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—SUN., MON., TUES.—
JAMES STEWART **"ICE FOLLIES"** OF
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"Trailer Vagabond" Visits Meteor Crater

By WARREN BAYLEY
This crater was formed over 2,000 years ago by impact of a giant meteorite, or more properly, the head of a small comet, which, after wandering about the heavens for millions of years, finally approached too close to our earth and was drawn down by the force of gravity to fall at an angle from the north and strike on the then level plain where it has left this enormous scar, far larger than any other impact crater on the earth's surface.

Nearly circular, the diameter of the crater is about 4,000 feet. The bottom is about 500 feet below a stone cabin on the north side, nearly 600 feet below the highest point on the rim, which rises 160 feet above the level of the outer plain, and is composed of boulders, rock and sand thrown out of the crater bowl. The elevation at the cabin is a little over a mile above sea level.

Basis of Indian Legend
Meteor Crater has been known to the Indians for many hundreds of years. They invented a legend to account for its existence, according to which it was formed by a wicked God who was cast out of the Heavens and fell to earth in flames, digging the great hole and burying himself under the sands at its bottom. Fragments of meteorite which they picked up, as well as the plentiful white sand, were used in their religious ceremonies.

White men first heard of the Crater when Army Scouts visited it in 1871 and called it "Franklin's Hole." In 1886 Mexican sheep herders gathered some of the metal and gave it to railroad contractors who sent it east

where it was first identified as meteorite iron. Many thousand specimens of meteorite, weighing up to a maximum of 1,400 pounds and many fragments of oxidized meteoric material known as iron shalo have since been found. Gold and other precious metals exist in some of the fragments. No radium has been found and such diamonds as have been detected are microscopic and have no value.

Owned By Company
The possible commercial value of this property was first recognized by the late D. M. Barringer of Philadelphia, who scientifically studied the Crater shortly after 1900 and came to the conclusion that the main mass of the meteorite must still lie buried in this vicinity, and further, that if this could be found and mined it would constitute a large and valuable ore-body, because of the nickel and platinum contained.

Barringer proceeded to acquire this location as patented mining claims, and it is now owned by the Standard Iron company of Philadelphia. Exploration work has been conducted to a depth of 1,276 feet, however, as yet, the main body has not been located.

The location is five miles off Highway 66—40 miles east of Flagstaff—20 miles west of Winslow.

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HEAR BANK LECTURE
A series of lectures on banking practices were resumed at the high school today with a discussion led by a Mr. Norlander of Inglewood. Last week he spoke on "The Gold Standard." The talks are under the auspices of the American Bankers' Association.



KIPLING'S OWN . . . Sam Jaffe, as Gunga Din, carries Kipling's heroic water-carrier in the film of the same name which starts Sunday at the Lomita theatre. Others in the cast include Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Victor McLaglen and Cary Grant.

"Fisherman's Wharf" with Leo Carrillo and Henry Arnetta round out the program along with a cartoon and the latest news.

Opening tonight at the Lomita theatre is "Yes My Darling Daughter," a comedy with a stellar cast headed by Jeffrey Lynn and Priscilla Lane. On the same program is "Four Girls in White."

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Nurse and Husband Are Patients at Hospital Here

Eight patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sparks of 17018 Denker avenue, Gardena, who are suffering from attacks of influenza. Mrs. Sparks is a nurse at the hospital. They were bedded there last Friday morning.

Mrs. Mary Croff of Redondo Beach entered for treatment of a fractured hip, suffered in a house fall last Thursday. Erby Hughes of Wilmington underwent an operation Sunday. Mrs. Alma Jones of Gardena, was received for medical care Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Morris of 2134 245th street, Lomita, underwent an operation yesterday morning. Mrs. Ada Smith of Redondo Beach entered yesterday for medical treatment and Anthony Sylvia of Wilmington was received Monday for observation.

Most of the names of individual stars were given them by Arabian astronomers.

Players Drilling for Second Show

Rehearsals for a new play to be given by the Torrance Community Players the last week in May started this week with several new members in the cast. According to James Wilkes, president of the group, civic, fraternal and service organizations are to be contacted in the near future with a request to keep the play-date open to avoid conflicting attractions.

