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**THEATRE**  
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Thursday - Friday and Saturday  
September 21 - 22 - 23

MARLENE DIETRICH in  
"Song of Songs"

Sunday and Monday, September 24 - 25

JOAN BLONDELL  
and WARREN WILLIAMS  
"Good Bye Again"

Tuesday and Wednesday  
September 26 - 27

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THE THREE DEARS  
In "AN ACROBATIC SURPRISE"

GRACE HUTCHISON  
"THE SWEETHEART OF SONG"

Thursday - Friday and Saturday  
September 28 - 29 - 30

CLAUDETTE COLBERT in  
"The Torch Singer"

## She Had the Most Precious Thing In Life—and She Threw It Away



Fay Wray, Gene Raymond and Frank Conroy in "Ann Carver's Profession," coming to the Lomita Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 24, 25 and 26.

## On the Midnight Show Saturday At the Fox Redondo Theatre



Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore are the principal protagonists in the new Jesse L. Lasky production under the Fox film banner, "The Power and the Glory."

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## Inside Story of Graft In Big City Is Told In "Corruption"

Thrown out of his office as mayor because he knew too much, Tim Butler, lawyer and friend of the people, stages a comeback that finally wins the post as state's attorney and the girl who has always loved him, his secretary, Ellen Manning.

All the sordid secrets of corrupt and unscrupulous politics as played in the large cities of this country, are exposed in this dramatic and sensational film story, "Corruption," which is based upon the inside story of graft and wrongdoing found in one of the key cities of the United States. It will be shown at the Lomita Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, September 27-28.

Preston Foster, one of Hollywood's newest and most popular leading men, plays the part of Tim Butler, who is eased into office as mayor through the machinations of a group of politicians who hope because of his youth to be able to dominate Butler and carry on their schemes for personal profit. Butler proves to be intractable and determined to carry out the pledge he had made to the people that he would clean up the graft and corruption of the city.

In order to get him out of their way, Butler is framed by Regan, boss of the political ring, and loses his office. The governor promises Butler that he will make him state's attorney if he can prove his innocence of the immorality charge which the politicians have framed against him. In an argument with Regan a shot rings out, a pistol is thrust into Butler's hands and he is arrested for murder.

He is tried and sentenced to life imprisonment. Finally a crazed scientist confesses that he had killed Regan, because of his hatred of all crooked politicians, and Butler is freed, the state's attorney's job is his and he finds out that the one woman he needs to complete his happiness is right beside him.

Evalyn Knapp plays the part of the devoted and self-effacing secretary who hides her own love for Butler while she aids him to carry on his courtship of another woman.

Tully Marshall, Mischa Auer, Jason Robards, Huntley Gordon, Lane Chandler and Natalie Moorhead, have featured roles.

## Bathing Beauty Winner to Get Complete Outfit

Handsome Fall Costume to Be Awarded As First Prize

"Our bathing beauties may walk on in backless, form-fitting suits, but one of them is going to walk off in a complete fall outfit from top to toe, when the contest is over at the midnight matinee, September 30," said Manager J. D. Baker of the Lomita Theatre, who is putting a lot of energy into preparing for this attractive event.

First prize to the winner will consist of hat, dress, stockings, shoes and lingerie, all of the latest mode and guaranteed to fit.

Second and third prizes will be awarded to the winners of those places.

Many Lomita girls and young women are already signing up for this contest which will take place on the stage Saturday night, September 30, at 11:30.

A fine stage and screen show will be given along with the bathing beauty parade.

In the meantime the regular programs of good, clean, wholesome entertainment will be offered at this theatre where nothing is too good for the patrons.

Saturday and Tuesday nights will be grocery contest nights. Thirty bags of groceries will be given away at these shows.

Thursday night is "race night" with fun for all and prizes for many.

Tomorrow night a benefit performance for the unemployed of Lomita will be given with the same program as is offered Saturday night. "Sailor Be Good" with Jack Oakie and Vivienne Osborne is the feature, and there will be a comedy, cartoon and two serial episodes, all combining into a first-class program well worth the price of admission.

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JUNE MARLOWE  
WALTER MILLER in "THE LONE DEFENDER"  
CARTOON - COMEDY - TRAVELAUGH  
ON THE SCREEN, "RACE NIGHT" The Thrill Game of the Screen—Fun and Prizes

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - 23

## "SAILOR BE GOOD"

with Jack Oakie and Vivienne Osborne  
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September 24 - 25 - 26

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