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## Lawrence Tibbett Hollywood Bowl Soloist Aug. 15

Lawrence Tibbett, famed American born baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, comes to Hollywood Bowl Tuesday night, Aug. 15. It marks his first Bowl visit since 1923, a year after the Bowl was established and several years before he attained world-wide fame with the Metropolitan. The Tibbett concert with the Philharmonic Orchestra in the Bowl will be conducted by Werner Janssen. The concert numbers include the overture to "The Bartered Bride" and the "Firebird" suite by Stravinsky. Jan Peerce, beautiful tenor singer of radio and concert stage, will be the featured artist Thursday night, Aug. 17 singing arias and short songs.



**MEETING BEST PEOPLE...** May Robson and Pat O'Brien agree you meet the best people in night court in this scene from "The Kid from Kokomo," showing at the Plaza theatre starting Sunday.

**AUTO TAXES DOWN**  
 Special automobile taxes in 1938 throughout the country amounted to approximately \$1,507,582,000, a decrease of 3.6 percent from the 1937 total.

## FIRST RUN FILMS TO SHOW HERE

(Continued from Page 1-A) have their premieres in the large metropolitan theatres. Working in direct cooperation with all the major studios and the "zoning plan" for release of screen productions, the local theatremen established the new Grand admission prices in order to guarantee exhibition of the film industry's latest productions at a date far earlier than Torrance theatre patrons have ever had before.

Mellinkoff and Millstein said today that they have already booked for early showing such movie hits as "The Wizard of Oz," "Frontier Marshal," "Man in the Iron Mask" and Spencer Tracy's newest production, "Stanley and Livingstone."

**Reduce Torrance Prices**  
 The Grand is Mellinkoff and Millstein's third theatre, the others being the Torrance and the new Gardena show house. They intend to bring special engineers here to make a detailed study of the Grand in contemplation of several improvements to enhance the comfort of patrons.

The Grand was opened here May 25 and was regarded then "as the last word" in theatre construction. Regarding the Torrance theatre, Mellinkoff and Millstein said that the prices of that entertainment center have been reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents for adults with the 10-cent children's admission remaining.

**Friendly Managers**  
 First-run features will continue to be screened there and both the Grand and the Torrance will continue to offer special attractions such as give-away and prize nights in addition to the movie offerings.

Jack Dabbs is manager of the Torrance theatre and Lou Reese is manager of the Grand. Both have made many friends here and they are said to have contributed much, thru their friendliness and courtesy, to the popularity of the local showhouses.



**THRILLS A-PLenty...** Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen thrive on excitement and get plenty of it in "Captain Fury," opening Sunday at the Grand theatre.



**METROPOLITAN MADNESS...** Two of the "little tough guys" that make "Code of the Streets" a vivid drama of city life from the slums to the snuggeries are shown here. This unusual feature opens tonight at the Torrance theatre on the same program with John Wayne in "New Frontiers."

*Announcing* **A NEW "GRAND" THEATRE OPENING**

**THURSDAY AUG. 10! BOX OFFICE OPENS 5:30 P. M.**  
**CRAVENS AVE., OPPOSITE FIRE STATION**

The BIGGEST, BRIGHTEST NITE in TORRANCE'S HISTORY!

**NEW PICTURES**  
**OPENING PROGRAM** Big Surprise Features On Stage! Lights! Music! Celebration!

Bigger Pictures! Better Pictures! Earlier Pictures! Opening Night's Bill Includes Two of the Biggest of the Year!... SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES" and WAYNE MORRIS, PAT O'BRIEN and JOAN BLONDELL in "THE KID FROM KOKOMO"! Also The Most Expensive Featurette Ever Made—CLAUDE RAINS in "SONS OF LIBERTY".

DON'T MISS THE OPENING NIGHT AT THE GRAND! NO SEATS RESERVED! COME EARLY! YOU'LL ENJOY EVERY MINUTE!

**NEW POLICY!**  
 Hereafter Admission Prices at Grand Theatre are: ADULTS 30c, CHILDREN 10c. This Change Was Necessary In Order To Bring You Only The Biggest and Best Pictures From All The Major Studios... AT AN EARLIER TIME THAN TORRANCE HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE!! They're Right Hot from the Big Los Angeles Downtown Theatres!

**CASH NITE TUESDAYS! BEAUTYWARE FRIDAYS!**

**NEW MANAGEMENT!**  
 The New Management of the Grand Theatre Wishes to Welcome All the People of Torrance and Outlying Communities to the Big Opening Night at the Grand... as well as Every Night! The Management Will Extend Them Every Courtesy and Promise the Latest, and Finest in Pictures and in Sound, Acoustics and Projection.

**★ GRAND ★**  
 Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 10, 11, 12  
 Shirley Temple in "SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES"  
 and  
 Wayne Morris — Pat O'Brien — Joan Blondell in "THE KID FROM KOKOMO"  
 also  
 Claude Rains in "SONS OF LIBERTY"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Aug. 13, 14, 15  
 "CAPTAIN FURY"  
 with Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen  
 also  
 "THE GORILLA"  
 with the Fitz Bees.

**NEW POLICY AT TORRANCE THEATRE ALSO:**  
**ADMISSION REDUCED TO 20¢**  
**Children 10c**  
**ALL FIRST RUN FEATURES!**  
 In Keeping With the Management's Attempt to Give Torrance Theatre Goers the Best in Motion Picture Entertainment, the Torrance Theatre Will Also Adopt a New Policy... ALL FIRST RUN FEATURES AT A REDUCED ADMISSION... TOGETHER WITH USUAL FREE GIFT AWARDS!!

