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Richard Dix in
"IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD"
and "ALL AMERICAN SWEETHEART"

SUNDAY
Jackie Cooper in
"BOY OF THE STREETS"
and
"SUBMARINE D-1"

SCOUT HEAD ON AIR
Dr. James E. West, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America since 1911, will speak to Scouts of the Southland over KSHL tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:45.

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'Life of Zola' Opening Here

One of the most notorious scandals in modern history supplies the motivation for the second great Warner Bros. picture within a year based upon the life of a famous Frenchman. The picture is "The Life of Emile Zola," and the scandal is that surrounding the conviction and imprisonment of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on Devil's Island on a trumped up charge that he had sold important army secrets to Germany. The picture opens tonight at the Torrance Theatre.

Not only the great success of "The Story of Louis Pasteur," with Paul Muni in the title role but also the powerful drama of Zola's picturesque career as a moulder of public opinion in France, influenced the studio in making this picture. Muni, who won the Academy Award for his Pasteur effort, also has the title role in "Zola."

Zola was France's first great naturalistic novelist. His most sensational work was "Accuse" in which he viciously attacked everyone who had any part in the condemnation and imprisonment of Dreyfus.

He had become convinced of the officer's innocence, and with the characteristic vigor attacked the powerful military hierarchy with all the strength and deliberation written to provoke a libel suit.

New Speed Plane Ready for Testing



Otto W. Timm, co-designer of the latest thing in aeronautics, stands beside the plane he and his brother, Wally, have just completed after 10 years' work and research. Of light weight yet carrying powerful motors it is expected to have a cruising speed of from 200 to 200 miles per hour.

'Last Gangster' Tops Plaza Bill

Edward G. Robinson, who played the first gangster in motion pictures, now plays the last. He comes Sunday to the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne in "The Last Gangster," a dramatic story of a man's term in a penitentiary, with James Stewart, Rose Stradner, glamorous new actress from Vienna, and a notable cast.

"The Last Gangster" tells of the imprisonment of a "public enemy" and the struggle of his wife, who did not know his calling, to lose her identity and save their child from the disgrace attached to his name.

Miss Stradner plays the wife and Stewart the newspaperman who befriends her and with whom she finally finds happiness. A riot in the mess hall of a Federal penitentiary, grim details of prison life and the armored prison train, roaring fires, and inner workings and haunts of gangland provide the dramatic background for the central romance.

The dramatic highlight is the scene in prison where Miss Stradner tells Robinson she at last knows the truth, and must leave him and take their baby away forever.

First Gangster Becomes the Last



Edward G. Robinson, shown here with Douglas Scott, was filmland's first gangster. Now he is "The Last Gangster" which is showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne on a double feature bill starting Sunday.

PLAZA THEATRE
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EARPHONES? ... YES!
Ends Saturday, February 19

ASTAIRE—BURNS—ALLEN in **"Damsel in Distress"**
and JACKIE COOPER in **"Boy of the Streets"**
FRIDAY NIGHT PLAY MAGIC SCREEN
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 21, 22
EDWARD G. ROBINSON in **"The Last Gangster"**
and MICKEY ROONEY in **"You're Only Young Once"**
ALSO MICKEY MOUSE
Wednesday Only, Feb. 23

MISCHA AUER and **"Prescription for Romance"**
WENDY BARRIE IN
ERIC LINDEN in **"Here's Flash Casey"**
SSS COME EARLY SSS DOORS OPEN 6 P. M.

Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—The only girls in Hollywood today who don't expect to win fame and fortune as motion picture actresses are the professional showgirls.

Contrary to the general impression that everyone in Hollywood wants to be a picture star, two-thirds of the dancers working in "Gold Diggers in Paris" have no ambition to be started.

The chief reason is that the showgirl is well paid and her services are in demand constantly. She moves from one studio to another with hardly a day off.

The work is not onerous, and some days the showgirl gets her salary for doing almost nothing. She is given the best of makeup, hairdressing and beauty treatments at the studio's expense. But best of all, she is not responsible for the success or failure of pictures in which she appears.

If the film is a dud, the blame may be laid to the plot, the ingenue, or even the dance director, but never to the dancers.

Twelve of the beauties appearing in the current "Gold Diggers" are married. This gives them a certain independence they would not have if they were single.

Unmarried Rose Tyrrell, a brunette, has another reason for not wanting an acting career.

"Ingenue actresses are a dime a dozen in Hollywood," she explained, "but good dancers are rare and always can get a job. I would rather be known as a dancer than as the leading lady in a western with almost nothing to do but look demure."

Local 'Coop' Head Attends Conference

Present at the conference held this week at the state building in Los Angeles by a subcommittee of the State Relief Commission to consider problems and possible fate of cooperative groups was G. L. Comer, manager of the Torrance cooperative. The session was called by relief officials to determine if subsidies could be cut.

The cooperatives proposed virtual independence at the meeting. They proposed that they be self-sustaining, free of monthly subsidies from the relief commission.

PNEUMONIA LEADS
Lobar pneumonia continued to lead the list of disease causes for fatalities in the county this week. Already above the normal average the malady showed a gain this past week over the preceding period.

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Townsend Fails To Keep Date

Delayed by interrupted air schedules on account of storms in northern California, Dr. F. E. Townsend, famed pensioner, was unable to keep his speaking engagement with the Torrance Rotary club last Thursday night. Vice-President H. E. Appenzeller, presiding in the absence of President Grover C. Whyte, rallied to the occasion. He introduced an impromptu program featuring Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, who gave a brief autobiography, and Gene Debra who screened some interesting motion pictures.

After the dinner meeting in the Legion clubhouse, the Rotary was accorded, recuperating President Whyte at his Post avenue home, gathering in the rear garden to salute his recovery with songs.

