

Double Bill at Warner Theatre Starts Tonight

Story of Stock Market Crash Will Open Sunday For Four Days

A double bill will be the attraction at Warner Bros. San Pedro Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Do you believe that a white woman could go native among the primitive savages of tropical Australia and prefer her cave existence to life in a modern steam-heated flat? Do you believe she could accept the queer tribal customs—could learn to look at them, perhaps, as no more peculiar than the habits of civilization?

In the "Blonde Captive" there is shown the surprising discovery of a white girl, still young, who is living a primitive back-to-nature life among living descendants of the oldest living race—the lowest form of human life—the Neanderthal man of 50,000 years ago!

The other feature for the last half of the week is "The Big Stampede." A lot of action and thrills is promised to lovers of Western pictures. John Wayne brings another hard riding, fast shooting portrayal in the role of a young deputy sheriff who is sent to bring law and order to the most lawless part of the old West—New Mexico in its early colonization days.

A Ruth Chatterton picture, is always an event in this district.

"They Lived Happily Ever After"



Bing Crosby, radio star, looks on happily as Stuart Erwin and Leila Hyams do an ocularatory fade-out. This action takes place in Paramount's "The Big Broadcast," coming Sunday and Monday, October 30 and 31, to the Torrance Theatre. Kate Smith, Arthur Tracy, Mills Brothers, Boswell Sisters and many other radio favorites also appear in the film.

The coming of her second First National picture, "The Crash," to Warner Bros. next Sunday will be no exception to this rule.

The showing of "The Crash" here will be especially interesting from three standpoints. First, it presents Miss Chatterton in a fine, dramatic role well suited to her talents.

Second, it is a timely story, bearing upon the effects of the stock market crash. Third, it brings again to the screen here the most sensational young leading man in pictures, George Brent, who has already announced his marriage to Ruth Chatterton. Brent has had a phenomenal success in the past year, coming out of obscurity to play opposite Miss Chatterton in two pictures, opposite Miss Stanwyck, Joan Blondell, Loretta Young and other screen favorites.

FREE! \$20.00 In Gold Coin!

Twenty dollars in gold coins will be given away to patrons at the Torrance Theatre this week, Friday, according to Manager Sam Klein. Be on hand tomorrow night at 8:30 in the theatre if you want to "cash in" on this free gold offer.

Fox Plaza Offers Novel Additions to Bill Next Week

Bringing to the suburban population, pictures that are direct from their first-run showings at the largest downtown theatres, is the policy of the Fox Plaza, Hawthorne. In addition to the screen attractions a peppy, up-to-date stage show greets you every Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Then there are the extra Plaza features such as Gold Night, Cosmetic Night and a special feature for the kiddies, The George Washington Art Club, every Saturday matinee.

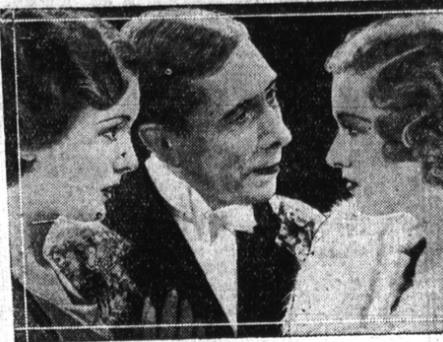
Thursday and Friday, October 27 and 28, will see the picture that the motion picture people claim is even greater than the "Spirit of Notre Dame," namely, Richard Arlen and the 1931 All American football team in "The All American." Friday night the management will present to the winner a special football autographed by members of the National Championship team (U.S.C.). Thursday is "Gold Night" with \$20.00 in gold free.

Saturday, October 29, will see the radio mystery story that so many people tried to solve on the talking screen with the solution all worked out to the nearest possible detail, "The Phantom of Crestwood." On the stage will be five acts of high class vaudeville. There is also a big Halloween party for the kiddies in conjunction with the George Washington Art Club, which meets at 1:45.

Sunday and Monday, October 30 and 31, will bring the year's sensation, "Grand Hotel." On the stage will be five acts of Fanchon and Marco vaudeville.

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1 and 2, will feature George Arliss in "A Successful Calamity," a picture that carries him to greater heights. Tuesday is Cosmetic Night for the ladies.