**★ TORRANCE ★**  
 Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
 The Little Tough Guys in "CODE OF THE STREETS" and John Wayne—Star of "Stagecoach" in "NEW FRONTIER"

Sun., Mon., Tues.  
 "THE JONES FAMILY IN 'HOLLYWOOD'" and  
 "ROSE MARIE" with Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald

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**NOW PLAYING!**  
**"FRONTIER MARSHAL"**  
 with Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly  
 2nd BIG HIT!  
 Akim Tamiroff in  
**"The Magnificent Fraud"**

**STARTS SATURDAY!**  
**"STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE"**  
 with SPENCER TRACY and NANCY KELLY  
 2nd HIT!  
**"The Saint in London"**  
 with George Saunders

**STARTS WEDNESDAY!**  
 Alexander Dumas' Story  
**"THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK"**  
 with Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward  
 2nd HIT!  
**"On Borrowed Time"**  
 with Lionel Barrymore

**GARDENA THEATRE**  
 GARDENA BLVD.  
 3 Blocks West of Vermont  
 ADULTS 25¢ CHILDREN 10¢  
 Ear-bones for hard of hearing

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 10, 11, 12  
**ADOLPHE MENJOU in "KING OF THE TURF"**

ALSO  
 Second Tailspin Tommy  
 Feature Picture  
**"STUNT PILOT"**  
**FREE RADIO FRIDAY!!**

Sun., Mon., Tues., Aug. 13, 14, 15  
 Fred MacMurray and Irene Dunne in  
**"INVITATION TO HAPPINESS"**

ALSO  
 Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell in  
**"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS"**

Monday Nite  
**GARDENA vs. TORRANCE JITTERBUGS**  
 Three Winners of Each Theatre Will Compete  
**For Cash Prizes!**  
 Wednesday Only  
**"Mr. Moto In Danger Island"**  
 ALSO  
**"On Trial"**

**Novel Critics Give No. 1 Rank to Hawthorne**

**NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)**—Ten experts of the American novel sat down with a list of 59 nominations for the classic, and when they had finished, Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" — which gathers dust in the public libraries while more modern novels lengthen the waiting lists—had received eight of their votes. Judges were staff members of the Newcomb College department of English and library and of Tulane University's library.

"Moby Dick" and "Huckleberry Finn" tied for second and third places with six votes each. "House of Mirth," "House of Seven Gables," "Arrowsmith," "Monsieur Beaucaire" and "The Rise of Silas Lapham" received three votes each to complete the list. Books were given one vote every time they appeared on a list.

Margaret Mitchell's recent best-seller, "Gone With the Wind," did not receive a vote.

**Students Want More Jails**  
**SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)**—The student paper of the San Francisco State College has opened a campaign for new and better jails, on the grounds that if war breaks out, the number of conscientious objectors among college students will be so great that the present number of jails will be inadequate.

**10c Lomita Theatre 20c**  
 24333 Narbonne Telephone 243

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Aug. 10-11-12  
**"ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS"**  
 ALSO  
 MELVYN DOUGLAS "TELL NO TALES"  
 LOUISE PLATT in "DINOSAUR"  
 DAFFY DUCK in "DINOSAUR" NEWS

SATURDAY MATINEE — ON STAGE — "LACHMAN KIDDIES"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Aug. 13-14-15  
 MYRNA LOY "LUCKY NIGHT"  
 ROBT. TAYLOR in "LUCKY NIGHT"

ALSO  
 MICHAEL WHALEN "Outside These Walls"  
 DOLORES COSTELLO in "Outside These Walls"  
 MARCH OF TIME — NEWS — CARTOON — TRAVELOGUE

**FREE — TUESDAY EVE — FREE 2-STERILIZER DISHWASHERS-2**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Aug. 16-17-18-19  
**"YOUNG MR. LINCOLN"**  
 also  
**"THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR"**

**REDONDO**  
 SMOKING LOBBY & BALCONY

**NOW!**  
 Jack Benny, Dorothy Lamour in  
**"MAN ABOUT TOWN"**  
 AND  
**"It Could Happen to You"**  
 with Stuart Erwin

SATURDAY!  
 Tyrone Power, Sonja Henie in  
**"SECOND FIDDLE"**  
 AND  
 John Garfield with the Lane Sisters in  
**"DAUGHTERS OF COURAGEOUS"**

**FOX GRANADA**  
 632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Wilm. 968

Fri. Sat., August 11, 12—  
**"San Francisco"**  
 with Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy

**"Mutiny On the Bounty"**  
 with Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Frances Tone

Sun., Mon., Tues., August 13, 14, 15—  
**"Goodbye Mr. Chips"**  
 with Robert Donat and Greer Garson

**"It Could Happen to You"**  
 starring Stuart Erwin and Gloria Stewart

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 Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan in  
**"Tarzan Finds A Son"**  
 ALSO  
 The most unusual picture you have ever seen!  
**"The Man Who Dared"**  
 MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY  
 Open 6 p. m.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
 M.L. LAFY SHOW  
 Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris, May Robson  
**"THE KID FROM KOKOMO"**  
 ALSO  
 Melvyn Douglas, Joan Blondell in  
**"Good Girls Go To Paris"**  
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 \$599 JACK POT KEENO \$599  
 Zane Grey's  
**"Heritage of The Desert"**  
 ALSO  
 Rita Johnson in  
**"They All Come Out"**  
 Come early!  
 Doors open at 6 p. m.