

Mrs. Harriett Leach will begin attending sessions of the National Florists Telegraph Delivery Association in Los Angeles Monday. She invites Torrance people to attend the flower show, to be held in connection with the convention at the Biltmore hotel, Sept. 3 to 6.

Week's Building Totals \$11,000

Building permits issued this week from the city engineer's office totaled \$11,000. They were issued to: Edward A. Teel, Long Beach, for a five-room frame house and two-car garage at 3426 1/2 N. Ocean, \$2,750; James L. Focannon for a five-room frame and stucco house and garage attached at 1314 Date st., \$3,000, and Coast Insulating Company for a corrugated iron storage shed, 60 by 96 feet in size, at 401 Arlington ave., \$2,500.

Grant Reed for a one-room and porch frame and stucco addition to a house at 175 Via Los Miradores in Hollywood Riviera, \$1,000; S. Fargo for a two-room addition to a house at 24405 N. Ocean st., \$3,000; Mrs. Stella Freigh for refinishing a building at 1222 1/2 Cota ave., for a two-room residence, \$350; T. Johnson for a two-room addition to a house at 3711 Emerald st., \$500; Harry C. Johnson for repairs to a house at 3731 Emerald st., \$400, and F. Delgado for repairs to a house at 3629 Emerald st., \$200.

City Electrician and Aid Seek Pay Boosts

Approved by City Engineer Glenn Jain, a request for increase in pay by City Electrician Oscar Butterfield and his assistant, J. E. Long was read to the city council Tuesday night. They asserted, and Jain concurred, they were skilled technical workers. Butterfield requested a pay boost to \$250 per month from his present \$175, while Long asked for \$190, up \$55 from his present salary of \$135. Both were scheduled to receive \$10 increases starting Sept. 1. The matter was referred to the council as a whole for future study.

MAN AND BABY HURT IN CRASH

A 44-year-old Gardena steelworker and an 18-month-old baby were injured Tuesday afternoon in a collision at Border ave. and Torrance blvd. Antonio Rios, who was driving east on the boulevard, was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Homer Suttiff of Compton who was going north on Border ave. She said her brakes were faulty, according to police.

Rios was treated at Torrance Memorial hospital for contusions of the chest and right wrist and Jerry Suttiff, the baby, suffered bruises on his back and cheek when he fell from the seat of his mother's car as result of the impact.

Mrs. Mabel Weigand, wife of John T. Weigand, C. P. O., who was recently transferred to Bakersfield to serve in naval recruiting duty, joined her husband this week. They will be at home at 1806 18th st., in the northern city.

Classic Figure



JOHN BARTON... as Jeeter Lester in "Tobacco Road," the world's most successful stage production, which with the New York cast, is coming to Concert Hall, Long Beach, for three evening performances on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 8, 9 and 10 and a matinee on Wednesday, September 10. This is the stage play, not the picture, and is positively the farewell tour of the world-famous drama which will be offered by the only company presenting the play anywhere.

Written by Jack Kirkland and based on Erskine Caldwell's novel of the Georgia sharecroppers "Tobacco Road," with its record of eight years and 3180 performances on Broadway, is the champion long-run stage play of all theatrical history. Outside New York it has been presented in more than 300 cities in 41 states with return engagements of from one to eight times in 210 cities. Seats for the farewell engagement will be at popular prices.

Blending comedy with drama "Tobacco Road" deals with 48 hours in the lives of a group of impoverished sharecroppers in the back country of Georgia. Living in squalor and misery ignorant of everything except sex and religion, they have one redeeming quality, the love of the land to which they cling with almost fanatical devotion. By now Jeeter Lester, the middle-aged, boastful and philosophic farmer who is the central character, is one of the classic figures of the theatre.

Ice Follies To Open Sept. 4

All new for '42 is the slogan of the Ice Follies which returns to the Pan-Pacific Arena after a year's absence. The new Ice Follies of 1942 will have its world premiere Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at the Beverly blvd. ice rink. Last year's popular ice revue boasted a cast of 65. This season's edition has a cast of 85, the largest group of ice skaters ever assembled for a pro figure skating carnival.

There are a number of new stars in addition to the ever-popular favorites. Mae Ross cute blond starlet is a new headliner. Pretty Mae calls Hollywood home. Then there are the Thomas Twins, Mary and Jane, from San Jose.

But Bess Ehrhardt, brunet beauty; Evelyn Chandler, world's greatest feminine skater still top the Ice Follies along with Roy Shipstad, Eddie Shipstad and Oscar Johnson, Frick and Frack, Idi Papez and Karl Zwack, Heinie Brock, McKellen brothers, the Galbraith brothers, Osborne Colson, Francis Clauert, Ruby and Bobby Maxson, Bruce Hayes, and the 38 members of the famous Ice Follies. Tickets may be obtained at the Pan-Pacific or from any Mutual Agency in Southern California.

