

**LOMITA THEATRE**

10c 24333-Narbonne Tel. 243 20c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Sept. 22, 23, 24

Wallace Beery in  
"Port of 7 Seas"

—also—  
Melvyn Douglas, Florence Rice

"Fast Company"  
News - Serial - Cartoon

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Sept. 25, 26, 27

Mickey Rooney in  
"Love Finds Andy Hardy"

with Lewis Stone, Judy Garland

—also—  
"Saint In N. Y."

A Modern Robinhood  
Wed. Sept. 28  
2 FEATURES!!  
OVENWARE

**\$1,000,000 Improvement Program  
Reflects Beauty at County Fair**



**Plaza Theatre Purchases  
New Type of Equipment**

The Plaza theatre in Hawthorne announces that contracts have been signed for the purchase and installation of new projection equipment, new optical units and a new screen. Consistent with his policy of giving his patrons the utmost in entertainment, Manager Ned Calvi points with pride at the new machinery which will be on display in the theatre foyer for a week prior to its installation in the projection room.

The machines, the new Simplex E-7, are the result of several years observation on the older models, and are designed to overcome all of the operating faults which have heretofore detracted from the perfect presentation of the picture. The most notable improvement is the elimination of eyestrain while watching the picture for a long period such as is experienced with the present double feature programs. This is accomplished by having the picture remain perfectly steady on the screen at all times.

The new optical equipment promises a clearer, sharper picture with much more apparent depth. The massive pedestal upon which the entire picture and sound mechanism is mounted is designed to eliminate vibration of the picture on the screen due to a vibrating mechanism. The new screen will be larger, making seats in the rear and on the sides of the house more desirable, and will reflect a greater percentage of perfectly diffused pure white light to the patrons in the seats.

**STAGE STAR**



**GERTRUDE LAWRENCE**  
Who is now starring in the John Golden production of Rachel Crothers' comedy, "Susan and God" at the Biltmore theatre in Los Angeles. The play's run here ends Saturday, Oct. 1.

**'Dead End' Kids  
In New Drama**

Described by critics as the most natural young actors on the stage or screen, the "Dead End" kids give the full play to their unique talents in "Little Tough Guy," an astonishing document of reckless youth, which starts Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

The boys are featured with Helen Parrish, Robert Wilcox, Jackie Searl and Marjorie Main. Miss Parrish won the sister part in the picture as a reward for her performance as the "meanie" with Deanna Durbin in "Mad About Music."

The story is a simple and powerful narrative about what happens to one family when the father is sent to jail on a murder charge, and follows the mother, son and daughter after they move to cheap quarters in a sordid section of the city.

Billy Halop, as the son who sells newspapers to help support his broken family, portrays the boy whose heart is filled with resentment and bitterness over what he feels has been unfair treatment of his father. Joining a young gang of street hoodlums he begins a series of escapades which build to a breath-taking climax.

**TORRANCE THEATRE**

ADULTS 25c Phone Torrance 132 CHILDREN 10c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Sept. 22, 23, 24

PAT O'BRIEN—JAMES CAGNEY  
"BOY MEETS GIRL"

—ALSO—  
RICHARD DIX  
"SKY GIANT"

\$\$\$—PLAY NITE FRIDAY—\$\$\$

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Sept. 25, 26, 27

RANDOLPH SCOTT—JOAN BENNETT  
"THE TEXANS"

—ALSO—  
SPENCER TRACY  
"YOUNG AMERICA"

—STARTING WEDNESDAY FOR FOUR DAYS—  
The Picture You Have Been Waiting For!

TYRONE POWER—ALICE FAYE—DON AMECHE

—IN—  
"ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND"

—No Keno Wed. Night—

With fourteen new buildings, two of them huge steel and concrete exhibit structures and with an entire rearrangement of the grounds, a new and still more beautiful Los Angeles County Fair is on view to the 750,000 visitors at Pomona until Oct. 2. Over \$1,000,000 was spent in a major improvement program extending over the entire 300 acres of the exposition park.

**SOUTHLAND STORMS LEAVE CITY  
RESIDENTS SAFE, HIGH AND DRY**

"Conditions causing the major portion of the precipitation in the March storms of 1938 were not unusual and may occur during any rainy season here, even tho that rainfall set a record." —Excerpt from a report compiled by hydraulic engineers of the County Flood Control district and filed with the board of supervisors late last month.

That statement and this: "From a meteorological point of view, worse conditions are possible and could be expected to produce a storm of more intense and of longer duration than that which occurred from Feb. 27 to March 4, 1938" gave many a Los Angeles county resident some food for speculative thought.

But Torrance residents have no fear of flood destruction. They have seen their city stay high and dry—al tho temporarily

**STATE PICNICS**

**NEW ENGLAND**... The annual picnic reunion for the New Englanders will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, Oct. 1. All former residents of any of the six states are urged to meet old friends in this way. Each state will have its own section in the park and will open county registers for enrollment. Among the many attractions are Boston baked beans, Vermont maple syrup, hpt coffee, fine program and sociability.