"A SUCCESSFUL CALAMITY"



Mary Astor, George Arliss and Evalyn Knapp

George Arliss' next starring picture for Warner Bros., "A Successful Calamity," from the stage-play by Clare Kummer, comes to the Torrance Theatre this week Friday and Saturday. A companion picture on the same program is John Wayne in "Ride Him Cowboy."

Serious Politics Get Film "Razz"

"The Phantom President" Turns Laugh Puns On Election

Serious aspects of the current presidential campaign are lightened by "The Phantom President," political comedy featuring George M. Cohan, Claudette Colbert and Jimmy Durante, coming Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1 and 2, to the Torrance Theatre.



The picture deals with a presidential campaign of its own, in which a candidate otherwise apparently fitted for office seems certain of losing the election because of his lack of personality. When a "double" for him with the required amount of personal appeal is discovered, and hired to pose for him, it appears that his election is certain.

Cohan, one of the most popular figures on the American stage, appears in both roles—as the colorless banker seeking the election and as the glib medicine-show barkier hired to pose for him. Miss Colbert is cast as the daughter of an ex-president to whom both the real and pseudo-banker make love, and over whom they fight in private. Durante is the barker's partner, and his "schmozzle" and his "hot-cha" figure prominently in the action.

The entire story is carried out in a comedy vein.

Big Attendance at Carson Street P. T. A. Meeting

Never before has the Carson Street Parent Teachers Association fathers' night and teachers' reception been so well attended as on Tuesday evening, October 18. Many fathers were present to hear Assistant Superintendent of Schools W. Conrad speak on "School Conditions and Reductions."

Other guests were Mrs. J. Lowery, president of the Gardena-Wilmington council and Mrs. George Sapp, organizer and first president of the Carson Street P. T. A.

A short play, "Ten Leaves," was presented by members of Keystone Dramatic Club. Those in the cast were: "Sue Winston," Clover Beam; "Mrs. Louise Taylor," Fern Townsend; "Della Winston," Marjorie Carolyn Sault; "Ed Winston," C. Lindley Sault; "Arnold Bowlers," Bert Keevey.

Committee reports from Mrs. M. Barnard, welfare chairman; Mrs. J. Hilpert, treasurer; and Mrs. W. Jennings, membership chairman, were given. At the present time there are 61 members, including six fathers. The membership drive has been extended to November 1.

An unique poster, the entrance of the Olympic stadium, with members entering, was on display. The work of Jay Harnett Sault, a former student at the Carson street school. The poster will be placed on display at the next district meeting in November.

Light refreshments were served in room 5 by Mrs. Palmer, refreshment chairman, and her committee.

Hallowe'en Gift For Every Child At Sat. Matinee

A hilarious Hallowe'en party has been planned for the children at the Saturday matinee of the Torrance Theatre. Every child is promised a Hallowe'en gift by Manager Sam Klein. Some will get pumpkins, some rattlers, some grotesque hats, some witches, etc. Others will receive noise makers, and such noises as they do make, there is something for every little boy and girl for Hallowe'en. It will be a merry party Saturday afternoon and you will regret it if you don't go to the matinee.

14,000 PENNIES IN MACHINE AUGUSTA, Me.—(U.P.)—Opening a weighing machine that had stood in the lobby of his hotel for the past three months, Roland G. Lynn found 50 pounds of pennies. There were 14,000 of them.

Coming to Fox Plaza—Hawthorne



GRETA GARBO in "GRAND HOTEL"

Following sensational runs in New York City and other principal cities of the United States and Canada, the long-awaited and much discussed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-star production, "Grand Hotel," will open Sunday at Fox Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, as the most important local talkie event in years.

The world premiere of "Grand Hotel" at the Astor Theatre in New York was marked by the largest public advance sale of tickets in the history of the theatre and its subsequent special engagements in hundreds of cities throughout the country proved it to be a tremendous box-office sensation wherever screened, breaking theatre gross records and establishing new advance sale records. It is the most outstanding achievement of the motion picture industry, outdoing even such great successes of the silent era as "Ben-Hur" and "The Big Parade."

Five Principal Roles Based on the Vicki Baum play, which ran for more than a year at the National Theatre in New York, "Grand Hotel" brings to the screen the most astounding galaxy of stars and players ever seen in a motion picture. Each of the five principal roles is filled by an outstanding screen star. The exotic Greta Garbo plays the Russian dancer, Grusinskaya, who lives on the acclaim of her audiences and is ready to die when they no longer applaud. John Barrymore plays the impetuous nobleman whose love for the dancer prevents him from turning thief.

