



Amusements



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus and Billy, with Harry Alcorn and Basil Teufel, attended the rodeo at Saugus Sunday.

Japanese in Ill Health Takes Life

Wife Finds Hatsume Tsuge Dead From Gunshot Wound

Blowing off the top of his head with a rifle, Hatsume Tsuge, 48 years old took his life Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Tsuge who was a gardener living near Redondo and Hawthorne boulevards, was alone at the time. When his wife returned, she found him lying prone on the bedroom floor, the top of his head blown away and the rifle near by. It is asserted that he had been in ill health for some time and was despondent about it.

There was no inquest held over the body as it was an obvious case of suicide. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Buddhist Temple at First and Central streets, Los Angeles. Cremation was at the Evergreen cemetery.

Tsuge left to survive him, a wife, Hatsumi Tsuge, and four children.

Pottery Lecturer Has Fascinating Exhibit at School

An interesting assembly will be held tomorrow at Torrance High school when Mr. Smith Damron of Los Angeles, will talk.

Mr. Damron is a lecturer, and has an interesting collection of china and pottery. He will show copies made of china used in the White House during the various administrations.

He will also have a pottery wheel on the stage and will give demonstrations of pottery making.

Great Pictures Form This Week's Bill at Granada

"Honey," the sweetest musical entertainment you'll ever see, plays at the Fox Granada Theatre in Wilmington for the last time tonight. Adapted from the celebrated stage success, "Come Out of the Kitchen," it stars adorable little Nancy Carroll and features Stanley Smith, Lillian Roth, Harry Green, Zasu Pitts, Skeets Gallagher and little Mitz. Several song hits will be heard in this production, among them being "Sing You Sinners," "In My Little Hope Chest" and "I Don't Need Atmosphere to Fall in Love With You."

"Honey" is a real treat. Don't miss it!

Friday and Saturday "Officer O'Brien" will be shown—a striking underworld drama with William Boyd and Dorothy Sebastian. If you like thrills and plenty of excitement—then "Officer O'Brien" will give it to you.

"Only the Brave" will be the attraction on Sunday for one day only. Starring Gary Cooper with Mary Brian, this production is one of the most pretentious yet produced by Paramount. Gary Cooper again proves himself a great actor. Monday and Tuesday—two talking features will be shown. "Roadhouse Nights" stars the celebrated Helen Morgan of "Showboat" fame, with Fred Kohler. Here is drama—stark, gripping, powerful!

Hoot Gibson in "Roarin' Ranch" is the second attraction and this picture is alive with laughter, excitement and with Hoot Gibson giving his greatest performance to date.

"Young Eagles," starring Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Jean Arthur comes for a two-day run on Wednesday.



Nancy Carroll, Stanley Smith in the Paramount Picture "Honey", with Harry Green, Skeets Gallagher, Lillian Roth



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SUNDAY, MONDAY MAY 4-5
MONTE BLUE and LILA LEE in
"THOSE WHO DANCE"
Warner Brothers Vitaphone Production—All Talking

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MAY 6-7-8
"Under A Texas Moon"
WARNER BROTHERS VITAPHONE NATURAL COLOR PICTURE
With Frank Fay, Raquel Torres, Merna Loy and Noah Beery

FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MAY 2 & 3
GARY COOPER in All-Talking Southern Romance
"Only The Brave"
Also Harry Langdon's Latest Talking Comedy
FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS

SUNDAY ONLY MAY 4
BEBE DANIELS in New Song Romance
"Love Comes Along"
Also Eddie Cantor Talking Comedy
MOVIE TONE NEWS

MONDAY & TUESDAY MAY 5 & 6
RAMON NOVARRO in Talking and Singing Romance
"Devil May Care"
Also Song Cartoon Metrotone News

SPECIAL TUESDAY ONLY MAY 6
Leo - MGM Lion
IN PERSON
See Him Perform — See Him Fed
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MAY 7 & 8
GEORGE BANCROFT in All-Talking Drama
"Ladies Love Brutes"
Also Talking Comedy Fox Movietone News

MONTE BLUE IN NEW ROLE AT TORRANCE THEATRE SUN.

"Those Who Dance," seen at the Torrance Theatre next Sunday and Monday, isn't the conventional type of crook picture. It is something new in this line for the following reasons:

While packed with melodrama it is primarily a study of human character.

It contains something new in the way of a love story. Bringing a good, beautiful and modest girl to pretend she is unlawfully living with a man who is a stranger to her, just for the sake of detective work, is a situation that has plenty of punch. As a plot "Those Who Dance" has "it."

Monte Blue disguised as an out-of-town gambler does in a plot way what audiences used to love to see

Lon Chaney do without any very good excuse—indulge in a strange, striking make-up. But Monte, unlike Lon, puts his on in front of year eyes. What a punch—when he is discovered and stripped of it, also in front of your eyes!

This crook melodrama is from the police point of view. At the same time it shows not only the "inside" on general crook morals, but also on the crook's love life.

A crook, naturally, isn't afraid to carry a gun, because his other crimes are such grave offenses in comparison. He isn't afraid to violate the Volstead law. Likewise, he isn't afraid to violate the conventions of love—and that's what is done in "Those Who Dance," not only by the crooks, but by the police in order to catch the crooks.

