

# TORRANCE THEATRE

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PROGRAM  
April 14 to 22, Inc.—Two Shows Every Night  
At 6:30 and 8:30  
Matinee Saturday, 2:30. Sunday continuous 2:30 till 10:30

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 14-15  
Peter B. Kyne's

## "The Understanding Heart"

With Joan Crawford, Rockliffe Fellowes, Carmel Myers, Francis X. Bushman Jr. and others.

Comedy Also News

SATURDAY, APRIL 16



**MABEL NORMAND**  
in **RAGGEDY ROSE**  
with **Francis X. Bushman Jr.**  
Parody Comedy

Fables Mat. Only, "On Guard," No. 3

"A GREAT SHOW—DON'T MISS IT!"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 17-18

## "The Taxi Dancer"

With **JOAN CRAWFORD** and **OWEN MOORE**  
Let the taxi dancer whirl you thru the mazes of the most thrilling screen play in a long time.

Also

"OUR GANG" Comedy  
Hal Roach Presents His Rascals in "Seeing the World"

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Sun. Mat. Only—Last Chapter of "THE FIRE FIGHTERS"

SUNDAY ONLY

## 2 Acts Vaudeville

Easter Greetings to Our Friends!

TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH

Leatrice Joy

in

"Nobody's

Widow"

with

CHARLES RAY  
PHYLLIS HAVER  
and DAVID BUTLER

Also

LUPINO LANE in  
"HOWDY, DUKE"

Hodge Podge Scenic

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and  
FRIDAY, April 20-21-22

**ALON CHANEY**

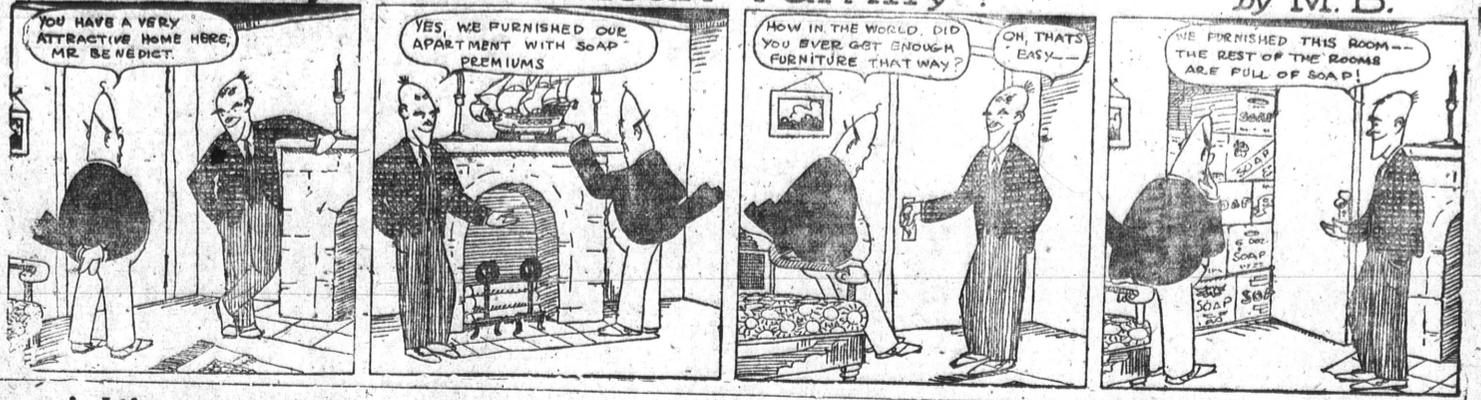
**TELL IT  
TO THE  
MARINES**

ALSO—  
International News

Next Week—**BUSTER KEATON** in "THE GENERAL"

# The Judge - American Family?

by M. B.



## Ranger's Life Is Theme of Kyne Story-Film

Tale of Love and Danger Is "Understanding Heart"

Cosmopolitan's newest production, "The Understanding Heart," coming tonight and tomorrow to the Torrance Theatre, is said to be a romantic drama of intense realism and power. It is a stirring picture of the popular Peter B. Kyne novel, directed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Jack Conway, with Joan Crawford, Rockliffe Fellowes, Carmel Myers and Francis X. Bushman Jr.

It is a tale of the great outdoors, having for a background the immense timber lands of the northwest on the United States government preserves. The life of the forest ranger is well pictured. Joan Crawford, for whom big things are prophesied, does a profoundly moving bit of acting in this big picture.

Milton Sills and a notable cast in "The Silent Lover" at the Torrance Theatre Saturday are scoring

## Beaver Drug Has Gifts for Children

The Beacon Drug Company will repeat its usual Easter party for the children, inaugurated three years ago. Every child under 10 years, who calls at the "Beacon" drug store accompanied by an adult, on Saturday, will receive an Easter gift, according to an announcement by Arthur Finster, manager of the Torrance store.

