

### Gardena Council to Take Up Bus Service

The city council of Gardena at its meeting on Feb. 7 will give consideration to a proposal for extension of municipal bus service in that area to include transfer arrangements with the Torrance Municipal lines under a transfer arrangement and giving transportation facilities between the two cities.

### Lomita Theatre

24333 NARBORNE AVE. - LOMITA  
FREE AUTO PARK

Now Playing, Ends Saturday

Donald O'Conner and Peggy Ryan in

#### "TOP MAN"

Geo. Saunders and Brenda Marshall in

#### "PARIS AFTER DARK"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Mary Astor and Herbert Marshall in

#### "YOUNG IDEAS"

Cecil Calloway and Helen Walker in

#### "GOOD FELLOWS"

Starts Wednesday, Feb. 9

Mary Martin and Franchot Tone in

#### "TRUE TO LIFE"

#### "ALASKA HIGHWAY"

## County Relief Rolls Showing Sharp Decline

Continued improvement in the relief problem in Los Angeles county is shown by decreasing numbers of people receiving all types of relief except aid to the needy aged, California Taxpayers' association stated today, making public its study of relief trends in California counties for the last six months of 1943.

In December, 2,965 people in the county were receiving aid as needy blind, compared with 3,133 for the July preceding, the association found.

In December, 5,989 children were receiving aid as dependent children, compared with 6,931 in July.

In December, 7,778 were receiving aid as county indigents, compared with 8,139 in July.

On the other hand, in December, the old age aid rolls numbered 68,708, while in July 65,500 were receiving aid to the needy aged. Increase in amount of aid and decrease in legal requirements for care of old people by their relatives were both in effect throughout the period, the association stated.

Pointing out that relief is administered by the county governments, the association said:

"So long as employment continues at a fairly high level, relief rolls should continue to fall off.

"Budgets of county governments for 1944-45, soon to be under way, should reflect the lessening need for relief in California. Any carry-over in funds set up for relief for the current fiscal year should be carefully kept for tax reduction purposes for 1944-45."

### Weed Abatement Taken Up by Fire Warden

The weed abatement section of the Department of Forester and Fire Warden, Los Angeles County, has begun inspections of the unincorporated areas of the county to determine locations of weed covered lots which will constitute a fire hazard to adjacent improved property.

In March warning posters will be placed upon these lots advising owners to remove the weeds. Failure to comply with this warning will result in the county weed abatement crews doing the work and the charge for these services will be included in the tax bills.

### Bond Premier at Hawthorne Theatre

Following the program of the theatres in stimulating the sale of war bonds, the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne is staging a special bond premiere Tuesday night, Feb. 8, with admission by war bond purchase only.

The feature picture shown for this event will be "Madame Curie." Tickets may be secured the evening of the show by a purchase of a war bond, or orders may be placed by phone over Hawthorne 299.

#### LIGHT RAINFALL

Rainfall over the last week in the Torrance area was .18 on an inch, bringing the season's precipitation to 6.71 inches, compared with 11.69 during the same period of 1943.

## PLAZA THEATRE

"The Friendly Family Theatre"  
HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 299

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

In Technicolor

### "Riding High"

Dorothy Lamour, Victor Moore and Dick Powell

ALSO

Basil Rathbone in

### "SPIDER WOMAN"

Tuesday, Feb. 8

### Gala Bond Premiere

### Madame Curie

ADMISSION BY BOND ONLY!

Phone Your Order In Now!

Starting Wednesday, Feb. 9

### "Son of Dracula"

PLUS

### "Pistol Packing Mamma"



BARN DANCE . . . Foreman Phillips, Lovely Dallas from the Ozarks and Happy Perryman, leader of the famous Happy-Go-Lucky Mountaineers, will welcome western music fans to the big county barn dance this Saturday night, when the first "Dusk till Dawn Dance" is held at America's biggest western dance hall on Venice pier.

### Student Election Results Revealed At Torrance High

As a result of the votes cast Jan. 19 by both senior and junior high students at Torrance High School, the following will take office at the beginning of the second semester, Feb. 7.

Senior high student body—President, Tommy Nuckles; vice president, Norma Hammond; secretary, Neida Mitchell; girls' self-government, no majority yet; boys' self-government, Don Johnson; boys' league, John Agapito; commissioner of finance, Barbara Meyer; group control, Elsa Stanley; athletics, Bert Smith; safety, Marvin Kent; advertising, Dorothy Sandstrom; entertainment, Carol De Bra.

Junior high student body—President, Eugene Justice; vice president, Frank Bigler; secretary, Jean Polk; advertising, Ted Jacobs; entertainment, Billy Morgan; reporter, Marilyn Jarnigan.

