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TORRANCE BRIEFS
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frenger motored to Santa Barbara for Saturday and Sunday.
Among those from Torrance attending the Knights of Columbus convention at Catalina last week were Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray and Carl Gramling.
Warren McMillan, who has been confined to his home with pneumonia, is much improved.
Mrs. M. M. Potter, who has been ill for the past week, is feeling much better.

"Mammy" Latest, Greatest Picture Starring Al Jolson

Al Jolson, star of "Mammy," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone super-special with Technicolor, shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Torrance theatre, was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, and brought to America at an early age, the family making their home in Washington, D. C.
The elder Jolson—for so the family still spells the name—was fifth in a line of Jewish cantors and quite naturally wished his favorite son to succeed him in the service of the church.
Cantor Jolson's antipathy to the theatre must have been far exceeded by his son's love for it, for the latter, when still a lad, managed to get a part in Israel Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto" and even to be engaged as ballyhoo man for a travelling circus. Some time after the Spanish war, while singing in a Washington canteen, his father had him placed under surveillance. He soon became ill and was at once taken home. After an astonishingly swift recovery, he was off again, next being seen in an Al Reeves burlesque show.
Vaudeville experience followed—himself, his brother, and a mutual friend appearing in a sketch under the name of Jolson, Palmer and Jolson. It was during this period that the idea of using burnt-cork was suggested by a negro dresser, his black-face work bringing him instant and tremendous recognition.
He had been a member of Dockstader's Minstrel for two years when one of the Shuberts saw him and at once engaged him for a Winter Garden institution appearing in "Bowling," "La Belle Paree," "The White of Society," "Vera Violetta," "The Honeycomb Express" and "Robinson Crusoe, Jr." Stardom came with the latter, among his later revues being "Big Boy" and "Bombo."
Jolson for years assisted the owners of motion picture production, but was finally won over by Warner Bros., appearing for them in the first great special production, "The Jazz Singer"—a picture which broke records all over the country. This was followed by "The Singing Fool," and the enormous picture "Say It With Songs" was his next achievement.
"Mammy," his latest and greatest vehicle, an immortalization of the old time minstrel man, was written for him by Irving Berlin, who also did the songs.

"Caught Short" To Run All Day Friday at Fox Plaza, Hawthorne



DOLLY MORAN and MARIE DRESSLER in "CAUGHT SHORT"

Adjectives are at a premium in order to comment on the superlative quality of the pictures scheduled for showing at the Fox Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne.
"Caught Short"—that hilarious comedy of boarding house and Wall Street with the inimitable Marie Dressler and Dolly Moran—runs riot at the Plaza Thursday night and all day Friday. On account of Friday being a holiday, the management has arranged to run a continuous show on that day in order to take care of the crowds who'll be wanting to see "Caught Short." The box office opens at 3:30 Friday.
For the single day change—Saturday, an excellent feature is booked, namely "Framed," starring Evelyn Brent. Also five acts of vaudeville will be presented on the stage. Saturday too the shows at the Plaza are continuous.
The vaudeville show is headed by a music and song revue the not known as Marshall & Lucida revue. A clever comedy pair, the Hickman Bros., are next on the program and are followed by Dolly Kramer who puts over "blues" songs like nobody's business. Then Big Boy Williams entertains with musical imitations and a couple of comedy sketches, and "Trigge" rounds out a well-balanced stage bill.
An event is scheduled for Sunday-Monday, John Boles in "King of Jazz," with Paul Whitman and his famous band—together with the famous European dance team, The Sisters "G"—Glenn Tryon, Laura La Plante and other of equal note. "King of Jazz" is rightly billed as the World's Greatest Revue. What music—what songs—what dancing—what glamour and what a tremendous magnificent production it is. Finished to the minutest detail. You shouldn't miss this. Much of the picture is in technicolor too. It's so gorgeous. The supreme effort of Universal and the Laemmles—Carl Sr., and Jr.
Monday night, "Revival" night, in addition to "King of Jazz," "Nanook of the North" will be shown.
For Tuesday and Wednesday the management has booked "The Return of Dr. Fu Manchu" with Warner Oland. If you saw the first Manchu picture, you'll surely not miss this one. It's a picture you should see by all means.
Then on Thursday and Friday following, El Brendel, Sue Carol and Jack Muffall in a merry musical comedy of shapely girls and their boy friends—"Her Golden Calf." Endeavoring to prove that a leg is more than something to stand on.

