

### Great Baseball Comedy Show At Lomita Theatre Next Week



Joe E. Brown and Patricia Ellis in "Elmer the Great," Joe's new comedy hit which will come to the Lomita Theatre Friday and Saturday, August 4-5. It's the famous baseball comedy by Ring Lardner and George M. Cohan.

### Racing Story Is Engrossing Breezy Story

Grant Withers, who is currently seen on the local screens in Monarch's "Gambling Sex," starring Ruth Hall, comes back to the Hollywood studios after his recent vaudeville tour throughout the United States.

Withers expressed himself as not a little astonished by the remarkable welcome which greeted him in each town in which he appeared, and he was much impressed by the warmth of the fans who seem to have taken this youthful player to their hearts.

"There is nothing so reassuring as appearing before your audience in the flesh," says Withers, especially when one has gone on for years playing in the studios and leading the typical life of the studio colony. In fact it is a revelation!

Doubtless not every movie player who would greet his admirers would meet with such an enthusiastic reception as Withers—for he has been in constant demand by the studios and has amassed a tremendous following.

At the Lomita Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, August 2-3, "Gambling Sex" has an appealing story, one of the race track and the gambling tables, that is breezy, speedy and engrossing. Maston Williams is cast in the role of heavy, while John St. Polis, that popular veteran, appears as the heroine's father and does very well with the role. There are certain scenes of pathos that will permit the women a few sympathetic tears—and, pleasant to report, the story is clean and wholesome and suitable for the minors.

In commenting upon the story one cannot forget Fred Newmeyer, who is responsible for the direction, and who has put into the film a great deal of sparkle and

### Vaudeville At Local Theatre Pleases Crowds

Stage Shows Are Gaining In Popularity, Says Manager

The stage shows at the Torrance Theatre have been gaining in popularity with rapid strides and when it is considered that these units are made up of headline attractions from the leading vaudeville circuits all over the world, it is easily understood why delighted throngs greet these shows each Tuesday and Wednesday.

This week's bill brings another array of featured acts including those eminent funsters, Seymour and Corncob, who come direct from their engagement at the Paramount Theatre, Los Angeles. Known as "The Hollywood Hicks," this clever pair have a musical and comedy divertissement that is a riot of laughter. Most outstanding is Corncob's invention, "the one-man band," which is a decided novelty.

From the RKO circuits come Goodrich and Schaffer, two of vaudeville's foremost athletes who have an acrobatic specialty that is astounding and entertaining.

Boyce Coombe, the English musical comedy star, assisted by Bob Clark, promise a lot of clever nonsense, and completing the program will be the Jack Vlasin Four presenting a colorful Russian revue of dancing such as only the Russians are noted for.

On the screen, "Jennie Gerhardt" will be the feature picture, presenting Sylvia Sidney and an all-star cast.

It is beautifully photographed and the racing scenes are highlights in a picture that must be seen to be appreciated.

### Starting A Four Day Engagement at Fox Redondo Theatre at the Matinee Friday



Clark Gable appearing with his Red Dust partner in their latest screen triumph, "Hold Your Man."

### PLAYS DREISER HEROINE



Sylvia Sidney in the title of Theodore Dreiser's famous drama, "Jennie Gerhardt," made into a motion picture by Paramount and showing at the Torrance theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1-2, plays her first role for the movies. The picture, a B. P. Schulberg production, features Donald Cook in the leading male role.

### EXPENSIVE DOG-FLESH!



Twenty thousand dollars worth of racing greyhounds at the Southern California Kennel Club in Compton are shown here by pretty Miss Bernice Reid. Left is famous Traffic Officer, sire of many outstanding racers; center, Traffic Court; and right is an 8-months-old son of Traffic Court, representing three generations. Miss Reid holds an 8-weeks-old son of Traffic Officer.

Age! Persons Learn Three R's TOPEKA, Kan. (U.P.)—Among the pupils at night school classes for adult negroes is a large group more than 60 years old which is learning to read and write. A woman past 80 recently wrote her name for the first time.

### "Be Mine Tonight" Shown First Time In District At Torrance



The talents and efforts of many nationalities are blended into a harmonious and delightful romance in "Be Mine Tonight," sensationally successful musical picture which opens a three-day engagement at the Torrance Theatre Thursday, July 27. The engagement will be the first in this district.

In the first place the picture was produced by a British company, Gaumont, in Berlin, under the direction of a Russian, Anatole Litwak. Most of the exteriors were photographed by German cameramen on locations in the Swiss Alps, while the interiors were made at the Berlin studios of Ufa, with a cast headed by Kiepura, who is Polish, and Magda Schneider, a bewitching Viennese girl.

When Carl Laemmle, head of Universal, previewed "Be Mine Tonight" he was entranced with its possibilities for the American market. That his sense of showmanship again proved correct is proven by the runs the picture has had everywhere. In Los Angeles, for instance, it is now in its 15th week and is definitely destined to go many weeks more. In San Diego it is now in its 10th week, the longest run by three weeks of any picture ever to be shown there. Other cities throughout the United States are reacting accordingly.

At the Torrance Theatre, "Be Mine Tonight" will be shown twice nightly, Thursday and Friday, and continuous Saturday afternoon and evening.

**WOODED IN  
"OUR BETTERS"**

Constance Bennett with Gilbert Roland in "Our Better," RKO-Radio picture, showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Lomita Theatre.

**REDONDO**  
Last Times Thurs.  
RAMON NOVARRO  
in the  
**'Barbarian'**  
with  
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Four Big Days STARTING FRIDAY MAT. THE RED DUST TEAM JEAN HARLOWE CLARK GABLE  
**Hold Your Man**

**TWO MACKS ELECTRIC TO SERVICE LIGHTS**  
Contract for maintenance of the city's street lights during the coming year was awarded the Two Macks Electric Company this week, in accordance with the report of the county constabulary division filed with the board of supervisors.

**CONSTABLE TABER INVESTIGATES 100**  
Constable C. R. Taber of Lomita township, embracing Torrance, made an even 100 investigations last month, but made only 11 arrests and secured convictions in but nine of these, according to the report of the county constabulary division filed with the board of supervisors.

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**"BE MINE TONIGHT"**  
MUSICAL SENSATION OF THE YEAR!

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JULY 30-31  
Warner Baxter in  
**"I LOVED YOU WEDNESDAY"**

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1-2  
Sylvia Sidney in  
**"JENNIE GERHARDT"**  
4 ACTS OF HIGH CLASS  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
The Jack V. Laskin Four in  
A Novel Dance Revue  
**"RUSSIAN REVELS"**  
Seymour and Corncob  
**"TWO HOLLYWOOD HICKS"**  
The Eminent English Comedian - - -  
Boyce Coombe with Bob Clarke in  
**"BITS OF HITS"**  
An-R. K. O. Feature - - -  
Goodrich and Schaffer in  
**"TWO GOBS OF JOY"**

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