Navarro Coming In "Devil May Care" at Fox Redondo Next Week

William LeMaire, of "Sweet William and Bad Bill," photograph record and violin fame, is the latest of the stage black-face comedians to enter the talking movie world. He makes his debut in Gary Cooper's second starring picture, "Only the Brave," which comes to the Fox Redondo Theatre Friday and Saturday this week. This time he forsakes the burnt cork for the role of a Caucasian, which, indeed, he is.

LeMaire's slow Southern drawl is in keeping with the part he plays in the picture, which has a Southern setting.

Ramon Novarro in the costumes of the Napoleonic era; reproduction

of old French chateaus and gardens; and a romantic plot of the days when to be a Royalist in France meant a life of danger and intrigue, form the basis for "Devil May Care." Novarro's first all-talking picture, which comes to the Fox Redondo Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The new Novarro vehicle was made unusually attractive by expert photography and a beautiful sequence of film in technicolor. "The Virginian" and his Vermont "schoolmar" are reunited on the all-talking screen in "Only the Brave," which plays Friday and Saturday next week at the Fox Redondo Theatre.

Singer Who Scorns \$1000 Week In Talkies Comes To Torrance

Floyd Jones, the celebrated American tenor singer will be heard in concert at the Christian Church, located on Encinaga at Arlington, Friday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. A salary of \$1000.00 per week to play the lead in the "Desert Song" was refused by this great American singer. It is said, who will sing grand opera in his concert next Friday night. Mr. Jones gave up Opera and Theatrical connections some three years ago to become an Evangelistic Singer. His "different" Sacred Song recitals, in which he pictures bits of ten-year experience in the show business, together with his present endeavors for the Lord, affords a fine type of entertainment. Mr. Elder, pastor of the Torrance Christian Church, says, "It was our pleasure to hear Mr. Jones in recital in Long Beach last week. His rendition of the various compositions for the Lord, affords a fine type of simple Gospel song, held an audience of two thousand people spellbound. He was cheered to the echo and encored repeatedly."

and members of the Long Beach Dramatic School. "Don't fail to attend and bring your friends," says the pastor. Admission is free. A silver offering will be taken.

FREEMAN LAD ESCAPES WHEN HIT BY AUTO

The little Freeman boy had a narrow escape last Saturday morning when he escaped injury when knocked down by a car driven by John I. Blagardson, 2471 Irvington Avenue, Huntington Park. The youngster was playing in the alley in the rear of 1780 Arlington when the accident occurred. He was struck by the mild guard of Richardson's car. Richardson stated that he did everything possible to avoid striking the child and that the accident was unavoidable. He picked the boy up and took him to his home at 1814-A Cabrillo, where it was found that he was unhurt.

Mr. Rollin Eaton, noted pianist,

That The People May Know

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the community theatre found it difficult to compete with the lavish revues of the metropolitan theatre. But this is all changed now. You can walk into your neighborhood showhouse and for thirty-five or forty cents enjoy the music of Paul Whiteman's orchestra and the colorful dancing revues as thoroughly as if you drove twenty miles to a metropolitan theatre and paid a dollar and a half for a seat.

In fact, the smaller auditoriums of the community theatres are better adapted to sound reproduction than are the mammoth theatres of the big city, just as the theatres of spoken drama in New York are small in comparison with the former silent cinemas of Gotham. Visitors in New York for the first time are surprised at the small seating capacity of such playhouses as the Belasco, until they learn that to fully enjoy the talents of the dramatist one must not be too far from the stage.

Through the aggressiveness of the management of the Torrance Theatre, local theatre patrons are privileged to enjoy recent feature pictures soon after their release. Monte Blue's latest picture, "Those Who Dance," just closed at the Warner Brothers uptown theatre last Thursday, and will be shown at the Torrance Theatre next Sunday and Monday, at half the admission charge. Other well-known talking pictures which have been featured recently in metropolitan theatres and are soon to show in Torrance are: "Under a Texas Moon," "Ship From Shanghai," Buster Keaton in "Free and Easy," and "Hold Everything." Long Beach with its 150,000 population doesn't get any earlier releases than Torrance even though the admission price of its better theatres is forty to fifty per cent more than the local playhouse.

Torrance is rapidly becoming the trading center of communities for five to eight miles around, and the up-to-date management of the Torrance Theatre is a large contributing factor in bringing people to this city. We sometimes wonder if the people in Torrance appreciate the splendid amusement offered them in their own town. Extensive alterations and improvements have just been completed which beautify the Torrance Theatre. Go down tonight and look it over and enjoy big town amusement right here in Torrance.

"Puttin on Ritz" at Fox Plaza 2 Days

"Leo," Famous M-G-M Lion, to Do His Stuff in "Person" in Front of Hawthorne Playhouse Friday

Fox Plaza Theatre has a most meritorious array of entertainment in store for the week. Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock a few attractions of no small import will be given in front of the theatre, namely, "LEO," the famous



Steel Workman Injured Tuesday

Secundino Canal, 909 Border avenue, was injured Tuesday afternoon while working at the United States Steel. He was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital at 2 p. m. for examination. There it was found that he suffered lacerations and contusions of the leg.

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