

OPTOMETRIST SAYS AVERAGE MAN HATES TO GROW OLD!

To prove his point that a man of today hates to grow old and clings tenaciously to youth, Alden W. Smith, optometrist, compares the present styles in beards and hair grooming to those of past days.

"It is not so many years ago that men leaving their teens zealously put behind them the beardless faces of youth. If they could command a strong growth of beard, they coaxed the hairs into handle-bars. If sparse, the beard was waxed into a sea-lion mustache. The more pompous souls, seeking the dignity of age, would ape the billy-goat with a day wand his face as smooth and clean as that of a new-born babe."

"Optical men, sensing this attempted escape from obsolescence by the sterner sex, have streamlined spectacles so cleverly that they actually add a note of dash to the male beardless faces. Of course, glasses are fine to hide crowsfeet and circles about the eyes—signs of approaching age. But by skilful shaping of the lenses, the youthful elements in a face can often be emphasized."

ALDEN W. SMITH
OPTOMETRIST WITH

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Friday the 13th Will Be Unlucky for WPAster

As part of the record of James Miller's arrest here Saturday night was this notation on his booking sheet:

"A motorist nearly ran over this man as he fell in the street disgustingly inebriated."

Miller, 56-year-old WPA laborer living in Wilmington, was released (after he sobered up) and will say "Good morning, Judge" on Friday—the 13th.

REDONDO SMOKING LOGES & BALCON

Ends Friday America's Favorite Comic "BLONDIE" and "GIRLS SCHOOL"

Starts Saturday Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy

In the Technicolor Triumph "SWEETHEARTS" and Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce in "THERE'S THAT WOMAN AGAIN"



INDIAN BOY . . . Sabu, youthful Indian lad, plays a prominent role in "Drums," a drama of British rule in India, which starts tonight at the Lomita theatre. The film production is a Technicolor production.

Toledo U. at Peak
TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—The University of Toledo's peak student enrollment of 2,942 students is 157 higher than the previous peak in 1936-37.

IN SOCIETY

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Seventy attended the meeting of High School Parent Teachers Association held in the new auditorium Monday afternoon.

Members of the Junior a capella choir sang a group of three numbers. They were directed by Mrs. Marjorie Cooke. Miss Haffner played several violin solos and Mrs. Cooke directed an assembly sing.

A panel discussion "Swing Together in the Home" was presented by Mmes. E. E. Banks, and J. O. Bishop, who spoke for parents. Audrey Stanley, Norene Schroeder, David Figueroa and Marvin Goetsch for the students. Individuals in the audience advanced several questions which were answered by Goetsch and Figueroa.

Gateway Council P.T.A. February 6 meeting will be held in San Pedro high school and not in Torrance as previously announced.

JOBS DAUGHTERS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION

A 6 o'clock pot-luck dinner will precede the regular meeting of Torrance bettel Job's Daughters to be held in the Masonic temple next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Edna Gastrich, district deputy will come from Compton to instruct officers.

ATTEND BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT SORORITY HOUSE

Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, Mrs. Jack Keefer, Mrs. H. E. Appenzeller and Mrs. Robt. S. Sleeth attended the luncheon and contract bridge party given at Phi Mu sorority house on the Westwood campus last Saturday.

Three of the ladies were prize winners.

Torrance Asks Pool Hall Permit

A request for another billiard and snooker pool license by Ed Torrance, 12-year resident of this city and former pool hall operator, was referred by the city police department and commission for recommendation at the next meeting. Torrance stated establishment at 1211 El Prado. He had operated a similar business here until last June.

It pays to advertise in The Herald.

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Deanna Durbin MELVYN DOUGLAS, JACKIE COOPER
"THAT CERTAIN AGE"

—TOGETHER WITH—
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"YOUNG IN HEART"

Wednesday Only
JACK POT \$\$\$ KENO \$\$\$

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Jack Oakie LUCILLE BALL
"ANNABEL TAKES A TOUR"
—and—
JACK HOLT in **"Reformation"**



THAT CERTAIN BOY . . . Deanna Durbin, Jackie Cooper and Peggy Stewart are shown above in a scene from "That Certain Age" which starts Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.



DRAMA IN 'SPLINTER FLEET' . . . One of the many tense scenes in the gripping film, "Submarine Patrol," which opens tonight at the Torrance theatre, is shown above. This picture reveals some little-known aspects of the heroic "Splinter Fleet" of the U. S. Navy.

Letters to the Editor

IN APPRECIATION
Jan. 5, 1939
Torrance Herald Gentlemen:

Our club wishes to thank you very much for your kindness to them in advertising Christmas out-door decorations. We appreciate your efforts to publish same for us.

Sincerely yours,
Business & Professional Women Club of Torrance
BETTINA MILLER
President.

Phone Almanac Now Available

Full of interesting facts about the visibility of planets, eclipses and historical matters, the 1939 edition of the Telephone Almanac is now available free of charge, at the business office of the Southern California Telephone company, according to Orda V. Pettit, local manager.

The left margins of all calendar pages contain data on sunrise, sunset, moonrise and moonset for certain days of the month. For young readers, there is a rebus page in the back part of the almanac.

PLAZA THEATRE
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EARTHQUAKES . . . YES!
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DIONNE QUINTUPLETS
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"MYSTERIOUS RIDER"
"A MAN TO REMEMBER"
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Narbonne Holds Open House Friday Evening

What modern education signifies at Narbonne high school in Lomita will be demonstrated to the public Friday evening, Jan. 13, when the doors of the school will be thrown open to all interested members of the community, who will be taken on a tour of inspection of all the classrooms.

