

Experienced Showman Takes Over Harbor Drive-In Theatre

Joseph J. Greene, experienced showman of more than 39 years in all branches of the business, recently took over operation of the Harbor Drive-In Theatre, located at 23444 South Vermont avenue.

Greene has not only played on the Broadway stage four times, operated theatres all over the country, acted on the stage of the Pasadena Community Playhouse,

but has also appeared in 68 motion pictures since 1940. He has also owned and operated the Raymond Theatre in Pasadena. APPEARED IN "WILSON".

Some of the roles enacted by Greene in his film career was that of Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court in the technicolor production, "Wilson," the butcher in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," and sheriff with Hopalong Cassidy in the "Devil's Playground." He also appeared with Betty Grable and Dan Dailey in "Mother Wore Tights."

Greene also appears in the first run film, "The Hoodlum" with Lawrence Tierney and in "Skipalong Rosenbloom" with Slapsy Maxie and Max Baer, not as yet released. He also just finished last Thursday, the film, "A Long Night" with John Barrymore, Jr. ON TELEVISION

Also a star of television, Greene has appeared with Alan Young in his TV show. He appears in "The Public Prosecutor" program on television and in the "Wild Bill Hickok" series of TV shows. His latest television appearance was with Kent Taylor in "Boston Blacky."

Greene is also the originator and copyright owner of the "Green Buck Auction" soon to be enjoyed at the Harbor Drive-In Theatre.

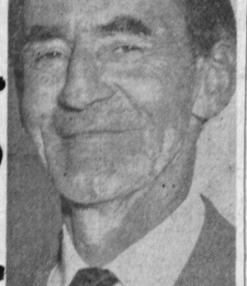
NEW PRICE POLICY
Believing in well balanced theatre programs at down earth prices, Greene has newly installed at his theatre the new price policy of 98c car load admission, instead of basing entrance fee on each person in the car.

He also wishes to point out that patrons will not have to worry about traffic jams in leaving the theatre, as there are two ample entrance ramps and two separate exits from the show. With space for 700 cars at the theatre, Greene insures that good sight of the screen is available from any point in the show area.

Promising to give the public what it wants in the way of film entertainment, Greene stresses that any suggestions offered by the public will be welcomed.

Paul's Opens Car Agency In Lomita

Now open for business is Lomita's first new and used car agency, Paul's Chevrolet, at the corner of Narbonne avenue and Pacific Coast highway. Grand



HARRY A. SAUNDERS
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opening of the new car agency will be held this week end, according to Harry A. Saunders, manager.

Saunders, who was used car manager of the agency lot in Torrance, located at 1640 Cabrillo avenue, has had extensive experience in the business as a pioneer in the field of selling new and used cars.

North Torrance Slated for Two Softball Tangles

North Torrance meets the Kwanis tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. on the Walteria Park Field as the first week of Junior Softball play draws to a close.

On Monday, North Torrance will clash with the Y Buckeyes, and the Nativity Comets tangle with the Walteria Mustangs the following night.

Honored by College Of Regents at Meet

Mrs. Ila Mae Ambach was accorded the honor of filling one of the Official Chairs of the Women of the Moose at a meeting of the College of Regents in Los Angeles recently.



JOSEPH GREENE

Lions Club To Hear Van Nostrand

Randolph Van Nostrand, director of public relations for Merchants and Manufacturers Association, will be the "Fourth of July" speaker for Torrance Lions Club at its meeting in the Womans clubhouse on Tuesday.



R. VAN NOSTRAND

July 3, according to Paul Diamond, new president of the Lions. This meeting will be dedicated to the spirit of American Independence, and Van Nostrand's talk will be entitled, "This Is Your Problem," Diamond said.

Van Nostrand is a member of the speakers bureau of the Sons of the Revolution.

Frank S. Selover, second vice-president of the club and executive secretary of the Harbor Area Employers' Council which collaborates with M. & M., arranged the meeting and will be program chairman, Diamond said.

Van Nostrand worked his way through the University of California as a newspaper reporter, and in 1922 established a press relations department at University of Southern California, at the request of Dr. Rufus von Kleinsmid, president.

Van Nostrand received a Freedoms Foundation citation for "Achievement in Furthering and Preserving the American Way of Life," in 1949.

He served as special consultant to the War Manpower Commission during World War II, and handled the manpower and job stabilization problems for 1500 local companies. He also served as a panel member for industry on the 10th Regional War Labor Board which handled all wage and union dispute cases in greater Los Angeles.

He has been director of public relations for the Merchants and Manufacturers Association for the past eleven years.

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