

Mrs. F. H. Clark was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodge of Lomita Sunday when they enjoyed the wildflower vistas at Bakersfield. A theatre party at Los Angeles completed the day's activities.

FOX CABRILLO
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NOW PLAYING—
"THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO"
LOUIS HAYWARD—
JOAN BENNETT
LAUREL and HARDY
"A CHUMP A OXFORD"
STARTS SUNDAY—
BARBARA STANWYCK—
HENRY FONDA
"LADY EVE"
2ND BIG HIT
ALLEN JONES—
SUBANNA FOSTER
"THE HARK"
"BOILED CANARY"



"RAID" ON GLASS PLANT
LEGAL, OFFICIAL STATES

Taking the yarn out of the class of mystery "whodunits" but leaving it still runner-up for the best "laugh-of-the-year," Frank Murphy, in charge of delinquent sales in the County Tax Collector's office, declared late last week that the demolition of the Torrance Flat Glass factory was entirely legal.

State Controller Says Glass Plant Theft Exaggerated

Like the false story of Mark Twain's death, the reported theft of a \$1,000,000 glass plant in Torrance was "slightly exaggerated," the Board of Supervisors was told this week by State Controller Harry B. Riley.

Machinery, equipment and stock at the glass factory, which one George Knox, a candidate for a Los Angeles city council berth, claimed had disappeared after the plant had been deeded to the state for delinquent taxes, could have been removed in a legal manner.

This was not news to local residents acquainted with the history of the plant who took Roth's "revelations" with more than the usual "grain of salt."

Murphy explained that all of the \$55,350 delinquent tax bill against the Torrance property, when it was deeded to the state in 1931, was secured by a lien on the buildings and the land of the plant.

He said personal property may be legally removed from premises involved in tax title litigation without a violation of the law when secured by a lien on the land.

Theoretically, the public interest is protected because the entire amount of the delinquent taxes are an obligation or lien against the real estate.

However, in this instance the real estate netted only \$4,526 when the tax title finally was sold by the county on June 19, 1939, to Attorney William Ellis Lady.

Lady now has pending in the Superior Court a suit by which he seeks to obtain a clear title to the Torrance property.

EASTER VACATION
Easter vacation in local schools will begin with the close of classes Friday afternoon, April 4, and continue until Monday morning, April 14.

New LOMITA Theatre
ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c
KENO SAT. & SUN.
"Escape To Glory"
"Texas Rangers Ride Again"
"Green Archer" No. 7
"Honeymoon for Three"
"Gallant Sons"

PERFECT PRINCIPALS

Taking roles which the whole world acclaimed as fitting them perfectly, Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh have principal parts in "Gone With The Wind," which will show in all its full-length splendor at the Torrance theatre, opening tonight and continuing through Sunday.

Nothing has been cut from the picture and it will show at the Torrance exactly as at road-show screenings. Time of shows has been announced as 7:30 p. m. Thursday and Friday and will run continuously from 1 p. m. Saturday and Sunday. The picture will start at 1 p. m., 5 and 9 on Saturday and Sunday.

Bargain prices will prevail during the matinees until 5 p. m. New Office Hours
Except for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the box office at the Grand theatre will open at 6:45 p. m. each evening, it has been announced by the theatre management.

Earlier openings have been in effect throughout the winter

Held by Nazis



Richard C. Hottel, member of Berlin staff of United Press, who was arrested by Gestapo on suspicion of espionage for an "enemy power" which Nazis were careful to stipulate was not the United States. Hottel's home is Brooklyn.

C.I.O. Protest on Bus Purchase Filed by Council

(Continued from Page 1-A) stand in regard to Mr. Ford and his products. I like Schmitz and Peckham but I don't want to help pay for Ford buses.

