

# What's On Next Week In Nearby Theatres

WEEK OF Jan. 28 to Feb. 3	THURSDAY January 28	FRIDAY January 29	SATURDAY January 30	SUNDAY January 31	MONDAY February 1	TUESDAY February 2	WEDNESDAY February 3
<b>Warner Bros.</b> SAN PEDRO	<b>"RECKLESS LIVING"</b> RICARDO CORTEZ MAE CLARKE	<b>HELEN TWELVETREES</b> —in— <b>'A Woman of Experience'</b> William Bakewell-Lew Cody-H.B. Warner	<b>"FRANKENSTEIN"</b> THE MAN WHO MADE A MONSTER		<b>"TAXI"</b> U. S. C. vs. TULANE Football Pictures		
<b>FOX GRANADA</b> WILMINGTON General Admission 25c Time	Frederic March in <b>'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'</b>	TWO FEATURES Winnie Lightner in <b>"MANHATTAN PARADE"</b> and Harry Carey in <b>"Without Honors"</b>		Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor in <b>"DELICIOUS"</b>			

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ballyhoo of radio speeches, special pleadings in the newspapers without any attempt to discuss the real merits of the propositions and almost invariably they have been passed by the voting minority.

"All over the nation, ever since the war, there has been a reckless orgy of spending, but Los Angeles city and county are away in the front rank in utter recklessness, and below are quoted figures to prove same.

"Since 1911, California has gained 107.4 in population but the bonded indebtedness has increased from \$5,677,500 to \$114,375,500 or 1014 per cent.

"Since 1911, California counties have increased their debts from \$22,655,000 to \$294,418,378, and municipal debts have increased from \$65,000,000 to \$374,000,000.

"Since 1923, Los Angeles city has levied \$134,000,000 for special assessments for public improvements and the county \$55,500,000 or a total of \$240,000,000.

"In 1920, the per capita debt of the city, including schools, was \$23.08. In 1929, it was \$67.97, or an increase of 300 per cent.

**California Taxes High**  
"Los Angeles county real estate is assessed \$1,822,507,695 or \$828 per capita. The balance of the state is assessed at \$2,014,665,331 or \$675 per capita.

"Excepting Nevada, California is now the most highly taxed state in the union and the reason is that in the matter of public improvement, this community has been trying to do in one generation what it took the older communities five or six, and mostly with short term bond issues, thus imposing on this generation a crushing burden of debt.

"Unless some such organization as this one is successful, conditions may grow even worse than they are today as our manager of the state finance budget has recently announced a deficiency of \$55,000,000 and that the city and county are also threatened with deficiencies."

**Figures Show Increase**  
Following list shows the increase in various county funds, covering a period of 10 years:

General County fund—1921, \$3,837,130; 1931, \$11,268,265.  
General County Salary fund—1921, \$3,020,425; 1931, \$11,794,874.  
Billed Aid fund—1921, \$28,508; 1931, \$216,327.

L. A. Municipal Levy—1921, \$10,405,694; 1931, \$30,000,777.  
L. A. School District (total levy)—1921, \$12,401,073; 1931, \$35,006,445.  
Flood Control fund—1921, \$367,739; 1931, \$2,928,629.

Total Gen. Co. and Spec. Districts—1921, \$10,004,697; 1931, \$34,614,329.  
Grand Total Tax Levy—1921, \$41,056,053; 1931, \$127,258,804.

Authorized Public Debt—1921, \$74,453,837; 1931, \$681,802,768.  
"While the situation here is serious it is not hopeless," continued Mr. Smith. "A few years ago the state of Oregon was in almost as desperate a condition as California is today, but at the critical moment the people organized themselves in the various cities and counties of the state into a taxpayers league with the result of reducing the taxes on real estate 30 per cent.

"Similar movements have been effected in Indiana and Wisconsin, and are spreading to many other states. In North Carolina the burden on real estate was reduced from 56 to 32 per cent.

"In spite of the action in other states nothing has been done here. The tax situation in Los Angeles city and county has reached the breaking point and unless taxpayers organize and take matters in their own hands they will soon find this city and county in the same condition as Chicago.

"Membership cards will be distributed to those who wish to sign up. The cards are to be returned promptly to headquarters, at Lomita, Gardner Insurance office; at Torrance, E. B. Smith, Apt. 11, Castle Apts.; at Keystone, Day's General store."

**THIS WAY OUT!**  
PALO ALTO.—(U.P.)—A skunk played the finale to a dance attended by 150 Stanford University couples at Branner hall. In three minutes after it appeared the dance floor was emptied.

CHICO.—(U.P.)—Celebrating his second birthday, David Beckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Beckett, swallowed two pennies—one for each year.

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## Eery, Romantic Thriller Comes To Torrance Theater Next Week



**BORIS KARLOFF**  
The Monster in "Frankenstein", coming to Warner Bros. San Pedro Theatre Sunday, January 31, for a four-day engagement.

**STRANGE DRAMA**  
For 44 years Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has been the leading mystery thriller of the stage, with its awesome struggle between the beautiful and hideous in a man's soul.

Today, after two generations of use in thrilling audiences, it is brought to the talking screen for the first time with Frederic March in the title role. Paramount's vivid dramatization of this classic is the feature picture at the Torrance theatre next week, beginning Tuesday for three days.

Seven distinct characterizations are enacted by Frederic March during his portrayal of the dual-personality role.

These varying characterizations are necessary in order to show the disintegration of the beloved Dr. Jekyll into the most hideous incarnation of his evil self.