**Band Invited to Long Beach Event**

Selected as one of the top ranking musical organizations of its type and class in Southern California, the Torrance Municipal band has been invited by Mayor Thomas M. Eaton of Long Beach to participate in a mammoth band review which will be held in that city Wednesday night, Sept. 28, it was announced today by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett. The invitation will probably be accepted.

**Are You Qualified To Vote on Nov. 8?**

Any person who did not vote at either the August primary or the general election two years ago must re-register if he or she wishes to vote Nov. 8. Sept. 29 is the deadline for re-registering.

To register, the prospective voter must be 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of California for one year of the same county for 90 days and of the precinct for 40 days preceding the election.

Re-registration is also necessary when an elector between the time of his last registration and Sept. 29 has moved from one county to another, or has lawfully changed his or her surname.

The Herald—50c for three months.

**AROUND HOLLYWOOD  
FILM LOTS**

**HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)**—America's latest women's hair-dressing craze in which the hair is piled on top of the head was branded a "commercially-inspired fad" by Nina Roberts, spokesman for Hollywood studio hair stylists. Declared Miss Roberts:

Hollywood is convinced the style is a deliberate commercial attempt to force an expensive hairdresser upon American women.

"The hairdress which looks like a bedspring with its cover off has no foundation either in history or in the evolution of beauty. It is unwanted both by women on whom it is being tried and by those who are forced to look at it."

"Milliners the nation over have complained about its impracticability, and women are bemoaning the fact that it is a coiffure they cannot do up themselves."

"Therein lies the secret of the fad. It was hatched by hairdressers whose primary purpose is the luring of women into their shops so that their business may increase."

"I won't say that it hasn't a following; there are some women who would go around with their heads shaved if it were fashionable. But it is a following."

**Highway Group to Meet Here Sept. 29**

A meeting of the Southwest District Highways association will be held at Daniels cafe, 1625 Cabrillo avenue, next Thursday night, Sept. 29, at 6:30 o'clock, according to Secretary Leonard Young, acting city engineer.

ing made up solely of women who play to a minimum audience—most a night club crowd."

"If we screen hairdressers had no audience to consider, we could dream up some of those fantastic hair-dos, but everything seen on the screen is copied."

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MICKEY ROONEY

"BOY'S TOWN"

also  
Peter Lorre  
"Mysterious Mr. Moto"

**West Indies Cruise Told Kiwanians**

An unusually detailed travelogue of a cruise to the West Indies from New Orleans to a native village 117 miles up one of Venezuela's great rivers was enjoyed by members of the Kiwanis club Monday night. The speaker was Kirk Hill, Los Angeles rubber company executive. Next Monday night the speaker will be Gary Breckner, ace KXK-CBS sports announcer and radio show producer, who was in charge of the dedication program at the Civic Auditorium last Friday night.

**Coordinators to Meet Sept. 26**

The next regular meeting of the Torrance Coordinating Council will be called for Monday evening, Sept. 26, in the city court room of the city hall. The session will start at 8 o'clock, according to President John E. Miller.

**TWO NEW ARRIVALS**

Two boys were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Perdue, Redondo Beach, claimed a son on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Young welcomed an heir last Friday.

**Inch Square Land Sold**

GLADESVILLE, Australia (U.P.)—Money to purchase a site for the Soldiers' Memorial Hall here was raised by selling square inch "blocks" of the site at prices ranging from \$1 to \$28 a square inch.

**REDONDO'S NEW SHOW PALACE!**

KENO Friday and Saturday

LAST TIMES FRIDAY  
"The Toy Wife"  
"Mr. Chump"

SATURDAY ONLY  
"Prison Break"  
"Saleslady"

**PLAZA THEATRE**

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA  
Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre"

EARPHONES? ... YES!

Thursday and Friday Sept. 22, 23

JAMES CAGNEY and "Boy Meets Girl"

PAT O'BRIEN in

and WARREN WILLIAM and "Wives Under Suspicion"

GAIL PATRICK in  
FRIDAY—PLAY MAGIC SCREEN—DOORS OPEN at 6 p. m.

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Sept. 24-27

"THE DEAD END KIDS"

—in—  
"LITTLE TOUGH GUY"

and RICHARD DIX and "Sky Giant"

CHESTER MORRIS in  
PLUS—Donald Duck in "POLAR TRAPPER"

Special Monday Evening—RUG—Doors Open at 6 p. m.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Sept. 28-29-30

HUMPHREY BOGART and "Racket Busters"

GEORGE BRETT in  
and JAMES "The Higgins Family"

GLEASON in  
LATEST ISSUE MARCH OF TIME—"HITLER vs. CZECHS"

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NOW PLAYING!  
George Raft, Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour in  
"SPAWN OF THE NORTH"  
also Joe E. Brown in  
"THE GLADIATOR"

STARTS SATURDAY!  
Charles Boyer in  
"ALGHERS"  
and Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in  
"CAREFREE"

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POMONA, SEPT. 16 to OCT. 2

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