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HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre" Hearing Aids Available Thursday, Friday, Saturday NELSON EDDY and VIRGINIA BRUCE in "LET FREEDOM RING" ALSO-Akim Tamiroff and Anna May Wong in "King of Chinatown" MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY Doors Open at 8 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday EDWARD G. ROBINSON in the most sensational picture of the year "The Confessions of a Nazi Spy" ALSO RICHARD DIX in "12 Crowded Hours" COLOR CARTOON Starts Wednesday NEW SURPRISE NITE!! NEW THRILLS!! More Fun!! Come Early!! Open at 8:15 "THE RETURN OF THE CISCO KID" AND "THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES"

Letters to the Editor

TRULY GRATEFUL June 10, 1939 Mr. Grover Whyte, Torrance Herald, Dear Mr. Whyte: The Fern Avenue Parent Teacher Association is truly grateful for the kind cooperation and generous publicity you and your staff have again so kindly given this association. It is sincerely appreciated. Yours truly, (Signed) MRS. WM. JOLLEY, Secretary.

GENEROUS June 8, 1939 Bob Lewellen, Sports Editor, Torrance Herald. Dear Sir: I wish to thank you, on behalf of the Compton Invitational Meet officials, for your splendid cooperation in boosting Compton's biggest annual event. You and your newspaper have been generous to us and our fullest appreciation of your kindness is extended to you. Yours truly, RALPH ALEXANDER, Publicity Director, Compton Invitational Track and Field Meet.

HERMOSA THEATRE

Hermosa Beach NOW PLAYING! BETTE DAVIS in "DARK VICTORY" ALSO Tyrone Power - Alice Faye Al Jolson in "ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE" PLUS "DONALD'S COUSIN GUS"

Higher Valuation Asked of Amazed Assessors

TORRINGTON, Conn. (U.P.)—Members of the board of relief, poring over 1,700 complaints that property was being over-assessed, were aghast when John U. Brooks, a bank president, urged the valuation of his house be raised \$2,400. "I have a grievance," he said, "to the fact that I am belittled by the assessors. So, if the values as placed by the assessors as now before you are right, the house on my property is low. As a fair adjustment, so that I can feel that I am treated as others have been I request that the value of my house be raised by \$2,400."

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APPECIATED

June 10, 1939 Torrance Herald: Job's Daughters wish to express their appreciation for your assistance with our installation. (Signed) WESLA TOLER, Recorder.

EXPRESS THANKS June 9, 1939 Mr. Grover C. Whyte, Torrance Herald, Torrance, Calif. Dear Mr. Whyte: The Torrance Woman's club wish to express its thanks and appreciation to you for the publicity given the club during the past year in the Torrance Herald. Sincerely yours, (Signed) EMILY M. LOCKE, Corresponding Secy.

THANKS FOR COURTESY June 5, 1939 Mr. Grover C. Whyte, Torrance Herald, Torrance, California. Dear Mr. Whyte: Please accept my sincere thanks for the fine publicity, the notices of our meetings and the many other courtesies you and Roxie Sleseth have shown the Torrance National Business and Professional Woman's club during my year as president. Sincerely yours, (Signed) BETTINA G. MILLER, 1217 Cota Ave.



R. R. Smith Returned as Chamber Leader

(Continued from Page 1-A) served as a member of the first city council (other members being George A. Proctor, president; Wallace H. Gilbert, Joseph F. Stone and J. M. Fitzhugh); he was re-appointed to the council in 1923 and became mayor in 1924. Smith resigned in April 1926 and made his first business trip to Europe two years later. He established headquarters for the National Supply company in England and stayed until 1929. On his return to Torrance he was reappointed again to the city council in September, 1930, and served until 1934 when he went overseas again to England. Torrance saw "Dick" Smith one more the latter part of 1935 but in the following year he was bound for Europe once more. This time he located in Roumania, where he stayed as the National Supply's representative until last year. The Smith family was the fourth group to locate in Torrance, establishing their home here in 1912 at 2004 Carson street. They have a daughter, Miss Jean Smith.

INCUMBENTS LEAD LOMITA C. C. VOTE Nearly all of the incumbent directors of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce "made the grade" in the primary election last week when 18 members were nominated for election to the board for the final ballot June 26. Names of 80 members of the Lomita booster organization appeared on the primary nominating ballot, Secretary H. H. Halliday said. Selected as candidates for the

Council Session Matters Reported

(Continued from Page 1-A) when building develops, was instructed to repeat this answer. At the present time Greenwood is oiled and passable. No Summer Playgrounds Advising the council that it favored keeping the school playgrounds open this summer under proper supervision, the Torrance American Legion Post asked the board in a letter to pay for playground directors if the school board will not. "I contacted the Los Angeles board of education several weeks ago and was told that it has no funds available to keep the playgrounds open here this summer," Mayor Tolson said. "I also got the same excuse as in past years—our schedule has already been made up. Sometimes I wonder when you have to put in your bid for such a project. The school board claims there is not enough demand for summer playgrounds here."

