

BRIDE OF A MONSTER



Three years ago the hearts of theatre-goers were set to pounding at the exploits of "Frankenstein," grotesque creature built up from parts of dead bodies by a half-crazed scientist. The sequel, "The Bride of Frankenstein," starring Elsa Lancaster, is equally thrilling. Shown tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Torrance Theatre.

Navy Enlistment Increase Ordered

The navy recruiting officer at Long Beach, California, has received word that the number of men to be enlisted from this district has been increased about 40 percent for the month of June. A higher increase is expected each month hereafter.

Only the highest type of young men are eligible. They are required to pass a rigid physical and mental examination and be between the age of 17 and 25.

Those interested should call at the U. S. navy recruiting station, room 201, Postoffice building, Long Beach, California, for additional information and to make an application, for enlistment in the navy.

Schools Will Close For Lack of Funds

Inglewood Union and Leuzinger high schools will close a week earlier than scheduled, because of the lack of funds to continue, according to the Hawthorne-Lennox Advertiser. Schools will close on June 7, although the teachers had offered to serve the additional week without pay. Their offer was not accepted because they would not be covered by compensation insurance unless they were receiving their salaries. An additional holiday was declared for Friday, May 31, the day after Memorial Day.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS! Turn to the classified page.

Beautiful Love Story Unfolded In New Feature

"Transient Lady" Portrays Triumph of Love and Honor Over Guile

One of the fastest moving melodramas of the year, "Transient Lady" has been booked for showing at the Torrance Theatre, next Sunday and Monday. Four brilliant players have the leading roles in this film. They are Gene Raymond, Henry Hull, Frances Drake and June Clayworth.

The story centers round a trio of wandering promoters, two men and a girl, who come to a sleepy Southern town to open a roller-skating rink. They run afoul of an evil crowd of relatives of a crooked politician. One of this gang is killed and they try to pin the guilt on one of the skating rink promoters. A brilliant young lawyer of the town comes to the defense of the innocent man, and out of it all grows a love story hard to match for sweetness and appeal.

Gene Raymond is the young lawyer and Frances Drake is the girl. Henry Hull, distinguished stage star makes his second talking picture in "Transient Lady" as Hamp Baxter, the crooked politician.

Gardena School Bids Called For

Bids for strengthening the Gardena high school will be opened May 31 by the Los Angeles board of education. It was announced this week.

Estimated cost of the work is \$107,620, based on plans that have just been finished by Architects Farrell and Miller of Alhambra. The school, located on Normandie boulevard, was damaged in the March 10, 1933, earthquake. The work to be done involved strengthening the building to make it resistant to lateral stresses of earth movements.

"Roberta," DeLuxe Musical, At Lomita Starting Sunday



Songs and dances to suit every mood are presented in "Roberta," RKO-Radio's deluxe musical hit, which stars Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, coming to the Lomita Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 19, 20 and 21. Astaire and Miss Rogers also captivate the audience when she sings "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and other new hit melodies. "Case of the Curious Bride," starring Warren William, is the companion picture these three days.

Gene Stratton-Porter's "Laddie" Becomes the Ideal Screen Play

A vast world following has been rolled up in the admirers of the writings of Gene Stratton-Porter, and particularly of her "Laddie," upon whose 40,000,000 readers it has been declared that the "sun never sets." "Laddie" is now playing at the Plaza, Hawthorne.

Based partly upon the true story of her own girlhood, the book has now been translated into terms of the motion picture screen by RKO-Radio, which produced the immortal "Little Women," "Anne of Green Gables" and "The Little Minister." All the appeal, all the vigorous drama, all the imaginative touches of the novel, have been retained, and the production has been made authentic to the last detail of costume and locale and character and story.

At Hollywood it has been predicted that "Laddie" will prove itself one of the soundest screen-outstanding audience pictures. In the weaving of a sympathetic love story, Mrs. Stratton-Porter was a wizard with a wondrous wand in her words. Her story of the romance of the farm boy Laddie for the "Princess," has a secondary, and very charming romance in the love of Laddie's sister, Sally, for a country youth. Thus the two romances parallel and contrast in a manner dramatic and most effective.

"Laddie," as a picture, is not only lustrous with the glamour of the sweetest of fiction's romances, but has the acid bite of dramatic elements that move to a remarkable climax, to bring the happy ending.

Pandro S. Berman produced this picture for RKO-Radio, with George Stevens as the director. John Beal plays Laddie, Gloria Stuart plays the "Princess" and Charlotte Henry, a sister of the hero.

Girl Was Marble Champ CANTON, Ohio. (U.P.)—Virgil Kidder recently won a marble tournament in Minerva public schools here. Girls had been left out of the tournament, and they protested to the principal, who finally arranged an event for them. Betty Mae Whitacre, 11, won it, challenged Virgil, and surprised all concerned by beating him.

Fighting Editor



Richard Dix as Yancey Cravat, frontier journalist, in "Cimarron," RKO-Radio picture, which returns triumphantly to the screen. Irene Dunne plays opposite him. Coming to the Torrance Theatre next Wednesday only, May 15.

COMING FEATURES Jean Harlow in "Reckless," and "Mary Jane's Pa" are the features which will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

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Bill Cagney Thinks Movie Job Too Soft

Finds Out His Error When Cast As A Dynamite Mixer

When William Cagney came to Hollywood less than two years ago, he had one idea in mind. He wanted a vacation from the strenuous duties of an advertising salesman, and he felt that while taking his vacation he might just as well spend it with his brother Jimmy, who was enjoying the fruits of a hectic struggle to reach the top on the motion picture ladder of fame. The idea to enter pictures never occurred to Bill, because as he puts it, "it was too soft."

