

Ventura's Finest on Display



By C. N. P. A. Service

A typical display at the Ventura County Fair, Ventura, October 1 to 5

91st Division Will Hold Annual Reunion

Plans are complete for the 12th annual reunion of the 91st division to be held at Patriotic hall, Los Angeles, Saturday, October 4. The general reunion committee has extended invitations to every man who served with the 91st to attend the celebration or report by wire or letter to their outfit at Patriotic hall if unable to attend. Thousands of veterans of the "Wild West Division" are expected this year due to the exceptionally fine program arranged. Word has been received that some of the "Powder River" gang will attend from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah and Wyoming.

SLIGHT TRACE OF RAIN
A few drops of rain Monday morning reminded Torrance residents that the fall rainy season is about to start. The drops that fell here left hardly a trace, thereby robbing the weather bureau of recording one wet day in the month that in the past bore an average of 17 of an inch. Last year nearly a half-inch of rain was received here by this time.

Have the gas man test your gas lines before winter sets in and prevent a fire. Worrell, the Hardware Man.—Adv.

City May Vote to Enter Water Dist.

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The name of all cities in the Metropolitan Water District's association.
City is Eligible
This indicated that the information will be used to acquaint the council and citizens with the present standing of the district in acquiring a publicly-owned water system, the city of Torrance is in a position to apply for membership in the District as that organization has an ordinance to the effect that water brought to Southern California from the Colorado River by the cities associated in the Metropolitan Water District will only be distributed to member cities having their own water distribution system.

All of the city councilmen and most of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will go to Ontario to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District tonight. All citizens are also invited to attend.

The 11 cities now in the district are Los Angeles, Anaheim, Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Santa Ana, Colton, San Bernardino, and San Marino. They entered the district by a vote of the people in their incorporated city limits in November, 1923. At the present time they are paying a three-cent tax per \$100 valuation for general purposes. By state law the tax is not to exceed five cents per \$100 for the general utility purposes of the district.

The City of Compton will vote on the question of joining the Metropolitan Water District at the November 4 election.

"Open Door" Policy
According to Don J. Kinsey, publicity director of the district, the next move of a city wishing to join the district is to call upon the Board of Directors of the district to ascertain what the prospect-city's obligation would be if admitted to the district.

Following the receipt of this information, which is understood, virtually signifies the district's acceptance of the petitioning city, the municipality desiring to enter the district places the question of entering the Metropolitan Water District on the ballot for an election of qualified voters in the incorporated city limits. If the election carries by a majority vote, the city is admitted to share in the benefits of the district.

At the present time, the board of directors of the district maintain an "open door" policy in regard to the admittance of more cities located in the geographic area of the district to be served Colorado River water. It is believed that this policy will continue until the project of bringing the water to the coastal plain has been started and then the opportunity of cities to enter in the District may be curtailed.

Official Election Returns
1864—YES
168—NO
58—Ballots Rejected

That the Water Bond election Thursday is declared by Torrance officials and citizens who estimated that all but approximately 200 voters exercised their right to ballot.

More than 60 per cent of the eligible voters participated in the election. There were 274 electors in the original city limits. Of this number, about 200 had either moved away or changed their residence to outside the original city limits as letters to this approximate number during the course of the campaign were returned. It was estimated that about 200 more voters were absent from the city or were unable to participate in the election. This left but 300 who failed to vote.

Crowd at Count
Never before has an election attracted so many to the polls. Women electors who cast their ballots, while not officially tabulated, are believed to have exceeded the number of male voters.

While the polling place at the city hall was surrounded by more or less of a crowd Thursday, at no time were the electors forced to wait in line to vote to any great extent. Ballots were cast better than two to a minute throughout the day. The peak hours were between 9 and 11 a. m., when 308 votes were cast. A large crowd assembled after the poll closed to hear the count of the ballots. The final returns were reached shortly after 11 p. m., Thursday night.

IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

Ben Alexander, at 19, Stars in "All Quiet" Epic

The lad who fourteen years ago was the first great child actor of



Scene from "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT" UNIVERSAL SUPER PRODUCTIONS

the screen is back to fame in pictures. He is Ben Alexander who when he was five years old won never-forgotten fame as the child in Griffith's "Hearts of the World." He was signed for the role of "Kemmerich," one of the feature parts of Universal's super picture of Erich Maria Remarque's book of last war, "All Quiet on the Western Front," which opens Monday, October 6, for an engagement of four days at the Fox Redondo theatre.

