

# Police, Firemen's Benefit Vaudeville Shows Friday Night in Auditorium

## LOMITA THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Nov. 17-18-19

**JANE WITHERS in "KEEP SMILING"**  
A Laugable Human Story

**"FOUR DAUGHTERS"**  
All Love Same Man—See the Fun  
Our Gang Comedy — News

Saturday Night  
**6 TURKEYS FREE!**  
Sat. Matinee—"Lone Ranger"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Nov. 20-21-22

**EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "I AM THE LAW"**  
A Furry of Dramatic Dynamite

**LAUREL and HARDY in "BLOCK-HEADS"**  
Ninety Minutes of Happiness  
"Campus Cinderella"—Cartoon News

Free Mon. Nite—6 TURKEYS  
Wed. Only, Nov. 23  
**MICHAEL WHALEN, LYNN BARI** in  
**"SPEED TO BURN"**  
Fast Moving Comedy—Excitement—Drama

**BRUCE CABOT, BEVERLY ROBERTS** in  
**"10TH AVE. KID"**  
A Boy's Life in N. Y.'s Hell's Kitchen

SELECTED SHORTS  
FREE OVEN WARE TO LADIES

### Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—This is the story of a glorified 10-cent brush. In its 4½ years of life it has caressed the lips of many a feminine star in Hollywood. But that isn't the reason its owner, Ray Sebastian, considers it priceless. He has found that it is the only brush in 5,000 suitable for his work as a makeup artist with 20th Century-Fox studios.

From long experimentation, Sebastian has found that the most practical lip rouge brushes are the 10-cent Chinese writing brushes. And once a year the makeup artist goes to Los Angeles Chinatown to a small shop where he goes through the proprietor's entire stock of brushes. He selects about two dozen and returns to the studio where he spends weeks softening the bristles in petroleum jelly and molding the brush to suit his purpose.

Out of two dozen, three or perhaps four are suitable for ordinary work. In his five years as a makeup artist Sebastian has found only one perfect brush. So far this brush has caressed the lips of such stars as Alice Faye, Sonja Henie, Annabella Loretta Young, Claire Trevor, Arleen Whelan, Binnie Barnes, Ruth Chatterton, Joan Blondell and many others.

Most of the actresses who used that brush have offered to



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**ONE "SISTER" MISSING . . .** Here are the attractive Lane Sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lole, who appear in "Four Daughters" (the other one is Gale Page) opening tonight at the Lomita theatre. Other featured members of the cast of this film version of Fannie Hurst's novel are Claude Rains, John Garfield and Dick Foran.

buy it, but Sebastian has put them off by giving them one of his others.

The nearest he ever came to losing it was the time Sonja Henie was about to leave on a skating tour last year. Sebastian prepared a special makeup kit for Sonja's use. While working on the kit, he was called from the studio, and while he was gone, Sonja walked in, wiped the brush and included it with the other materials.

Sebastian missed the brush before she left the lot and stopped her at the gate, where he traded his pet brush for another.

The self-same brush is presently at use as Sebastian makes up Arleen Whelan and Binnie Barnes for "Thanks For Every-

### Comedies Lead at Theatre Here

"Sing You Sinners," Big Crosby's latest film, is one of those all-too-rare motion pictures which win their way into the hearts of audiences by means of their sheer lack of sophistication, bubbling good humor and warm human sentiments. With Fred MacMurray, Donald O'Connor, Ellen Drew and Elizabeth Patterson heading the cast with Bing, the show opens tonight at the Torrance theatre.

The second feature on this entertaining program is the delightful collegiate romance, "Campus Confessions" with Betty Grable and Eleanor Whitney.

A guaranteed "how-getter" is the Ritz Brothers' latest, "Straight, Place and Show," opening Sunday at the Torrance theatre. The program is balanced with "King of Alcatraz," an exciting prison story featuring Lloyd Nolan and Gail Patrick.

## TEN ACTS OF PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINMENT ON PROGRAM

Remember when Orpheum, Pantages and Hippodrome meant vaudeville—from trained seals to elaborate "and Company" full stage spectacles—in its hey-day? When the variety show was the glittering predecessor of the talking screen and flesh and blood entertainers sang, danced, patterned and revealed amazing feats of strength and endurance? Well, the Torrance Police and Fire department is reviving vaudeville with all of its old-time array of talented performers tomorrow Friday night, at the Civic Auditorium. Ten acts of high class Fanchon and Marco professional entertainers will "do their stuff" in two separate full-length shows, the first starting at 7 o'clock and the second beginning at 9:30 after a half-hour intermission.

Tickets for the performances, priced at 50 cents each, are now being sold by police and firemen and may be obtained at the Auditorium box office tomorrow night. The white tickets are for the first show, the red ones for the second and final performance. All of the net proceeds will go into a fund to launch the Torrance Police and Firemen's retirement plan.

### Daffy Ritzes Off to Races

Damon has those Ritzes on the Ruyon! In other, and more sober, words, this means that the daffy Ritz Brothers are starred in Damon Ruyon's "Straight, Place and Show," which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre.

