



HE'S ONE-MAN ARMY... That fighting Irishman, James Cagney, is currently battling his way to further screen popularity in "The Fighting 69th," opening at the Plaza theatre on Sunday afternoon.

GRAND THEATRE

THURS., FRI., SAT. FRED ASTAIRE ELEANOR POWELL "Broadway Melody of 1940" JACKIE COOPER BETTY FIELDS "SEVENTEEN" 7-11 JACK POT KENO FRIDAY GARRI-BRANT KIDDIE REVUE ON OUR STAGE "Man From Dakota" "Congo Maisie" "PINOCCHIO" "Adventure in Diamonds" with GEORGE BRENT NOTE: NO KENO DURING RUN OF "PINOCCHIO" Doors Open 6 p. m. Wed., and Friday

THURS., FRI., SAT. MICKEY ROONEY in "Huckleberry Finn" GEORGE BRENT in "SPECIAL AGENT" ON OUR STAGE! SAT. MAT. ONLY GARRI-BRANT KIDDIE REVIEW "WINTER SET" DOROTHY LAMOUR in "JUNGLE PRINCESS" 2 MEXICAN FEATURES

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TRIO OF FIGHTING RANGERS... Spencer Tracy, Robert Young and Walter Brennan are shown here in a tense scene from "Northwest Passage," Technicolor super-production which begins a four-day run at the Fox Redondo theatre Saturday.

Greyhound to Operate New Buses Here

Attorney Hughes Opens Branch at Long Beach

Kenneth B. Hughes, popular young Torrance attorney, this week announced the opening of branch law offices at 321 Ocean Center building, Long Beach. Mr. Hughes states that he will continue to maintain his principal offices at 1313 Sartori avenue, Torrance, but is opening the Long Beach offices for the convenience of clients who are more accessible to that location. Because of its proximity to the Long Beach branch of the Los Angeles county superior court, he will also be able to expedite legal matters for patrons of the Torrance office, Hughes pointed out.

Sheep's Yield of Wool 28 1/2 Pounds, Record

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (U.P.)—McGinty, a sheep owned by a farmer at Yass, yielded 28 1/2 pounds of wool for the second year in succession when it was shorn.

McGinty was a pet lamb that had been picked up nearly dead and brought up in the owner's house. It is still a pet and loiters around the house picking up stray bits of food, but McGinty yields the owner \$10 a year in wool.

FELONIES HALVED

Felonies reported in California dropped nearly 50 percent during February under the previous month, the state division of criminal identification reported today. The February total was 2478, compared with 3521 in January.

New LOMITA Theatre ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c "GERONIMO" "Invisible Stripes" "REMEMBER" "Brother Rat and a Baby" "Henry Goes to Arizona" "Witness Vanishes" 1940 Model GAPPERS & SATTLER \$105.50 Gas Range WINNER MUST BE PRESENT!

FOX CABRILLO SAN PEDRO Phone 4949 "The Road to Singapore" with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour PLUS 2ND HIT Richard Dix and Chester Morris "The Marines Fly High"

Where to Go On Weekend:

Although the spectacular main performance of Mother Nature's annual wildflower show is still several weeks away, a preview of what is in store may be seen in scattered sections throughout the Southland this week-end.

Bakersfield's colorful panorama in the Grapevine section has not begun to blossom yet to any degree, but some flowers are appearing in the Wasco-Shafter district. While not as profuse as in previous years they are reported to be more colorful.

The desert in the vicinity of Boulder City and Lake Mead is becoming one vast flower garden with the shoreline among the innumerable inlets and coves carpeted with masses of flowers. Among the varieties now in bloom are evening primrose, desert dandelion, sand verbena, golden hills, wild heliotrop, California poppy, desert chery, lupine, and desert mallow.

Country Park in Palos Verdes Hills Being Promoted

A committee, headed by Attorney Isadore B. Dockweiler of Los Angeles, has been formed to promote the establishment of an 1,800-acre county park in the Palos Verdes hills. The group will seek to obtain this area which has 2,000 feet of beach frontage and negotiations are now under way to cancel approximately \$300,000 in delinquent taxes on about 12,000 acres of land owned by the Palos Verdes Corporation if the county park site is given.

Motor Car Yields Enormous Payroll

One-seventh of the nation's pay envelopes come from the manufacture, use and servicing of motor vehicles. More than 6,000,000 jobs have been made in the sales and servicing of motor vehicles, the construction and maintenance of highways, the commercial operation of cars and trucks and the supplying of motor fuels.

Historic Events

Today—Crimean War began, 1854. Tomorrow—Provinces unite as "Dominion of Canada," 1867. Saturday—U. S. purchased Alaska from Russia, 1867. March 31—"Open Door" treaty with Japan, 1854. April 1—First internal combustion engine patented, 1826. All Fools' Day, 1297. April 2—U. S. Mint established, 1792. Army Day. April 3—U. S. recognized Chinese Republic, 1913.

INCREASE PAYMENTS The average size of unemployment benefit checks distributed in California during February increased by more than \$1 over those of the previous month, the state department of employment said today. The average February check was \$12.51 compared to \$11.41 in January.

PLAZA THEATRE HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre" Embroider for the hand of sewing "Thursday, Friday, Saturday Joan Bennett—Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in 'Green Hell' ALSO 'The Invisible Man Returns' with Vincent Price—Nan Gray CARTOON and NEWS MAGIC SCREEN Friday Open at 6 p. m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday James Cagney—Pat O'Brien—George Brent in 'The Fighting 69th' ALSO 'Calling Philo Vance' COLOR CARTOON NEWS Wednesday Only April 3 \$ JACK POT KENO \$ MAY ROBSON in 'Granny Get Your Gun' ALSO Jackie Cooper—Betty Fields in 'Seventeen' DONALD DUCK CARTOON Come Early Doors open 8 p. m.

FOX GRANADA 632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Wilm. 968 Friday and Saturday "DR. EHRLICH'S MAGIC BULLET" Edw. G. Robinson AND "Blondie On A Budget" Sun. to Wed., March 31-April 3 "STRANGE CARGO" Clark Gable and Joan Crawford AND 'YOUNG AS YOU FEEL' JONES FAMILY



A MELODY OF RHYTHM... The tap-happiest combination of the century, Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell, are featured dancing to Cole Porter's tunes in "Broadway Melody of 1940" which opens tonight at the Grand theatre.

Local Druggist Compounds "Quick, Sure" Hand Cream

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SATISFYING ENTERTAINMENT... "Remember?" starring Greer Garson and Robert Taylor which opens Sunday at the Lomita theatre is one of those wholesome comedy romances which please every member of the family. The unusual story, a splendid supporting cast and the N. Y. World's Fair background make it a "must see."

You Want Your Baby Chix to Mature!

Three factors enter into fulfillment of this desire—feed, care and equipment, and—the baby chix you buy in the beginning. These chix, to be good need a history behind them. The advertiser whose ad is partially reproduced herewith, has made a worthy effort to provide you with sturdy chix of any breed. See his ad under classification 57 in the classified page.

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