No action was taken by the council on the matter, other than to report the Mayor's findings back to the Legion post. Band and Fees If the Torrance Municipal band is willing, the organization may participate in the parade Friday evening, June 23, to start "Sun, Surf and Sand Days" in Long Beach. A request for the band's entry was made to the council by the Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett is to find out if the band will march. John Davis, 1608 Hickory, wrote the board asking permission to remove a eucalyptus tree in front of his home and re-plant with evergreens to conform with the rest of the block. His request was referred to the street department. To Remove Sign Renewal of the contract with the South Bay Humane Society to furnish the city with pound and dog license collection service was authorized. The Society's fee is what it collects from the dog license sale which will begin July 1 for the current year. Last year the Society impounded 759 animals found roaming Torrance streets—388 dogs, 365 cats, three goats, two horses and a lone turtle, according to Bernice Davidson, secretary. Eleven Hollywood Riviera residents protested by petition the sign owned by Oscar L. Willett on Palos Verdes drive that announces "You are now entering Palos Verdes Estates" and invites guide service at Willett's real estate office. Councilman James Hitchcock reported that he and Engineer Young investigated the sign and recommended it be moved to Palos Verdes territory. This was ordered.

Clean-up Ordered Lew Allen, owner of several pieces of property on Plaza del Amo between Cabrillo and Andreo, asked the city council to trim the low-hanging eucalyptus branches and clean up the alley. He was assured the improvement will be started at once.

Fortune in Footstool PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (U.P.)—A wooden box, used as a footstool in the unclaimed property room of the railroad company here, has been found to contain \$60,000 in bank notes.

Injury Inspires Invention SOUTH GLASTONBURY, Conn. (U.P.)—When a premature explosion of a dynamite cap blew away parts of four fingers, Mario L. Palmieri determined to invent a fool-proof cap. Result: A cap which he says can be pounded with a hammer without harm.



A DRAMATIC MOMENT . . . in the inspiring screen play, "Let Freedom Ring," which is now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne is shown above with Edward Arnold, Victor McLaglen and Nelson Eddy pictured.



SPY CATCHER . . . Edward G. Robinson plays the role of the Federal agent who smashes the spy ring in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," starting Sunday at the Torrance theatre.



Grand to Award 'Jalopy' Next Wednesday

Equipped with a choice collection of bright remarks duly painted about the body and its gas tank filled, a real collegiate "Jalopy" (otherwise known as a 1929 Plymouth coupe) is ready to carry some new owner hither, thither and yon after next Wednesday night, June 21. At 8:30 that night the colorful machine will be given away at the Grand theatre by Manager Wendell Smith. The "Jalopy" has been donated thru the courtesy of Ed Thompson, local Chevrolet dealer. At present it is on display in front of the Cravens avenue theatre.

Pro Vaudeville Show Booked at Torrance Theatre

Starting Saturday with two shows, matinee and evening, the Torrance theatre will present a full program of Orpheum professional vaudeville acts, it was announced today by Manager Jack Dabbs. He stated that this show is high-class in every respect, being composed of headliners, who have scored hits on metropolitan stages. In addition to the stage show, the Torrance theatre screen will offer "Sergeant Madden" featuring Wallace Berry, and "Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus," starring Tommy ("Tom Sawyer") Kelly.

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LOMITA THEATRE

10c 24353-Narbonne 20c Tel. 243 Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. June 14-17 ERROL FLYNN and OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND in "DODGE CITY" also Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie Meets the Boss" CARTOON LATEST NEWS Sun.-Mon.-Tues. June 18-19-20 Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Vernon and Irene Castle" with The Jones Family in "Everybody's Baby" LATEST NEWS DONALD DUCK CARTOON Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. June 21-24 "Broadway Serenade" and "Burn 'Em Up O'Conner"

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REDONDO

SMOKING LOGES & BALCONY NOW PLAYING! Claudette Colbert and James Stewart in "It's A Wonderful World" AND - Richard Dix in "Man of Conquest" with Gail Patrick Joan Fontaine-Edward Ellis STARTING SUNDAY! "Only Angels Have Wings" with Cary Grant and Jean Arthur - ALSO "THE GRACIE ALLEN MURDER CASE" with Gracie Allen and Warren William

Young Thief Embarrassed BROOKLINE, Mass. (U.P.)—A 16-year-old Brookline boy stole an automobile and drove it to New York, only to run out of gasoline at the Fifth Avenue-42nd Street intersection. The machine came to an abrupt stop beside a policeman.

Fox GRANADA

632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Wilm. 968 TODAY and FRIDAY! "YOUNG MR. LINCOLN" with Henry Fonda AND "Racketeers of the Range" with George O'Brien Sat. Sun. Mon. Tues. "DARK VICTORY" with BETTE DAVIS GEORGE BRENT HUMPHREY BOGART AND "Some Like It Hot" with Bob Hope and Shirley Ross

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STRAND 25c

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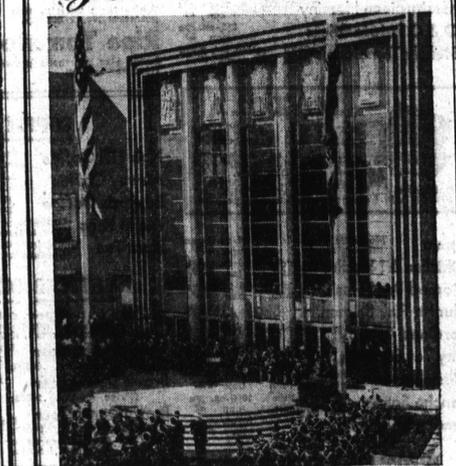
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