

ZANE GREY'S 'DESERT GOLD' COMING HERE

Zane Grey, noted writer of stories of the great West, will again be represented on the local screen. Paramount's screen adaptation of his famous novel, "Desert Gold," will show next Wednesday at the Torrance theatre.

Prominently cast in the Western story are Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Marsha Hunt, Tom Keene, Raymond Hatton, Monte Blue and Robert Cummings. Crabbe is seen as Moya, a young Indian chieftain. The story deals with a hidden mine belonging to his tribe which unscrupulous white men seek to steal. A friendly mine engineer succeeds in saving Moya's life, and the mine, from these desperadoes and is befriended in turn by the tribe.

"DREAM" EPIC IS TRIBUTE TO BARD OF AVON

William Shakespeare had to make good all over again when he went into the movies. The same principle, of course, has applied to everyone coming from the so-called world of the theatre. Everybody has to have screen tests. Now with "A Midsummer Night's Dream" having proven itself everywhere, William Shakespeare stands high in the estimation of those who control the Hollywood output.

Those who saw the spectacular production yesterday at the Torrance theatre joined the acclaim it has received everywhere it has been shown. The "Dream" is on the local screen tonight and Saturday.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," as produced by Reinhardt, is a mighty epic of the screen. It was directed by himself and William Dieterle. The dances were staged by Bronislawa Nijinska and Nina Theilade and set to the beautiful music of Mendelssohn, as arranged by Erich Wolfgang Korngold.

There is an all star cast which includes James Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Dick Powell, Jean Muir, Victor Jory, Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh and scores of others.

Raiders On Plant Cause \$169 Loss

A check-up of the damage done at the Fritts Manufacturing Company at 1739 21st street last Sunday night or early Monday morning by vandals believed to have been young boys revealed a \$169 loss, according to a report to the police department Tuesday.

This included the theft of a nine-inch Devine casting rod, valued at \$38; miscellaneous small tools and equipment, \$35; and a filing case and its contents, valued at \$25.

COMEDY SETS FAST PACE

THEY'LL GLITTER IN WORLD PREMIERE TWO DOUGHNUTS FOR MADAME!



Tyrone Power and Madeline Carroll in 20th Century-Fox's photoplay, "Lloyd's of London", having its World Premiere at the Carthay Circle Theatre on November 25th.

The world premiere of "Lloyd's of London", Darryl F. Zanuck's latest picture since "The House of Rothschild", will be held at the Carthay Circle Theatre, Los Angeles, on Thanksgiving eve, November 25.

Not since "Cavalcade" and "Rothschild" has the 20th Century-Fox studios presented a picture at a world premiere of the rank and calibre of "Lloyd's of London".

The premiere will be one of the social events of the local theatrical season. Invitations have been sent society folk from San Diego to San Francisco.

The 20th Century-Fox studios also have invited a carefully selected list of the most important stars, producers, directors, writers and executives from the eight major studios of the Los Angeles district to be present at the premiere. A large block of seats has been reserved for the general public.

"Lloyd's of London" boasts a cast of thousands, was more than a year in the making and takes rank in cost and lavishness of presentation with the greatest pictures Hollywood has made in the past decade.

Premiere ceremonies will be internationally broadcast from Los Angeles to London. United Airlines will bring special planes of Palo Alto, Burlingame and Del Monte society folk to the premiere.

"Lloyd's of London", a warm, intimate human romance, with a majestic historical background, features the famous English-Irish actress, Madeline Carroll; Tyrone Power, famous son of a famous father, Freddie Bartholomew, Sir Guy Standing, Virginia Field, C. Aubrey Smith and more than forty noted feature players in support.

Admiral Lord Nelson, Benjamin Franklin, the Prince of Wales and scores of other historical figures take part in the picture.



It just goes to show you how things happen in New York. Here we have a couple of the nicest people—Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea—breakfasting on lovely doughnuts and coffee after having dined on champagne and caviar the night before, in their new Columbia picture, "Adventure in Manhattan," opening Sunday at the Torrance Theatre.

Herman Bing, he of the apoplectic manner and rebellious "R," is offering holed pastries to the stars. Jean Arthur's captivating charm, so much in evidence as "Mr. Deeds" enamored and as "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," will sparkle anew on the Torrance theatre screen starting Sunday when she literally "goes to town" with Joel McCrea in Columbia's "Adventure in Manhattan." Jean and Joel, both at the peak of their respective careers, promise one of the most engaging screen teams since the Gable-Colbert rumpus that happened one night. Their diverting adventures run the range of high comedy and gripping melodrama with an engaging romance deftly entwined in the surprise-packed plot.

DODSWORTH AND "OTHER WOMAN"



Walter Huston and Mary Astor in "Dodsworth," a Samuel Goldwyn production released through United Artists.

Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," which thrilled millions as a novel and as a stage play, now comes to the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's film production which begins a three-day run at the Plaza theatre, Hawthorne, Thursday, with Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas, Mary Astor and David Niven in the leading roles.

Huston again plays the title role of Sam Dodsworth, the easy-going American husband, who retires to travel and find himself but, instead finds out his frivolous, selfish and extravagant wife.

Sidney Howard, who adapted the stage play, also prepared the screen play. William Wyler directed. Others prominent in the cast are Mme. Maria Ouspenskaya and Gregory Gaye, who repeat their stage roles of the Baroness Von Obersdorf and her son Kurt, respectively; Odette Myrtil, Kathryn Marlowe, John Payne, Spring Byington and Harlan Briggs.

