

at fox redondo

Announcing a New Reduced Price Policy

The Fox Redondo Theatre wishes to announce that beginning Sunday, January 24, a new price policy will be inaugurated.

amount's tense love drama, starring Kay Francis, William Boyd and Conway Tearle.

Thursday and Friday, Warner Oland again appears in his latest thrilling production, "Charlie Chan's Chance."

NEW TRACTS

The month of December witnessed the opening of four new subdivisions embracing 71 parcels of land, throughout Los Angeles county, making a total of 102 new tracts, containing 2436 lots, placed on the market during 1931.

What's On Next Week In Nearby Theatres

Table with columns for days of the week (WEEK OF, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY) and corresponding theatre listings for FOX GRANADA, Warner Bros., and other venues.

PERMIT WRECKING YARD A permit to establish a wrecking yard at 1817 21st street in a building formerly used by the Kern Creamery as a garage, was granted by the city council Tuesday night to J. G. Mathews, a

resident here for the past five years. Mathews said he intended to keep the whole concern under cover and in a clean and sanitary manner.

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at torrance

"Manhattan Parade" Coming Here Next Week

Grand and glorious entertainment awaits you next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Torrance Theatre where "Manhattan Parade," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production in Technicolor featuring Smith and Dale, Winnie Lightner and Charles Butterworth, will be the hit-feature of the week.

"Dickie Moore is as adorable as he was in 'Star Witness.'" Then there are many besides, among whom are Walter Miller, Greta Granstedt, Bobby Watson, Luis Alberni, Charles Middleton, Claire MacDowell, Ethel Griffies, Polly Walters, Douglas Gerard, Mae Madison, Ruth Hall, Nat Pendleton, Bill Irving, William Humphries, Edward Van Sloan and Harold 'Aldridge.

Dr. Ingold Gets New Equipment

Optomist Believes Science Will Soon Aid Children

Dr. C. L. Ingold, optometrist at 1409 Marcelina avenue, has purchased and installed more modern equipment and has planned some alterations in his offices which will give him better laboratory facilities.

The well-known optometrist expects to install the latest model squint corrector as soon as he completes a course he is now taking at U. S. C., dealing principally with cross eyes or tendency to cross and establishing muscular coordination which will enable him in some instances to remove glasses or lenses the need for high-powered lenses now worn by many.

Dr. Ingold is very enthusiastic about the future of optometry and its importance in the welfare of humanity. He said he firmly believes that science will soon find a way to assist the eyes of infants to shape themselves so that children will not need glasses so early in life.

TAXPAYERS, AWAKE!

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houses, patent paving concerns, and wily subdividers who have made paving, sidewalks, lighting systems, and other "public improvements" spring into being where only the gentle gopher digs his humble home and troops of leather-lunged frogs sing their nightly chorus to the stars.

Shall the people of Torrance be overwhelmed by the might of these money-grabbers who enrich themselves at the expense of the toiler under the smirking guise of public benefactors? Not if they are awake to their opportunities for protection.

Under the terms of the proposed city charter which will come before the people of Torrance for their adoption or rejection on April 11, the will of the people will govern all such proposals. Under Section 44, Article VIII, all phases of the public improvement matter are set forth in plain language. Proceedings to levy assessments against private property for improvements may be taken under the general laws of the State of California, according to the charter, but BEFORE TAKING ANY INITIAL STEP, prescribed by such law, or under any city ordinance, it SHALL BE MANDATORY upon the City Council to require:

- First: An estimate of the cost. Second: A map of the district. Third: A statement of the assessed valuation of property to be benefitted or affected by the proceedings.

Special assessments including the outstanding (previously incurred) and proposed assessment may not exceed 50 per cent of the true value of any lot, piece or parcel of land included in the district, except that the Council may institute said proceedings and make said improvements upon the condition that provision be made to pay the excess cost over the 50 per cent of true value out of the general fund or other tax fund available, but no improvements shall be made should the cost exceed 50 per cent of the true value unless such provision is made.

Provision is made under the charter for notice to the property owner of any proposed improvement, the number of proposals to be included in one proceeding, the date of hearing of protests, and should a majority of the property owners file written objections or protests to the making of such improvements the proceedings shall thereupon be abandoned by the City Council and new proceedings covering the improvement may not be instituted until after the expiration of six months. Consent of the City Council must be formally obtained to circulate petitions to start proceedings for necessary street work for paving or other improvement within the city, and no petition may be circulated unless such petition is accompanied by a map showing the exterior boundaries of the district affected, or by a preliminary estimate of the cost of such improvement, or both such map and estimate.

To further protect the interests of the taxpayer in the city of Torrance, it has been further provided under the Charter that NO PETITION to place patented pavement, of any type or character, upon any street, alley, road, highway or other public way within the city SHALL BE CIRCULATED unless consent so to do has been obtained from the Mayor and four members of the City Council. Practically unanimous consent must thereby be obtained before a petition to use patented paving can be circulated. No means by which competitive bidding can be obtained, or a monopoly as regards materials be obtained, is countenanced under the terms of the proposed City Charter.

The citizen of Torrance under these terms sees his interests protected to the extent that at no time can the assessments for public improvements against his property exceed 50 per cent of the true value of that property, and under practically no circumstances except that of the most wholesale and barefaced corruption can he be saddled with the high-priced products of a monopolistic concern to the exclusion of all competitive bidders.

Under the terms of Section 45, Article VIII, the City Council may establish a public improvement assessment fund to which the council may make appropriations by annual or other special tax levies out of which special fund the cost of improvements would be defrayed, to be repaid from the proceeds of assessments levied against the property to be benefitted, unless by protest of a majority of owners the project should be abandoned. Collections of such special assessments, should the improvement be authorized by the people, shall be made by a city officer or department designated by the council to receive such payments. The arrangement thus provided would obviously do away with the levying of excessive penalties in case of default.

It is plain to be seen that under the arrangements whereby the property owners are given ample opportunity to investigate a proposed improvement, and may know in advance the probable cost, that no burden of excessive assessment can be laid upon them. Limitation of indebtedness, localized hearings, full knowledge to be had for the effort to seek it regarding any proposed civic work, should place the Torrance taxpayer in an enviable situation as compared with those of other communities, providing the new City Charter is adopted April 11.

FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL; JUDGE RIPPY GOES EAST Called to Union City, Tenn., by the serious illness of his aged father, Judge C. T. Rippey left Torrance Saturday morning for his old home town. He expects to return in about three weeks. Nothing is known of the elder Rippey's condition here since the first word of his illness.



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TORRANCE TONIGHT, JAN. 21 GLORIA SWANSON in "TONIGHT OR NEVER" "ONCE A HERO"—Mermaid Comedy Fox Movietone News

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James Cagney will be seen in his first starring picture, "TAXI," a red-blooded, down-to-earth drama, at Warner Bros. San Pedro theatre beginning Sunday. Loretta Young plays opposite Jimmy.

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