### Nineteen A-6 Pupils Of Fern Avenue School Advanced

Nineteen A-6 graduates of the Fern Avenue school, of which Mary Charlotte Waddell is principal, were advanced to the higher grades in exercises held at the school today.

Following an interesting program the class members were given their certificates of advancement.

The class contained the following members: Fred Bartlett, Dorothy Breaux, Jo Ann Cline, Orvan Davis, Norman Downing, Shirley Flohr, Fonda Holloman, Charlene Johnson, Beverly Luster, Donna Mauk, Betty Peterson, Jeuste Quigley, Connie Smith, Max Upieggraf, Ernesto Garcia, Cesario Reyes, Richard Hammond, Herman Gildo and Augustine Solis.

Phone Torrance 444 or 443 for details about wedding announcements or stationery.

## County, School Tax Levy Study Results Shown

Property tax levies for Los Angeles county government, the school districts and the special districts in the county totaled \$92,911,738 for the current fiscal year, 1943-44, compared with the levy by these same governments of \$94,380,164 for the year immediately preceding, California Taxpayers' association stated today, making public its five-year review of taxes levied in California counties. High point for the five years in property taxes levied by these governments in the county was in 1941-42, when the levy totaled \$99,144,015. City levies were not included in the study.

The levy for general county purposes and county bonds totaled \$34,081,327 for 1943-44, compared with \$37,955,339 for 1942-43. High point for the five years was \$38,786,014 for 1939-40.

Property taxes levied for the school districts in the county totaled \$43,537,783 for 1943-44, compared with \$41,684,235 for 1942-43. High point for the five-year period was \$45,606,292 for 1941-42.

Special district taxes levied in the county totaled \$15,292,628 for 1943-44. Metropolitan water district and flood control district are included in these figures.

Throughout California, county, school and special districts levies totaled \$243,897,048 for 1943-44, compared with \$249,103,507 for 1942-43 and \$254,887,116 for 1941-42, the high point for the five years. County taxes totaled \$118,295,842, compared with \$125,554,271 for 1942-43, and the 1941-42 high of \$107,598,780. Special district levies totaled \$21,428,269 for 1943-44.

"Property taxes for 1944-45, the coming fiscal year, can be reduced if local government budgets which will soon be in process are held to a minimum," the Taxpayers' association declared. "Through-going economy and efficiency in all government operations will ease the burden on the hard-pressed taxpayers."

### Farmers Must Collect Ration Coupon Stamps

Southland farmers today were reminded by the OPA that if they paid their bills with rationed food instead of money, they must collect ration points in such transactions.

For example, if a doctor treats a farmer or member of his family, the farmer may pay the bill with farm-slaughtered meat, but he must also collect ration points as under rationing regulations the farmer may not transfer or give food points free.

### Appraisers Named For Flood Control

County supervisors last Tuesday ordered the appointment of appraisers and institution of eminent domain proceedings for the acquisition of rights of way for the Dominguez Flood Control Channel between Arlington st. and Denker ave., according to Supervisor Oscar Hauge.

This entire project involves eventual expenditure of some \$300,000, with the county paying about 10% of the cost and the federal government the remainder.

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### Supervisors Act to Tax U.S. Property

With an increasing concern over the narrowing of the tax base caused by the rapid acquisition of property in the state of California by the federal government, and the consequent removal of said property from the state tax rolls, the board of supervisors adopted a resolution favoring the submission to the people of the state of California of a constitutional amendment to permit the taxation of federally owned property when the Congress of the United States waives its immunity from state taxation.

## DISCOUNT MONEY SAVERS

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War-busy hands need extra care to keep them soft and smooth!

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## GRAND THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 289

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Red Skelton in

### "WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN"

ALSO

Charles Laughton in

### "THE MAN FROM DOWN UNDER"

PLUS

A Merrie Melodie Cartoon

Show Starts 6 P.M. Friday

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Errol Flynn in

### "NORTHERN PURSUIT"

ALSO

Nils Asther, Ruth Terry in

### "Mystery Broadcast"

A DISNEY CARTOON

Starts Wednesday

### "In Old Oklahoma"

ALSO

### "Dancing Masters"

KENO WEDNESDAY

## TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132

Now

Betty Grable, John Payne in

### "FOOTLIGHT SERENADE"

ALSO

Lloyd Nolan in

### "MANILLA CALLING"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

### "BRIGHAM YOUNG"

ALSO

### "COME ON DANGER"

## GARDEN THEATRE A

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EARPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING  
CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES

Now Showing

### "True to Life"

ALSO

### "Young Ideas"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

### "Old Acquaintance"

### "Nobody's Darling"

Starts Wednesday

### Jack Pot Keno

PLUS

### 2 First Run Hits