

National Night Baseball Games To Start May 2

Torrance Again Member of Fast League Company

The crack of the bat and the smack of the fielder's glove will be heard in Torrance beginning on May 2. Spud will go visiting until they are in the neighborhood of the basement to a place where they could peek into the promised land of first place when the National Night Baseball League season closed last spring.

According to Spud, the Bluebirds are going to start at the top this year and what is more they are going to stay there in spite of the efforts of Santa Ana, Anaheim, Long Beach, Olive, Huntington Beach, Westminster, Whittier with Orange thrown in, who will likely try to do something about the career of Mr. Murphy's struggling pastimes.

The games will be played at the new park on Arlington avenue, provided the grounds are finished in time to let the teams in. If the grounds are not in shape on May 2, Spud will go visiting until they are, but it is expected that the opening game will see the Bluebirds darting about in search of base hits over the new field.

Organization of the league was completed at the meeting held at Westminster last Friday night. The same teams as were listed last year were voted in, with Orange admitted to make it a nine-team league. Failure of Fullerton to secure backing for a team prevented the addition of this franchise to the others.

Murphy is going about now with a far-away look in his eye, muttering about new choppers, first sackers, short, third, ketchers, and so on, which leads the bystander to believe that he is surveying in his mind the list of prospects for the new team which he avows will be a wow.

Mystery Play At Torrance Starts Tues.

Ivan Igor, a modeler in wax, conducts a museum in London with his partner, Worth. It does not pay and Worth sets it afire to collect the insurance. Igor is badly burned in a vain attempt to save his beloved images of historical characters.

Years later, Igor, seemingly a gentle cripple with a strangely immobile face, opens a museum in New York. Coincidentally with this, many persons are reported mysteriously missing and several bodies are stolen from the morgue.

Florence, a sophisticated, wise-cracking newspaper woman, accompanies her chum, Charlotte, to Igor's museum where Charlotte's sweetheart is employed.

Later, she trails Sparrow, an attendant whom she had observed watching her, to a dilapidated house, and gains entrance to the cellar. She discovers a casket which she believes contains the Gale woman's body, but she is frightened away by a terrible, indescribable monster. The police raid the building, but the monster has disappeared.

Sparrow is captured, however, and while the police are giving him the third degree, Florence rushes back to the museum.

She hears a scream and after a search discovers a trap door opening on a flight of stairs into the basement. She is horrified to see the monster holding Charlotte down on an opening table beside a vat of boiling wax.

In the meantime, the police have "sweated" the truth out of Sparrow and rush to the museum. They reach it just as the monster is mounting the stairs after Florence. He leaps backward when he sees the officers and falls into the boiling wax.

Through Sparrow's confession Florence learns that the Monster a monomaniac, searches the city for living images of the persons he wishes to reproduce, encasing them in wax.

This mystery thriller comes to the Torrance Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21-22.

Whittling Is Vacation EUPPKA SPRINGS, Ark.—(U.P.)—Whittling may be loafing for some people, but it is E. J. (Cave Man) Wilson's vacation. Living as a hermit in a cave near here, Wilson makes a living from the sale of guns, fans, scissors, Biblical statues, and other souvenirs, which he carves with an ordinary pocketknife.

Village Model to Be Shown PITTSBURGH—(U.P.)—A plaster model of Chatham Village, Pittsburgh's community housing project, is to be included in an exhibit of housing developments of the United States and foreign countries. The exhibit is to be sent to the principal American cities.

Woman Has Steamer's Door WEST DENNIS, Mass.—(U.P.)—Laura B. O'Neil, of this town, has a stained glass door from the old Mississippi river steamboat Natchez, whose famous race with the Robert E. Lee was described by Mark Twain.

"THE KING'S VACATION"



George Arliss in a pleasing modern comedy drama, with a spice of royalty, at the Torrance Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 17-18.

Friday and Saturday At Torrance



Scene from "Fast Life," Coming to Torrance Theatre, March 17 and 18.

THANKS ASSISTANTS
The Red Cross chapter in Torrance wishes to thank all those who aided in making the pneumonia jackets, called for during the quake period, which were very promptly turned out and sent to the proper headquarters.

Three "R's" Still Are Popular
CALIFORNIA, Pa.—(U.P.)—The three "R's" still are popular. A poll of 1400 teachers attending demonstration courses at California State Teachers College here showed most of them were interested in "reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic."

Budget Was Almost Met
ABERDEEN, Wash.—(U.P.)—This Grays Harbor city was within \$9000 of balancing its budget in 1932, despite the fact that more than a third of taxes due the city were not paid. The budget was trimmed nearly \$50,000 by rigid economies.

NEW YORK CALL
One of the first long distance calls received in Torrance following the earthquake was one made by Mrs. Stewart Grow from New York to her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton of 1515 Arlington avenue.

TORRANCE THEATRE

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LAST TIME TONIGHT — MARCH, 16
"Secret of Madam Blanche"
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—ALSO—
"Luxury Liner"
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY — MARCH 17 - 18
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"King's Vacation"

—ALSO—
Wm. Haines in
"FAST LIFE"

SUNDAY and MONDAY — MARCH 19 - 20
Mae West in
"She Done Him Wrong"

—ALSO—
Pat O'Brien in
"Laughter In Hell"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY — MARCH 21 - 22
Lionel Atwell and Glenda Farrell in
"Mystery of Wax Museum"

—ALSO—
Fifi Dorsay in
"Girl From Calgary"

Olympic Barge Towed to Position For Fishing Season

HERMOSA BEACH.—Official opening of the big Olympic fishing barge is scheduled for this week-end, according to Captain J. M. Andersen, skipper of the huge pleasure fishing vessel. The Olympic has been in drydock at San Pedro over the winter and has been completely overhauled. Andersen says she is ready to take her place as the best and cleanest fishing barge on the coast.

Tugboats towed the Olympic around the point from San Pedro to her new position approximately two miles off Hermosa shore. Andersen is enthusiastic about the Olympic's new mooring, saying that it is far better than any secured in the past five years.

Early-bird anglers were out yesterday and brought back large hauls of bottom fish, sandabs, white fish, sculpin, halibut and bass.

Because of the depression barge officials announce that two go for the price of one, or in other words one fare takes a pair. Boats leave the Hermosa pier on a half-hour schedule starting at 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Will Has Odd Clause
PINE BLUFF, Ark.—(U.P.)—Leaving the bulk of the estate to the wife, the will of the late J. H. Koster, filed here last week, read that it was made "Just to avoid a squabble after I'm dead."

At Torrance Sunday and Monday



SHE DONE HIM WRONG

Farmers Return to the Land
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.—(U.P.)—With the words "depression," "mortgages" and such confronting them, farmers of this section are living more and more "off the land," it was revealed here recently in an agricultural report. The report showed increased production of cattle, hogs and poultry.

Friends Paid Fine
WOONSOCKET, R. I.—(U.P.)—It looked like jail for penniless Romeo, Paquette when the judge told the convicted bootlegger he could choose between a 10-day sentence and a \$50 fine. But Romeo was equal to the occasion. He passed the hat among friends in the courtroom and raised enough money to finance his fine.

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