

# GREATER TALKIE SEASON

The Motion Picture Industry presents to you, the theatre patron, Greater Talkie Season of 1930. This annual event takes on a new significance this year because in the twelve months just passed the movie theatre has gone talkie. Greater Talkie Season is an annual exhibition of the wares of motion picture producers. The reaction to the pictures shown during the week sets the production pace for the rest of the year. Be interested in . . . support . . . and discuss with your friends . . . Greater Talkie Season.

## FOX REDONDO

GREATER TALKIE SEASON—NOW!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Romance, Comedy, Drama, and Big VICTOR McLAGLEN in  
**"ON THE LEVEL"**

—and—

**"THE BREAK-UP"**  
Greatest Alaskan Picture Ever Filmed!  
FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS

SUNDAY ONLY

### "HELL'S ISLAND"

A Blood-Red Drama with

Jack HOLT                      Ralph GRAVES  
DOROTHY SEBASTIAN

Comedy—"He Trumped Her Ace"                      Paramount Song  
METROTONE NEWS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Pampered Darling of Society—Reckless Driver—Reckless  
Heartbreaker—Until the Man She Loved Sent Her to  
Prison for

### "MANSLAUGHTER"

Featuring

CLAUDETTE COLBERT and FREDERIC MARCH  
Comedy, "Radio Rito"                      Metrotone News

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The Movietone Version of Clèves Kinkead's Harvard Prize Play

### "COMMON CLAY"

—with—

CONSTANCE BENNETT, LEW AYRES, TULLY MARSHALL  
A Vital, Tremendous Drama that Will Grip Your Soul and Make  
Your Pulse Stand Still  
FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS

PARK YOUR CARES—HERE!

## IN YOUR HOME CITY

By J. F. HIGGINS  
Manager of the Torrance Theatre

It has always been the policy of the Torrance Theatre to present to its patrons the best pictures obtainable. This policy will continue as during the coming season we will show the finest talking dramas from the following companies: Fox, Paramount, Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer, Warner Brothers, United Artists and First National. We of the Torrance Theatre have recently finished redecorating, improving the ventilation and reseating the balcony. We are now in a position to seat 840 patrons at one time. Perhaps the greatest advantage to a hometown theatre, presenting the excellent Western Electric sound apparatus, is that there is always parking space near its door and no tiresome waiting in line to get in.

Our theatre presents the best pictures immediately after they have their premier showing in Los Angeles and Hollywood. The Torrance Theatre will do everything in its power to keep up with the tremendous strides of the motion picture industry. During the past season we have experienced a very gratifying response to our efforts and we wish to express our appreciation to the many Torrance, Lomita and Bay district residents who have given us their patronage. If you have not enjoyed an evening at the Torrance Theatre we invite you to come during Greater Talkie Season and see and hear what we have to offer. We are certain you will be pleased to know that you have such a theatre "in your home city."

## PERSONAL TALK

By HAROLD B. FRANKLIN  
President Fox West Coast Theatres

There has been much loose talk on the part of many who are just on the fringe of the motion picture industry, in which the opinion is voiced that the public is losing interest in the talking motion picture. Such opinions are without foundation or fact. As a matter of fact, never before has the public responded as enthusiastically as they now do for worthwhile talking motion pictures. This fact is undisputed in virtually every community that I have visited.

Past productions are but a hint of the fine type of pictures that are now waiting to be presented during Greater Talkie Season, which will be inaugurated in Fox West Coast Theatres everywhere beginning August 15th. Among them are the Fox production of "Common Clay," Metro's "Singer of Seville," with Ramon Novarro; Pathe's "Holiday," the Fox epic, "The Big Trail," now being completed by Raoul Walsh; Cecil B. de Mille's "Madam Satan" . . . These are but a few of the fine talking motion pictures that will usher in the new season.

The Fox West Coast organization will also continue its expansion in regard to the miniature golf courses, which, we believe, may prove to be an auxiliary of theatre operation. It is our purpose when thoroughly organized, that Fox West Coast patrons may have access to such courses at greatly reduced prices of admission. Landscape gardeners and architects are being employed to perfect this new diversion up to the highest standard.

## TORRANCE THEATRE

LAST SHOWING TODAY  
"THE BIG HOUSE"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—AUGUST 15-16



SUNDAY AND MONDAY—AUGUST 17-18



TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—AUG. 19-20-21



## Fox CABRILLO

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WE OPEN OUR

**GREATER TALKIE SEASON**  
STARTS IN AUGUST  
SATURDAY—AUGUST 16th  
WITH



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### "Shooting Straight"

MARY LAWLOR  
and  
A GREAT CAST

COMING ATTRACTIONS  
Aug. 13-19-20—"Song of My Heart," with John McGer-mack and Maureen O'Sullivan.  
Aug. 21-22—"Manslaughter," with Claudette Colbert and Fredric March. Also second part of "Across the World With the Martin Johnsons."  
Aug. 23-25—"Queen High," with Will Rogers and Irene Rich, and "All Quiet on the Western Front."  
Aug. 26-27—"Common Clay," a Four Star Picture.  
Aug. 28-29—"Queen High," with Will Rogers and Irene Rich, and "All Quiet on the Western Front."  
Aug. 30-31—Charles Ruggles and Ginger

## GRANDDAYS

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\$ DAY                      Three 40c Admissions for \$1.00                      \$ DAY  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15



ADDED ATTRACTIONS  
On Stage  
RICHARDS-MARTIN  
PEE-WEE FOLLIES  
REVUE

THE YEAR'S GREATEST SENSATION

Sunday and Monday  
August 17 and 18



Tuesday and Wednesday  
August 19 and 20



## FOX PLAZA

HAWTHORNE—No Better Sound Anywhere—"IT'S PERFECT"

Here's An Array of Big-Picture Entertainment of Quality, Interest and Diversity Incomparable

PRICES EVERY DAY—10c-30c-40c  
Play Miniature Golf on the 18-Hole "Fox Movietone Course" for An Extra Dime

"IT'S in the money! She wins again—by a kiss! The little redhead dazzles the \$ 5 with . . .  
MITZI GREEN  
SKEETS GALLAGHER  
STUART ERWIN

THURS.-  
FRI.,  
AUG.  
14-15



Prepare to be out-guzzled by Hon's smart tricks in this outdoor drama of western feuds and madcap riding with  
SALLY EILERS

SAT.,  
AUG. 16  
ONE DAY ONLY!  
Continuous from 3 P.M.



Radioland's original Blackface Fanslers going "Over the Top" in a laugh attack. Paramount has made a real hit!  
CHESTER MORRIS  
WALLACE BEERY  
LEWIS STONE  
LEILA HYAMS

SUN.-  
MON.,  
AUG.  
17-18



Three men and a girl, and around them whirled the drama of a lifetime. . . It contains every element of human passion with  
CHESTER MORRIS  
WALLACE BEERY  
LEWIS STONE  
LEILA HYAMS

TUES.-  
WED.,  
AUG.  
19-20



BENNY RUBEN-ALICE DAY- Mary Carr and Rex Lease in the game of baseball and hearts—A hot comedy release by Tiffany.  
CHESTER MORRIS  
WALLACE BEERY  
LEWIS STONE  
LEILA HYAMS

THURS.-  
FRI.,  
AUG.  
21-22

