

FIRST STARLINGS SEEN

JOPLIN, Mo. (U.P.)—Starlings, originally brought to this country from England in 1890, recently were seen in this district for the first time. So far as is known, the birds never before had been reported this far west.

Broken Chair Leg Bids Asked SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (U.P.)—Postmaster J. P. Smith recently issued a call for sealed bids for the repair of a broken chair leg. It was announced that the bids would be opened here and sent to Washington for approval and award.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENED SEATTLE (U.P.)—The University of Washington basketball team will open its season December 29 and 30, when it meets the Meiji University of Tokyo, Japan, in two games here. The Far Eastern eagles are on a tour of the United States.

# A New Dress Shop In Torrance

## QUALI-TEE DRESS SHOPS

ANNOUNCES the Opening of Another Dress Shop with a Complete Line of Dresses—Lingerie and Hosiery at Prices Lower than you can buy the same merchandise elsewhere.

### Sale of New Frocks

In Fall and Spring Fashions Snappy Styles in Wanted Colors

Frocks Made to Sell Frocks Made to Sell at \$3.95—Go at... at \$5.95, Go at...

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SPECIAL Lingerie Sale Silk Danettes priced at 50c to \$1.19 Dandy Silk Slips priced 49c to \$1 Non-Run Silk Pajamas 98c

HOSIERY SPECIAL Surprisingly Fine and Sheer First Quality **50c** 79c

Special Group of 100 HOUSE DRESSES Priced for this sale ONLY **88c**

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## QUALI-TEE DRESS SHOPS

1279 Sartori Avenue Corner El Prado—TORRANCE

**FREE!** \$1.00 Chiffon Hose \$4.00 Rock Crystal

Manufacturers' Advertising Sale

**6 Hours Only** 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M. SATURDAY, DEC. 10

Present this certificate and receive one \$1.00 Box of "French" Face Powder, one \$1.00 Exquisite Perfume, and we will give you absolutely FREE a \$4.00 ROCK CRYSTAL NECKLACE strung on silver plate chain and a pair of Ladies' Chiffon \$1.00 Hose. All these articles for 99c. Ideal Christmas Gifts.

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If you cannot come on this day and hour, send someone to our store before the sale. Leave 99c and your set will be laid aside for you. COUPON GOOD ONLY 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M. SATURDAY, DEC. 10 Two Sets to a Customer



"FREE" Guaranteed First Quality Silk Hose

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## Joe E. Brown a Comic Marathon Swimmer In His Newest Picture



More hilarious original gags and comedy stunts are said to be involved in Joe E. Brown's first National picture, "You Said a Mouthful" than any production which has been shown on the screen in many years. The entire story, which will be unfolded at the Torrance Theatre on Sunday and Monday is based on a series of grotesque errors which lead to the most surprising and laughable incidents.

Joe, in the character role of an artless boob, is both afraid of the water and unable to swim. Mistaken for a champion swimmer, he is forced into a marathon race and comes out a victor through the most unusual lucky breaks imaginable. The scenes, which were taken in the icy waters at Catalina Island, lend themselves to many new and astonishingly funny water stunts.

## "I Am a Fugitive," Feature Film At Torrance Theatre Tonight



One of the most heralded motion pictures to be presented here in many a moon, will be shown tonight and tomorrow at the Torrance Theatre. It is "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," starring Paul Muni, with Helen Vinson, Glenda Farrell, Preston Foster, David Landau, Sally Blane, Noel Francis, 37 other important roles, 53 "bit" players and more than 2,000 extras.

Thieves Stole Burglar Alarm HANOVER, Kan. (U.P.)—Jim Urban constructed a burglar alarm for his drug store. Thieves not only took every movable thing in the store, but also disconnected the alarm and carted it away.

Ads in today's paper tell you how much food, clothing and household needs will cost you before you go shopping.

## Benefit Program At High School

The Torrance Men's Bible class, working through the local Cooperative Relief Association, will sponsor a benefit program to be presented at Torrance high school auditorium, Friday evening, December 16. The program will be supervised by Jesse Fellerman of the U. S. S. Maryland. Seven acts of vaudeville will be presented. Silver offering or canned food will be accepted as the price of admission.

## Student Rides Horse to School

AUSTIN, Texas. (U.P.)—Elmer Kienzle of Pittsburgh, Pa., came "west" to the University of Texas seeking new experiences and new country—he now rides horseback five miles each morning to class and is the only student in the school who employs this old "wild-west" method.

## Once In Lifetime, Satire On Movies, At Warner Bros.

The most fantastic setting in the history of the screen is the scene of much of the action of "Once In a Lifetime," the Universal comedy which pokes merciless fun at the motion picture industry, and which will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Warner Bros. San Pedro Theatre.

Anything can happen in Hollywood—and usually does. The truth of this saying is demonstrated in "Once In a Lifetime," the hilariously funny satire on production methods in motion picture studios of the film capital.

The cast is headed by Jack Oakie, Sidney Fox and includes also Aline MacMahon, Russell Hopton, Miss Zasu Pitts, Louise Fazenda, Gaslow Stevens, Gregory Ratoff, Jobyna Howland and many other screen favorites.

With three-quarters of its scenes actually made at sea on a Pacific liner especially chartered and turned into a "floating studio" for the production, "One Way Passage," the Warner Bros. picture co-starring William Powell and Kay Francis, which opens a four-day engagement Sunday, establishes a new record for realism, even in these days of ultra-realistic motion pictures.