His latest appearance is in "Flirting With Danger" which is shown Wednesday only at the Torrance Theatre with Robert Armstrong in the starring role.

Any thoughts that Cagney had entertained about film work being easy, were dispelled when he showed up for his first day's work on his latest picture. He was told to put on a pair of overalls and show up at the dynamite set for the first sequence.

Cagney's role is that of a dynamite mixer who couldn't contain his experiments to the laboratory and finds things blowing up all around him as he seeks to perfect a new formula for a more powerful dynamite, and finds new girls on whom to try his never-failing line.

HER LIFE depended on WINNING

While to most people a horse race is just a gamble for money, to Kitty O'Hara, nicknamed "Princess," it meant winning her freedom, love and happiness.

This tense and dramatic situation supplies the keynote to the thrilling story of "Princess O'Hara," a Universal film coming to the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Damon Runyon, America's premiere sports writer, who has written many motion picture successes, is the author of "Princess O'Hara."

Jean Parker is co-starred with Chester Morris, portraying the appealing role of the little "Princess," whom fate thrust into one of the most harrowing experiences of her young life. She is accused of the theft of a famous race horse, which is to run against the horse belonging to the man she loves. The horse is recovered, but unless she wins the race she goes to jail.

The climax of this exciting story is both thrilling and amazing.

State Picnics

MISSOURI

Every Missourian is included in the wide-open call to the big annual picnic reunion under the auspices of the Missouri State Society of Southern California. It will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day, Saturday, May 25, with basket dinners at noon.

LOMITA THEATRE

24333 Narbonne Phone 243 Any Seat, 20c; Children, 10c Doors Open At 8:45 P. M.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 16-17-18

ROMANCE DOWN IN DIXIE



Adolph Zukor presents BING CROSBY W. C. FIELDS JOAN BENNETT

MISSISSIPPI

—ALSO— "SHADOW OF DOUBT" with Ricardo Cortez and Virginia Bruce

Thursday Night Silverware will be given each lady with an adult ticket.

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 19-20-21 "ROBERTA" with Irene Dunne and Fred Astaire

—ALSO— "CASE OF THE CURIOUS BRIDE" with Warren William

DISHES FREE to every woman with adult admission Wednesday

COMING SUNDAY AND MONDAY



As the singing star of Warner Bros.' biggest and most lavish musical to date, "Gold Diggers of 1935," Dick Powell has something to be happy about. He heads a cast with Gloria Stuart, Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Glenda Farrell, Hugh Herbert, and a string of others including the famous Bubby Berkeley girls in the picture, which is coming Sunday and Monday to the Torrance Theatre.

Love On Farm In "Wedding Night"

The love story of a famous New York author, played by Gary Cooper, and a New England farm girl, played by Anna Sten, is told in "The Wedding Night," the Samuel Goldwyn production which comes to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Also featured are Ralph Bellamy, Helen Vinson and Siegfried Rumann. King Vidor directed the picture.

Cooper, as the author, suddenly learns that high living and luxury has ruined his literary ability and, with his wife, he goes to his country home in Connecticut. There he finds fresh inspiration in the strange habits and customs of his foreign-born neighbors and he decides to write a book about them, with his farm girl neighbor as the heroine.

After his wife departs to return to the comforts of city life, the author and the girl realize they love each other. But her father, in keeping with tradition, has commanded that she marry a man of his choice, although she does not love him. She decides finally to rebel against parental dictation, to live as she chooses, but she meets with tragedy, while Helen Vinson, as the wife, fights with woman's weapons to keep her husband.

BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS MEN

W. H. Seward, statesman, was born May 16, 1801.

Will Rogers At Plaza, Hawthorne, Starting May 22



ROCHELLE HUDSON RICHARD CROMWELL romance in "Life Begins at 40" the latest WILL ROGERS "punctured comedy. It is a Fox picture."

COMPLETE COVERAGE

All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News at extra charge.

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to the CALIFORNIA Pacific International EXPOSITION at San Diego, May 29 to Nov. 11

Limited Advance Sale Ticket Books \$3.75 Value for \$2.50

As a service to our readers, as well as residents throughout the community, this newspaper has arranged with officials of the Exposition to handle advance sales of combination SOUVENIR TICKETS in book form.

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2—"THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE"—and Motion Picture Hall of Fame, directly sponsored by the Screen Actors' Guild and Domino Club in association with Fanchon & Marco. Real stars, sets, lights, cameras, directors and camera men—showing how pictures are made!

3—ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS—covering 180 acres and including thousands of animals, birds and reptiles—distinct features being mountain gorillas, tropical penguins, Indian elephants, Guadalupe fur seals, Bactrian camels, kookaburras, tigers, kangaroos, etc.

4—"THE END OF THE TRAIL"—where more than 100 picturesque Indians are quartered in adobe Indian Village, revealing the primitive home and occupational life of many tribes, all represented in person. Pottery makers, rug and basket weavers, dances and ceremonials.

5—"THE DAYS OF SALADIN"—a mammoth production featuring the world renowned W. K. Kellogg Arabian horses. Chariot races, comedy stunts, speed riding and jumping by brilliantly costumed Bedouins will enliven this unusual and spectacular display!

No Souvenir Ticket Books Will Be Sold by the Exposition After Opening, May 29th

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—AND— "Princess O'Hara" with Jean Parker and Chester Morris

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—AND— "Transient Lady" with Gene Raymond and Frances Drake

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—AND— "Flirting With Danger" with Robert Armstrong

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JEAN HARLOW in "RECKLESS"

—AND— "Mary Jane's Pa"