

# H. S. Students to Present Famed Comedy Here Tomorrow Night

## Coburns in Finals of Dance Contest

Bill and Jackie Coburn, former Torrance residents now living in Lawndale, made the finals of a waltz contest, sponsored by Veloz and Yolanda, famed ballroom dancers, at the Coconut Grove Tuesday night, one couple in 10 of the best dancers out of 652 who participated in the contest.

Your Silent Salesman that never sleeps—a Herald want ad.

## STATE PICNICS

VIRGINIA, NORTH and SOUTH CAROLINA and GEORGIA... These four states will hold picnic-reunions all day Saturday, June 10, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. There will be separate sections for each state and county registers open all day. Program at 2 o'clock following basket dinner.

The Herald—50c for three months.

## Cities Must Buy Road Materials Thru County

When cities receive gasoline tax funds from the county for improvement of streets, they will be expected to purchase any needed materials through the county purchasing agent, Wayne Allen, under a policy adopted this week by the board of supervisors.

The new policy was set forth in a resolution introduced by Supervisor William A. Smith, of the First district.

"It shall be the policy of the supervisors whenever any gasoline tax money is paid to any city that the city shall purchase its road materials on county contract and through the county purchasing agent, unless the city is able to obtain a better price on these materials than that quoted by the county," the resolution states.

## Howes Twirl Dials In Vain Seeking Singer

Altho the Howe family here put their radio thru its paces last Saturday night trying to reach out and pick up the program, they were unable to locate the broadcast that featured the solo singing of Robert Colebourne, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Dorothy Colebourne Austin of Taft.

The boy was appearing as principal soloist on a program broadcast from Bakersfield over KERN. Dale Howe of this city said that he tried to pick up that station and did not know until it was too late that it was being re-broadcast by KECA. An aunt of the boy-singer heard the program, which had more than 100 Kern county school children in the cast, in San Diego.

Surreys Becoming Relics TULARE (U.P.)—Old-time buggies, surreys and other horse vehicles of the early days are becoming so rare that the Chamber of Commerce quickly snapped up a surry that was offered for sale here.



ROMANTICS... Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne are co-starred in the romantic drama "Love Affair" which is now showing at the Lomita theatre in conjunction with "The Eagle and the Hawk" an aerial-thriller featuring Fredric March and Cary Grant.



BOB HIMSELF... Here is that No. 1 Hill-Billy, Bob Burns, who plays a starring role in "I'm From Missouri," which opens Sunday at the Gardens theatre in conjunction with "Blackwell's Island," featuring John Garfield.

University Cat on Salary BURLINGTON, Vt. (U.P.)—"Nipper," the big black cat that guards the greenhouse at the University of Vermont, keeping them free of vermin, is listed monthly on the official requisition for a \$16-a-year salary.

Dam Pond Is Refuge ANACONDA, Mont. (U.P.)—The pond at Hoffman's dam is a temporary game refuge, declares N. S. Dondelinger, member of the Montana fish and game commission. Recently four rare birds descended upon the pond—trumpeter swans of the species now nearly extinct.

Electricity Splits Rails PASADENA (U.P.)—When it comes to rail splitting, Abraham Lincoln was born about one hundred years too soon, according to recent demonstration at the California Institute of Technology. Instead of splitting them by hand as Lincoln did, the institute now has developed a 1,000,000 volt apparatus that splits them with ease.

## Scioti Sponsor Circus In L. B. June 3 and 4

With its huge three-ring "big top," menagerie tents and side show covering two entire city blocks, the Great American Combined Circus will present four spectacular performances, afternoon and evening, at Long Beach Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4.

This mammoth show, traveling in a 40-car special railroad train, is the only professional circus which will make its appearance on the Pacific Coast this year.

Presenting 60 all-star acts and more than 500 performers, this newly combined circus is making its Long Beach showing under the auspices of Long Beach Pyramid No. 43, Ancient Egyptian Order of Scioti for the benefit of that organization's charity fund.

