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Narbonne Play Showing Friday

"Adam and Eva," a popular comedy-drama, will be presented by the Senior class of Narbonne high school tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium at Lomita. The play deals with an irresponsible family who lives on the father's money and the amusing incidents that arise when the family learns of the loss of his wealth.

The leading roles will be taken by Jack Seden and Isaline Billaud. Supporting them will be Frank Schatz, Louise Herren, Frank Schlapp, Bob Thompson, Robert Starkey, Lois Nansel, Lory Garcia and Viola Cobb. Tickets will be on sale at the box office.

TRIPLE LEAD

Los Angeles county has received almost three times as much WPA money as any other county in California.

REDONDO
SMOKING-LOGES & BALCONY
NOW!
Tyrone Alice Don
Power • Faye • Améche
"IN OLD CHICAGO"
and
"ISLAND IN THE SKY"
with Michael Whalen
STARTS SUNDAY.
Ginger Rogers, James
Stewart in
"VIVACIOUS LADY" and
Fred MacMurray in
"COCONUT GROVE"
Continuous Show Monday

Reaves Seeks Third Term in Legislature



FRED REAVES has no fear for future

Fred Reaves, present incumbent Assemblyman representing the 68th District, announced his candidacy for re-election for a third term this week.

"Should I be re-elected, I shall, as before ally myself with the other liberals and progressives in the Legislature and I shall continue to introduce and support legislation designed to help those that most need help," he declared. "I shall place the ever-growing tax burden upon those most able to pay rather than on those least able to resist."

He shall continue to advocate taking the crushing burden of unemployment relief off the backs of the taxpayers, by giving the unemployed a subsidy in the form of land and machinery, and permitting them to grow and manufacture their own food, clothing, etc.

In a state like California, with an unmatched climate and enough arable land to support a population of 25 or 30 million people, we need have no fear of the future. Our natural resources are ample for all our needs and I believe that once we set ourselves to the task a

LOMITA THEATRE

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Thurs., Fri., Sat. May 26-27-28

DEANNA DURBIN in
"MAD ABOUT MUSIC"

—also—
HOPALONG CASSIDY in
"PARTNERS OF THE PLAINS"

Betty Boop - News - Serial

Sun., Mon., Tues. May 29-30-31
Decoration Day, Mon. 2 p. m.

MARTIN in
ALICE FAYE, TONY
"SALLY, IRENE
and MARY"

—also—
RICHARD ARLEN, MARY
ASTOR in
"NO TIME TO MARRY"

EXTRA FEATURE
"POPEYE SAILOR MEETS
ALL BABA and 40 THIEVES"

Wed. June 1
"CONDEMNED
WOMAN"

—and—
"Danger Patrol"
OVENWARE

TWIN BILL AT PLAZA

"International Settlement," the picture of the hour opens tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. The film deals with the adventures of a free-lance American pilot who finds himself in China's great metropolis as the city is engulfed in the maelstrom of conflict.

War sequences on a scale unduplicated since the filming of "The Road to Glory" are used in the massive production. Several thousand film players including hundreds of Chinese actors, have been engaged for the war scenes and other sequences.

Chief roles in "International Settlement" are taken by Dolores Del Rio, glamorous screen beauty, George Sanders, new star "discovery," June Lang, piquant little star, and Dick Baldwin, handsome young player.

"Battle of Broadway," which is based on the American Legion's "unconventional convention" in New York, Victor (Seymour) McLaglen and Brian (Seymour) Donkey arrive on the Gay White Way in the Legion vanguard to see what makes the cosy little village on the Hudson River so popular. This comedy is the second feature on the bill opening tonight.

McLaglen and Donkey, both honest-off-screed veterans, "lend more than truth to this film than play-acting could ever achieve. These battle-scarred veterans know all the maneuvers . . . and when they lay siege to beautiful Louise Hovick, "Battle of Broadway," like the Battle of the Marne, becomes nothing more than a whole collection of fights conveniently filed under one heading.

New Mattress Shop Opens

A new industry began here last Monday when W. A. Langton opened his Torrance Mattress factory at 1111 Sartori. Creany was formerly with the Richfield Oil company for 15 years and lives in Los Angeles. Associated with him is D. M. Solomon, who lived in Independence, Kansas, until three years ago.

One of Solomon's first business contacts here was J. S. Smith of the Torrance Investment company. It developed that the Kansan had rented a house from Smith in the mid-western state for seven years and did not know that Smith was in Torrance when he (Solomon) came here to direct the work in the mattress plant.

The new firm is specializing in experienced mattress renovation, re-building, trailer cushions and box springs made to order. Solomon has had 14 years' experience in this work and is also an expert on all types of home furniture upholstery.

VIGIL BEGINS SOON
Lookout towers of the Department of County Forester and Fire Warden, which have been closed since last December, will be brought back into service June 1 when fire observers enter them for their long summer vigils.

Just system of distribution that will permit our humblest citizen to share in the abundance. We are capable of producing, can, and will, be worked out.

"I shall sponsor and support such legislation, as will in my judgment, render the greatest good to the greatest number, never losing sight of the fact that human rights are paramount to property rights, that man is of greater value than property," Reaves concluded.

AN ENVIABLE SPOT FOR GARY



Gary Cooper enchants beauties of all nations as the hero of "The Adventures of Marco Polo," which comes to the Torrance theatre Sunday. Marco was the world's first traveling salesman.