J. W. Johnson, teller at the First National Bank, has resigned his position here to go to Long Beach. Mr. Johnson will be employed by the Western Trust and Savings bank as assistant chief teller.
Dr. R. A. Hoag has returned from the East where he has taking special courses in diet. He has not announced any for the future.

TORRANCE THEATRE

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAY 29-30-31
AL JOLSON in
"MAMMY"
Warner Brothers Vitaphone Production
SUN., MON., JUNE 1-2
JOHN BARRYMORE in
"The Man From Blankley's"
Warner Brothers All Talking Comedy Production
TUES., WED., THURS., JUNE 3-4-5
RAMON NOVARRO in
"Devil May Care"
All Talking-Singing

Sound Equipment Installed at New Alamo Theatre, Gardena

The installation of new and improved sound equipment at the new Alamo Theatre, Vermont and Riverside-Redondo boulevard, Gardena, is one of the most important improvements made by the new management of this theatre, according to Mr. Warpaek, manager. With this latest sound equipment now installed and in perfect running order, we are able to offer Alamo theatre patrons the utmost enjoyment," said Mr. Warpaek.
An enthralling array of leading talking pictures have been booked for the week beginning today, May 29, when "Under a Texas Moon" will be shown and heard in a three-day run, May 29, 30 and 31. This is a gorgeous natural color triumph with Raquel Torres, Myrna Loy, Noah Berry, and Frank Fay. Sunday and Monday, the New Alamo brings Edward Everett Horton's riot of fun, "Wide Open."
Despite the unusual shows and the added improvement of sound equipment, prices at the New Alamo are only 50c for adults and 10c for children, Mr. Warpaek states.

Dolores Del Rio Succumbs To Talkies In "The Bad One"



Dolores Del Rio in a scene from "The Bad One" with Edmund Lowe

The last of the silent screen stars to succumb to the lure of talking pictures is the winsome Dolores Del Rio who appears at the Fox Redondo theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week, in a United Artists special, "The Bad One," with Edmund Lowe.
Miss Del Rio, who earned one of the highest places of honor on the silent pantomimic screen, makes a sensational return in the new all-sound medium. The story of "The Bad One" is laid in the roistering waterfront district of Marseilles, France, where the star as dancer and singer is employed in a cafe catering to sailors and dock workers.
Three generations of stage celebrities appear in "The Bad One," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmation of Frederick Lonsdale's stage hit, "The High Road," showing Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the Fox Redondo theatre. Fred Kerr and Effie Ellsler were stars there decades ago in London. Nance O'Neil and Cyril Chadwick, were stage celebrities of some fifteen years ago; and Ruth Chatterton and Basil Rathbone are present-day stars of the footlights.
On Sunday, June 1, the Fox Redondo offers "The Big Party," a Fox Movietone production of high life, starring Sue Carol, Walter Catlett and Dixie Lee, whose work won her stellar fame in "Why Leave Home."

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Hawthorne, California Phone Hawthorne 222

THURSDAY EVENING AND FRIDAY (DECORATION DAY) CONTINUOUS FROM 2:30 P.M.
"CAUGHT SHORT"
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MARIE DRESSLER and POLLY MORAN

Sat., May 31
EVELYN BRENT in
"Framed"
and
5 BIG ACTS OF FANCHON and MARCO
VAUDEVILLE
Continuous from 2:30 P.M.

Sun. & Mon., June 1-2
JOHN BOLES and
Paul Whiteman
an his band in
"King of Jazz"
World's Greatest Musical Revue!
Continuous Show Sunday from 2:30 P.M.