From 7 to 8:30 p. m. Principal John L. Abbott and Vice-Principal Sarah F. Wolverson will welcome throngs of visitors to Narbonne's first Open House. Following this the junior class will present its annual play, the three-act farce, "Spring Fever." A small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The play will commence at 8:30. After the dramatic presentation, all adults will be served coffee and cookies in the cafeteria.

Attractive exhibits and interesting demonstrations will be a feature of the Open House.

STATE PICNICS

ILLINOIS . . . All former residents of Illinois are invited to attend the picnic picnic Saturday, Jan. 21, at Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles. A program will be presented starting at 2 o'clock.

LOMITA THEATRE
10c 24333-Narbonne 20c
Tel. 243

Thurs., Fri., Sat. 12-13-14
SABU, RAYMOND MASSEY, DESMOND TESTER
"DRUMS"
IN TECHNICOLOR

also MARY BROS. in
"ROOM SERVICE"
News Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues. 15-16-17
NORMA SHEARER, TYRONE POWER, JOHN BARRYMORE in

"MARIE ANTOINETTE"
A Beautiful Production also KAY FRANCIS, GEORGE BRENT in

"SECRETS OF AN ACTRESS"
News Cartoon NOTE — "Marie Antoinette" will start Mon., Tues., Eve at 8:30 p. m.

Wed., Thurs. 18-19
JONES FAMILY in
"DOWN ON THE FARM"
also ROBEY CUMMINGS, "MYSTERY TRACK" in
"I STAND ACCUSED"
8 Stooges Floyd Gibbons

'SUB PATROL' HERE TONITE

Mention the term "Navy picture" and most movie-goers immediately think of super-dreaded naughts heaving in the ocean swells to the strains of "Anchors Aweigh." They think of gold braided and hallowed tradition and the splendid young men of the Naval Academy.

All this is very fine; it is good dramatic material. But it is probably neither as fine nor as dramatic as the great story out of which 20th Century-Fox has fashioned "Submarine Patrol" which opens tonight at the Torrance theatre.

According to Director John Ford, "Submarine Patrol" tells the incredible story, for some strange reason overlooked until now, that has lain neglected in the Navy's archives for some twenty-odd years. It is the story of America's wartime "Splinter Fleet" those tiny, oak-nerf wooden patrol boats, designed to clear the U-boat infested lanes of the Atlantic, and some of them manned by the sorriest crews of civilian odds and ends ever to board a fighting ship.

TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by Harvey Abramson

SENIORS BUSY . . . Miss Eva Jones, Senior class advisor, is having the members of the Senior A class at a party at her Palos Verdes home tomorrow evening. Refreshments and games will be the schedule for the evening. The class has been quite busy lately making plans for graduation in February and has decided on the style of announcements and the color of caps and gowns.

AT LAST . . . The Senior B class broke out in bright colors this week to wear the Senior sweaters that members have been talking about for so long. The sweaters are donned with white buttons and emblems. The girls have jackets, while the boys have both the jacket and slip-on types.

NAME CANDIDATES . . . The nominating committee met this week to select the following students to run for office next term: For president: Bill Stewart, Arthur Woodcock and John Schwartz; for vice-president: Muriel Alverson, Jean Bordeaux, and John Hall; for secretary: Thelma Hogberg, Norrine Schroeder and Virginia Traller; for Commissioner of Finance: Marvin Lee and Lee Stecker; for Commissioner of Athletics: Harold Treasie, Marvin Goetsch and Bob Figueroa; for Commissioner of Entertainment: Helen Weir, Rose McLendon and Edgar McDonald; for Commissioner of Group Control: Dick Beecher and Lee Stecker; for girls' self government president: Elizabeth Anthony, Lucille Acree and Phyllis Schultz; for boys' self government president: Harold Massie, Eugene Hatter and Bob Figueroa; for advertising manager: David Figueroa and Kenneth Perkins.

WIN 'PLAY-DAY' . . . Torrance high girls went to the Narbonne field in Lomita Tuesday afternoon and defeated Narbonne, Hamilton and Venice high school girls to win the first "play-day" event held by the four schools. The local lassies won basketball, speedball and tennis events. The theme of the "play day" was "The Rodeo" and refreshments of beans and cider were served. They ended a pleasant afternoon with dancing.

Drunk Driver Is Fined \$50 Here

Charged with driving while intoxicated, E. E. Hall, 38, Inglewood, was arrested at 22nd and Narbonne avenue last Thursday. He plead guilty and was fined \$50 or 25 days in jail. He agreed to pay the fine by Feb. 6.

Ottawa, Kans., city of 10,000 people, has had no fatal traffic accidents since July 28, 1936.

FOX CABRILLO
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Now Playing Jack Benny and Joan Bennett in "ARTISTS AND MODELS ABOARD" plus George O'Brien in "LAWLESS VALLEY"
Starts Saturday!
THREE BIG ATTRACTIONS!
Frederic March and Joan Bennett in "TRADE WINDS" plus "THANKS FOR EVERYTHING" with Adolphe Menjou and Jack Oakie
and WALT DISNEY'S "FERDINAND THE BULL"

If You're Worried About What 1939 Will Bring . . .

Just remember that the year 1938 didn't bring much that you didn't go out and get yourself!

If no effort is made to get business there will not be any business . . . this is true no matter what year it is. We know of a lot of Torrance firms that made money during 1938, and these same firms will make money during 1939. Every one of them has "invited" business and proved to their customers that they deserved it. This newspaper offers the best medium of "inviting" business . . . it is . . .

Advertising!

Good business always seems to go where it is invited and where it is deserved!

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