

Amusements

EIGHT YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

As Told by the Files of This Paper

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John Glass, manager of the Torrance plant of the Union Tool company, has been made manager of the head plant, the Glasgow Sup-

ply Co., at Toledo, Ohio. This is the parent head of the concern, or headquarters of the Union Tool Co.

W. H. Gilbert is wearing a nice new suit of clothes recently built by the popular tailor, Sam Levy of Torrance. Mr. Gilbert, by the way, is candidate for re-election as trustee of Torrance.

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Mysteries of Submarine Life Are Depicted in Technicolor at Plaza



Richard Arlen and Mary Brian in a scene from the Paramount Picture "Burning Up" Coming to Fox Plaza, Hawthorne, March 16-17

Can you, by a long stretch of the imagination, picture yourself at the bottom of the ocean, cruising in a specially constructed submarine, diving deeper, deeper, until unheard of depths are reached—then something goes wrong? You put on remarkable diving suits and start out to explore the ocean floor—and to your utter surprise—there are living beings, resembling humans, whose home is in the awful abyss. Only Jules Verne could have written this exciting story. "The Mysterious Island"—and now it is a marvelous talking picture, featuring Lionel Barrymore and Lloyd Hughes, which is coming to the Fox Plaza theatre in Hawthorne on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15. It is also photographed entirely in technicolor. A thrill! Adventure! Romance!

Roaring motors, cheering throngs, daredevil racing drivers, scorching speedways! "Burning Up" is one of the year's most thrilling and all talking pictures, with Richard Arlen and Mary Brian in the lead roles. You'll shout with excitement when you hear and see this smashing drama of the auto race track. It is coming on Sunday and Monday, March 16-17.

Every Tuesday in revival day at the Fox Plaza, and on Tuesday, March 18, a splendid program is in store for local theatregoers. The revival picture for that day is the brilliant drama "Dancing Daughters," starring Joan Crawford and Anita Page. "Dancing Daughters" was one of the greatest dynamic hits of the recent past. In addition, the all talking back-stage story, "Behind the Makeup," featuring William Powell, Fay Wray and Hal Skelly, will also be presented. Both great pictures will be shown on the same program on the above date, and regular admission prices will prevail.

S. S. Van Dine is rated one of the world's greatest mystery writers. His stories have "clicked" everywhere. He was the author of "The Canary Murder Case" and "The Gracie Murder Case," both of which were phenomenal talking picture hits. Now, his newest sensation, "The Bishop Murder Case," is being adapted into a talking picture, which is coming on Wednesday, March 19-20. The great detective character Philo Vance again takes up the dangerous trail to run down desperate criminals, and solve a baffling case. A dazzling cast enacts the various

POLITICALLY SPEAKING

By HOMER L. ROBERTS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 13.—(UP)—Whether the gubernatorial race this year will be a "wet and dry" affair depends upon the candidacy of Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco.

Rolph is a dripping wet and is willing to tell the wide, wide world about it. Governor Young and District Attorney Buron R. Pitts are each bone dry, but neither minimizes the vote-getting ability of a candidate such as Rolph, with support of the anti-prohibition element.

Rolph is getting a huge kick out of the movement to make him a candidate, and to a certain extent he has the forces of Young and Pitts on pins and needles.

Pitts will begin his campaign in June. As the primary election is August 25, that will give him about three months campaigning, which is enough. During his absence from the Los Angeles district attorneyship his post will be filled by his chief deputy, Robert P. Stewart.

Governor Young's formal announcement should be coming along at any time now. His backers are already in the field, but no state organization will be undertaken until the announcement is made. The governor wishes to clean up a number of important appointments, including a presiding justice for the San Francisco appellate court, before he gets into the campaign.

Another candidate for lieutenant-governor is being groomed in Los Angeles, according to reports reaching the state capital. He is Frank M. Smith, Los Angeles attorney and member of the Los Angeles Republican county central committee. He is a world war veteran, being wounded in action.

Meanwhile, former Senator Harry Chamberlain of Los Angeles is vigorously pressing his campaign for that office. It is expected that Lieutenant Governor H. L. Carnahan will come out for re-election at the same time Governor Young makes his announcement.

Political gossip is busy trying to figure out what would happen in the way of alignments in case George Hatfield resigns his job as United States district attorney and runs for lieutenant governor. With Senator Chamberlain and Smith running from Southern California and Senator Nelson running from the north, the outcome would make a good guess contest.

Frank J. Smith, former state printer and warden of San Quentin prison, is actively campaigning in the southern part of the state for the Republican nomination for state treasurer.

He is in a tough spot as opponent of State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson, who is a candidate for re-election. Johnson, like a few other state officials, such as Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, Attorney General U. S. Webb and State Controller Ray L. Riley, has been elected so many times he doesn't bother to campaign.