Jack London Exhibit at San Marino

Twenty years ago Sunday Jack London, one of California's native sons whose adventurous experiences made interesting fiction, died at his home in the "Valley of the Moon," at Glen Ellen, Sonoma county. Echoes of his varied career as seaman, whaler, gold seeker in the Klondike, hobo in the middle West, and wandered in the South Seas are sounded in his stories, several of which are being shown in first editions at the Huntington library of San Marino. The exhibit will remain on view during November and December.

Some of London's earliest literary outpourings, such as the "Cruise of the Dazzler" (1902), a rattling good adventure story written for boys, and "The People of the Abyss" (1903), a serious investigation of slum conditions in London, are exhibited. Manuscripts from his hand or his typewriter include a sonnet written while he was still a struggling unknown writer. In 16 years Jack London published 43 volumes and seven more have been issued since his death. The Huntington library has a large proportion of the original manuscripts of London's writings.

Art Club Decides Member Divisions

At a recent meeting of the newly-formed Torrance Art club, a general course of procedure for the group was decided upon and directors for the current year elected. The membership will consist of both working and associate members and it is hoped that many residents interested in arts and crafts but who do not produce creative work will join as associates and thus enjoy the programs. The dues are nominal.

A program meeting will be held Dec. 9 in room 208 of the Torrance high school and all those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Gas Tax Funds Pay for Needed Highway Work

Fourth District Obtains \$38,500 for Two Big Projects

Allocation of \$38,500 of gasoline tax funds of the Fourth Supervisorial district was agreed to this week by Supervisor LeLand M. Ford of Santa Monica, for improvement of Vermont avenue in Gardena and Hawthorne boulevard in Hawthorne.

In Gardena, the jog is to be taken out of Vermont avenue by moving the Pacific Electric tracks in front of the depot. The tracks are to be lowered, so that the highway will angle across the company's right-of-way, instead of a right-angled turn, by the bank building.

Will Remove Tracks For this work, the sum of \$8,500 in gasoline tax funds will be required. The three-party agreement, between the city, the county and the Pacific Electric, was to be forwarded to the city for signature of the mayor, and then to the Pacific Electric.

In Hawthorne, the Pacific Electric has agreed to remove the tracks on its abandoned line southerly from the Hawthorne business section to Riverside-Redondo road, a distance of several miles. The state has agreed to acquire the right-of-way in which the tracks are located, and the improvement will be undertaken by the city and state, with the aid of \$30,000 from the county and additional money from the city's quarter-cent gas tax fund.

TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS... by Vida Jones

GRID REASONS...
A dance sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association and scheduled for Wednesday had to be called off because of the football carnival in the Coliseum. For the same reason school was dismissed at 12 o'clock Wednesday.

\$51 FOR ALL...
Seniors, in the midst of pre-graduation flurry, are busy choosing announcements and flowers and discussing plans for a program of social activities. Although they received \$51 from the Senior Jubilee, they have been informed that the money can not be used for their own purposes, but must be used in a way that would prove of benefit to the student body as a whole.

PANEL ON DRESS...
At the next meeting of the Girls' League, part of the program will be a panel discussion concerning uniform dress. Those taking part will be Laura Mae Hyde, Vida Jones, Florence Buchman and Mary Hickey.

AMATEURS TONIGHT...
With several changes in the cast the play, "Romance While You Wait" which was presented last term by the dramatics class will again be given as part of the amateur contest Friday night at the Women's club. The contest is open to everyone, auditions being held Friday and the prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$2, are certainly worth trying for.

SWEATER SORROWS...
Ed Schwartz must be tired of telling andous senior B's that their long over-due sweaters have not yet arrived, for the whole class seems to be haunting his store awaiting their new, gray and red sweaters.

HOUSE-WARMERS...
At their annual fall get-together, the Commercial Club met at the Palos Verdes home of Miss M. Jones and Miss E. Jones to honor Miss M. Janeves. During the course of the evening the group visited the new home of Miss Florence Behr and took part in a house-warming. The three sponsors, Miss M. Janeves, Miss M. Jones and Miss Sara Vaubel, and Miss E. Jones were presented with sweet pea and gladiolus corsages by the members of the club. A potluck supper was served and games were played for the remainder of the evening.

Australia Bread Basket SYDNEY (U.P.)—Australia is rapidly gaining importance as a supplier of Britain's bread. Australia this season has an exportable surplus almost half as large as that of Canada.

Blondes Not Preferred BRISBANE (U.P.)—Australian businessmen may prefer blondes, but only outside office hours. Some employers here refused to have a blonde in their offices on the grounds that they are "too fair" and "flighty."

OLD HIGHWAY GIVEN BACK TO CITY BY STATE
By a resolution, the city council accepted the state's relinquishment of a portion of the old highway leading from Waverly to the Palos Verdes Estates on City Engineer Frank Leonard's recommendation Tuesday night. The city will maintain it from the state gasoline tax allocation.

TO PAY SIGN BILL
A bill for \$83.08 sent the city by the Pacific Electric to cover the cost of changing signs on Cabrillo avenue in April was approved by the city council Tuesday night and ordered paid.

Interviews Feature Troop 219 Meeting
Boy Scout Troop 219 went thru inspection at its last meeting, Charles Prouten winning the best grade. Scoutmaster Riley outlined plans for the rally to be held next month and interviewed Ray Baum, former member of the troop who is now a Sea Scout, on his experiences on Ship 354 of Los Angeles. Baum then interviewed Delaine Crook regarding the formation of Explorer Scouts, a new organization within this troop.

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