## Try Our Want Ads

## Musical Comedy Feature of Bill At the Orpheum

Gus Edwards' Sparkling Group to Cheer Patrons Next Week

Gus Edwards, the stage's most famous "star-maker" of this generation, after a long absence from vaudeville will return next week to the Orpheum Theatre, Los Angeles, starting Saturday matinee, April 17. For his latest production Edwards has a medley of beautiful girls, bouncing boys and catchy tunes. The company of twenty people includes the petite Lane Sisters, Ray (Rubberlegs) Bolger and Edwards' graduating class of stars. The entire production was conceived, composed and staged by Mr. Edwards, who appears in the offering, Nat and Max Leif, Will D. Cobb and Howard Johnson are responsible for the many catchy lyrics. In addition to this most unusual feature the Orpheum will present William Caxton, late star of "Bill of You" and other musical comedies, in a new offering called "Partners" written by the famous comedian Leon Errol and presented with an exceptional supporting cast; Ray Raymond, late star of "Castles in the Air" and other famous stage successes, and Joe Laurie Jr., "The Pint-Size Author Comedian" will remain for one more week with his cheerful and hilarious offering, "Just Dropped In." Other interesting bits on the new bill will include Gus Edwards' "Freshies and Flappers," Roy E. Mack and Peggie Brantley in "A Whirl of Grace," and two other outstanding feature offerings.

## Buron Fitts Will Open Orange Show

Although it will necessitate his making a flight by airplane to Berkeley, Calif., where he has a speaking engagement the following day, Buron Fitts, lieutenant-governor of California, has accepted the invitation of the American Legion of Orange County to preside at the opening ceremonies of the California Valencia Orange Show Thursday evening, May 19, at Anaheim.

The American Legion of Orange County is to be in charge of the opening day festivities of the Valencia show and extended the invitation to Lieut.-Gov. Fitts through a committee consisting of J. Clark Chamberlain of Anaheim, Ted Craig of Brea, and Morris Enderle of Santa Ana. Lieut.-Gov. Fitts is said to be a special friend of Orange County Legionnaires, and to assist them with their program willingly delayed his departure to Berkeley and planned to go by airplane next day instead.

Some very novel readings and stunts are predicted to be given at the orange show on the first day, which is American Legion day. Each post is contributing something of its own. Plans are being directed by J. Clark Chamberlain, commander of the Anaheim post.

THANKS, FOLKS.

The president and board of directors of the Women's Club of Torrance extend their thanks to all those who took part in the minstrel show and made it such an overwhelming success. They particularly desire to thank the many people outside the club who gave so unsparingly of their time and efforts.

Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trunnell of Oak street were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Del Williams of Ontario.

## THE SAMPLE STORE FOR YARD GOODS

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## The Sample Store

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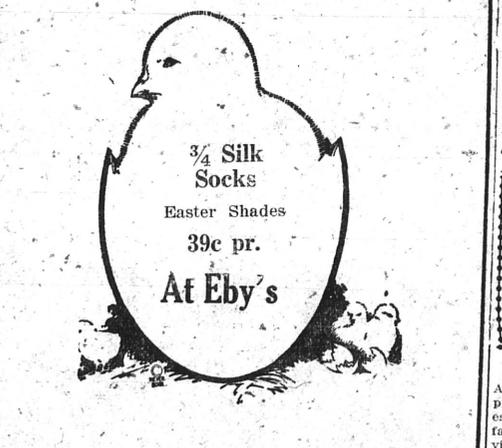
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Restless, growing Los Angeles requires substantially paved, wide traffic ways—and is providing them. Today thousands of cars and heavy trucks flow unhampered over Cahuenga Pass on portland cement concrete pavement.

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## Wife Savers

By NELLIE MAXWELL

PIES GALORE  
"As pie has been called the great American dessert, and all data prove that it is the most popular, especially among the men of the family, it behooves the cook to provide an edible variety.

Pastry should be rich enough to be crisp, tasty and easily cut with a fork. This is easily learned. Too rich pastry is as unpalatable as the tougher kind.

Mix the lard and butter into the flour, then sautee in the hand; if it lies in a ball, holding its shape, it will be plenty rich enough. Add cold water, mix quickly and handle as little as possible. Some like the hot water pastry, made the night before and chilled; prepared as follows:

Hot Water Pastry.—Take one cupful of boiling water and a teaspoonful of salt, stir until dissolved, then add three cupfuls of flour, previously sifted. Mix well and set away to chill. This makes two covered pies and one pastry shell for lemon pie. This pastry will keep for days if on ice.

Raisin Pie.—Cook two cupfuls of raisins in one-half cupfuls of boiling water for five minutes. Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with one cupful of sugar and cook until thick; remove from the fire and add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, the juice of an orange and a tablespoonful each of grated lemon and orange rind. Add one cupful of chopped nuts and bake with two crusts. The nuts may be omitted if not desired.

Cocoanut Pie.—Mix three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a tablespoonful of cornstarch, add one cupful of milk and cook until smooth and well cooked. Pour over the slightly beaten yolks of two eggs, cook a minute, add one-half teaspoonful of baking powder and the stiffly beaten whites. Spread a layer of jam over the bottom on this pastry plate, add the cooked mixture and cover with a meringue. Brown lightly. Serve hot or cold. (Copyright, 1927)

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