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## THEATRE OPENING TOMORROW NIGHT

### MOVIE STARS TO SPARKLE AT OPENING OF THEATRE FRIDAY

Special Program Arranged For Gala Affair Tomorrow Night; Theatre Redecorated and Sound Improved

Everything in and around the Torrance Theatre will be aglow and aglitter tomorrow (Friday) night for the gala opening of the newly remodeled showhouse under the management of Kaplan Theatres, Inc.

Celebrated movie stars will be present to add to the stellar program arranged by Sam Klein, assistant to Mr. Kaplan. A number of outstanding radio personalities will entertain the audiences on the opening night with their favorite numbers, Mr. Klein stated.

Two complete shows will be given so that all who desire may enjoy the special program arranged for the opening. Doors will be open at 6:30 o'clock. There is no advance in prices for the opening night; main floor seats are 25 cents and balcony, 15 cents.

**Big Program**  
The new management has secured James Cagney's knock-out comedy, "Winner Take All," as the feature attraction for the opening of the theatre. The picture is full of cleverly directed situations, action, and hilarity, with Cagney at his best. On the special program also are Bing Crosby in "Dream House," a Mickey Mouse cartoon, "March of the Olympics," and a delightful musical number by the Melody Masters entitled, "Pie-Ete Macbeard." Another treat for music lovers will be a recording organ number called, "An Organologue," with Jesse Crawford at the organ. The same program will be repeated Saturday.

M-G-M Pictures  
It is the policy of the new management to turn to story one.

### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS TO SPEAK FRIDAY

State Senator Henry E. Carter to Address Voters of Torrance

State Senator Henry E. Carter, Republican candidate for member of congress from the 17th district of which Torrance is a part, will speak to residents of this city tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, August 19, at the Torrance high school auditorium, at 8 o'clock.

Senator Carter has spoken in Torrance on other occasions and is well known here, especially because of the able manner in which he handled legislation which vitally affected some of our local industries, protecting them from invasion by cheaper products from other states.

Senator Carter declares himself to be in favor of the soldiers' bonus, a protective tariff on oil fish and all California products, more adequate protection of labor, government security for bank deposits, reduction of taxes, \$7,000,000 breakwater project, re-remission to the electors of the 18th amendment, and is opposed to cancellation of foreign debts.

### Officials For August Primary Are Appointed

Judges and Clerks of Twelve Polling Places In Torrance Named

Officials who will be in charge of the 12 polling places in Torrance at the August 30 primary election were announced today by W. M. Kerr, county registrar of voters.

**Tons of Food Are Given Out to Men By Relief Assoc.**  
During the period from July 19 to August 15, the Veterans Relief Association, which is aiding unemployed men in Torrance to put their time to good use, has distributed more than 25 tons of vegetables, nearly six tons of fruits, 1609 pounds of fish, many loaves of bread and bakers' products, and a large quantity of miscellaneous foodstuffs.

### Aged Resident Dies After Long Illness

Heart trouble, to which he had been subject, caused the sudden death on Friday, August 12, of Joe Husbands, aged 73 years, who passed away at the family residence, 1808 Gramercy, at 6:15 p. m.

**Theatre Man Dies Suddenly Monday**  
Edward Kaplan, 50, an associate of his brother, Louis Kaplan, in the firm of Kaplan Theatres, Inc., died suddenly Monday morning at his home on Kenmore avenue, Los Angeles, from a heart attack. He leaves a widow and a married daughter.

**School Playground to Be Reopened**  
Playgrounds at the Torrance elementary school will be open for boys and girls of all ages beginning Saturday this week and continuing every day between 12 noon and 6 p. m., until school opens, September 12, it was announced by officials of the board of education today.

**Health Center Building Will Soon Be Finished**  
According to Contractor Carlo Bongiovanni, completion of the new county health center will probably be about the middle of next month.

**Juniors Go North to Take Over Land**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Junior left today for the northern part of the state where they will take over a 40-acre tract acquired recently under a colonization proposition sponsored by an insurance company which owns a large acreage near Fresno.

### YOUNG MAN DIES AS CAR PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

Clayton Axness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Axness, 1105 Cota avenue, was almost instantly killed Saturday, August 13, when his car plunged over a 25-foot embankment.

**Alondra Park Situation Still Vexing Problem**  
Board May Allocate \$100,000 to Wipe Out Standing Delinquencies  
If the county board of supervisors cannot find some means of alleviating the special assessment burden upon property owners in the \$19-acre Alondra Park assessment district, the county will have a \$580-acre park on its hands.