State Senator Arthur H. Breed of Oakland, administration whip in the senate, has announced that the 1931 session of the legislature will be his last. Breed's retirement is due to the new system of reapportionment and a desire to rid himself of some of the burdens of public life. One of the most important statutes bearing his name is that calling for a tax on gasoline for highway building and maintenance.

One Eye Laughs, Other Cries, Says 'Mgr. of Fox Granada, Wilmington

"The Cock Eyed World" one eye laughs—the other cries—both thrill! You'll say so too when you see "The Cock Eyed World," Fox Movietone, all talking laugh riot play at the Fox Granada, Wilmington in Wilmington tonight and tomorrow. The brilliant pair that wrote "What Price Glory," Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, wrote "The Cock Eyed World" and you have a real treat in store for you in hearing the quarrels of those two headbangers, Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, Lily Damita, El Brendel and others are also in the cast.

Richard Arlen's first starring picture "Burning Up" will be shown in Wilmington Saturday only, March 15. Mary Brian appears opposite Arlen in this brilliant comedy action-romance.

Those who enjoyed "Unholy Night" and "The Thirteenth Chair" will rave over S. S. Van Dine's latest mystery thriller "The Bishop Murder Case," which will be seen and heard at the Fox Granada, Wilmington, Saturday and Sunday only. Basil Rathbone plays Philo Vance, the scientific detective. Lella Hyams, Clarence Geldert, Carroll Nye, Roland Young and Alec B. Francis are only a few of the prominent stars appearing in this all talking picture.

"The Locked Door," a United Artist all talking-action picture will head the double talking feature program Monday and Tuesday. Rod LaRoque, Barbara Stanwyck, William Boyd and Betty Bronson all appear in the cast.

Reginald Denny will supply the laughs on Monday and Tuesday when seen in "Embarrassing Moments," a very entertaining and amusing production.

They will have their final initiation today and will be formally introduced at the dance tomorrow evening. They are John Locke, Ivan Eckersley, Clyde Bodley, Wilfred Tidland Park Montague, James McLean, George Figueroa, Dallas Danford, Wilson Page, Fred Meyers and Herman Hammon.

Boxing has become a major attraction at the high school gym and many of the boys are putting on the gloves for a few minutes each day. John Young, former Torrance high student, is assisting Coach Rylander with the boxing instruction.

Torrance evening high school is one of the very few fortunate night schools offering a complete course in Comptometer and Monroe calculating machine work. There are many advantages in being a competent comptometer operator. It forms the foundation for a successful business career—it means an attractive salary and happiness and satisfaction in one's work.

There is an increasing demand in Torrance and vicinity for Comptometer and Monroe operators. At the present time there are few vacancies on these machines.

Tuesday afternoon there will be a faculty tea given in honor of Mr. W. W. Tritt, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles City schools. Mr. Tritt will be the speaker of the day as well as honored guest.

Principals of nearby schools will meet at Torrance high school next Tuesday for their regular meeting. Luncheon will be served in the home economics dining room by Miss Helen Collier and the home economics students.

Mr. W. W. Tritt will be present at the meeting as well as principals of Narbonne, Banning, Jordan, Gardena and Torrance. School problems will constitute the discussion.

Varsity Club will hold their second annual dance at the high school gymnasium tomorrow evening.

A twelve piece orchestra will furnish music for the affair, which will start at 8 p. m. Admission 50c for boys and 25c for girls.

Candidates for the Varsity club

WORMING OUT A LIVING
ALHAMBRA—(UP)—"Making a business from worms, is the achievement of H. B. Bilkosky. He hatches eggs from female worms, getting two more by the process, which are bottled and shipped to fishermen in various parts of the country.

CATS ARE WILD
WALNUT PARK—(UP)—A wildcat in her back yard! That's what Mary J. O'Neil found when she came to hang out the clothes. Officers subdued the beast, which had wandered from a river bottom in search of food.

FOX GRANADA

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TONIGHT and FRIDAY, MARCH 13-14

"THE COCK EYED WORLD"

With VICTOR McLAGLEN, EDMUND LOWE, LILY DAMITA
EL BRENDEL

SUNDAY ONLY, MARCH 16

RICHARD ARLEN in his first starring action-romance

"BURNING UP"

With MARY BRIAN

SATURDAY ONLY, MARCH 15

"The Bishop Murder Case"

A corking mystery thriller from the Van Dyne hit novel—with
BASIL RATHBONE, LELLA HYAMS, ROLAND YOUNG

MONDAY and TUESDAY, MARCH 17-18
(DOUBLE TALKING BILL)

"THE LOCKED DOOR"

With ROD LA ROCQUE, William Boyd, Betty Bronson
Also REGINALD DENNY in
"EMBARRASSING MOMENTS"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MARCH 19-20

MAURICE CHEVALIER in

"THE LOVE PARADE"

FOX PLAZA

Hawthorne, California Phone Hawthorne 222

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MARCH 14-15

TALKING THRILLER
ALL TECHNICOLOR

THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND

THE GREAT UNDERWATER ROMANCE IN TECHNICOLOR!

