

# WEEKEND BILL AT TORRANCE THEATRE GOOD

## An Ince Film, Rupert Hughes Special, and Meighan Picture

Probably the original lazy man invented the good old stand-by about "nothing new under the sun." Thomas H. Ince has knocked this alibi into a cocked hat, as far as the motion picture industry goes with "Soul of the Beast," which will be shown at the Torrance theatre Saturday, Jan. 26.

Novelty appeal is the keystone upon which this unusual production has been built. With a unique plot, unique actors and unique locations, a powerful human-interest story has been presented with delightful novelty of treatment. The sum total is that "something different" which is the goal of every producer who knows how to draw the crowds.

A divorce for 20 cents. That is the bargain rate in Russia. The spate of Russian divorce prices was one of the interesting facts uncovered by Rupert Hughes while conducting research work for "Reno," which he wrote and directed for Goldwyn and which will be the attraction at the Torrance theatre Sunday and Monday.

"Reno" deals with the divorce question and is presented with all-star cast, including Lew Cody, Helene Chadwick, Carmel Myers, Hedda Hopper and other leading players.

"Woman-Proof" is Paramount's new star vehicle for Thomas Meighan, which comes to the Torrance theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. Alfred E. Green directed the picture, and the story was written by George Ade. The picture tells of a will which stipulated that all the children of the deceased millionaire must marry and settle down before they can inherit the father's fortune. Thomas Meighan plays the role of the son who was considered by his brothers and sisters to be "woman-proof." Their efforts to induce him to select a mate form the basis of the humorous situations in the picture.

# MAN IN FRANCE SEEKING DATA ON TORRANCE

## Letter to C. of C. Shows Fame of City in World

Requests for information about Torrance come from all parts of the world. The fame of the "modern industrial city" is spreading. Witness the following letter received Monday by Secretary Harry L. Gadeky of the Chamber of Commerce:

Chateau de la Couraniere  
E. A. Keyaerts  
Brain Sur Alloues  
Maine & Loire France  
Jan. 4, 1924  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Torrance, California.  
Gentlemen:  
As per my above address, you will please notice that I am now in France.  
I also wish to tell you that I traveled in every state in the Union during the years 1903 to 1911, and I am glad to say I still remember the wonders of the great state of California. Now, after all these past years, I am very anxious to get some news of the new progress of California.  
If it is possible, gentlemen, to send me a booklet and a few postal-card views of the beautiful city of Torrance, I shall appreciate it very much.  
Thanking you all in advance for the favor I am asking you, gentlemen, with my best wishes to all for a prosperous year 1924, I am  
Yours very truly,  
EDW. A. KEYAERTS.

**McKINLEY INN**  
Frank Healy was a week-end guest of friends in Los Angeles.

Murrell Hatchett spent Saturday in Long Beach.

L. A. Wood was called to Salt Lake City a few days ago by the serious illness of his wife.

Charles Stone of Kansas is comfortably located at the inn.

Mrs. Mayme Stout of Point Pleasant, W. Va., is a recent arrival at the inn.

Mrs. May McKinley and son Forrest were entertained Sunday by friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosayne Shaw and daughter Elmer, of Los Angeles, were Saturday dinner guests.

Oscar Barnett spent Sunday in Los Angeles.

Earl Robinette was entertained over the week-end by his mother in Los Angeles.

Carl Rettig was a week-end guest of the home folks in Los Angeles.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Wednesday afternoon Catholic Social club was entertained by Mrs. Otto Batsch in Catholic hall. Mrs. Eaton of Lomita won first prize, Mrs. Nell second, and Mrs. Barbara McMasters third.

# TORRANCE PERSONALS AND PASTIMES

## Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

The quarantine has been lifted from the Wallace H. Gilbert home.

Mrs. H. R. Woodington of Arlington avenue has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Merced.

M. and Mrs. Mark Porter, Mrs. F. M. Reavie and Mrs. H. R. Woodington visited Davidson City Tuesday.

M. S. Harry Thompson of Gramercy avenue was a Los Angeles visitor Wednesday.

M. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers of Andree avenue were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholtz.

M. and Mrs. O. Chocogne and Mrs. Jean Barnett were week-end visitors at the Burnett ranch at San Jacinto.

M. and Mrs. H. R. Woodington have moved to 2014 1/2 Arlington avenue.

Jewel Payton was a week-end guest of Norma and Doris Reed of Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and family, of Arlington avenue, with Mrs. Fitzhugh's sister and other friends from Los Angeles, enjoyed a picnic at Tujunga Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman, who formerly made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Double, has returned from an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mott, Mrs. J. G. Mott and Mrs. Reardon, of Long Beach, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Von Hagen's brother, Rudolph Swartzbach, of Anaheim.

Attend the Legion-Auxiliary Dance and Card Party Feb. 14 at Legion hall.—Adv.

Mrs. H. E. Curler and daughter Martha were recent luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Curler of Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. Kendrick of Arlington avenue was the guest Wednesday of friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Hyde's brother, Park Hyde, of Los Angeles.

Miss Agnes Barker, a member of the J. M. Fitzhugh household, is recovering from the cuts, bruises and nervous shock sustained in the recent Pacific Electric wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly of Burkhart court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrow motored to Huntington Park Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Charles Oxley, who is an old friend from Okmulgee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Milburn and daughter Doris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxley at Huntington Park Saturday.

W. C. Cummings' Sunday school class of young men and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins' class of young ladies, and their chaperons, enjoyed a plunge party at Redondo Beach Monday evening.

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**CLOSE GAMES**

The Monday night card party given by Mrs. Jessome in Catholic hall was another success, both socially and financially. Mrs. Jessome proved herself a very charming hostess. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Jessome.

Seven exciting games were played, with Mrs. Florence Gramling and Charles Corn in the lead for the first prizes. Mrs. Geo. B. Smith and Mr. Nugent were close seconds and won the second prizes. Mrs. Jack Murray and H. L. Monks came in for the third prizes. A most delightful evening was spent, to be followed next Monday evening by another card party, with Mrs. J. E. and Mrs. E. McMasters as co-hostesses.

The card players are looking forward to a large time next Monday evening. The Mesdames McMasters have such original ideas we feel sure of an unusually good time.

# "SOME MILEAGE" SAYS MURRAY!

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