Hyde, when he first appears, is not developed to the fullness of his evil character. As he slowly gains more freedom and enters deeper and deeper into his life of crime and debauchery, he changes physically for the worse. These changes will be shown in four steps of characterization until the final one, where he has completely conquered Jekyll and is in his most hideous form.

Rosie Hobart, New York stage star of "Death Takes a Holiday" and film player for the past year, was borrowed by Paramount from Universal for the romantic lead.

As the fiancée of Dr. Jekyll, she is one of a cast which comprises March in the title role and Miriam Hopkins, as the bad girl who becomes a captive of Hyde, incarnation of evil in the life of Jekyll.

**NOTED NEW YORKER GUEST OF FIESELS**  
Harry Klemfuss, noted publicity director and newspaper man of New York City, paid a surprise visit to his relatives in Torrance last week arriving by airplane in time to honor the birthday of his mother, Mrs. C. F. Fiesel, residing on Carson street.

A birthday dinner on Friday evening was followed on Tuesday by a farewell dinner for Mr. Klemfuss. Guests attending the latter affair were Frank Roach, sport writer and radio announcer of the Los Angeles Times, Vauclain Jones of the Times magazine, Charlie Townsend, Hampel Maxon, Karl Fiesel, Dr. Esther Fiesel, Miss Mary Fiesel, Miss Hazel Keller. Music and dancing added to the enjoyment of an interesting evening. Mr. Klemfuss left on Wednesday for New York.

**Automobile Plant Reported Starting**  
Immediate construction of a Pacific Coast plant for the Chrysler automobile manufacturers is reported to start next week at a 27-acre tract recently purchased in the industrial section of Los Angeles. The plant at capacity will employ several hundred men.

**HAVE ALL THE LUCK!**  
LOS ANGELES.—(U.P.)—Lenny May Robert L. and Thomas H. Wheeler inherited a fortune of \$2,500,000 from their father. Recently they were notified their grandmother had left them \$20,000.

**LOS ANGELES.—(U.P.)—**To gain entrance to the city jail for a bed and warm meal, John Franklin hurled an ink bottle through a plate glass window at the Vermont avenue substation.

**LUTE IS LOOT**  
FRESNO.—(U.P.)—Burglars broke into a studio here and obtained a lute (no it isn't misspelled) worth \$5,000. They took an ancient lute used in story-book days for twanging purposes.

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**TORRANCE**  
TONIGHT  
**"MANHATTAN PARADE"**  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 29-30  
Kay Francis, Wm. Boyd, Conway Tearle in  
**"The False Madonna"**  
"Thanks Again," Comedy "Batter Up," a Tarkington Juvenile  
Fox Movietone News

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 31-FEB. 1  
RUTH CHATTERTON in  
**"ONCE A LADY"**  
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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 2-3-4  
FREDRIC MARCH in  
**"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"**  
Fables Fox Movietone News

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
**"Two Kinds of Women"**  
With Phillip Holmes and Miriam Hopkins

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
**"Lovers Courageous"**  
Robert Montgomery Madge Evans

Balcony, 20c; Lower Floor, 30c; Loges, 40c; Children, 10c

## Patriotic Colonial Theme to Mark National Orange Show in February



Historical paintings have been reproduced for the 22nd National Orange Show to be held in San Bernardino Feb. 18-22. Here we see the painting of Washington at the Battle of Trenton. The patriotic American motif of the show was selected to honor the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

## at fox redondo Mission Play To Re-Open Sunday

**Many Treats in Store Next Week For Fox Redondo Patrons**  
"Sunday and Monday, 'Sky Devils,' with Spencer Tracy, William Boyd and Billy Bevan, is one of those exceptional entertainment pictures, dealing with the adventures of war aviators on a rampage of frolic and fun. Never such thrilling stunts, such capers performed in the air, and still through all the thrills and excitement, everything ends in one big laugh. This picture is typically and completely a comedy, every sequence and every thrill lead to comedy situations, and is entertainment for your entire family.

"Tuesday and Wednesday comes 'Two Kinds of Women' with Miriam Hopkins, Philip Holmes and Billy Bevan. Miriam Hopkins and Philip Holmes—there's a romantic team for the fan-fare! Miriam, the petite, the golden-haired, a year ago unknown to film-tans, now with the admiring movie world at her feet! Holmes, the handsome, the romantic—fresh from triumphs in "The Criminal Code" and "An American Tragedy."

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"Thursday and Friday, 'Lovers Courageous' comes to the screen of the Fox Redondo Theatre. Robert Montgomery, one of the most popular screen personalities, will be seen in "Lovers Courageous." It is a romantic comedy written especially for this star by Frederick Lonsdale, the celebrated English playwright, who wrote the Norma Shomer success, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." He plays with a big supporting cast consisting of Madge Evans and Roland Young.

Popular new and low admission prices now in effect at the Fox Redondo Theatre: All balcony seats, 20 cents; all lower floor, 30 cents; lower 10 centers; children under 12, 10 cents. Matinee daily, any seat 20 cents, excepting Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

## State Picnics

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
Former residents of South Dakota will meet at Seward's Gray Los Angeles, on Sunday, January 31, for their annual picnic reunion. Honorable Frank P. McFlam, lieutenant governor of California, will be the principal speaker.

**NORTH DAKOTA**  
All who ever lived in North Dakota are invited to meet for the great picnic reunion. All day Sunday, February 6th, 1932, in Seward's Grove Park, Los Angeles. There will be county registers and headquarters so all can find the old neighbors.

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