Mobb Fred S. Dean, general chairman, announces that prices will be lowest ever offered in circus history. General admission is 50 cents and reserved seats are but 25 cents extra. "Children's tickets are 25 cents and the "kids" may occupy reserved seats at no additional charge when accompanied by adults.

The circus grounds will be located on a ten-acre site at State street and Daisy avenue in Long Beach.

## With the OLD GRADS of Torrance High

City Judge Robert Lessing, member of the Torrance high school Alumni, will give a talk at the Homecoming program, June 15.

Lucille Stroh, S '38, has long had the desire to become a policewoman, and Friday night at the student dance her wish was fulfilled. She was appointed to act as policewoman for the evening. She is the daughter of Police Chief John Stroh.

Plans for the Alumni dance at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse, June 17, are progressing rapidly. Anyone desiring to buy or sell tickets is asked to contact Tom McNeil—phone 325-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Claus, nee Ruth Granger, are proud parents of a baby boy born May 27 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Ruth is a T.H.S. graduate.

Candidates for the vice-president of the Alumni are: Jane Roberts, Vernon Coll and Alfred Pennington. The election will be held at homecoming.

If you have any Alumni news, phone it to Mary Smith, phone 651.



NIMBLE SOLO DANCER... Fred Astaire's eccentric solo dance is one of the many features of "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle," lavishly produced dramatic musical based on the career of the premier dance couple of two decades ago. Ginger Rogers is co-starred in the film which opens at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne Sunday.



VIVID AERIAL DRAMA... Fredric March, Cary Grant and Jack Oakie, who share stellar honors with Carole Lombard in "The Eagle and the Hawk," now at the Torrance theatre, are shown above in a gripping scene from this new film of sky heroism. The second feature is "Everybody's Baby" with the Jones Family.

## Mumford Announces Three Property Deals

Luther J. Mumford, local real estate broker, this week announced the sale, by the Cathers estate, of three parcels of property, consisting of two homes and a 60-foot corner lot to a Torrance resident whose name was not revealed. The houses are located at 1907 and 1911 Plaza del Amo and the lot is at the corner of that street and Cabrillo. Mumford said he handled the entire transaction for both buyer and seller.

## Lomita Girl On Eastern Trip

As a graduation present and to make up for a trip she missed several years ago, Lucille Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howe of 1844 260th street, Lomita, left Saturday night for a three months' tour of the Atlantic coast and visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Wiggert, at Worcester, Mass.

Her tour and first trip east since she was three years old will take the Narbonne high school graduate (with the Winter Class of 1938) to the New York World's Fair and other eastern points of interest.

The company which operates the air service between Cardiff and Weston-super-Mare often carries public school boys who have obtained special leave to go home at week-ends. Recently the heavy rains had waterlogged their Cardiff airfield and planes were delayed.

## Excuse For Tardiness Is "Plane Was Late"

LONDON (U.P.)—"Please, sir, the airplane was late," said a boy arriving late at school in Weston-super-Mare, in Somerset. This newest of schoolboy excuses was genuine.

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## LARGE CAST IN ASSEMBLY HALL DEBUT

That rollicking comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," so greatly enjoyed in its screen version, is to be presented in its original stage form at the Torrance high school assembly hall (Friday) night. The curtain time is 8:30 o'clock.

Dramatic activities at the high school have been hampered for several years because of the lack of a school auditorium. This stage presentation will be the first to be given in the new assembly hall so many adults as well as students are looking forward to the play.

Members of the cast are: Virginia Traller, Penelope Sycamore; Lorraine Rcbadow, Essie Sycamore Carmichael; Eva Marie Peer, Rheba; Harry Lewis, Paul Sycamore; Bill Bosche, Mr. De Pinna Gene Bordeaux, Ed Carmichael; Leslie Foster, Donald; Harold Kerber, Martin Vanderhoff; Muriel Alverson, Alice Sycamore; Army Dowell, Wilbur C. Henderson; Arthur Woodcock, Tony Kerby; Donald Seematter, Boris Kolenkhov, Bernard Friedman. Mr. Anthony Kerby, Sr.; Phyllis Schultz, Mrs. Kerby; Virginia McGinnis, Olga Katrina, and Robert Jackson and William Ritchie.