The film shows the Ritzes off as usual to the races, where they buy horses, sell horses, rent horses, steal horses — in fact they're a little hoarse themselves because the stakes are the 149th, and final, climax of laughter.

The Ritzes play a trio of down-and-out pony track operators thrust into big-time racing when Richard Arlen bestows a thoroughbred on them. In characteristic fashion they build the story up to a series of hilarious high spots topped by their having to ride the competing horses in a race so that their own entry can win.

## NEW MODELS PRESAGE BIG AUTO BOOM

Already California highways are dotted with the new automobiles of 1938—sleek, streamlined creations, with new power under the hood and new gadgets to lure prospective buyers.

Con is the radiator grille front, for the new models are European in pattern, with the grille slung low. Streamlined fenders meet the body. Headlights, in most of the cars, are inset in the fenders. Gear shifts operate smoothly and quietly.

Best news of all, to the average motorist, is that prices are lower, with the automotive industry proudly advertising: "More car for less money." And good news to the entire country is the fact that sales of automobiles and commercial vehicles are booming, a hopeful sign of business recovery.

## Save at Our BIRD-IN-HAND Sale

When you need them, cough and cold relief, home remedies, and rubber sundries in your medicine chest are worth two on a drug store shelf. Take advantage of these SALE PRICES to buy the items you now lack.

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BABY FOOD Pabulum 43c	Pint—Squibb's Mineral Oil 59c
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Together with "CAMPUS CONFESSIONS" with Betty Grable and Eleanor Whitney

**\$ Keno Friday \$**  
Come Early  
Doors Open at 5:45 p. m.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—Nov. 20-21-22

### THE RITZ BROTHERS

in Damon Ruyon's "STRAIGHT, PLACE AND SHOW" and "SHOW" with Lloyd Nolan and Gail Patrick

Plus "KING OF ALCATRAZ" with Fred MacMurray and Gail Patrick

Wed. Only—Nov. 23  
**\$200 Giant Keno**  
Come Early  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 P. M.

On the Screen  
Ray Francis in "SECRETS OF AN ACTRESS"

—Also—  
Michael Whalen and Gloria Stuart in "TIME OUT FOR MURDER"



**HI-YO HYSTERIA! . . .** It's Bedlam leading by a nose with the Ritz Brothers up in "Straight, Place and Show," a rib-breaking comedy opening Sunday night at the Torrance theatre. In the usual order, the horse's occupants are Al, Harry and Jimmy Ritz.

### Odd Affliction Listed As "Word Blindness"

LONDON, (U.P.)—An affliction known as the "word blindness" has come into the news here through the case of a 16-year-old cyclist who was fined at Crown Hill, Devon, for disobeying a halt sign.

The boy's father explained that, although the boy was a clever mathematician and could copy writing well, he was unable to read.

"I am just the same," added the father; "I can read figures but not words."

Such people, an authority at the Institute of Child Psychology explained are "word blind." They can spell out the letters of a word, but the letters convey nothing to them.

**DICK, BETTE AND ERROL . . .** Whose last names are Foran, Davis and Flynn appear in "The Sisters" starting Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. This love story revolves around Bette's refusal to marry Dick, a successful banker, but dull. Against the wishes of her family she elopes with romantic and poor Errol. The story continues to a dramatic end.

## PLAZA THEATRE

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EARTHONES? . . . YES!

Thursday-Saturday Nov. 17-19  
**RAT O'BRIEN "GARDEN OF THE MOON" "KING OF ALCATRAZ"**

Friday Nite! 10 TURKEYS FREE!  
Open 6 p. m.

Sunday-Tuesday Nov. 20-22  
**BETTE DAVIS, ERROL FLYNN "THE SISTERS"**  
and RITZ "Straight, Place and Show"  
**MONDAY NITE FREE—10 TURKEYS!**

Wednesday Only Nov. 23  
**"TIME OUT FOR MURDER" "RENEGADE RANGER"**  
SPECIAL ATTRACTION! —Open 6 p. m.—  
Thanksgiving—**"SING YOU SINNERS"**

**Civic Pride Dynamited**  
PETALUNA (U.P.)—An immense white hen, posted along the highway and which for years has served to inform every approaching visitor that the town they were coming to was "Petaluna the World's Egg Basket," is no longer in the advertising business. Someone touched off a stick of dynamite beneath it.

**Eagles Raid Turkeys**  
PAYSON, ARIZ. (U.P.)—To some the American eagle is a noble bird, but to Mrs. Will Cohe it is no better than a vulture. Eagles intrude upon Mrs. Cohe's large turkey flock even more than do coyotes.

### STRADA

REDONDO'S NEW SHOW PALACE!  
AMATEUR SHOW  
On Stage Friday Night  
**KENO Saturday**  
On Screen  
Charlie McCarthy in  
**"LETTER OF INTRODUCTION"**  
and  
**"RACKET BUSTERS"**

### "BILL BOOSTER" by GEO. H. MOORE

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