As "Kemmerich" he has one of the most appealing roles of "All Quiet on the Western Front," the part of the boy whose soft leather boots were the envy of his comrades at the front and who was among the first to fall. In "Hearts of the World" it was his scene at the grave of his father that won him fame. In "All Quiet" it is the scene where he dies from wounds surrounded by his schoolboy chums who marched away to war with him.

County Looks Into Future for Highways

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Redondo boulevard southerly to State street, or the State highway, along the westerly line of Meadow Park tract.

(4) Extending El Prado from Normandie avenue through to the northeasterly intersections with Vermont, Hoover and Figueroa, ending at the last named street of Broadway.

(5) Improvement and opening of Weston street from Hawthorne to the west city limits of Lomita. Jurisdiction for this work has been granted the county by the city of Torrance. The county is also to complete the work on the Wilmington-Redondo road or State street, as this road is known on State Highway Commission maps.

(6) Extension of the main Sepulveda boulevard through Torrance from Redondo through to Western avenue along the old Long Beach-Redondo road. This the Torrance council is studying at the present time.

To Work With Cities
In addition to the Bay district survey, the county plans other comprehensive surveys for the San Gabriel, La Crescenta, San Fernando and Antelope Valleys, and the Pacific Coast beach district.

"The great size of the area under study, and the limitations placed on working-drawings by considerations of size and scale, led to the decision to divide the county more or less arbitrarily into districts, keeping as nearly as possible to the natural geographic divisions." It is explained by William J. Fox, chief engineer of the planning commission.

"We will co-operate with the cities involved," Fox is reported as stating. "Many of the cities in the county have active city planning commissions, and these have been called in consultation at all times. When none exist, there has been a contact with the governing body of the city. All of the city engineers have been kept in close contact with the work throughout."

Your old gas hose is DANGEROUS. Get a new one at Worrell, the Hardware Man.—Adv.

Big Attractions Coming To Fox Plaza in Week

An unusual line-up of super productions is scheduled for the Fox Plaza starting with the program which plays for the last time Friday, the Four Marx Brothers in their latest comedy riot, "Animal Crackers."

For Saturday only, Betty Comp-



NORMA SHEARER

son in "Inside the Lines" is a very thrilling story in the work of a girl spy in the late war.

Saturday night, the Fox Plaza will offer to its patrons something new in the way of entertainment. Eddie's Advershow and Big Party put on right on the stage and with members of the audience taking active part. If you like to laugh, you can't afford to miss this great treat. Each and every person taking part in the show will be well paid for so doing, not alone in fun and amusement but materially as well.

Sunday and Monday, Norma Shearer in "Let Us Be Gay" is said to surpass her fine work of "Divorcee" in this drama of the pace that kills. Much comedy is injected by Marie Dressler who is sure to have plenty of laughs ready to serve. A Charlie Chase talking comedy is also on this program.

DRAMA SERIES OF P.T.A. TO OPEN ON OCTOBER 17

The first of a series of P.T.A. drama productions will be held October 17, at the John Muir Junior High school, 50th street and Vermont avenue.

Two one-act plays have been selected for the initial performance, the titles of which will be announced later. Each production this year of Tenth District will be representative of the district with the plan of Mrs. H. A. Glass to select the cast from the outstanding leaders in the various associations.

R. S. Flaherty in Larger Quarters

R. S. Flaherty, Torrance agent for Buick and Marquette motor cars, has moved from his building at 1216 Cabrillo avenue to larger and more convenient quarters at 1600 Cabrillo avenue. Flaherty, who also operates an agency in Compton, has been established in this city for the past six and one-half years.

His new headquarters, a few blocks south of his former location provides larger display rooms for the new Buick Eight and Marquette and also enlarged shop space where Flaherty has installed the most modern repair equipment.

HERMOSA Theatre A

Any Seat 30c!—Any Time!

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Selected Shows Naturally!

Prettiest Show Girls Introduced at Torrance Theatre in Feature

"The prettiest girl" from each of fifteen Broadway musical comedies, is introduced on the screen in "Animal Crackers," Paramount's second all-talking feature for the riotous Marx Brothers. This button-busting follow-up to "Cocanuts," opens Sunday night for a three day run at the Torrance theatre.

That number of girls was required to make up the pulchritudinous background of the production. So the casting director, desiring to out-Ziegfeld Ziegfeld, let it be known at the various New York theatres that the prettiest girl in each chorus could have a part with the Marx Brothers and still continue their stage work.

Since working with the Marxes is one of the ambitions entertained by every chorus, many came, but few were chosen at the New York studio.

The fifteen selected worked at the studio in the daytime and on Broadway at night, and comprise a motion picture chorus which would make the florifer of the American girl weep with envy.

