

Local Girl Awarded Pomona Scholarship

Miss Glory Zahradnik, graduate of Torrance high with the summer class of 1936, who now resides in Los Angeles, has been awarded a scholarship at Pomona college. She will enter as a junior in the fall.

GRANT FIREWORKS PERMIT

Permits to operate fireworks stands for July 4 were granted the local American Legion post and W. A. Burchett by the city council Tuesday night.

SEQUOIA ROADS OPEN

All roads to and within Sequoia National Park are open and no chains are required.

Bette Davis in 'Jezebel' Due at Plaza Soon

"Jezebel," a colorful and exciting romantic drama of the Deep South shortly before the Civil War will be the feature attraction starting Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Bette Davis is co-starred with Henry Fonda, George Brent and Margaret Lindsay. Other noted and popular players in the cast include Fay Bainter, Donald Crisp, Richard Cromwell, Henry O'Neill, John Lital and Spring Byington.

Miss Davis is a wilful, spoiled, tempestuous young Dixie belle who achieves the name of the wicked Biblical character Jezebel because she defies Southern tradition. She breaks hearts with dashing unconcern. She smokes, she prefers juleps to sherry in an old-fashioned setting.

She has two favorite suitors, one a conservative young banker, played by Mr. Fonda, and the other, a handsome young rake, portrayed by Mr. Brent.

The period is that of the great yellow fever scourge in New Orleans in the early 1850's. Costumes, settings, dialogue and all the other atmospheric conditions of that day are said to be faithfully reproduced.

GOING TO MEETING A number of city officials will attend the dinner-meeting of the County League of Municipalities Monday night at Pomona.

WITH LEIS AND UKULELES



In Bobby Breen's latest musical filmplay, "Hawaii Calls," one of his chief coadjutors is that dry-humored comedian Ned Sparks, here shown with the youthful star Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Diminutive Mexican, Father of Seven, Runs Afoul of Law Again

Dapper little Rafael Torres, 43-year-old father of seven children and resident of Pueblo near here, found himself again in the hands of the law Saturday night. Torres just manages to reach five feet in height when he stands on his toes.

The law's clutches were nothing new to Rafael but this time, instead of his customary warnings, he went to work for the city without pay.

His offense this time was intoxication and his sentence was a \$10 fine or three days work at the pistol range. Cash being scarce in the Torres treasury, he chose the latter alternative.

A few days ago Rafael was brought into City Judge Robert Lessing's court by Joseph A. Pinnick, whose official title is attendance officer for the Los Angeles city schools but who is known better by the old-fashioned designation of truant officer.

Pinnick complained that he could not get little Rafael Torres cooperation in sending two of his seven offspring to school. It was claimed—and substantiated by Rafael, who apologized volitionally for the difficulty—that the boys were kept out of school to work in surrounding gardens when Torres himself hired out their labor to keep the family supplied with beans and corn.

The boys, according to Pinnick, did not object to missing school because their attendance record was quite spotty even when the father did not require their services. The attendance matter was ended without recourse to a jail sentence when Torres promised to see that his boys improved their school record.

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LOUIE WINS SPUD SPRINT AT HERMOSA

They simply can't keep that Louie Zamperini from winning races... even potato ones when his opponents were some of the outstanding champions of their respective sports.

Last Saturday night as a guest of honor at the Sports Gamble held in the Hermosa Biltmore hotel, formerly the Surf and Sand Club, Louie annexed the spud sprint event, defeating such notables as Olin Dutra, golf champ; Bob Pastor, heavyweight fighter; Supervisor Leland Ford; Bill Sefton, pole vaulter, and others.

20-30 Club Has 2 Speakers

Gus Childers, president of the Young People's Democratic club of Beverly Hills, was the principal speaker at last week's 20-30 club dinner-meeting and he proved to be one of the most interesting visitors the club has ever enjoyed.

He spoke on the "Inner Side of Hollywood Big Shots" and, although his talk was brief, it was most entertaining and educational. The 20-30 club has been fortunate, members say, in securing good speakers for every meeting. The group has voiced its appreciation to the local business and professional men who have generously donated their time and efforts for the betterment of the young men's service organization.

RENEW INSURANCE

Fire insurance on the Chamber of Commerce building was renewed for three years at a cost of \$192.10 by the city council Tuesday night. No bids were deemed necessary on the renewal, according to the city attorney.

French Touch Colors Witty Screen Farce

Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper form a brilliant new comedy-team, while the direction of Ernst Lubitsch brings out the punch of the French background in "Bluebird's Eighth Wife," the picture of life among Europe's smart set, which opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

The story tells about a much-married American multi-millionaire who is subdued and put into a strait-jacket by his eighth wife, whom he marries for a new thrill. Miss Colbert is the same flip, ingenious girl who made screen history in last year's "I Met Him in Paris."

