

Two Big Films At Fox Redondo

Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31, the Fox Redondo Theatre again has two big features. "Central Park," with Joan Blondell and Wallace Ford, is one of them. It is unique in that it catches a cross section of the variegated life that pulses daily through New York city's great playground. It has caught the spirit and the vivid coloring of its cosmopolitan life and has emblazoned it on the screen in a glowing romance. All of its thrilling drama, its exciting scenes, its comedy and its romance, take place in 24 hours.

Also playing Friday and Saturday is "Me and My Gal" with Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennett. "Me and My Gal" tells an unusually human story of a young detective's love for a girl he meets while rounding up a band of crooks. While the keynote of the picture is romance, it does not lack for thrilling action in addition to rich comedy and many amusing situations. It is gripping in intensity, yet uproariously amusing.

For those who like red-blooded action in addition to the comedy and pathos of a heart drama that stirs the audience to tears, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offers Wallace Beery in "Flesh," which comes to the Fox Redondo Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 1, 2, & 3. Beery has a powerful role, comedy and pathos giving him plentiful opportunity to display his versatile talents. In this story of the wrestling ring, supporting the star are Karen Morley, Ricardo Cortez, Jean Hershot and John Miljan.

"No More Orchids," with Carole Lombard, Lyle Talbot and Louise Closser Hale, also plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at the Fox Redondo Theatre. "No More Or-

AT WARNER'S



Warren William as the "Match King" in the new First National picture of the same name, opening Sunday, January 1, for a three-day engagement. Lili Damita plays opposite him.

chids" is a shimmering story that shows the pathos and the sacrifice behind the gleaming marble fronts of Park Avenue penthouses, tracing the brilliant and carefree life of a social debutante who suddenly becomes serious when she comes face to face with life and real emotion of love.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 4, 5, the Fox Redondo show "They Call It Sin" with Loretta Young, George Brent, David Manners and Una Merkel. A story of youth and mixed romances in that always romantic and colorful setting of Broadway, with its musical shows, pent houses and night clubs.

Also Wednesday and Thursday, Sylvia Sidney in "Madame Butterfly," with Carry Grant and Charlie Ruggles.

THEY'RE ALL IN THE DOUGH



Wynne Gibson, hard-boiled cafe hostess, one of the recipients of \$1,000,000 in "If I Had a Million," Paramount's 15-star attraction, coming to the Torrance Theatre Sunday only, January 1. Around her, reading from left to right, are Richard Bennett, who plays the role of the eccentric millionaire; and W. C. Fields, Alison Skipworth, George Raft, Gary Cooper, Jack Oakie, Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles and Charles Laughton, all of whom get the checks which Bennett distributes.

AT TORRANCE, JANUARY 2 & 3



Joan Crawford and William Gargan in a scene from "Rain"

SATURDAY, DEC. 31, TORRANCE



KARLOFF and GLORIA STUART in "THE OLD DARK HOUSE," UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne entertained as their guests at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmer and sons, Harold and Casper; Mr. Gascoigne's father, Mr. Steve Gascoigne, of Sawtelle, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodside of Walnut Park and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fetherolf.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum at their home on Cota avenue Christmas day included Mrs. O. E. Fossum and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Knopper and daughter, Evelyn; all of Inglewood, Miss Cora Westphal of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mueller of Torrance.

Warner Brothers Offer Big Week Entertainment

The passing of the alabaster saint from screen drama and the substitution of real human beings who are neither saint nor devil, but a mixture of both, goes on apace in "Hell's Highway," the R. K. O. picture playing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Warner Bros. San Pedro Theatre, in which Richard Dix plays the role of a sometimes brutal, sometimes gentle convict.

In one scene he swings a pick with terrific force, sinking its point a fraction of an inch from a fellow convict's feet, just to show how good his aim could be if necessary.

In the prison scene which marks the climax of the drama, he shoots and kills a guard with no more concern than if he were taking his morning cup of coffee.

Yet, for the sake of his brother, and the girl his brother loves, he sacrifices his own life. The way he goes about this, the true and beauty and goodness of this final act, recalls nothing less than these words significant for all time: "Greater love than this hath no man."

The strong cast supporting Richard Dix includes Tom Brown, Stanley Fields, Clarence Muse, Charles Middleton, C. Henry Gordon, Rochelle Hudson, Warner Richmond and 23 others.

New Year Party
Attend the big show at Warner Bros. on New Year's eve. Show starts at 11:30 Saturday evening. The program includes a Warner Bros. studio preview and a mammoth stage show. See the old year out and the new year in at the most beautiful playhouse in the harbor district.

"The Match King" opens Sunday for a three-day engagement. It is the story of a man whose power and ambition raised him from a Chicago street-sweeper to a world financial power atop a pyramid of credit, built on the ruins of other lives. It is the tale of a financial juggernaut which once started could not be stopped until it brought the financial world crashing down about its creator's ears. It is the story of a man who was as ruthless in love as in finance but who learned, to his sorrow that a reckoning was inevitable in either.

S. P. Makes Big Cut In Meal Price

Featuring substantial price reductions along novel lines of meal service, announcement of a new dining car policy was made today by the Southern Pacific Company.

Patrons are to be offered the privilege of selecting any one of five entrees, moderately priced, on a sliding scale, and the remainder of the meal will be provided without additional charge, it was stated.

