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PROGRAM
Dec. 29 to Jan. 7, Inc.—Two Shows Every Night
At 8:30 and 8:30
Matinee Saturday, 2:30. Sunday continuous 2:30 till 10:30

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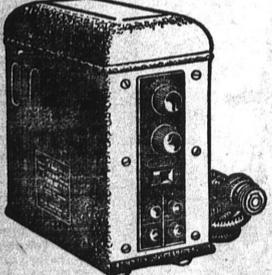
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Comedy
Sunday Matinee Only
"SILENT FLYER"—No. 5

TUESDAY, JAN. 4
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Pretty Girls To Vend Flowers At Pasadena New Year's Day



Pictured above are a few of the fair maidens who will vend the flowers of their respective cities and communities on the streets of Pasadena during the Tournament of Roses, January 1. Each city participating in the fête has chosen a particular flower as its official emblem. Every spectator will be urged to wear the flower of his or her home town as a floral badge. Silver trophies will be awarded as prizes to the vendors wearing the most pleasing costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkina, of Granger avenue, were guests Sunday evening of Miss Wona Wimmer of Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodington were entertained at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy of Long Beach.

A. Butler of Redondo boulevard was a holiday guest of his cousin, Mrs. Jennie Diaz, of La Habra.

Holiday and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Carson street were Mr. and Mrs. C. Gadeburg of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Toms visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Post avenue Sunday. Mr. Toms, who is a manufacturer in San Diego, is an old friend of Mr. Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz spent Christmas in Santa Ana with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clemm and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson of Arlington avenue were holiday and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silva of Oxnard.

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Torrance Child Is Benefited in Orthopedic Case

Little Kathleen Pullman Is Helped at Hospital-School in L. A.

The Herald has just received an encouraging report regarding the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullman of 2015 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, who is one of many patients at the Orthopaedic Hospital-School for crippled children in Los Angeles.



KATHLEEN PULLMAN Torrance

Kathleen was operated upon last August to lengthen the heel cords of her left foot—an operation which was highly successful and enables the little girl to walk evenly again. A brace has been fitted to the afflicted limb and Kathleen is undergoing treatment to strengthen the muscles and correct the co-ordination of muscles and nerve centers. There is every reason to expect, according to the report, that continued treatment and time will result in the restoration of this little child to normal activity with her little friends.

It is interesting to know that during her stay away from home Kathleen attended the regular school sessions of the Orthopaedic Hospital-School, and lost no time in her school work because of absence from Torrance. She made many interesting little friends, and found the occupational therapy work particularly fascinating, where she helped make toys, model clay bowls and animals, learned to weave baskets, and other corrective and attractive tasks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Confer and family were entertained Christmas eve by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ward of Los Angeles.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wolfe of Sierra street were Mr. and Mrs. L. Frick of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foley.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Gramercy avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanderjack of Jorja Ore. Mr. Dennis and Mr. Vanderjack were formerly partners in the logging business in Oregon.

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Barbara Worth Is Now Showing At the Torrance

Great Film Taken in Imperial Valley Booked for Two More Days

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," Samuel Goldwyn's presentation of the Henry King production of Harold Bell Wright's best-selling novel, with Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky, will continue to show at the Torrance Theatre as the feature photoplay Thursday and Friday. Manager Christman said that he had secured the big reclamation film after weeks of negotiations by telegraph and telephone and that he felt the Torrance Theatre honored in offering a production of such proportions to its patrons.

The dramatic romance, which features Ronald Colman and the lovely Vilma Banky, reunited on the screen after a year's separation in other films, is a glowing tale of those pioneers who battled with the menace of water, first in its total absence and then in its overflowing presence. It is at once the story of vast lands reclaimed and the reclamation of a man's soul. "The Winning of Barbara Worth" presents the most unique eternal triangle of any of the more important films, with William Holmes, eastern engineer, coming to love Barbara just as Abe Lee, desert-bred westerner, does; and poor Barbara does not know her own

mind, loving both. Gary Cooper, one of the year's "finds," plays Abe Lee to Ronald Colman's Holmes. And Miss Banky is Barbara Worth, daughter of the Jefferson Worth, who knew "the west should be reclaimed."

The ten million readers of Mr. Wright's best seller will find all the salient features of the dramatic narrative preserved. Abe Lee and Holmes ride for their lives with the money, the poor benighted townsfolk flee in a splendidly staged stampede away from the waters, the sandstorm of the desert whips and lashes Jefferson Worth and his beautiful wife in the prologue, orphaning the baby Barbara. And Henry King has beautifully photographed a tornado for the first time in a motion picture, made possible through a stroke of fortune while the company was on location in the desert.

Lynn Reynolds, one of the foremost directors of the screen, made his third consecutive picture with Moot Gibson as the star in "The Buckaroo Kid," the Universal-Jewel which comes to the Torrance Theatre New Year's Day. Continuous shows will be given from 2:30 to 10:30 p. m. The other Gibson pictures were "The Man in the Saddle" and "The Texas Streak." Reynolds also directed the star in "Chip of the Flying U." "The Buckaroo Kid" and all his other recent pictures have been a mixture of light comedy and melodrama, and the fans have pronounced them among the best pictures Gibson has ever made.

Corinne Griffith essays the role of a sophisticated, slang-slinging, gum-chewing music store piano

player in her latest comedy hit, "Syncoating Sue," which will be seen Sunday and Monday at the Torrance Theatre.

In the same humorous vein as "Classified," which proved such a decided success, "Syncoating Sue" has been received in Broadway as an even smoother comedy. "Syncoating Sue" tells the story of a New York song plugger who has a fervent ambition to go on the stage. Romance enters her life in the form of a penniless trap drummer, a part ably filled by Tom Moore.

Bryant Washburn, who made his entrance into the films as a "heavy," only later to become one of the screen's most popular leading men, has returned to his first love. Washburn is playing the deep-eyed villain in "Young April," which co-features Rudolph and Joseph Schildkraut and Bessie Love, and which will be shown at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday.

"Young April" is laid in a mythical kingdom of Southern Europe, and is the screen version of Egerton Castle's novel of the same name. Jennie Macpherson and Douglas Doty prepared the piece for the screen. Bessie Love is seen in the feminine lead opposite Joseph Schildkraut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downer and son, of Glendale, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkina of Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowen of Fresno are guests at the home of their son, W. E. Bowen.

Jacob Grosscup was a holiday guest of friends in Monrovia.

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