

M. W. A. GIVE GREAT SHOW WEDNESDAY

Torrance Theatre Scene of Unsurpassed Acting

Wednesday, February 7, will undoubtedly see assembled one of the largest crowds ever congregated in Torrance when the Modern Woodmen of America give their concert and vaudeville program and drawing at the Torrance theater.

Weeks of preparation by those skilled in supplying amusement for the public has resulted in the selection of a program by artists renowned that would be a credit to a large city.

Neither time nor money has been spared in not only selecting the several acts but in the comfort of the organization's patrons, and in the seating arrangement of the theater.

Extensive improvements at the theater, referred to last week, has made every seat in the house a choice seat, and whether at the side or in the balcony, the view will be unobstructed, and every word uttered on the stage audible.

Seats both reserved, at \$1.25 each, and the general admission, at \$1.00 each, are selling rapidly, and every resident of Torrance who enjoys a good show or has the welfare of the organization at heart should avail himself of this opportunity of spending a most delightful evening.

Following is the program: Mr. Mark Cooper at the piano. Mark Nelson—Comedy juggler. Treble Clef Trio—Songs you love to hear.

Genevieve Yoder—The swan dance.

Barnes & Robinson—Two tiny, tuneful tots.

John Cooper—By request.

Cooper & Valli—Comedy singing, talking, dancing.

Genevieve Yoder—Ballet danseuse.

King Brothers—In "Watch Your Step."

The Big Little Four—Comedy quartette.

Splendid Program at Theater Next Week

The program offered to patrons of the Torrance Theater for next week is the usual high-class variety and is filled with films of strong plots and fine portrayal.

The bill for Sunday and Monday, February 4 and 5 will have Mae Murray in "Broadway Rose," as the headliner. Most film theater patrons know Mae Murray and have seen her portrayals. The star of "Peacock Alley" and "Fascination" has outdone her previous efforts in "Broadway Rose," and film devotees who have followed her career know that Mae Murray gives of her best in any picture.

On Tuesday Gloria Swanson will appear in one of the strongest and best screen roles of her career, "Her Gilded Cage," a paramount picture. The story is of a beautiful girl's many sacrifices for a selfish, crippled sister, and of how they came dangerously near wrecking her life. David Powell is leading man, and Harrison Ford, Walter Helms and Anne Cornwall are in the cast.

On Thursday and Friday next the great film, "I Am the Law," will be seen. This is one of those occasional pictures that takes a delight in fooling the movie-wise. It is a story full of surprises. It is a gripping story of the snow country lying between "the law" and "the lawless," and known as "Hell's Highway." It will keep you thrilled from the first scene to the last, and will give you an evening's entertainment not often enjoyed.

On Saturday Betty Compson will be seen in "The Bonded Woman," a strong, virile story of the sea, of men who go out in ships and of women who wait and weep. This picture contains every element of love interest and suspense, of human appeal and drama. It is a picture unusual in its theme and pleasing in its portrayal.

And on Sunday and Monday, February 11 and 12 comes Cecil De Mille's production of "Manslaughter," with Thomas Meighan, Leatrice Joy and Lois Wilson. This is a tale of the mad modern life with its profligate waste of life. It is the masterpiece of the world's master producer. It is a paramount picture.

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New Fire Map Secured By City Clerk

Through the instrumentality of the Torrance General Insurance agency, of which A. H. Bartlett is an active member, the city of Torrance is now in possession of one of the most up-to-date and efficient fire maps in the country.

Upon the repeated urging of Mr. Bartlett, the Sanborn Map company, which makes a specialty of fire maps, was induced to send one of its surveyors and map experts to Torrance. As a result of that visit Mr. Bartlett is now exhibiting in the city hall twelve separate maps, showing the exact location of every factory, business block, residence, public and private garage, and even every chicken house in Torrance, with its relation to water mains, the size of which is given, fire hydrant and access to the buildings from every angle.

In the legend attached to the maps is given the most minute detail regarding each section, even including the nature of the prevailing winds.

Each class of buildings are in a different color, so that it may be seen at a glance the nature of the material of which they are constructed. The map is so complete and up-to-the-minute that it shows the latest building in Torrance—the new Masonic temple.

They're blaming the recent earthquake in Chili on sun spots. And that's as good a guess as any.

Nobody can make a defeated candidate believe that it's going to be anything else but a cold winner.

If they're making moving pictures in Russia now they probably call them "commotion pictures."

Some men can't get any comfort out of the fact that shoveling coal and carrying out ashes strengthens the muscles of the back.

R. A. Hoag, Dentist, Selects Torrance As Future Home

A compliment was paid Torrance recently when Dr. R. A. Hoag, a graduate of the North Pacific Dental College, located in Portland, settled here, in preference to a score or more of other communities that he has visited in the past year, both in this state and Arizona.

Dr. Hoag, who has recently completed a post-graduate course in dentistry in Los Angeles and who graduated from the Oregon college five years ago, has been on the constant lookout for a permanent place in which to settle down since the war, and that he has chosen Torrance is both a compliment to the city and to the good judgement of the doctor.

He has leased a suite of offices on the second floor of the Erwin building, directly opposite the chamber of commerce, and when seen today was putting the finishing touches on one of the most up-to-date offices in this section. With a nurse in attendance and equipped with the most modern dental appliances, Dr. Hoag looks forward to a successful career in Torrance, and invites its residents to inspect his offices. For the convenience of those employed in the daytime, the doctor announces that he will remain open each Tuesday and Thursday evening, and other evenings by appointment.

Some fellows do not hesitate about breaking a promise because it's so easy to make another one.

The hunter who says he is going to bring you a couple of ducks next time he goes hunting, is a cousin to the fellow who is always promising to come around and take you for a nice auto ride.

Another thing about living in steam-heated city flats is you can't light your pipe by steam.

Every married man is head of his house at least once a month—and that's when the bills come due.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

I, E. N. Tomkins, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that I am doing business in the city of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name and style of the Torrance Wall Paper and Paint Company; that I am the sole owner and manager of said business, no other person having any interest therein; that my residence is 1811 Gramercy Street, Torrance, California; that the place of business of said company and all business thereof is transacted at 1418 Marcelina Street, Torrance, California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of January, 1923.

ERNEST N. TOMKINS, or E. N. TOMKINS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss. On this 29th day of January, 1923, before me, James L. King, personally appeared E. N. Tomkins, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

JAMES L. KING, Notary Public in and for the City of Torrance and County of Los Angeles, State of California. Pub. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1923.

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