

Torrance Filmed Picture Coming Sunday, Monday

"Mills of the Gods" Starring May Robson, Fay Wray and Victor Jory

Mary Hastings, owner of the vast Hastings Mills, retires from the organization, leaving its administration to a board of her trusted employees. Her children are idle, worthless wastrels, spending their time in the capitals and resorts of Europe. When the depression threatens the mills, Mary summons them to her grim, gray mansion and demands that they keep the mills open. They refuse. Taking charge, they close the mills, causing a riot among the mill workers. Jim Devlin, their leader, meets and falls in love with Joan, the chic, sophisticated granddaughter. He tries to arrange a settlement for the mill workers, but it is futile.

When the wealthy family tries to leave town, the mill hands riot again and Alex, Joan's brother, is killed. Mary, in the meantime, has sold everything she owned and arrives in time to prevent further violence, promising the men to re-open the mills immediately. Particularly happy are Jim and Joan who, part, knowing that soon they shall meet again.

This is the picture, starring May Robson, Fay Wray and Victor Jory, which was filmed at the plant of the National Supply Company in Torrance last fall. It will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, February 17 and 18.

The companion feature is "West of the Pecos," starring Richard Dix.

"Must Educate Intellect" CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—"We must educate the intellect of the people."

dent will be fitted to figure out things for himself and meet the changing conditions of this modern world," said Dr. William F. Pierce, president of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, in addressing an alumni group here.

Pet Duck Frozen Into Pond FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—Bluck-Gluck, the pet duck in Forest Park zoo, has a terrible time in the winter. Twice since cold weather started he has been found frozen into the ice on his pond. A good thaw restores him to his quacking normal.

REDONDO 30 SMOKING-LOGES & BALCONY

Friday, Saturday Wallace BEERY The MIGHTY BARNUM ADOLPHE MENJOU VIRGINIA SWICE - ROCKELLE HOBSON

Starts Sunday WILL ROGERS THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN EVELYN VENABLE LOUISE DRESSER

ALSO CHARLIE CHAN IN PARIS

PLAZA THEATRE HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA "The Friendly Family Theatre" Telephone 299 General Adult Admission 20c Loges 25c Children 10c

"Broadway Bill" and "The Last Wilderness," Booked on Same Bill



With Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in "Broadway Bill," Columbia's romantic race-horse comedy, booked on the same bill for four days starting Sunday with the equally renowned picture, "The Last Wilderness," the management of the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, may be justly proud of their program.

The casting of Myrna Loy opposite Warner Baxter in Frank Capra's Columbia picture, "Broadway Bill," brings her together again with the first leading man she ever had on the screen. Baxter was the star of "Renegade," a silent picture, in which Miss Loy received her first important opportunity.

"Broadway Bill" is a romantic comedy in which Baxter plays a reckless, lovable roustabout, and Miss Loy is a horse-loving, feminine counterpart of him. The role

gives this clever actress a fine dramatic opportunity and something entirely different from "The Thin Man" and other parts she has played lately.

The importance of "The Last Wilderness," the other feature of the big bill at the Plaza starting Sunday, is emphasized by Arthur Brisbane, who says of it, "Every man, woman and child should see it." Howard Hill, sole actor in the film, is a brother of Onda Hill, 1508 Amapola, Torrance.

NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW TO OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY IN GATE CITY



"Say it with oranges" is the slogan of the National Orange Show which celebrates its twenty-fifth birthday during February 21 to March 3 at San Bernardino. The silver anniversary show will be the biggest and best ever is promised by the officials. As far as oranges are concerned the show is on the gold standard but where the decorations figure it's all for the silver basis. Silver and purple drapes, silver and Germany, silver columns, displays and hangings, in fact, the de-

signer says it will be the climax in exposition beauty. Among the attractions will be the Horse Show de Luxe with show horses from all over the country; a food show, amusement zone, superb musical programs, industrial show, scores of gorgeous displays, special days, and, of course, a reigning queen over all. Here are three pretty candidates for the queenship, readling from the top: Dorothy Story, Helen Gergen, Minnie Jo Kesper son.