New faces in the second production planned by the Players include Jean Sears, Marie Coliron, David Clark and Robert MacNally. Such players as Jeanette Mikelson, Waunita Davidson, Louis Murray and Dale Howe, who appeared in the group's first production, April 13, will again be seen in the stage production that will be directed by William Fairiss.

Bay Expo Said 'Great Success'

A. P. Johnson, district sales manager of the Standard Oil Company of California at Los Angeles, reported this week that he had received a letter from his home office in San Francisco saying that the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay is a great success and a going institution.

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MODERN COMEDY DRAMA . . . The stars of "Wife, Husband and Friend," which is opening tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne are Loretta Young and Warner Baxter (left) and Hinnie Barnes and Cesar Romero. This romantic comedy hit has received highly favorable reviews.



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IN ROYAL ROLE AND RAGS . . . Shirley Temple, who recently celebrated her 10th birthday, still reigns supreme in the hearts of the world's movie goers. As "The Little Princess," opening tonight at the Gardena theatre, she scores her latest triumph.

Who Said Business Was Slow?

Many people have a funny idea about banks. They think that because a bank deals in money . . . and not groceries or shoes or hardware . . . it has hidden in its vaults the fabulous Goose that lays Golden Eggs. They think that banks remain aloof and unaware of general business conditions and of the problems of the average man, whether employer or employee.

Nothing could be farther from the truth!

No better index can be found of general business conditions in any community than a statement of Loans and Deposits of the bank in that community . . . which, to those who desire to use and interpret it, definitely reveals that community's growth and progress.

Of late there has been a tendency to grumble about business, to speak disparagingly of opportunities in Torrance, to voice a pessimistic outlook for the future. We believe all this is unwarranted. And to prove it we point with pardonable pride to our record for the past four years. In it you will find conclusive evidence that Business in Torrance is NOT slow . . . that TORRANCE IS GOING AHEAD!!!

	LOANS*	DEPOSITS*
1935	\$120,000	\$350,000
1936	\$146,000	\$470,000
1937	\$215,000	\$510,000
1938	\$260,000	\$630,000

*Round Figures

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"OKLAHOMA KID"

Starts May 14

Gardena Theatre

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
April 27, 28, 29

"LITTLE PRINCESS"
with Shirley Temple, Richard
Greene

plus Latest Hopalong
Cassidy
"PRIDE OF THE WEST"

"FLASH GORDON SERIAL"
Fri. 8:30 p. m. Sat. 2 & 5 p. m.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
April 30, May 1, 2

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AND FRIEND"**

also
Bobby Breen, Leo Carrillo

"Fisherman's Wharf"
Magic Screen Friday
(Open 6 p. m.)

Saturday Only . . .
"The Oklahoma Kid"
Surprise 2nd Feature

Sun., Mon., Tues. . . .
James Cagney

"The Oklahoma Kid"

also
Martha Raye, Bob Hope

"NEVER SAY DIE"
Disney Color Cartoon

Wednesday Only
Warren William
"Lone Wolf, Spy Hunt"
"GAMBLING SHIP"
(Doors Open 6 p. m.)

LOMITA THEATRE

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Thurs., Fri., Sat.,
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Priscilla Lane — Jeffrey Lynn
**"YES, MY DARLING
DAUGHTER"**

also
Florence Rice, Ann Rutherford,
Una Merkel and Mary Howard

"Sue My Lawyer"
Cartoon Novelty News

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Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen,
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in
"GUNGA DIN"

also
"FISHERMAN'S WHARF"
with Leo Carrillo

Henry Arnetta, Bobby Breen
Cartoon—"Midnight Frolic"
News

FOX CABRILLO

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Starts Tomorrow!
Wallace Beery as
**"SERGEANT
MADDEN"**

and
Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce

**"LET FREEDOM
RING"**

Starts Wednesday
Merle Oberon, David Niven in
**"WUTHERING
HEIGHTS"**

and
Tommy Kelly in
**"PECK'S BAD
BOY"**