Once, the steamer, aboard which the drama is played, leaves Hong Kong, bound for San Francisco, the romance that emmeshed the two principal characters—played by Powell and Miss Francis—is bounded only by the immensity of the heavens above and the vastness of the ocean beneath. Each knows that the romance can have but one outcome—and each lives only for the month that passes all too swiftly during the journey across the ocean.



## TROOP NO. 3

At the weekly Scout meeting of Troop No. 3, the annual snow trip to Big Pines was discussed. The trip was fully decided upon to be in the latter part of January.

Several patrol meetings are being planned this week. There was also a drive for more advancement to higher Scout ranks. A class in first aid was conducted by higher Scouts.

After playing several games, the scoutmaster blew taps and thus the meeting was ended.

## TROOP NO. 4

The meeting of December 1 was opened by Roger McGinnis, Reggie Treloar of the Fox patrol won personal inspection. The monthly contest was won by the Fox patrol. Badges were then presented to David Clark, Lee Burns, Hubert Luck and Carl Paxman. David received a merit badge in leatherwork and a star badge. Lee Burns was presented with a one-year 100 per cent attendance badge; a red, white and blue bar for test passing; four merit badges—first aid to animals, wood carving, cooking and public health and a star badge. Hubert Luck received a red, white and blue bar, and a one-year 100 per cent attendance badge. Carl Paxman received a red, white and blue bar, and a two-year 100 per cent attendance badge.

After that there was a test-passing period for the boys.

When the meeting was again called to order Nelson Reeves, Scout commissioner for the first Scouts in Torrance, gave an interesting talk on the early history of scouting in Torrance.

The meeting was closed by Carl Paxman.

At the next meeting Judge C. T. Rippy is going to be the speaker.

At the Harbor division court of honor held on November 28, Lee Burns had merit badges approved in leathercraft and pathfinding; Hubert Luck in hiking and pathfinding; Roger McGinnis in hiking and wood turning, and Carl Paxman in hiking.

Autos Hit Safety Island CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—A safety island in the middle of Massachusetts avenue has been struck by 48 automobiles during the last ten months. Twenty-nine of the mishaps occurred between midnight and 8 a. m.

## Great Aviation Classic Shown At Torrance Theatre Saturday



PAT O'BRIEN and LILIAN BOND in "AIR MAIL" UNIVERSAL PICTURE

"The mail goes through!" And the courage, skill, and intrepid flying it takes to make this motto of the air mail fleet good provides the thrilling theme of Universal's great aviation classic, "Air Mail," which will be shown Saturday only at the Torrance Theatre. Photographically, "Air Mail" is in a class by itself, and its locale has lent itself to some scintillating flying shots. Karl Freund's camera technique is very evident in this picture. John Ford has proved himself again to be a master of action drama. He and Universal can well be proud of "Air Mail." You must see this one.

## AT TORRANCE—DECEMBER 13-14



As two men truly in love with the same woman, John Boles and Warner Baxter depict one of the most highly dramatic episodes in "Six Hours To Live," the new drama from Fox.

## TORRANCE Always a Super Picture THEATRE PHONE 132

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 8-9

PAUL MUNI in "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang" Cartoon News Comedy

Free GOLD Free \$20.00 IN GOLD

Given Away Friday Night at 8:30 o'clock Come Early

SATURDAY, DEC. 10—ONE DAY ONLY

## "Air Mail"

with Pat O'Brien Slim Summerville, Ralph Bellamy Our Gang Comedy Cartoon Episode No. 4, "HEROES OF WEST"

Continuous, 2-11 P. M.—All Seats 15c Till 5 P. M.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, DEC. 11-12

JOE E. BROWN in "You Said a Mouthful" Comedy Cartoon News

Continuous Sunday, 2-11 P. M.—15c till 5 P. M.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13-14

WARNER BAXTER in "Six Hours to Live" Cartoon Comedy Novelty

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 15-16

"Blessed Event" Lee Tracy "The Night Mayor"

Come Together Nights MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY From 6:30 to 6:45 P. M.

First Adult Admission 25c Second Adult Admission 5c Two ADULTS (Main Floor) 30c

## What's On Next Week In Nearby Theatres

WEEK OF Dec. 8 to Dec. 14	THURSDAY DECEMBER 8	FRIDAY DECEMBER 9	SATURDAY DECEMBER 10	SUNDAY DECEMBER 11	MONDAY DECEMBER 12	TUESDAY DECEMBER 13	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14
<b>FOX GRANADA WILMINGTON BALCONY</b> 15c General Admission, 25c	"LIFE BEGINS" with Loretta Young —Also— "AGE OF CONSENT" with Dorothy Wilson Eric Linden	"AIR MAIL" with Ralph Bellamy, Slim Summerville, Pat O'Brien —Also— "SIX HOURS TO LIVE" with Warner Baxter, Miriam Jordan, John Boles Also Mickey Mouse	Joe E. Brown in "YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL"	Robert Montgomery Tallulah Bankhead —Also— "THAT'S MY BOY"			
<b>Warner Bros. SAN PEDRO</b>	It's Colossal! The Big Howl on the Movies... "ONCE IN A LIFETIME" Jack Oakie, Sidney Fox, Aline MacMahon Also Broadway Brevity - Oswald Cartoon - News Events	WILLIAM POWELL and KAY FRANCIS "ONE WAY PASSAGE" The Strangest Story the Camera Ever Told. Their days numbered, why shouldn't they drain life's cup to-the full, take love as they found it.	Also Chas. Chaplin in "Easy Street" Sportlights Accep's Fables				