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Comedy, "The Hug Bug" News

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Comedy, "Mum's the Word" News  
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"Fighting With Buffalo Bill"

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DOUBLE FEATURE BILL

**"The Sea Wolf"**  
With RALPH W. INCE—CLAIRE ADAMS—THEODORE VON ELTZ—SNITZ EDWARDS—AND MITCHELL LEWIS  
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Directed by Ralph W. Ince  
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### Blossom Seeley Heads Orpheum Bill Next Week

Famous New York Star at Los Angeles Vaudeville House

Blossom Seeley, "the girl who glorifies syncopation," coming direct from New York in a brand new offering, will top the new bill at the Orpheum starting Sunday matinee, Oct. 17. Seeley is synonymous with syncopation, and Blossom comes direct from Broadway with a new collection of thrilling songs, some dazzling settings, and all that goes to make a "hot" musical offering. Even more speed and pep will be in evidence, for Benny Fields, long, angular con song singer and "blues" delineator, is featured with her. Other members of the company include Charles Bourne and Phil Ellis. Augmenting this unusual headline attraction are two other outstanding features—Frank Silver, none other than the composer of the famous song "Yes, We Have No Bananas," who will offer a melodic surprise with his orchestra; and Bert Lehr and Mercedes in "What's the Idea"—which is more fun set to music. Other interesting bits of the new bill will be "Jeanie," "the world's thiniest star"; Lew Seymour and Jessie Howard in "All Over Town Revue," with the McCushion Twins, Peggy Daugherty and William V. Powers; Harry and Harriet Seebach, Cuby Smith and Mister Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Lohr returned Friday from Missouri, after spending three months with Mrs. Lohr's parents at Hartford. The trip was made in their Ford coupe, and several other stops at points of interest were made en route.

### New Fall Coat



This fashionable coat for fall is of henna broadcloth, trimmed with mole fur. Fur-trimmed coats will be the vogue this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin of Pasadena were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Beacon street.

### Variety of Films On Week's Bill At the Torrance

'Mix 'Em Up' Policy Brings Comedy and Drama Features

Should a girl put love of a sweetheart above love of parents? This is one of the puzzles which make the character played by Colleen Moore in "It Must Be Love" one of the most interesting and appealing in that piquant actress' screen career.

"It Must Be Love" will be the feature attraction at the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday, and at that time many smiles, many laughs and many sensational moments are promised in this First National picture.

"The Man in the Saddle," the latest Hoot Gibson-Universal production, will be the attraction at the Torrance Theatre Saturday. It is Gibson's latest picture, and like most of his others, is largely of light-comedy nature. It was directed by Cliff Smith, with a cast including Fay Wray, Sally Long, Charles Hill Mailes, Emmett King, Clark Comstock, Duke R. Lee, Yorke Sherwood, Lloyd Whitlock, William Dyer, and others.

"Parlor, Bedroom and Shower Bath" might well be used as the title of Raymond Griffith's new Paramount picture, which will be seen at the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, instead of its rightful one, "Wet Paint."

In this rollicking story of a too-rich young man's efforts to win "the one girl in all the world," he becomes involved with a strange woman in an equally strange apartment. This particular sequence ends with Griffith and the woman hiding from one another in adjoining shower baths.

Helene Costello and Bryant Washburn are featured with Griffith in "Wet Paint." Natalie Kingston, Henry Kolker, and others also play important roles.

Primitive, stormy passions at sea—foam of the gale and feuds of brawling sailors—fog, wreck, collision, mutiny, while over it all, the dauntless brute who ruled with his fists and feared neither God nor man.

Here you have the elements that make up the dramatic story of "The Sea Wolf," the famous Jack London novel, a screen version of which will be shown on the Torrance Theatre's double bill next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The chief figure in "The Sea Wolf"—the enigmatic, brute-philosopher, Larsen, portrayed by Ralph W. Ince—was taken directly from a chance seafaring acquaintance of London's. The other featured players in the production are Claire Adams, Theodore Von Eltz, Snitz Edwards, and Mitchell Lewis. The picture is said to be as full of drama and thrills as an egg is of meat.

Reality, meaning the facts of real life, provides the "atmosphere" in "The Sea Wolf," a First National picture, which comes next Tuesday and Wednesday to the Torrance Theatre as part of a double bill.

Anna Q. Nilsson has the leading feminine role, with Huntley Gordon playing opposite her, and Charlie Murray cast in a featured comedy role.

### San Pedro Trojan Club Will Meet

Members of the San Pedro Trojan Club, an organization made up of graduates of the University of Southern California residing in San Pedro, Torrance and Wilmington, will meet on Oct. 21 at one of the San Pedro hotels, according to President Lloyd Nix of San Pedro.

Mr. Nix is busy preparing an entertaining program for the Trojan graduates, and will make further announcements shortly.

This will be the first meeting of the San Pedro Trojans this year, and should call out a large crowd, for plans will be made for a large following to go with the University of Southern California football team to Berkeley when they meet the Golden Bears in the north on Oct. 23.

### Annual Rose Show At L. A. Oct. 24th

Announcement of the annual rose show in Los Angeles, which is of special interest to all amateur gardeners in Southern California, has just been made. Over 150 varieties of roses will be displayed Saturday, Oct. 24, on the mezzanine floor of the Germain Seed Company at Sixth and Main streets. The doors will be open from 10 in the morning until 9 in the evening. Ten thousand persons visited last year's show, and it is believed a greater number of home gardeners than ever will attend this year. Many roses, new in shape, color and blend, will be exhibited this year for the first time.

S. R. Black of San Francisco was the guest of Grover Whyte over the weekend. Mr. Black was the speaker at the Municipal League luncheon Friday at the City Club in Los Angeles. He is the secretary of the White and Sugar Pine Manufacturers' Association and the California Forest Protective Association, and was in the Southland arousing public sentiment to the importance of reforestation work.

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### Operators Here Keep Eyes Upon Nearby Wildcat

Test Near El Segundo May Give Southland New Field

All operators in this district are watching with interest what may be the development of a new oil field in the Los Angeles basin. Two wells are being sunk in the Rancho Sausal district within a mile north and east of El Segundo. Coring 30 feet of oil sand at 1300 feet, according to reports, the Ryder Syndicate well is located half a mile north of El Segundo. It is now being tested and, while no official reports have been given out, it is believed that commercial production will be found at this point.

The other well, the new Matteson No. 1 of the Southern California Drilling Company, is located half a mile north of the Ryder site in section 1, township 3 south, range 15 west. Here a standard rotary rig is being installed and actual drilling is expected to start this Monday, according to E. W. Riggle, president of the company.

Many oil men have long believed that a vast oil pool underlies the Rancho Sausal district, and the drilling of these wells may lead to its discovery.

The Southern California Drilling Company, well known in Torrance and Lomita, operates 14 wells in this district, together with those of Signal Hill and Huntington Beach, which produce approximately 30,000 barrels a month. For operation of the new Matteson No. 1 well at El Segundo a subsidiary organization, the Rancho Sausal Petroleum, has been formed.

Mrs. G. A. R. Steiner of Redondo Beach was a guest Monday of Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney and family, of Post avenue, spent Sunday at Balboa Beach with Mr. Briney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Briney.

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