REVIVAL MONDAY "NANOOK OF THE NORTH"
Tues. & Wed., June 3-4
THE RETURN OF DR. FU MANCHU
A Brand New Thrill Treat!

Thurs. & Fri., June 5-6
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EL BRENDAL SUE CAROL JACK MULHALL
A Gizzling Array of the Well-Known S.A.

Buster Keaton In First Talkie Coming To Fox Granada Friday

Patrons of the Fox Granada theatre in Wilmington will be happy to learn that Friday and Saturday brings Buster Keaton in his first all talking comedy picture "Free and Easy"—this is the best picture of Keaton's career, you will have a chance to watch Lionel Barrymore direct pictures, also Fred Nible. Don't miss this laughter picture. On the same program will be shown a Krazy Kat cartoon, "Slow Bear" and Fox Movietone News.
Sunday only brings the popular Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star Ramon Novarro in "Devil May Care." You will want to see Novarro in this great musical romance, and I am sure that everyone enjoyed his excellent work in "The Fagan" which proved a huge success. Metro-

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CHRISTENS NEW COAST GUARD BOAT

Miss Mary Nidever Assists at Launching of Patrol Ship Bluefish
KEYSTONE. — Miss Mary Nidever, daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. B. Nidever, more recently of La Crescenta, had the pleasure of christening the new \$65,000 coast guard patrol boat of the state fish and game commission, on Saturday afternoon at San Diego. Miss Nidever is well known here, having resided on Dolores street for over ten years, and only recently moved to La Crescenta. Before moving to La Crescenta she was a student of Torrance high school, but is now a student of Glendale high.
This new boat has a 200 horsepower full Diesel engine and is 8 feet in length. Miss Nidever christened the new boat "Blue Fish" as it was launched before many of the officials of the commission. They were all given a ride immediately after the launching. It will replace the Albatross which is to be sent to Northern waters.
Those officials attending the christening were N. B. Scofield, in charge of the bureau of commercial fisheries in San Francisco; I. Zellerbach of San Francisco, president of the fish and game commission; R. S. Fernald, commissioner from Santa Barbara; W. L. Scofield, director of the state fishery laboratory; C. B. Groat and H. B. Nidever, both supervisory captains, all of East San Pedro.
A HOMING SWINE
GATESVILLE, N. C. (UP)—The sign of the dog that crossed America on foot in returning home has a counterpart in the tale about T. E. Cross' pig. Cross sold a big black pig to a steamboat captain. The pig was carried to Martinsboro. A week later it returned, muddy and dirty, from the town 10 miles away. Cross gave the captain his money back for the homing pig.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 30, 31
BUSTER KEATON in
His First Talking Picture
"FREE AND EASY"
with WM. HAINES, KARL DANE, ANITA PAGE and Others

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RAMON NOVARRO in
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"DEVIL MAY CARE"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 3
(Double Talking Bill)
"HELL HARBOR"
An All Talking Dramatic Smash with LUPE VELEZ, JEAN HERSHOLT and JOHN HOLLAND
Also
"SECOND WIFE"
with LILA LEE and CONRAD NAGEL

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 5, 6
"THE TEXAN"
with GARY COOPER and FAY WRAY

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 30-31
NANCY CARROLL in All Talking Romance
"DEVIL'S PARADISE"
Also LAUREL & HARDY Talking Comedy Fox Movietone News Talking Act

SUNDAY ONLY, JUNE 1
All Talking Musical Comedy
"THE BIG PARTY"
with WALTER CATLETT and SUE CAROL
Also Johnny Arthur Talking Comedy Fox Movietone News
MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 2-3
EDMOND LOWE in All Talking Love Drama
"THE BAD ONE"
with DOLORES DEL RIO
Also Charley Chase Latest Talking Comedy Song Cartoon Fox Movietone News
WED. & THURSDAY, JUNE 3-4
RUTH CHATTERTON in All Talking Comedy Romance
"THE LADY OF SCANDAL"
with BASIL RATHBONE
Also Taylor Holmes Talking Comedy Fox Movietone News Talking Act