Democrats Invited To Conclave The Torrance Democratic Club announces an open meeting to be held on Monday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock at the Social hall on Torrance boulevard. A program has been arranged which will include the presentation of the club's charter by a member of the Democratic county central committee, and a speech by Lee E. Geyer, assemblyman from the 67th assembly district. Music will be provided by a cowboy string band. All Democrats are invited to attend, according to President Emmett Ryan. There will be no admission charge.

Meet Mrs. Jones... She's very popular at home, because she saved Mr. Jones over \$15 this month. HOW? By Using and Reading the CLASSIFIED ADS

HE'S A CROONER



His beautiful voice and pleasing personality have brought happiness to millions of people. Who? Why, Dick Powell, of course! In his latest First National picture, "Happiness Ahead," he is featured with Josephine Hutchinson, Hollywood's newest star. Critics have called the film a musical "It Happened One Night," and predict that it will be acclaimed one of the most amusing comedies of the year. It will be shown at the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday. The companion bill brings May Robson in "Grand Old Girl."

"WEST OF THE PECOS"



Even Richard Dix, wise in the ways of the West, as Pecos Smith in Zane Grey's "West of the Pecos," RKO-Radio release, was fooled by the clever disguise of Terrill Lambeth, who played a desperate role as a man in the land of a thousand dangers. The action takes place just after the Civil War in the rugged Southwest near the Pecos river. Martha Sleeper has the part of Terrill. Phil Rosen directed. Coming Sunday and Monday to the Torrance Theatre.

On Double Bill At Fox Redondo Sun.



Will Rogers as "The County Chairman" and Warner Oland as "Charley Chan in Paris," come to the Fox Redondo Theatre Sunday on the same program.

New Oil Field Site Looms for Rosecrans Area Possibility of a new oil field being opened in the Strawberry Gardens area, between Gardena and the Rosecrans Oil field, loomed today when it was learned that a leasing company is said to be blocking up a substantial amount of acreage a mile west of Rosecrans.

Five Great-Grandparents FAIRVIEW, O. (U.P.)—Kenneth Ray, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, has five living great-grandparents. In case he wants something, he can "ask Uncle Charley" for it. Four of his uncles have the name of Charles.

"Flirtation Walk" On Bill At Lomita Starting Tonight



Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell are seen above in one of the beautiful tropical scenes of "Flirtation Walk," Warner Bros. musical, showing at the Lomita Theatre, "Friday and Saturday, this week. On the same bill appears Robert Young and Madge Evans in "Death On The Diamond."

Carole Lombard As "Gay Bride" Coming Tuesday

The many readers who chuckled over Charles Francis Coe's hilarious story, "Repeal," published in the Torrance Herald, that day looking forward to M-G-M's dramatization of this laugh-packed satire on the post-repeal rackets in a big city. The film version, titled "The Gay Bride," shown Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 and 20, at the Torrance Theatre, with Carole Lombard as the wisecracking blonde who twists a whole gang of hard-boiled racketeers around her little finger, and Chester Morris as the chief victim of her romantic intrigues.

Garbo Greater Than Ever In "Painted Veil"

Two experts in the art of screen romance make their first appearance together in Garbo's latest starring vehicle, "The Painted Veil," filmization of the gripping Somerset Maugham novel, which opens tonight at the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, for a three-day run.

One, of course, is the incomparable Garbo. The other is the brilliant English actor, Herbert Marshall, who is being demanded these days by all of the greater stars for their leading man.

The story tells of the eldest daughter of an Austrian professor who, refusing to marry the man picked for her by her parents, arouses her mother's ire. To escape her unpleasant surroundings she marries Dr. Fane, a young English medical scientist.

