

Cinema ♦ Music

Irish Adventurer Stars at Plaza

Drama ♦ Art

Lake Arrowhead Golf Tournament

The fourth annual Lake Arrowhead golf tournament, open to all golfers with established handicaps, will be held August 6 to 9. There will be 36 holes of medal play, and prizes will be awarded in three classes, low gross and low net. Practice rounds will be played up to the opening day.



To Make a Long Tale Short

We heard of a married woman, weighing 200 pounds, asking the family doctor what kind of exercise he would recommend to reduce. He told her that the best exercise he could recommend was for her to push away from the table three times a day! Do you realize that every car you see on the road or street, is a used car? No matter if it has been driven only a week it is a used car. Here are a few that have tens of thousands of unused mileage in them:

Plenty of Miles In These

Down Payment
'29 Auburn Victoria... \$ 50
'34 Plymouth Coach \$165
'30 Chevrolet Truck... \$100
'35 Studebaker Sedan \$210

TO BE CONTINUED EACH THURSDAY

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NEW FILM TEAM COMING TO PLAZA



Among the newest screen teams to appear in late months is the Loretta Young-Robert Taylor combination which comes to the Plaza Wednesday in "Private Number," a Fox release. With the supporting cast featuring Patsy Kelly, Basil Rathbone and Marjorie Gateson, the picture is one of the season's hit romances.

LOVE LAUGHS AT IMPERIAL FROWN



Never has the beautiful star, Marion Davies, appeared in a more entertaining and gripping romance than in her latest Cosmopolitan production, "Hearts Divided," which comes to the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday as a First National release.

This story of the wooing and winning of the brilliant and beautiful Betsy Patterson of Baltimore by Captain Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the French emperor, is a real heart throbbing drama.

Jerome, who is in America as emissary of Napoleon in the sale of Louisiana, meets the beautiful Betsy when traveling incognito, falls in love with her, and becomes her music and French teacher. She loses her heart to him despite the fact that she believes him to be only a tutor and then awakens to the surprise of her life when she discovers his identity.

Napoleon had a diplomatic match in mind for his brother, but Jerome, romantic lover and adventurer that he was, could not be crushed, and the story ends in a most surprising and pleasing climax.

Songs, written especially for the production by the famous team of Harry Warren and Al Dubin, are sung by Dick Powell, with Miss Davies joining him in one of the catchy airs. The famous Hall Johnson choir also make their film debut in this picture, singing several spirituals and furnishing background music.

Lily Pons at Hollywood Bowl

What is conceded to be one of the most brilliant weeks in the notable history of Hollywood Bowl's Symphonies Under the Stars is scheduled for the week of August 4 to 7 inclusive.

Lily Pons, world's most celebrated coloratura soprano, will be featured as soloist in her first bowl appearance Friday, night August 7, with Andre Kostelanetz, her husband-to-be, conducting the orchestra.

Set for Thursday night, August 6, is the first of three grand operas which will be produced in costume. Smetana's delightful comic grand opera: "The Bartered Bride" will be conducted by Richard Lert.

COMPLETE COVERAGE All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News with out extra charge.

George Brent's Real Life Experiences Top His Film Roles for Excitement

There are many screen actors who have never come closer to real adventure than in their celluloid exploits. George Brent, co-starred with Madeleine Carroll in the English screen star's first American picture, Walter Wanger's "The Case Against Mrs. Ames," is distinctly not one of them.

"The Case Against Mrs. Ames" comes to the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, on Friday. In it, Brent is cast as a ruthless assistant district attorney who does his best to send Miss Carroll, beautiful widow of a slain socialite, to the gallows for murder.

It is a dramatic part. But no more dramatic than some of the incidents of Brent's real life.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, son of a newspaperman father, Brent worked as a sailor for two years on freighters off the Cornish coast. From this he jumped to a job as a sheep herder, work in a diamond mine, and work as a blacksmith. In the National University at Dublin he played football and baseball.

The Irish rebellion was just the kind of thing Brent had been hoping for. He jumped into it heart and soul, becoming a dispatch bearer for Michael Collins and later a rebel secret service agent. He served for two years, when Ireland began to get too warm.

Forced to flee, he chose the most illogical of countries for refuge. He fled to England. England began to get warm,

and Brent took a freighter to Canada. He drifted to New York. He admits that he became "the next thing to a hobo" for the next few years. Then he got a stock company job at Elitche's Garden, Denver, became leading man, moved to other companies, organized six of his own, and in a short time had played 300 leading roles.

He appeared on Broadway in John Golden's "Those We Love," then climbed quickly to tops and Hollywood.

"The Case Against Mrs. Ames" gives the fiery actor a chance to do some of his best work. Cramped with dramatic action, it suits his taste.

Featured players supporting the co-stars in the picturization of the Arthur Somers Roche novel include Arthur Treacher, Alan Baxter, Beulah Bondi, Alan Mowbray, Brenda Fowler, Esther Dale, Edward Brophy, Richard Carle and Scotty Beckett.

Fire Chief Serves 49 Years BUCYRUS, O. (U.P.)—Fire Chief W. F. Mader is serving his 49th year as head of the department. He was appointed chief in 1887.

