

### Clothes to Be Auctioned From Backs of Models

Novel Feature to Be Added to Program Tuesday At Lomita Theatre

Still further improvements and bigger and better shows are being offered to patrons at the Lomita Theatre, recently reopened under the management of J. E. Baker.

A new up-to-date box office has been built in the lobby at the entrance to the theatre, a new stage and a large, expensive "Gramman's Chinese" type curtain and many

new lighting effects have been added.

Manager Baker has lately contracted for the services of Mr. Tony Moreno, direct from Earl Carroll's "Vanities" in New York, who will conduct the auction each Tuesday night when the latest Paris creations will be auctioned off from the backs of the living models who will display the creations from the stage. Ladies in attendance at the theatre on Tuesday may see the models displayed and will have a chance to bid on any which take their fancy.

"Nothing is too good for the patrons of the Lomita Theatre," says Manager Baker, and each week will see some new offering in entertainment. The latest pictures and other novelties will make up the programs.

### "Painted Faces," a Riot of Comedy and Tears, Joe E. Brown's Latest



HELEN FOSTER & JOE E. BROWN in "PAINTED FACES" A Tiffany-Stahl Production

The story of a circus clown who fell in love with his ward is told in "Painted Faces," the Tiffany all-talking picture starring Joe E. Brown at the Lomita Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, August 23-24.

An excellent supporting cast includes Helen Foster, Barton Hepburn, Dorothy Gulliver, Lester Cole, Sojin, Mabel Julienne Scott, Alma Bennett, Purnell Pratt, Walter Perry and many others.

Frances Hyland wrote the story around Beppo, a clown acrobat whose chief joy in life is his little ward, Nancy. When she joins the circus during school vacation of her eighteenth summer, he discovers that she is a young lady and that his fondness for her is much more serious and disturbing than it had ever been before.

But Nancy likes the sleek sheik

type better than the wide-mouthed, funny-faced comedian who has always been daddy to her, and on this preference hangs a story full of surprising situations and dramatic thrills.

### Veterans' National Encampment Mon.

Veterans of Southern California will attend a luncheon and reception to honor Rice W. Means, of Washington, D. C., a veteran of Spanish-American and World wars, at the Biltmore, Los Angeles, on Monday, August 21. Many other notables of political and military life will be present. The occasion is the convening of the 35th annual national encampment of the U. S. V. W.

### BOLAND, RUGGLES STAR IN ALL-FAMILY COMEDY



"Mama Loves Papa," coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday to the Torrance Theatre, co-stars Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles in a comedy of American family-life. The picture, based on an original story by Keene Thompson and Douglas MacLean, was directed by Norman McLeod, maker of several Marx Brothers fun-revels, and includes in its supporting cast Lilyan Tashman, Walter Catlett and George Barbier.

### On the Midnight Show Saturday At the Fox Redondo Theatre



Ann Harding, Star of "When Ladies Meet," appearing with Wm. Powell in their first co-starring vehicle, "Double Harness," will start a three-day engagement on the midnight show at the Fox Redondo Saturday.

### Lee Tracy Gets Laughs As Shyster Lawyer In Picture "The Nuisance"



FRANK MORGAN, LEE TRACY, CHARLES BUTTERWORTH and MADGE EVANS in "THE NUISANCE"

Lee Tracy, who has played reporters, columnists, fast-talking majors and other fascinating characters, comes now to the screen as an ambulance-chasing shyster lawyer and makes laughs, romance and thrills out of an amazing legal racket. Tracy's newest appearance is in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Nuisance," which comes Sunday and Monday, August 20-21, to the Torrance Theatre.

The fast-talking, whimsical hero of quick moving drama exposes the inside of the damage claims racket in the new picture. There are hilarious sequences in a great skating rink, thrilling street car and auto accidents and dramatic courtroom episodes. Tracy, as the shyster, outwits a traction company, ties up a city's traffic and engages in other sanguinary adventures, and even marries the feminine private detective sent out to deliver him into the toils of the Bar Association.

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### Kay Francis Creates Her Own Hair Dress For Role of Surgeon

The eyes may be the windows of the soul, but a woman can express her whole attitude toward life by the way she dresses her hair, according to Kay Francis. And she proceeds to prove it in "Mary Stevens, M. D.," her latest picture at Warner Bros., which comes to the Torrance Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22 and 23. It's a totally different Kay Francis you meet as the eminent baby specialist. And though the difference is compounded of a hundred subtleties so elusive that you can't put your finger on them, the moment you see Kay's coiffure and grasp its significance, you have the key to one of the most interesting characterizations this talented and beautiful actress has put forth upon the screen.

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Travelaugh Comedy Mickey Mouse

TUESDAY NITE ON THE STAGE

### Tony Moreno's, "Auction Block"

Watch "Tony" as he auctions the clothes right off the beautiful girls. Don't miss this big added attraction that will take place on the stage each Tuesday, starting Tuesday, August 22.

Also 10 Solid Copper Drinking Mugs Will Be Given Away Free Every Tuesday Evening, Starting August 22

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THURS., FRI., SAT., AUG. 17-18-19

### "MAMA LOVES PAPA"

with Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles

SUNDAY, MONDAY, AUG. 20-21

### "THE NUISANCE"

with Lee Tracy, Madge Evans

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22-23

### "MARY STEVENS, M. D."

with Kay Francis

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