big Hit on
Vaudeville Bill on
Broadway

Elsie Janis, who created such a sensation during the past week at the Orpheum, has been held over for a second joyous week by popular demand, starting Sunday, Sept. 19. "The Golden Girl of the Theatre" has charmed thousands in the last week with her impersonations of well known stage characters, and for her second week she has an entirely new repertoire, so that those who wish to see the "slim princess" a second time will be newly delighted with her act.

Other outstanding features on the coming bill are: Harry Fox with Beatrice Curtis and a company of six beautiful girls in "The Bee and the Fox" by Willie Collier, with Harry Gray at the piano; the first and only vaudeville engagement of Alfred Mirovitch, world-famous Russian pianist, who is making a first American appearance prior to his two-year tour of Europe; Bert Hanlon, "The Gating Gun," who produces a humorous line of patter which makes the laugh crackle like the aforementioned gun; Eddie Allen and Doris Canfield in "Gimme the Makin'," a very clever little comedy skit; Zoe Delphine and company; Wilfred Clarke, presenting his successful farce, "Now What?" and Bud Snyder and company in an original comedy surprise.

which will show at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson, 2116 Andrew avenue, entertained with a five-course dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Oakland and Mrs. Leslie M. Hockett of Redondo Beach.

Dove hunters and others, will do well to keep in mind County Ordinance No. 1419, new series, passed recently by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

Briefly, the ordinance follows: Due to the extreme dryness of the vegetation and the great danger of destructive forest and brush fires, it shall be unlawful for any person to carry, shoot, fire or discharge any rifle, shotgun, pistol or other firearm upon or onto any forest land or land covered with brush or other inflammable material in the County of Los Angeles, outside of incorporated cities.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not over \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not over six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

CITY AUDIT

September 13, 1926.

Board of Trustees, City of Torrance, Gentlemen:
I submit, as required by law, the following report of income and expenses for the City of Torrance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926:

INCOME	
General Property Tax	\$98,636.88
Tax Redemptions	3,082.42
Business Licenses	\$1,080.00
Dog Licenses	228.00
Recorder's Fines	5,013.00
Building, Plumbing and Electric Permits	815.20
Miscellaneous Income	212.20
Interests Received on Deposits	1,403.14
Municipal Searches	127.00
Sewer Permits	484.00
Sewer Farm Earnings	2,635.00
Franchise Earnings	100.00
Civil Cases Income	194.08
Excess Depreciation (Street Department)	66.65
Total Income	\$121,006.60

EXPENSES

(1) General Government—	
City Clerk Salary and Expense	\$ 5,091.97
City Treasurer Salary and Expense	1,007.50
City Attorney Salary and Expense	2,229.95
Election Expense	568.51
General Expense	1,522.22
Rent of Offices	1,200.00
Auditing	203.65
Interest on Bonds	14,411.93
Printing and Publishing Ordinances	233.77
City Engineer Salary and Expense	3,310.53
General Promotion Expense	3,607.33
Civil Cases Expense	29.25
Total for General Government	\$33,125.22

(2) Protection of Life and Property—	
Fire Department Salaries	\$ 4,428.30
Fire Department Expenses	3,085.16
Police Department Salaries	18,418.27
Police Department Expenses	4,223.17
Inspections	266.91
Compensation Insurance	1,422.89
Street Lighting	4,337.05
Hydrant Rental	1,806.00
Cleaning Vacant Lots	501.56
Total for Protection of Life and Property	\$33,487.21

(3) Health and Sanitation—	
Health Officer Salary and Expense	\$ 1,000.00
Garbage and Refuse Disposal	3,662.50
Sewer System Expense	2,359.47
Sewer Farm Expense	431.26
Total for Health and Sanitation	7,453.23

(4) Street Department—	
Stable Expense	\$ 2,210.14
Street Superintendent's Salary	2,580.00
Street Department General Expense	2,258.88
Street Repair Labor	1,522.22
Street Repair Material	11,193.40
Street Cleaning	2,931.37
Parking Maintenance	1,664.10
Alley Cleaning	1,861.58
Alley Repairs	41.30
Abandoned Street Proceedings	32.07
Truck Expense and Upkeep	1,512.33
Street Signs	27.92
Total for Street Department	30,865.41

(5) Education and Recreation—	
Public Department Salary and Expense	\$ 5,880.32
Library Expense	262.50
Play Ground Expense	136.49
Total for Education and Recreation	6,279.31
Loss on Capital Assets	610.02
Total Expenses and Losses	116,320.50

Excess of Income Over Expenses..... \$ 4,688.10

Yours truly,
A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk.

SOCIETY

MISS CLARIBEL INGLE WEDS BRYANT ANDERSON

Miss Claribel Ingle and Bryant Anderson of Los Angeles were married Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Congregational Church in Riverside.

Mrs. Anderson, formerly of Kendrick, Idaho, was clerk at the elementary school for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Los Angeles, where Mr. Anderson is connected with the Christopher Creamery Company.

LOCAL EASTERN STARS ATTEND RECEPTION

A reception for associate matrons and associate conductresses was held last Tuesday evening by Harbor Chapter, O. E. S., of San Pedro.

An excellent program was presented, after which the line of officers were escorted to the banquet room. The room and tables were beautifully decorated with yellow and pink flowers.

The center of attraction was the model breakwater, lighthouse, and ships in the harbor. The favors were glasses of jelly dressed up as dolls.

Local Stars who attended were Mrs. Persia Fess, Mrs. Julia Neelands, Mrs. Anna Beall, Mrs. Alma Hermine Oetken, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger.

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Torrance Knights Elect Officers

At the meeting of the Knights of Columbus held Monday evening Sept. 13, the following officers were elected and will be installed in October: Grand knight, Jack Murray; deputy grand knight, Jack Murray; chancellor, Carl J. Gramling; recorder, C. M. Tasse; treasurer, Marion L. Reeve; advocate, James Brody; warden, Thomas L. Cassidy; inside guard, Bert Anderson; outside guard, Joe Park.

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