New County Plan to Fight Fires Announced

A recommendation from the Police and Fire departments is expected by the city council at its next regular meeting, Sept. 11, on the board of supervisors' plan to provide emergency mobilization of fire fighters from county relief rolls aided by the trucks and operators in event of disaster in this county.

Stolen Cars Found Stripped in Riviera

Two stolen cars were found jacked up and stripped of their wheels, headlights and accessories in the Hollywood Riviera district by Torrance police on last Thursday.

The machines included a light 1940 model sedan stolen from the used car lot of Fortner Motor Company on South Western ave., and a 1941 sedan belonging to a Washington state resident vacationing in Torrance.

United Nursery Offers Gifts to Customers

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Takeshita have opened the United Nursery at 21200 South Main st., and during their opening sale they will present each customer with a fine Begonia plant. There is ample parking space around the nursery which is stocked with a wide variety of shrubbery, flowers and gardening supplies.



BEST ROLE... In one of his top characterizations to date, Wallace Beery plays the part of a lazy fisherman in "Barnacle Bill" which opens at the Grand theatre for a three-day run. Virginia Weidler, shown here with Beery, and Marjorie Main also have starring roles in the picture. Sharing the program is "Men Against the Sky," a timely flight-epic with Richard Dix and Wendy Barrie, and the latest Our Gang comedy.

MOTORISTS! TAKE IT EASY OVER LABOR DAY HOLIDAYS!

Motorists were reminded today by the California Highway Patrol of the necessity for extra care in driving over the coming week because of congestion incident to the three-day holiday. Every available patrolman was instructed to report for duty by Chief E. Raymond Cato for the entire period.

Will Open Series



LAWRENCE TIBBETT... noted baritone who will open the Greater Artist Series at the Long Beach municipal auditorium October 14. The purpose of the Artist Series is to bring to Long Beach greater artists at more reasonable rates so that all those interested in a cultural course of this type may attend. The following artists have been selected: Tibbett, Grace Moore, Dorothy Maynor, Ballet Russe and Bartlett and Robertson.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

JOHN OTTO, Yreka — "The sound state of mind is the greatest state on earth."

DR. ROBERT J. KERNER, U. C. — "There is a good chance that both the Nazis and the Bolsheviks will wear themselves out on the plains of Russia and that the Nazis, having gambled for world domination, will soon squelch, as they did in 1918, for a 'just' peace after having half-wrecked the world."

ELDON R. HAWK, condemned Yolo Co. slayer — "All I ever did was rob, gamble and steal and I am proud of it. Now I want to die."

WALTER G. SOARES, former S. F. pilot with R.A.F. — "The English people have more downright courage than anyone I have ever seen. They will fight on to the end."

O. H. FISHER, Cal. Manufacturers' Association pres., speaking on Congressional defeat of joint income tax proposal — "It's a tribute to our democratic form of government to know that a state's rights can be respected even in a grave emergency."

Parway Oiling Brings Dust on Torrance Blvd.

Strong objection was voiced by Mrs. Alice M. Dillinger of 2468 Torrance blvd., to the oiling of the parkway on Torrance blvd., at city council meeting Tuesday night. She contended that now the oil is drying up and permitting a dust nuisance that was not in existence when the parkway was overgrown with weeds. No action was taken by the council.

Mrs. George Button of Chicago, nee Genevieve Guyan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folts of this city.

Hot Fires Aid Long Screen Kiss

After ten years of love-making by the hunk-and-beck system, during which many lovely ladies wondered if he really could kiss, James Cagney has given in.

He planted a kiss on Bette Davis in the new picture, "The Bride Came C.O.D.," opening on Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, that runs a full minute on the screen. That's an all-time record for Cagney. Director William Keighley is the agent provocateur who tricked Jimmie into the lingering kiss, and it happened before Jimmie realized what was going on.

Determined to get that kiss on record, Keighley neither mentioned it nor rehearsed it during several days of shooting in a gold mine tunnel set. He had several hot fires built and filled the tunnel with smoke.

"It was a cinch when we came to the kiss scene," Keighley said. "Both of them were drowsy with heat and fumes, and Cagney was so relaxed that he simply followed directions."

SEEKS PALMISTRY PERMIT — Whether or not Mrs. Lola Adams of Los Angeles is granted a license to practice palmistry here will be up to the Police department. Her request was referred to that department on Tuesday night by the city council.

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Volunteer Reserve Corps, American Red Cross, holders of advanced First Aid cards, held their first weekly meeting on Tuesday evening at El Prado park.

Another advanced First Aid training course will be offered early in September. Holders of current (less than three years' old) standard First Aid cards, are eligible for this class and may call at Red Cross Productions rooms, 1526 Cravens ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Smith, 1823 Arlington ave., were pleasantly surprised by a visit from his sister, Mrs. Marie McCurdy and family of Salt Lake City.

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