Featuring
LIONEL BARRYMORE
LLOYD HUGHES

SUNDAY-MONDAY MARCH 16-17

All-Talking Exciting... Death-defying Story
of Auto Racing

RICHARD ARLEN
BURNING UP

With MARY BRIAN
A Paramount Picture

TUESDAY ONLY, MARCH 18 Revival Day
Special Revival Showing... It's Wonderful

"DANCING DAUGHTERS"

JOAN CRAWFORD, ANITA PAGE
Also ALL TALKING

William Powell
FAY WRAY
Hal Skelly

Behind the Make-Up

A Paramount Picture

APRIL MONTHLY TICKETS
16 Admissions for \$2.50
GO ON SALE MARCH 20

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MARCH 19-20
All Talking! The Thrill of Your Life!

"THE BISHOP MURDER CASE"

Follow Philo Vance on His Trail of Danger!
14 Stars in Cast Also Crazy Kat Cartoon

TORRANCE THEATRE

THURS., FRI., SAT., MARCH 13-14-15

"No No Nanette"

With ALEXANDER GRAY, BERNICE CLAIRE and
LOUISE FAZENDA
ALL TALKING, SINGING AND DANCING

SUNDAY and MONDAY, MARCH 16-17

LLOYD HUGHES and JANE DALY in

"The Mysterious Island"

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Sound Production

TUES., WED., THURS., MARCH 18-19-20

VICTOR McLAGLEN and EDMUND LOWE in

"The Cock Eyed World"

ALL TALKING

FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 14-15

WILLIAM HAINES in All Talking Comedy
"The Girl Said No"

Also OUR GANG Latest Talking Comedy
Fox Movietone News All Talking Novelty

SUNDAY ONLY MARCH 16

HELEN MORGAN in All Talking and Singing
Drama
"Roadhouse Nights"

With Fred Kohler and Charles Ruggles
Also Talking Comedies Song Cartoon
Metro-tone News

MONDAY & TUESDAY MARCH 17-18

GRETA GARBO TALKS
—IN—
'Anna Christie'

Also Talking Comedy Metro-tone News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MARCH 19-20

ALL TALKING VERSION of Fannie Hurst
Novel
"LummoX"

with Winifred Westover
Also LUPINO LANE Latest Talking Comedy
MICKEY MOUSE Sound Cartoon
Fox Movietone News

"Cock Eyed World" Coming to Torrance for Three Days

Long awaited but well worth the waiting for, "The Cock Eyed World," Raoul Walsh's masterful Fox Movietone effort is coming to Torrance Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 13, 14, 15.

Since the advent of talking pictures, no production has come to this city with such glorious acclaim from all parts of the country as this achievement of Movietone, which by the way is an all-talking picture.

Based on a story by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, who co-authored the memorable "What Price Glory," it features Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe and Lily Damita—Lowe and McLaglen again the fighting marines but now, in times of peace, confronting their chief battles to passages at arms over their various lady loves.

The trend of the story takes the marines to Russia, to the tropics and to New York and Coney Island. Lily Damita, more fascinating than ever, is the girl of the tropics; Lella Kurnelly their Russian girl and Joan Barry their New York girl.

Quelling an uprising in the tropics is the only opportunity to do the battling the marines are not for, and Walsh has, even in this comparatively minor engagement, eclipsed for drama, force and thrills any battle of "What Price Glory."

"The Cock Eyed World" has every ingredient that makes for real pastime: humor, sparkling dialogue, hectic love scenes; tense drama and a happy combination of all these things that appeal from the screen, especially to the feminine sex.

The supporting cast is excellent, with El Brendel, former star of musical comedy and vaudeville, reading plenty of honor with his incomparable portrayal of a Sweetie Marine, "Olson." Joe E. Brown and Bobby Burns also have important roles.

Garbo Talks in "Anna Christie" Appearing Next Week at Redondo

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen adaptation of Eugene O'Neill's widely-known drama, "Anna Christie," starring Greta Garbo in the first talking role, will play Monday and Tuesday at the Fox Redondo theatre. The picture, said to be the most distinguished of Clarence Brown's directorial efforts, was adapted from the original stage play by Frances Marion. The supporting cast contains Charles Bickford, George F. Marion, Marie Dressler in her first straight role, James T. Mack and Lee Phelps. The picture will represent Marion's third portrayal of the father girl, the actor having played the original stage role with Pauline Lord, later again assuming the part in the silent picture made with Blanche Sweet.

The production has been particularly looked forward to because of general curiosity concerning Miss Garbo's voice and her reputed Swedish accent. It is said that Miss Garbo began work on the picture without a preliminary voice test, but having once started, broke all existing records for length of dialogue sequences. From all reports her voice is perfectly suited to microphone requirements.

The story of "Anna Christie" revolves about the regeneration of a Swedish girl who, brought up without care or guidance, chose a shameful career to escape the tyranny of life on a Minnesota

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