**First Lutheran to Rededicate Their Chapel**  
Addition to Edifice Completed to House Growing Sunday School  
Work on the new addition to the chapel occupied by the First Lutheran church, completed recently, provided the congregation and Rev. E. D. Mechling, pastor of that church, with more commodious quarters for the Sunday school which has outgrown the school room.

**Evening Classes At Torrance High**  
Torrance, Wilmington and San Pedro high schools are selected for evening school work in the harbor district for next school term beginning September 12.

**Leg Amputated Due to Injury**  
S. R. Harper, young dairy employee who was injured in an accident July 31 when his motorcycle collided with an automobile on Hawthorne boulevard near the Santa Fe overhead crossing, has had his right leg amputated as a result of the crash.

**Former Resident Dies Suddenly**  
Mrs. Albert Nalsh, formerly of this city, passed away very suddenly at her home in Los Angeles Saturday morning, August 13, according to news received by friends here.

**Drum Corps Men Back From Oakland**  
Members of the American Legion drum corps returned from Oakland where they had entered the contest held Monday in connection with the annual convention.

**ELDER FAMILY HAS RETURNED FROM TRIP**  
Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Elder and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip spent in the Mammoth Lakes district in the High Sierras.

### Long Sought Son Returns Tuesday to Parents' Home

Bert Skansen Pays Surprise Visit to Family In Lomita

Home again after 15 years, Bert Skansen, former A. E. F. man, now a successful business man of Paris, France, brought joy to his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Skansen, 2742 E. Flower street, Lomita, when he arrived there Tuesday morning.

**Columbia Steel Co. Makes Correction In Building Permit**  
Officials of the Columbia Steel Corporation appeared at the office of the city engineer on Monday of this week and secured the reduction of the building permit taken out two weeks ago from \$400,000 to \$185,000.

**Keystone Election Officials Are Named**  
The following judges and clerks have been appointed to serve in Keystone at the primary election, August 30:

**Edison Agent Here Goes to Hermosa**  
Mrs. Hazel McBride, who has been local agent for the Southern California Edison Company in Torrance for the past five years, has been transferred to Hermosa Beach and will leave the office here next Saturday.

**Reserve Officers Ordered to Duty**  
Reserve officers ordered to active training at the Presidio, Monterey, California, who mobilized August 14, for two weeks' duty, included Lieutenant Gordon G. Glendon, 1414 Cravens avenue, Torrance, and Captain Merton A. Albee, 720 Via Del Monte, Palos Verdes Estates.

### PACIFIC SMELTING EMPLOYEE SERIOUSLY BURNED IN BLAST

Cap Blows Off Furnace Enveloping Ellis Clayton In Stream of Molten Metal; Death Ensues Seven Hours Later

Ellis Clayton, residing at 1824 Arlington, died at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday, August 17, from burns received in an accident which occurred at the Pacific Smelting Company's plant on Western avenue. The accident occurred shortly before 8 o'clock, only 15 minutes before Mr. Clayton would have gone off shift for the day.

**Old Swindle Is Revived; Many Receive Letters**  
"Spanish Prisoner" Hokum Lives Again Under New Guise  
The old "Spanish prisoner" swindle has bobbed up again. After a period of quiet, the letters which once created a furor of excitement among the credulous ones who in 1925 and later accepted their statements as gospel, are re-appearing in the south and western states from Georgia to Oregon.

**Torrance Protests Increased Bus Fares**  
Torrance will have representatives present at the hearing before the railroad commission which will be held in Long Beach, August 26, to protest against the increase in bus fare rates which has been asked for by the Motor Coach Company serving this territory.

**Dr. Smiley Speaks On Health Center**  
Dr. H. C. Smiley, health officer for the Redondo-Torrance district, was the principal speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, held at 8:30 o'clock at Earl's Cafe.

**Basich Bros. Are Awarded Contracts**  
Basich Bros. of Torrance, have been awarded a contract for grading and paving 1.6 miles between San Pablo Creek and Carquines bridge in Contra Costa county, at a low bid of \$322,793.10.

**Union Services Are Well Attended**  
The union Sunday night church services that three of the Torrance churches are conducting during the month of August are being splendidly attended and a fine spirit of brotherhood prevails.

**San Pedro Couple Wed**  
Joseph Robert Allen, 3400 Pacific avenue, San Pedro, and Miss Bertha Elizabeth Saunders, 2331 So. Grand avenue, San Pedro, were married Monday, August 15, in the office of the justice of the peace, Judge John Dennis. The groom is an army man.