It is said to be such an eye-dazzling array as to make lady-killing sheiks sob from sheer fury and send street-truck drivers home with remorse in their eyes, and prettily be-ribboned boxes of bon-bons for their wives.

Clean your kitchen with EXIT. See how easy it gets the dirt. Worrell, the Hardware Man.—Adv.

word that he has become a father. Complications naturally follow thick and fast, and the hero finds himself with a baby on his hands and three prospective wives to be dealt with.

The picture strikes its stride at the very start, and there is no let-down in hilarious amusement and entertainment until the final fade-out. The vivacious action of the picture is enhanced immeasurably by the crisp and witty dialogue.

The cast brought together for the film is one of the most distinguished ever assembled for a single picture. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Anita Page, Slim Summerville, Sully Blane, Zasu Pitts and Joan Marsh are featured.

'Little Accident' Season's Biggest Laugh Producer

Herded as the laugh hit of the season, Universal's sparkling comedy drama, "Little Accident," comes to the screen of the Hermosa theatre tonight and tomorrow.

"Little Accident" deals with the plight of a young man who on the eve of his wedding, receives word that he has become a father. Complications naturally follow thick and fast, and the hero finds himself with a baby on his hands and three prospective wives to be dealt with.

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TORRANCE THEATRE

LAST SHOWING TODAY RAMON NOVARRO in

"Call of the Flesh"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MILTON SILLS and DOROTHY MACKAILL in

"Man Trouble"

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY The FOUR MARX BROTHERS in

"Animal Crackers"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Harold Bell Wright's

"Eyes of the World"

Hawthorne Phone 222 PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE around the Plaza

LAST TIMES FRIDAY

1 MARX BROS. "Animal Crackers"

SATURDAY ONLY

BETTY COMPSON in "Inside the Lines"

SATURDAY NIGHT—ON THE STAGE

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Sunday and Monday Beautiful Norma Again! with MARIE DRESSLER and Rod LaRoque

Also CHARLIE CHASE TALKING COMEDY

Revival William Boyd "DRESS PARADE" in Monday

Tuesday and Wednesday with Kay Francis

When he chose love as a partner—he fell out with crime!

ALSO TALKING COMEDY ACT and NEWS

Thursday and Friday CHARLES BICKFORD and RAQUEL TORRES in a Thrilling Drama of Deep Sea Divers and South Sea Love Also Sennett Comedy

BIG ATTRACTIONS COMING SOON TO THE FOX PLAZA See Them Here—Why Go Elsewhere? "All Quiet on the Western Front" Gary Cooper in "The Spiders" Milton Sills in "The Sea Wolf" Will Rogers in "So This Is London"

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Van Camps Beans 4 tall cans 29c

Cream of Wheat 14-oz. pkg. 14c Rainier Brew 3c bottle charge bottle 5c

Heinz Ketchup small 17c Salad Dressing Rajah full qt. 39c

Rainier Lime Rickey bottle 17c Apple Butter Libby's tall can 12c

Iona Crushed Corn 3 No. 2 cans 29c

Beechnut Spaghetti 3 tall cans 29c

Ovaltine Get YOUR Uncle Free with 1 can 40c Wiggly Mug

Tuna Fish Light Meat No. 1/2 can 19c Pickles Yolo Sweet and sour 6 1/2-oz. jar 13c

Post Toasties small 3 pkgs. 25c Minute Tapioca 2 pkgs. 13c

Tomato Juice Sun Ray 10-oz. can 11c Ivory Soap Guest size 2 cakes 9c

Peaches Iona Sliced No. 2 1/2 can 15c Corn Golden Bantam No. 2 can 18c

Yeast Fleischmann's 3 cakes 10c Post Bran Flakes 10-oz. pkg. 12c

Matches Searchlight 3 boxes 10c Peanut Butter Bishop's 1-lb. tin 20c

Dr. Ross Dog Food can 10c Apricots Del Monte No. 1 can 15c

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8 O'CLOCK COFFEE Largest selling coffee in America lb. 25c

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ROAST OF MILK LAMB Shoulder lb. 15c	Apples Idaho Jonathans 5 lbs. 19c
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PORK ROAST Eastern Corn Fed lb. 19c	
BREAST OF MILK LAMB Bel. or Steaming lb. 10c	
YELLOWTAIL For Baking lb. 15c	

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FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "Last of the Duanes" with GEORGE O'BRIEN and "BOTTOM OF THE WORLD" Life in the regions of the South Pole!

SUNDAY ONLY "On Your Back" with IRENE RICH and H. B. WARNER Morals A La Mode in the World of Fine Feathered Comedy—"Accidents Will Happen"

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