Kay Francis In Role of War Nurse

Starting Saturday, Aug. 1, for a four-day run at the Tower Theatre, Compton, Kay Francis portrays the role of Florence Nightingale in "The White Angel." It is heralded as one of the outstanding productions of the screen. The picture paints in fiery drama the fight of Florence Nightingale, a wealthy English society girl, to remedy conditions in army field hospitals and the neglect of dying soldiers. All the tragedy and pathos of the battlefields is pictured in the film. The second feature is "The Big Noise" with Guy Kibbee.

Wednesday, Aug. 5, the picture everyone has waited to see and the critics have hailed as one of the biggest pictures of the year, "San Francisco," with Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald, will begin a seven-day booking. The story is of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and portrays Clark Gable as king of the Barbary Coast. Miss MacDonald is a small-town minister's daughter who seeks adventure in San Francisco, rises to fame in the music halls, and later becomes a headliner in the legitimate theatre. The second feature is "Hot Money" with Ross Alexander, and on the same program, cartoon and the latest news.

Undersea Picture Wired For Thrills

Wired for thrills, alive with laughs and super-charged with sizzling excitement and romance, is "High Tension," new Fox picture which comes Wednesday only to the Torrance Theatre with Brian Donlevy, Glenda Farrell, Norman Foster, Helen Wood and Robert McWade in the leading roles.

As the title indicates, "High Tension" is a fast-moving film of thrills and suspense, with Donlevy and Foster appearing as dare-devil undersea cable workers who, as they express it themselves, "have nothing to lose but their lives."

The film hits its keynote in the opening scenes with Donlevy

getting the air from his girl friend, Glenda Farrell.

Returning to shore, Donlevy makes up with Miss Farrell and she agrees to marry him—providing he gets a shore job. In a burst of short-lived enthusiasm, Donlevy agrees and buys Glenda an engagement ring.

But when difficulties occur under the ocean, Donlevy chafes at the restriction and eventually announces to Glenda that he is going out to hunt the trouble. The two have another love-battle and Glenda tries to return his ring—but to her raging disgust it won't come off her finger.

The film continues its mile-a-minute pace to its thrilling conclusion, which sets a new high for excitement and thrills in an unusual scene at the bottom of the sea.

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**TORRANCE THEATRE**  
PHONE TORRANCE 132

Thurs., Fri., Sat., July 30, 31, Aug. 1  
**"HEARTS DIVIDED"**  
 with MARION DAVIES, DICK POWELL  
 — AND —  
**"BORDER FLIGHT"**  
 with FRANCES FARMER, GRANT WITHERS  
 — ALSO —  
 Pathe News Reel  
 NEW YORK OLYMPIC TRYOUTS SHOWING  
**Louis Zamperini and Don Lash**  
 In 5,000-Meter Race Finish

Sun., Mon., Tues., Aug. 2, 3, 4  
**"THE PRINCESS COMES ACROSS"**  
 with CAROLE LOMBARD, FRED MacMURRAY  
 — AND —  
**"SINS OF MAN"**  
 with JEAN HERSHOLT, DON AMECHE

Wednesday Only, Aug. 5  
**"HIGH TENSION"**  
 with BRIAN DONLEVY, GLENDA FARRELL  
 — AND —  
**"BUNKER BEAN"**  
 with OWEN DAVIS, JR., LOUISE LATIMER

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 6, 7, 8  
**"PRIVATE NUMBER"**  
 with LORETTA YOUNG, ROBERT TAYLOR  
 — AND —  
**"FURY"**  
 with SYLVIA SIDNEY, SPENCER TRACY

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA  
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Friday and Saturday, July 31, August 1  
**GEORGE "THE CASE AGAINST MRS. AMES" BRENT**  
 and **JAMES OLIVER "THE COUNTRY BEYOND" CURWOOD'S**  
 Friday Evening—Play, Screen  
 FREE—\$114.50 GAS RANGE—FREE

Sunday and Monday, August 2 and 3  
**MARION DAVIES, "HEARTS DIVIDED"**  
 and **JOHNNY "THE FIRST BABY" DOWNS**  
 in  
 Play Screen Monday Evening

Tuesday, One Day Only, August 4  
**BANK NITE—Doors Open 6 P. M.—COME EARLY**  
**ROBERT YOUNG in "THREE WISE GUYS"**  
 and **GEORGE O'BRIEN in "BORDER PATROLMAN"**  
 Starts Wednesday, August 5  
**"PRIVATE NUMBER" and "PAROLE"**

**Monday, August 3**  
**FREE TALKING PICTURE SHOW**  
 PRESENTED BY YOUR  
**OLDSMOBILE DEALER**  
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 ★ **"IDOL OF MILLIONS"** The life story and ring career of Jack Dempsey, in three stirring and dramatic reels.

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Saturday-Tuesday, Aug. 1-4  
**KAY FRANCIS** as Florence Nightingale in  
**"THE WHITE ANGEL"**  
 Also **GUY KIBBEE** in  
**"THE BIG NOISE"**

Wednesday-Tuesday, Aug. 5-11  
**Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald** in  
**"San Francisco"**  
 Also **Ross Alexander** in  
**"HOT MONEY"**

—COME EARLY WEDNESDAY—\$55