Under the plan of "all for the price of one," the service will include soup, salad, meat, poultry or fish, with vegetables, bread, butter, beverage and dessert, according to H. A. Butler, head of the company's dining car department. Such meals have already been introduced on several important trains, he said, and if successful, will be extended over the system.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Shidler entertained as their guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bosserman and son, Lyman, Mrs. Charles Bosserman, and Arthur Ashton, all of Glendale.

"CALL HER SAVAGE"



Clara Bow and Gilbert Roland have the leading roles in "Call Her Savage," Fox production of Tiffany Thayer's novel, in which the famous red-headed star makes her return to the screen.

Clara Bow's first starring vehicle for Fox Films is Edwin Burke's adaptation of Tiffany Thayer's sensational novel, "Call Her Savage." It will be shown at the Torrance Theatre, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 4, 5 and 6.

Described as an intimate portrait of an impulsive girl's fight for happiness, the drama pictures the heroine's transition from her carefree, tom-boyish life on a Texas ranch to become the sensation of Chicago society; to a marriage with a worthless playboy; to her mad gamble with men and money; to the birth and tragic

death of her baby; and, finally, to her return to the peace and freedom of the ranch and the genuine love of her Indian sweetheart, one of her own kind whose veins carry savage blood.

Gilbert Roland as Moonlight, her half-breed sweetheart, heads the supporting cast. Other featured players are Thelma Todd, Monroe Owsley, Estelle Taylor, Willard Robertson and Weldon Heyburn. John Francis Dillon directed the production.

Tartars to See Irish-Trojan Game Picture

Torrance Theatre Will Present Torrance High Boys With Football Sunday

The entire first string football team of Torrance High have been invited with Coach Donahue by Manager Sam Klein to be the guests of the Torrance Theatre next Sunday matinee to view the play-by-play pictures of the Notre Dame vs. U. S. C. football game. The theatre management will present the local Tartars with a football as a token of their good work during the past season. The selected Notre Dame vs. Trojan pictures will be shown at every performance at the Torrance Theatre, Saturday, continuously from 2 to 10 p. m.

\$20 Free Gold
The Torrance Theatre will resume its policy of giving away \$20 in gold next Friday night, Jan. 1, Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3. Laurel and Hardy will be seen and heard in their rollicking comedy, "Scram." "King Neptune," the first technicolor cartoon, will also be shown next Monday and Tuesday at the local theatre.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, 1307 Beach street, entered the hospital this week for treatment.

Charles Roth, 1156 Walnut street, Gardena, was removed to the Sawtelle hospital for treatment.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30
FREE \$20 in Gold
TORRANCE THEATRE

KARL'S Super-Clearance Sale

Women's Novelty Shoes
\$1.59 Pumps, Straps, Oxfords, Values to \$4

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What's On Next Week In Nearby Theatres

WEEK OF Dec. 29 to Jan. 4	THURSDAY DECEMBER 29	FRIDAY DECEMBER 30	SATURDAY DECEMBER 31	SUNDAY JANUARY 1	MONDAY JANUARY 2	TUESDAY JANUARY 3	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4
Warner Bros. SAN PEDRO	Richard Dix	SPECIAL PROGRAM Midnight Show New Year's Eve Feature Preview and Stage Show		He was as careless with other men's millions as he was with their wives!	"THE MATCH KING" with ... WARREN WILLIAM and LILI DAMITA		
FOX GRANADA WILMINGTON BALCONY General Admission, 25c	"ROCK-A-BYE" with Constance Bennett and Joel McCrea—and "EVENINGS FOR SALE" with Herbert Marshall and Charles Ruggles	George O'Brien in Zane Grey's "GOLDEN WEST" and Loretta Young — George Brent in "THEY CALL IT SIN"	Gary Cooper, George Raft, Jack Oakie, Wynne Gibson and 15 Great Stars "IF I HAD A MILLION" and William Powell, Kay Francis in "ONE WAY PASSAGE"	Joan Crawford and Walter Huston in "RAIN" and "THE OLD DARK HOUSE" with Karloff			

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TODAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 - 30
Sally Eilers Ben Lyons in
"Hat Check Girl"
News Events—Taxi Comedy—Cartoon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 ONLY
Two Excellent Pictures
BUCK JONES in BORIS KARLOFF in
"WHITE EAGLE" **"The Old Dark House"**
MICKEY MOUSE CARTOON
Episode No. 7 — "HEROES OF THE WEST"
Sat. and Sun. Continuous, 2-11 P. M.—15c till 5 P. M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 ONLY
"IF I HAD A MILLION"
with the Greatest Cast of All Times

Gary Cooper
George Raft
Wynne Gibson
Charles Laughton
Jack Oakie
Frances Dee
Charlie Ruggles
Alison Skipworth

— ALSO —
NOTRE DAME
FOOTBALL GAME
Play by Play

W. C. Fields
Mary Boland
Roscoe Karns
May Robson
Gene Raymond
Lucien Littlefield
Richard Bennett

Charley Chase Comedy — Cartoon — News

MONDAY - TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 - 3
Monday Continuous—2 - 11 P. M.
15c All Seats 'Till 5 P. M.

JOAN CRAWFORD — WALTER HUSTON
— IN —
"RAIN"
"KING NEPTUNE"—First Cartoon in Technicolor
ALSO—Laurel and Hardy in "SCRAM"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY
JANUARY 4 - 5 - 6
CLARA BOW in
"CALL HER SAVAGE"
CARTOON — NEWS — MUSICAL
FRIDAY—20 DOLLARS FREE—FRIDAY