They Dreamed of Revolution



Starring in a garret, young author Emile Zola (Paul Muni) and artist Paul Cezanne (Vladimir Sokoloff) discuss a future in which they will revolutionize the arts. The scene is from "The Life of Emile Zola" opening tonight at the Torrance Theatre.

Lomita Raises \$183 to Fight Dread Disease

The sum of \$183.91, net proceeds from Lomita's President's Birthday Ball affairs, has been turned over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis by Coy Farquhar, general chairman of the community's Jan. 29 events. The gross returns from sale of Ball tickets, "Fight Infantile Paralysis" buttons, church social, theatre party, refreshments and check room was \$238.31. Expenses amounted to \$54.40.

"I wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of these affairs," Farquhar said. "To the church which provided entertainment for many; to Mr. O'Keefe of the Lomita theatre for his generous donation; to the merchants who gave prizes and to those who served on the committee, we owe a great deal. All were hard-working and all contributed to make Lomita's contribution to the nation's fight against infantile paralysis larger than ever before. Last year we turned \$126 over to the national foundation."

DETOUR
Col'm Under Construction By BETSY BYRNES

This day is marked for all to see and read. The day of him who once refused a throne. A great man, he, who served his hand in need. Reserved and calm, George Washington, our own!

George Washington had many wonderful characteristics but he had practically no sense of wit or humor. Only a few times in his whole life was he known to really burst out into unrestrained laughter.

QUESTIONS
Who was the first president to be inaugurated at Washington?
Who was Mary Phillippe?
Why is the name of Francaes Tavern associated with that of George Washington?
TODAY'S PROVERB
"Eloquence is saying the proper thing and stopping."
—La Rochefoucauld.
Golly! Doesn't it take us down, though? The real punch of that proverb lies in the last word.

ANSWERS
Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated at Washington. George Washington was inaugurated at New York. He chose the site of the capital city, however and it was named for him.
Mary Phillippe was a rich young lady whose charms were greatly noticed by George Washington. He met the beautiful heiress at the home of her sister in New York. He was dying to ask her to marry him, but didn't have the nerve. Finally she married Colonel Morris. George married a widow, Mrs. Martha Dandridge Custis, three years later. Martha was also rich.
It was in Francaes Tavern in New York City that Washington bade farewell to his officers after the war. The tavern which is still in existence, was named for its proprietor, Samuel Francaes.
ADIOS
"The day is done, and the darkness
Falls from the wings of Night,
As a feather is wafted downward
From an eagle in his flight."
—Longfellow.
"Whoopie" Squads Save Lives
CLEVELAND (U.P.)— "Whoopie" squads gave Cleveland a week-end without a single traffic death. A total of 137 arrests were made by 63 "whoopie" squads in a police roundup aimed at speeders, light crashers and violators of all traffic laws.

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Squibb Petroleum	59c	Anacin 100's	98c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, Large	33c	Pabulum	43c
Chocolate Ex-Lax, Lg. Reg.	23c	Feenamint	21c
Nujol Pint	59c	Carter's Liver Pills, Reg. 25c	17c
Vick's Vapo Rub Reg. 35c size	27c	Drene Shampoo Large	79c
Ipana Tooth Paste, Large	39c	Syrup of Peppin	47c
L. B. Hair Oil Large	79c	Lady Esther Cream, Reg. 55c	39c
Dextri-Maltose 1 lb.	63c	Lysol Med. size	43c
Fitch's Dandruff Remover Shampoo	53c	Jergens Lotion	39c
Creomulsion	\$1.12	Lyons Tooth Powder, Large	39c
		Sloan's Lintment Small	29c

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Garbage Dumping Case Correction Given by Andrews

Last week The Herald contained a news-story about "Torrance garbage collector" illegally dumping his collection at Redondo. This week L. W. Andrews, garbage collector here for the past 12 years, informed The Herald that he was not the man implicated in the Redondo dumping in Redondo.

Andrews delivers his collection about 20 miles from Torrance to a hog ranch about two and one-half miles east of Artesia. He states that he has at all times lived up to all municipal regulations pertaining to his business.

TOWNSEND CLUB
Will Meet Thursday Evening, February 17
At the Hall at Corner of
Torrance Blvd. and Portola Ave.
Instead of Elementary School

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ADULTS 25c Phone Torrance 132 CHILDREN 10c

Thursday, Friday, Feb. 17, 18—
PAUL MUNI in
"THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA"
CHAS QUIGLEY in "THE SHADOW"
NO PLAY NITE THIS FRIDAY!

Saturday, February 19—ONE DAY ONLY—
This Saturday Only Play Nite
SPENCER TRACY — ALICE FAYE in
"NOW ILL TELL"
and KEN MAYNARD in
"TRAILING TROUBLE"
Sat. Mat.—Episode No. 7 "PAINTED STALLION"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, February 20, 21, 22—
EDW. G. ROBINSON in
"THE LAST GANGSTER"
and MICKEY ROONEY — LEWIS STONE in
"YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE"

Wednesday, February 23—ONE NITE ONLY—
\$\$\$ Surprise Nite—\$\$\$
WELDON HEYBURN — JEANNE MADDEN in
"SEA RACKETEERS"
JOHN LITEL in "MISSING WITNESS"
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Wheeler & Woolsey in
"HIGH FLYERS"
and Gary Cooper in
"THE LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 20, 21, 22
Tyrone Power and Loretta Young in
"SECOND HONEYMOON"
and a revival of the famous
"KING KONG"
with Fay Wray and Robert Armstrong

Wednesday, Feb. 23
"BIG TOWN GIRL"
with Claire Trevor
and Zane Grey's
"ROLL ALONG, COWBOY"
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