Cooper, as the philandering American, plays opposite her in a role that fits him down to the last stripe on his last pajama. After becoming the bride of the much-married financier, Miss Colbert, a penniless French aristocrat, starts out on a campaign to bring him to his knees and humble his pride for the first time. A score of Europe's gay spots, including the Riviera, the Tyrol, Venice, Vienna and Paris, form the battle ground, while the bride's weapons are coolness, indifference and stubbornness. No general in history used his tactics to greater advantage, and before the honeymoon is over, Cooper is her obedient servant.

Great Musical Due at Lomita

Charlie McCarthy, with Edgar Bergen, the most popular combination on the radio today, now comes in a full technical feature length production, surrounded by a great cast of star players in "Goldwyn Follies," at the Lomita theatre tonight to Saturday inclusive.

On this same program, Smith Ballew in a new type of outdoor play, "Hawaiian Buckaroo." This is an action play with the local flavor ranging from beautiful Hawaii and its hula girls to the plains of the west with the cattle and thrilling riding.

Sunday and Monday is "Merrily We Live," a comedy drama featuring Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne. On the same program, Stuart Erwin and Toby Wing in "Mr. Boggs Steps out," a small town boy works a can of beans into a barrel factory. Tuesday only will be a benefit show for American Legion Auxiliary of Lomita, two fine features and shorts.

Final Showings of 'Ramona' is This Weekend

Hemet and San Jacinto again will play hosts to thousands of visitors this weekend. Final performances of "Ramona," thrilling romance of early California, will be given in Ramona Bowl near Hemet Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.

Although the play attracted near capacity crowds last week, many others were deprived from seeing the play early in the season because of variable weather. The Ramona Pageant Association agreed to extend the season this week-end to accommodate these patrons.

T. H. S. Alumni Re-Organize

Seventy-five Torrance high school graduates re-organized the alumni association Tuesday night and elected Tommy McNeil, president; Melvin Howard, vice-president; Margaret Tiffany, secretary; Eugene Stogelmyer, treasurer, and Bob Sleeth, reporter. Two regular meetings are to be held a year, these to be dinner-dances. The association will have a booth at the coming high school carnival, May 20.

'STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER!'



Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper are the stars, while the striped pajamas start them on the rocky road to romance in "Bluebird's Eighth Wife," a comedy of life among Europe's smart set which opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

People and what they are doing...

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, 1631 Cota avenue, had as their dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbert and daughter Frances of Maywood.

Dinner guests at the Gilbert home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trousdale (Pearl Gilbert) and son, Merton of Maywood, Miss Hilda Trousdale of Fairfield, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert.

Miss Carolyn Stroh, Miss Lute Fraser and her guests, Mrs. Fern Shafstall and son, Donald of Marion, Illinois, attended the Ramona pageant at Hemet, Sunday.

Attending the Federated Women's Club convention at the Biltmore, Friday, were Meses. C. Barrington, O. W. Hudson, E. A. Miles, B. Lingenfelter and Della Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen of El Prado Court, spent Sunday in San Gabriel.

Mrs. J. W. Inman, 1218 Amalapa avenue, left Sunday evening to spend the summer in Denver, Colorado.

Four Mothers Win Bouquets

Four Torrance mothers received additional gifts for Mothers' Day last week-end when they were presented with bouquets of a dozen beautiful roses each by Harriett Leech, florist. The gifts were awarded because they were found to be the youngest, oldest, and the mother with the most children.

Mrs. Leech had to present two bouquets to the "mothers with the most children" because Mrs. Anna Hamman, 1426 Gramercy, and Mrs. Ella Powell, 2116 Gramercy, each registered their 12 children at the flower shop.

The youngest mother registering for the bouquet-gifts was Mrs. Jean Failla, 18, of 22215 South Figueroa in Torrance, and the oldest mother was found to be Mrs. Zada Hastie, 88, of 1003 Portola. Mrs. Leech said that scores of mothers visited the flower shop to register for the gifts.

Principals Arrange for Induction of Young Students

At a conference Tuesday, Principals Thomas Elson of the high school and Merle Helbach of the elementary school arranged details of a program to induct elementary school children who will enter junior high school next fall into some aspects of high school life. The program will be held early next month to acquaint the elementary youngsters with what's ahead for them when they join the junior high student body with the beginning of the 1938-39 term.

LOMITA THEATRE 10c 24333-Narbonne 20c. Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 12-13-14 CHARLIE MCCARTHY and EDGAR BERGEN and dozens of Stars in "GOLDWYN FOLLIES" and SMITH BALLEW in "HAWAIIAN BUCKAROO" DONALD DUCK - NEWS SERIAL Sun., Mon., May 15-16 BRIAN AHERNE, CONSTANCE BENNETT in "MERRILY WE LIVE" and STUART ERWIN, TOBY WING in "MR. BOGGS STEPS OUT" NEWS - CARTOON

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