## Free Tableware at Grand Twice Weekly

In appreciation of the warm welcome given the new Grand theatre in Torrance, the management announces a gift of offering starting today—Thursday. Every woman attending the Grand Mondays and Thursdays will be given two pieces of iridescent sunburst tableware. In this manner, it will be possible for any woman to soon secure a complete set of this attractive tableware every piece of which is colored with real 22k gold. Manager Wendell Smith points out.

Free Bread Tradition Lives LONDON (U.P.)—Since the reign of Queen Elizabeth, the villagers of Ufton Nervet, near Reading have received free bread one day every year.

## FOX CABRILLO

SAN PEDRO Phone 4949  
Starts Friday  
Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor in  
"Lucky Night"  
Second Hit  
Melvyn Douglas and Louise Platt in  
"Tell No Tales"  
Starts Tuesday  
Bob Hope, Shirley Ross and Gene Krupa in  
"Some Like It Hot"  
plus  
"Racketeers of the Range"  
with George O'Brien

## FOX GRANADA

632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Wilm. 968  
Today, Fri., Sat. . . .  
"CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY"  
Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer  
"12 CROWDED HOURS"  
Richard Dix  
Sun., Mon., Tues., June 4, 5, 6  
"ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE"  
Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Al Jolson  
"MR. MOTO ON DANGER ISLAND"

## REDONDO

SHOKING LOGES & BALCONY  
Starting Friday, June 2  
Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea in  
"UNION PACIFIC"  
and  
"OUTSIDE THESE WALLS"  
with Michael Whalen

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2 PIECES OF SUNBURST TABLEWARE FREE to every lady attending Show! Mammoth opening Gift. Monday and Thursday hereafter!

—On Screen Tonite—  
"Hollywood Stadium Mystery" and  
"Overland Stage Raiders"  
Tomorrow and Saturday  
George O'Brien in  
"The Dude Ranger"  
also  
"Prison Train" with all star cast! Extra! Donald Duck! SEE! All of the Big Ones at the Grand

STRAND 25 REDONDO  
Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
"Trader Horn"  
"Billie The Kid"

LAMAR  
Starts Saturday  
"WUTHERING HEIGHTS"  
"LET FREEDOM RING"

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Thurs. Only June 1  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS BENEFIT  
Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy  
"NAUGHTY MARIETTA" and  
"PERSONAL SECRETARY"  
Fri. and Sat. June 2, 3  
"THREE MUSKETEERS"  
Don Ameche, Biz Bros.  
also  
"ICE FOLLIES" with James Stewart, Joan Crawford  
FLASH GORDON and  
FREE ICE CREAM For the Kiddies Sat. Mat.  
Sun., Mon. June 4, 5  
Bob Burns  
"I'M FROM MISSOURI" also  
"BLACKWELL'S ISLAND" with John Garfield  
Tues., Wed. June 6, 7  
ALL REQUEST PROGRAM  
"THE GOOD EARTH" plus  
"THE EAGLE & THE HAWK" with Fredric March, Cary Grant, Carole Lombard

## PLAZA THEATRE

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"The Friendly Family Theatre"  
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Jeanette MacDonald, Lew Ayres in  
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Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in  
"The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" also George Raft and Hugh Herbert in  
"The Lady From Kentucky" Disney Cartoon "Goofy and Wilbur"  
Wednesday only SPECIAL ATTRACTION \$ Glenda Farrell in  
"Torchy Runs for Mayor" also  
"Sudden Money" Come early; open at 6

## LOMITA THEATRE

10c 24333-Narbonne 20c Tel. 243  
Thurs., Fri., Sat. June 1, 2, 3  
"The Eagle and the Hawk" with Fredric March and Jack Oakie plus Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne in  
"LOVE AFFAIR"  
Sun., Mon., Tues. June 4, 5, 6  
Leslie Howard in  
"PYGMALION" plus  
"The Strange Case of Dr. Meade" with Jack Holt  
Wed. to Fri. June 7, 8, 9, 10  
"Huckleberry Finn" and  
"Fast and Loose"