

Many Novelty Features Offered At Torrance Theatre Next Week

Tonight, the new management of the Torrance Theatre presents its first studio feature preview, when local theatre goers will be treated to an advance showing of a feature film soon to be released by one of the major producers. The preview picture is given in addition to the regular program with George Bancroft and Wynne Gibson in "Lady and Gent," as the feature picture. There will also be a comedy, animated cartoon travel novelty, etc. Candy Bars for Kids.

Friday and Saturday, two big features are offered—Marion Nixon in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and Buck Jones in "South of the Rio Grande." Delicious candy bars will be given to every child attending the Saturday matinees at 2 p. m. Matinee admission for adults in the house is 15 cents, and a continuous show is given from 2 to 11 p. m. A bargain matinee is also to be given Sunday and a continuous show on Monday, Labor Day.

AT WARNER'S SAN PEDRO



Joan Blondell and Eric Linden in a scene from "Big City Blues" opening Sunday at Warner Bros. San Pedro Theatre for a three-day engagement.

"Come Together" Tuesday and Thursday next week will be known as "Come Together Nights," when two adults will be admitted for 30 cents; the regular 25 cents for lower floor seats will be charged. Kids admitted and a companion will be admitted for another nickel. This special "Come Together Night" offer is good only until 6:45 p. m.

Beautiful Gowns Worn In "First Year"—Torrance

Ben Lyon in "By Whose Hand" Is Second Feature On Big Bill

For the first time since she essayed the memorable role of Diane in "7th Heaven," Janet Gaynor wears a wedding dress in a motion picture production. It is a dress in which every girl who sees it will visualize herself, according to Manager Klein of the Torrance Theatre where "The First Year" opens for a three-day run Tuesday, September 5.

This girlish wedding gown is fashioned of madonna ferine chiffon and Venice lace over a white satin slip. The bodice, sleeves and alternate portions of the full skirt are of the lace. The chiffon is tucked horizontally in rather wide tucks, alternating with the lace, in the skirt. The neck is outlined with orange blossoms, attractively arranged.

This is one of several smart gowns worn by Miss Gaynor in the picture. Charles Farrell is co-starred with Miss Gaynor in "The First Year," which was directed by William K. Howard. Others in the cast are Dudley Digges, Robert McWade, George Meecker, Maude Eburne and Eida Vokel.

Paired on the big double feature at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, is another picture of exceptional merit. It is—

If a beautiful girl should accidentally kiss you in a railroad station, and you fell head over heels in love with her, wouldn't you check everything and follow her? For Ben Lyon, spontaneous and dashing as a newspaper reporter in his scintillating role in "By Whose Hand," on the screen of the Torrance Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 5, 6, 7, there is only one answer—"Yes!"—even if it means getting involved in a series of mysterious murders that take place about the speeding Pullman.

Romance and melodrama are blended in the mystery plot of Lyon's latest picture, produced by Columbia, which has the unique setting of an express train at night. The entire action of the picture is unfolded entirely on this train. Lyon and the girl, portrayed by the alluring Barbara Weeks, get caught in a mesh of mystery, humor and suspense, along with seven other passengers on the Pullman.

Allen Wins High Rating In Test For Constable

John W. Allen, chief deputy under Constable A. N. Marston of Compton, won the highest rating in the county civil service examination to fill the post of constable of Gardena Township, it was announced this week by the commission.

C. W. Johnson, now acting constable, placed second in the civil service tests, while Ernest A. Russell of Gardena was third. Appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Claire Lane several weeks ago is expected to be made by W. M. Osterholt, superintendent of constabulary, upon his return from his vacation.

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Marion Nixon In "Rebecca" Role At Torrance

The attributes that make Rebecca one of the best-loved characters of literature and the drama are said to have fitted Marion Nixon for the role in the Fox version of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which reaches the screen of the Torrance Theatre, Friday and Saturday, September 2 and 3.

Like the Rebecca who sprang from the creative brain of Kate Douglas Wiggin, creator of the original story, Miss Nixon possesses all the qualities which make for an interesting and lovable personality. She takes intense pride in her work, is considerate of others, and has a genuine friendliness and interest in people that has won her countless friends both as an actress of ability and as a private individual.

Like Rebecca, too, Miss Nixon is keenly imaginative, naturally buoyant, and by training and inclination she is wholeheartedly optimistic. All of these qualities were stressed by Alfred Santell, who directed the picture, and are given able emphasis by the sympathetic support of Ralph Bellamy. He is seen opposite Miss Nixon as the romantic Dr. Adam Ladd whose love for Rebecca dominates the plot.

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TORRANCE THEATRE

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TONIGHT Studio Feature PREVIEW!
Added to Regular Program

"Lady and Gent" George Bancroft Wynne Gibson

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AND 3
2 BIG FEATURES

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"
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WEEK OF Sept. 1 to Sept. 7	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7
Warner Bros. SAN PEDRO	Sensational Extraordinary! "GOW" with Personal Appearance of Captain Salisbury	—Also— Looney Tune VanDine Mystery Sport Lights	JOAN BLONDELL in "BIG CITY BLUES" with Eric Linden, Walter Catlett Guy Kibbee	Added Attractions "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" "Shanghaied Jesters" "Blondes by Proxy"	"OFFICE GIRL" Wed. Nite Only "MOVIE BRIDGE" Valuable Prizes to Winners		
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Fox Redondo Matinee Daily Evenings 7-9 350 Seats, 25c Anytime	"MAN FROM YESTERDAY" Clive Brook Claudette Colbert "Extra Extra" Comedy Screen Song Late News	STAGE AND SCREEN "PASSPORT TO HELL" Also Our Gang Comedy, "The Pooh" Pictorial Cartoon Late News —On the Stage— Wm. B. Ramsdell's DANCE REVUE OF 1932 20—Beautiful Dancing Girls—20	MR. AND MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON'S "CONGORILLA" The One and Only Talking Picture Entirely Made In Africa Andy Clyde Comedy, "ALASKA LOVE" Cartoon Late News	"AMERICAN MADNESS" with Walter Huston Added Comedy Travelogue, Late News Major Gift Night—One Westinghouse Electric Refrigerator FREE!			

Art Display at Palos Verdes Estates

From August 31st to October 30th, 1932, an Exhibit of Sculpture will be held at the Palos Verdes Public Library and Art Gallery by the following artists: Thyra Boldsen, Ella Buchanan, Roger Noble Burnham, Maud Daggett, David Edstrom, David Gaffney, Merrell Gage, Jason Herron, A. Katchamakov, Sherry Petricola, George Stanley and others.

Tea will be served on the opening date from three to five. The public is cordially invited.

CIRCUS STAR WILL WED MEMBER OF TROUPE

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Alfredo Codona, of the famous circus performers troupe, the Flying Codonas, to Miss Vera Bruce, a member of the troupe. Codona's second wife was Lillian Letzel, who fell to her death during a performance at Copenhagen 18 months ago. Codona's parents formerly resided in Waltham.

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