Joan Crawford is cast as the seductive stenographer who is willing to sell herself for whatever she is worth to the industrial magnate, Freysing, portrayed by Wallace Beery. And Lionel Barrymore plays the provincial bookkeeper, Kringelein, who, broken in health, spends his hoarded dollars to enjoy his last days in the splendor of the Grand Hotel. Lewis Stone and Jean Hersholt head the supporting cast which also includes Robert McWade, Purnell B. Pratt, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Ra Faella Ottiano, Morgan Wallace, Tully Marshall, Frank Gonroy, Murray Kinnell and Edwin Maxwell.

Tea and Reception at P. V. Art Exhibit First showing of the 1932-1933 traveling exhibit of the Painters and Sculptors Club will be held November 2, 3 to 5 p. m. Mr. Duncan Gleason will give an informal talk on the exhibit, Sunday, November 13, at 3 p. m. Hammond Sadler, exhibition chairman, and Dr. Otto J. Stein, president, are in charge of arrangements.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

CHARLES J. COLDEN For Representative In CONGRESS



Progressive, Liberal, Independent Democrat

Roosevelt needs Congress to inaugurate the New Deal for the American People.

It is good business for the Harbor District to send a Democrat to a Democratic Congress.

Qualified by two terms in Los Angeles City Council, President of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission, and Missouri Assemblyman: — a LIFETIME OF COMMUNITY SERVICE!

A Fighter for the People and the "Forgotten Man."

Roosevelt AND TORRANCE need COLDEN! Vote for COLDEN, November 8

TORRANCE THEATRE Always a Super Picture PHONE 132

Last Times Thursday, "GRAND HOTEL" FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCT. 28-29 TWO BIG PICTURES

George Arliss "A Successful Calamity" SAT. ONLY Big Hallowe'en Party A Gift For Each Child John Wayne "Ride Him Cowboy" A Gift For Each Child

SUNDAY, MONDAY, Oct. 30-31 EVERY STAR IN RADIOLAND!

"THE BIG BROADCAST" Bing Crosby Kate Smith Boswell Sisters Stuart Erwin Mills Bros. Cab Calloway

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1-2 George M. Cohan and Jimmy Durante

"The Phantom President" —Also— FEATURE NO. 2—"HOLLYWOOD SPEAKS"

Coming to the Torrance Theatre "BLONDE VENUS" "ALL AMERICAN" "SMILING THROUGH" "CABIN IN THE COTTON"

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FREE—20 Dollars In Gold—FREE

AT TORRANCE



A cowboy star destined to rise to great heights is John Wayne, former University of Southern California football idol. He is to be seen in "Ride Him, Cowboy," a Vitaphone release, coming this week, Friday and Saturday, to the Torrance Theatre. On the same program is George Arliss' new feature, "A Successful Calamity."

MEXICAN FARMER HELD ON CHARGE OF RAPE Hilario Reyes, age 42, a Mexican farmer residing on the Del Amo ranch, was held to the Superior Court in bonds of \$5000 last week to answer to a charge of rape. The offense allegedly was committed three months ago against the man's own 15-year-old daughter. The complaint was made by Reyes' wife.

Republican Rally at Dominguez Friday

DOMINGUEZ—George Van Dyke, Long Beach attorney, will give the main address of the evening at a public forum to be held in Moore's real estate office, 2196 So. Alameda boulevard, next Friday evening, October 28, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting is being sponsored by the Republican Women's Study Club of Dominguez township. Brief talks will also be given by Captain Robert Henderson, Republican nominee for congress in the 18th district, and Assemblyman Harry B. Riley, candidate for reelection in the 71st district. Mrs. Fannie M. Moore will preside.

Torrance Theatre

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2 Beautiful Dressware Sets

What's On Next Week In Nearby Theatres

Table with columns for theatre names (Fox Plaza, Redondo, Warner Bros., Fox Granada) and dates (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday). It lists various movies like 'The All American', 'Grand Hotel', 'The Phantom of Crestwood', 'Smilin' Through', 'The Big Stampede', 'Hold 'Em Jail', and 'The Big Broadcast'.