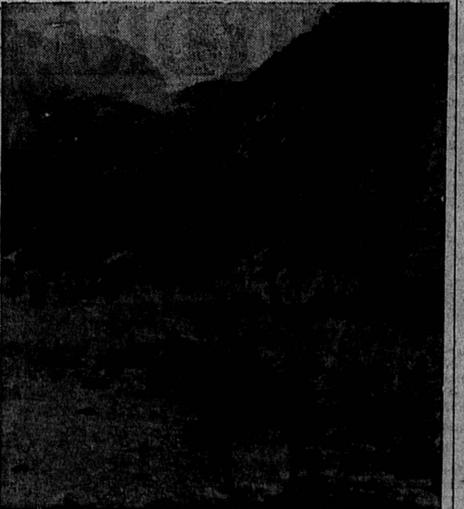
Bus Plans Prepared
Mayor Tom McGuire read the list of court cases pending against the manufacturer at Scoble's request. The only other councillor to participate in the discussion was Vern Babcock who said the SWOC resolution "came too late to do any good" and moved that the document be filed "and kept in mind hereafter." He asked the labor lodge to have representatives at all future meetings, "so that we and everybody else don't get in a spot."

Meanwhile, delivery on the new buses is expected next month and Secretary L. J. Gilmeister of the chamber of commerce, who was appointed manager of the municipal bus system March 11 at a salary of \$1 per year, is busy preparing plans to publicize the service.

It pays to order your ad more than once.



AN UNFORGETTABLE ROMANCE... When the annals of the screen are written years hence, the fiery romance between Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler will stand out as one of the most thrilling and unforgettable love stories ever caught by motion picture cameras. Clark Gable is seen as Rhett and Vivien Leigh as Scarlett in "Gone With The Wind." The complete, full-length picture opens Sunday, March 23, at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne for a limited engagement—nothing cut but the price.



Signe Hasso, lovely Hollywood film player, tending Bright Angel Creek near Phantom Ranch on the floor of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, a vertical mile below the south rim.

For many generations farmers in Bermuda have planted high hedges of lovely oleanders to protect their fields.

Great quantities of pitprops are being made in the Maritime Provinces to meet the needs of the British mining industry.

Want Ads in our papers cover Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Waveria, Keystone and parts of Gardena and the Shoe String strip.

One Step More, and He'd Been Blown to Bits



This is a bomb trap, left by Italians as they retreated across North Africa, and if the British officers had taken one more step into the trap, they'd have been blown to bits. Device is called a "booby" trap, and British think it was set out by "boobies" and say Italians were fools to start war in African desert when they did not have control of Mediterranean Sea.

Avon's Bard Knew Swordplay Well Says Expert

LOS ANGELES—Shakespeare knew his stuff when it came to swordplay for the dueling scenes and terms in his plays indicate a knowledge both of old broadsword and buckler and the newer rapier and dagger.

So says Horace S. Craig, an expert in French on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California who recently wrote a pamphlet entitled, "Dueling Scenes and Terms in Shakespeare's Plays." Craig should know what he is talking about because he was captain of the U. C. L. A. fencing team in 1932-33 and later served as coach.

To the multifarious knowledge attributed to Shakespeare we must add his understanding of "dueling," declares Craig.

"To his interesting vocabulary of technical terms we must append those which have to do with the sword. The terms employed are used accurately, un-

less he chooses by mistake to effect comedy.

"In his lifetime, the old school of the sword and buckler was giving ground rapidly before the new art of the rapier and dagger. What Shakespeare's opinions were in this argument cannot be determined, for he uses the two schools of fence both to satirize the duelist and to lend majesty to Elizabethan valor."

Craig points out that we have no proof that Shakespeare ever attended a fencing school. But there was much fencing talk in the air and he could not avoid overhearing "discussions" about the two schools of swordplay.

TORRANCE THEATRE
Phone Torrance 132
"GOE WITH THE WIND"
FULL LENGTH PRODUCTION—NOTHING CUT BUT THE PRICE!
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"ARIZONA DAYS"
"Wallaby Jim of the Islands"

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632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington
Starts Friday—
"Buck Privates"
"ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY"
"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"

WEST COAST THEATRES
"BUCK PRIVATES"
"ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY"
"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"

REDONDO
"BUCK PRIVATES"
"ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY"
"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"

HERMOSA
"GOE WITH THE WIND"
"COME LIVE WITH ME"

LAMAR
"GOE WITH THE WIND"
"COME LIVE WITH ME"

STRAND
"GOE WITH THE WIND"
"COME LIVE WITH ME"

PLAZA THEATRE
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