"... And The Villain Still Pursues ..."



Basil Rathbone and Sigrid Gurie, beautiful Norwegian film discovery, are shown here as the villainous Ahmed and the lovely Princess-Kukachin in "The Adventures of Marco Polo," starring Gary Cooper, which opens at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne on Sunday.

Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—Although Katharine Hepburn does not try to imitate Greta Garbo, she is as much of an enigma to Hollywood as the Swedish sphinx.

Yet Miss Hepburn is no great mystery to those who work with her, whether they be stars or stagehands. To them she is a very natural, entirely unaffected person.

Although she will not discuss the stories told about her, Miss Hepburn's friends declare she has incurred the wrath of some gushing film writers because she declined to be a goldfish at the expense of the privacy she enjoys off the movie lots.

George Cukor, now directing her in "Holiday," for Columbia,

Model Home On Acacia Is Open

E. G. Neess and W. A. Langton are completing a model home at 708 Acacia which is now open for inspection. This five-room residence on a 40 by 140 lot, completely fenced in, is one of the most attractive Monterey-type structures in the city and those who have already seen it are delighted with its color scheme and many conveniences.

The owner-builders announce that the home will sell for \$3,975 and may be purchased under F.H.A. for 10 percent down. Neess and Langton have five more lots in the vicinity of the completed residence which they are offering for sale or will build any kind of home to suit purchasers.

Neess, who lives in Palos Verdes Estates, recently finished another home on Beech street near Carson. His associate, Langton, is from Hollywood.

PARK ROAD OPEN
Rainier National Park authorities advise that the road is now open into Paradise valley.

STRAND

Redondo's New Show Place!

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
"VIVA VILLA" and
"PARADISE FOR THREE"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Deanna Durbin in
"MAD ABOUT MUSIC"
and "TOM SAWYER"

Continuous Performance
Saturday, Sunday, Monday

'MARCO POLO' DUE SUNDAY

The screen, which lately has focused a majority of its bigger productions on biographical subjects, has seen many remarkable portraits of characters taken from the past.

Few of these historic personalities, however, enjoyed a life more significant and romantic than the Marco Polo so few people seem to know, whom Samuel Goldwyn has chosen as the hero of "The Adventures of Marco Polo," his rollicking, adventurous romance which brings Gary Cooper to the Torrance theatre Sunday for three days.

Marco Polo's journey to the thirteenth century court of the great Kublai Khan in Kumbalu, Peiping, had as its object the extension of private commerce and the development of new trade opportunities for the Polo Brothers, Nicolo and Maffeo, Marco's father and uncle, who were important merchants in the city of Venice.

Getting a girl to play the role of Kogatin (in the picture she is called Kukachin) was another problem which Goldwyn solved quickly, and as the years may judge it so, historically.

Over a year ago he placed a young Norwegian girl named Sigrid Gurie under contract and forbade her appearance in public. He settled her in the Hollywood Hills, kept away photographers and interviewers and 10 months later, in a typical Goldwyn gesture, placed her in the lead opposite Gary Cooper.

Hawthorne Theatre Owner Honored by Trade Group

E. S. Calvi, owner of the Plaza theatre at Hawthorne, has been elected vice-president and treasurer of the Independent Theatre Owners of Southern California and Arizona.

Mr. Calvi said this week: "The Independent Theatre Owners of Southern California and Arizona represent the interests of approximately 230 independent theatres in this territory. These theatres comprise an individual investment on the part of the theatre owners of approximately \$22,000,000 while the total of approximately \$10,000,000 is represented thru ownership of the grounds and buildings upon which these theatres were erected. These theatres serve approximately 2,000,000 people per week who are entertained and comforted by the art, convenience and courtesy, with every modern type of equipment represented. Naturally, this large investment requires the constant effort of this Association in striving for the highest possible standards continually developing in the progress of exhibition of motion pictures."

STATE PICNICS

OKLAHOMA . . . More than 20,000 former Oklahomans now living in Southern California are expected to attend the annual spring picnic in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Monday, May 30. Following a short formal program there will be a vaudeville show of six acts.

Auto Crash Cost Over 30 Million

Automobile accidents in California last year cost an estimated \$30,681,150, an "accident tax" on careless driving that still does not account for incalculable suffering and tragedy involved in the toll of 3139 persons killed and 52,951 injured.

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\$50	\$1169

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VICTOR McLAGLEN and "Battle of Broadway"
LOUISE HOVICK in
also DOLORES "International Settlement"
DEL RIO in
LONE RANGER Thurs.-Sat. (Sat. Mat. & first evening show)

MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY

Sunday through Wednesday, May 29-June 1
Continuous Monday—Decoration Day

GARY COOPER "The Adventures of Marco Polo"
also PETER "Mr. Moto's Gamble"
LORRE in
Color Cartoon—Benchley Novelty

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"FIRST 100 YEARS"

and WM BOYD in
LATEST HOPALONG CASSIDY
"HEART OF ARIZONA"

Friday Nite . . . Play Nite

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 29, 30, 31 . . .
GARY COOPER in
"ADVENTURES OF MARCO POLO"

AND
Jones Family in "A Trip to Paris"

Wednesday Nite, June 1, One Nite Only . . .
\$\$\$-SURPRISE NITE-\$\$\$
Lloyd Nolan and Anna May Wong in
"DANGEROUS TO KNOW"

and DICK PURCELL in
"DAREDEVIL DRIVERS"
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