Bride and groom go to China where the husband neglects his wife to devote all his time to his work, while the wife accepts the attentions of another man to dispel the monotony of the Oriental life.

Cupid Scores

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 13. (U.P.)—Orange blossoms, the bride's traditional flower, were the state's favorite bloom in 1934.

More marriages were recorded in California last year than for any single year since 1927.

The total for the state was 51,924 marriages as compared with 46,481 such events in 1933, an increase of 11.7 percent, according to records of the state department of public health.

In Los Angeles county a total of 18,309 marriage ceremonies were performed in 1934 as compared with 16,810 the previous year.

As is generally true, more marriages were consummated in June than in any other month. The total for last June was 5,717.

Grocery Building Permit Is Issued

Issuance of a \$5500 building permit to Worth L. Woodburn for a new drive-in market, situated at Carson street and Arlington avenue, was made known yesterday by F. R. Leonard, city engineer. Work is now under way on the building, the floor space covering a 50 by 65 feet area.

To My Customers and Friends I AM THE SOLE OWNER of the Torrance Sanitary Dairy, located at 22416 So. Vermont avenue, and of the name, Torrance Sanitary Dairy, and will distribute milk upon call. Victor Rosset Producer and Distributor of Torrance Sanitary Dairy Milk. 22416 So. Vermont Ave. Phone Torrance 155-J. 10 Years in Business in This Locality.

Tense Action Electrifies In "Silver Streak"

Romance, speed and tense dramatic action are said to be deftly combined in the story of "The Silver Streak." The central figure of the story, Tom Caldwell, is a young mechanical engineer who typifies the progressive spirit of modern youth. Employed by a trunk line railroad, the president and directors of which are basically opposed to anything new, he fights valiantly for his radically new invention—and his ideals for transportation by rail.

In addition to its main interest, the story contains a strong counterplot, and this so eventuates that the dizzying run is made highly thrilling and breath-taking. The Burlington Railroad's famous train, formerly known as The Zephyr but rechristened Silver Streak for the film, plays the title role.

In "The Silver Streak," RKO-Radio Picture, which comes to the Torrance Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, next week, Sally Blane has the role of the daughter; Ruth; Charles Starrett that of the engineer, Tom; Hardie Albright is the son, Allan; and William Farnum portrays the recalcitrant railroad president. Others in the cast include Irving Pichel, Arthur Lake, Godor von Eitz and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams; Thomas Atkins directed, from a story by Roger Whately, H. W. Hanemann and Jack O'Donnell.

LOMITA THEATRE 24333 Narbonne Phone 243 Any Seat, 20c; Children, 10c Doors Open At 6:45 P. M.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 14-15-16 Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, in "FLIRTATION WALK"

"Death On The Diamond" with Robert Young and Madge Evans

Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 17-18-19 "MERRY WIDOW" with Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier

—AND— Lyle Talbot, Ann Dvorak in "Murder In The Clouds"

Added Attraction! "LA CUCARACHA" In Techni-color

Wed., Feb. 20—One Day Only "FATHER BROWN, DETECTIVE" with Walter Connolly and Gertrude Michael

—AND— Richard Cromwell and Billie Stewart in "Among the Missing"

TORRANCE THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 14-15-16 Dick Powell in "Happiness Ahead" AND "Grand Old Girl" with May Robson and Mary Carlisle

Sunday, Monday, Feb. 17-18 "West of the Pecos" with Richard Dix AND "Mills of the Gods" (This Picture Made In Torrance) with May Robson and Fay Wray

Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 19-20

SHE'S IN THE MOVIES NOW

...the fastest train on earth, blazing a new thrill trail in a gripping romance of the rails!

THE SILVER STREAK RKO RADIO Picture

with SALLY BLANE CHARLES STARRETT HARDIE ALBRIGHT WILLIAM FARNUM AND "THE GAY BRIDE" with Carole Lombard and Chester Morris

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 21-22-23 Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "Forsaking All Others"