

PROBE BOWLING GAME
Further investigation of an automatic bowling alley game will be made by the police department before the city issues a permit for the amusement enterprise, it was decided at the municipal board meeting Tuesday night.

GRAND THEATRE
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
"DR. CYCLOPS"
IN TECHNICOLOR
ALSO
LINDA DARNELL—
"STAR DUST"
"BLACK FRIDAY"
JACK POT KENO
FRIDAY

EXTRA! SAT. MAT. ONLY
FULL LENGTH
WESTERN FEATURE
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
MARGARET LINDSAY in
"HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES"
TOGETHER WITH
BORIS KARLOFF—
BELA LUGOSI
"BLACK FRIDAY"

LADIES! . . .
Tuesday and Wednesday
and Every Wednesday
BEAUTIFUL
FRENCH-SAXON
DINNERWARE
FREE TO THE LADIES
Wednesday
"TORPEDOED"
"MAN FROM MONTREAL"

PLAZA THEATRE
"The Friendly Family Theatre"
HAWTHORNE, CALIF.
Telephone 239
Earphones for the hard of hearing
Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 16, 17, 18
Bing Crosby—Bob Hope—
Dorothy Lamour
"ROAD TO SINGAPORE"
—AND—
Robt. Montgomery—Edward Arnold
"EARL OF CHICAGO"
FRIDAY
MAGIC SCREEN
DOORS OPEN 8
SAT.—CHAPTER 5—
"GREEN HORNET" SERIAL
Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.,
May 19, 20, 21, 22
Jean Arthur—Melvyn Douglas—
Fred MacMurray
"TOO MANY HUSBANDS"
—AND—
Carole Lombard—Brian Aherne
"VIGIL IN THE NIGHT"
Wed.—FREE RADIO & SIL-
VERWARE plus regular divi-
dend award—Doors open 6



WEIRD EYES OF HATE . . . peer out from behind Dr. Cyclops' spectacles in the amazing Technicolor production of that name which opens Thursday at the Grand theatre. This film has aroused considerable speculation in view of its treatment of a pseudo-scientific method of reducing humans to one-fifth their normal size.

State Notifies City of Fund Grants

Notification from state bureaus of the amounts due the city of Torrance from gasoline tax funds was given the city council Tuesday night. The sum of \$892.97 was awarded the city by the division of highways as the state's share in the cost of installing a storm drain culvert on Hawthorne avenue near Lomita boulevard. A total of \$8,834 will be available to the city from the department of public works for the maintenance and improvements of state highways in Torrance and \$8,170 is due for the same on streets of major importance during the coming year.

EMBASSY Theatre
15331 SO. VERMONT, Gardena
ALL SEATS 15¢ Open 6 P.M.

FOLLOW THE LIGHTS
SATURDAY, MAY 18th
GRAND OPENING!
ALL PREVIEWS
TWO FEATURES
SHORT SUBJECTS

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"Money to Burn"
"South of the Border"
Wednesday, Thursday
"Doughnuts in Society"
"Fighting Mad"
FREE AUTO PARK!



THREE COLLEENS . . . Reading from top to bottom, Priscilla Lane, Virginia Grey and Irene Hervey, are the winsome heart-interests in the rollicking shindig, "Three Cheers for the Irish," which opens Friday at the Lomita theatre.

GRANT FIREWORKS PERMITS
On recommendation of Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, permits to sell fireworks over the Fourth of July were granted to the Torrance American Legion post for two stands and to W. R. Vickery for a location on the north side of Highway 101 west of the Torrance-Lomita boundary line.

FRANCHISES PAID
Payments of \$84.49 by the Texas Company and \$193.76 by Shell Oil Company for their franchise holdings in Torrance were reported to the city council Tuesday night.

GARDENA THEATRE A
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
"My Little Chickadee"
"FLYING DEUCES"
KENG FRIDAY
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"Northwest Passage"
"5 Little Peppers At Home"
Dinnerware Wed.

New Embassy Theatre Opening In Gardena on Saturday Night

Boasting an all-preview show, including one of the newest features soon to have its premier at one of Hollywood's big playhouses, Lou Reece announces the opening of his Embassy Theatre in Gardena this Saturday, May 18. Reece, who is well known in Torrance, is manager and co-partner of the Embassy, which has been all newly redecorated and new equipment installed. Approximately 600 seats are provided. Reece plans to make the theatre a typical "family type" show, with all seats selling for 15 cents each. The Embassy is located at 15321 So. Vermont avenue, and has a free parking lot adjoining. Doors are open at 6 p. m.

Permit Sought to Start By-Products Plant Near Ideco

A request for permission to manufacture sulfate of iron from the waste liquors of the International Derrick and Equipment Company's galvanizing plant, under the name of the Industrial By-Products Company, was asked of the city council Tuesday night by James P. Kelly. He said he would employ only one man and that there would be no offensive odors from his plant, which would be located next to the Ideco concern. City Engineer Leonard Young was asked to investigate further and submit a report at the next regular meeting of the council. There are 11 Bostons in the United States.

Calder Resigns from Police Dept. City's First Chief Ends 14 Years of Service

Bringing to an end a period of loyal public service of 14 years and 10 days, Captain G. M. Calder of the police department who served as chief for all but 22 months of his record, submitted his resignation to the city council Tuesday night.

It was accepted on motion by Councilman George V. Powell who also asked that the city clerk be instructed to thank Calder for his past services to the city. Calder stated that he wished to resign "effective at the pleasure of the council or not later than June 1" and declared it had always been "a pleasure and a privilege to serve the community."

The veteran officer, who started on the department as the city's first police chief said he was retiring to engage in other activities. For the next few months it is understood that these will center around a much-needed rest on a ranch in northern California owned by his brother.

Calder was chief until July 1, 1938 when he was reduced to a captaincy and John Stroh made director of public safety in charge of both fire and police departments, a position later abolished. It was his proud boast that all the time he was a police officer here he was never forced to draw his gun to "get his man." However, Calder is an exceptionally good shot, as his scores on the police pistol range show.

Thompson's Used Cars Offer Fine Values to Buyers

"Residents of Torrance, Lomita and vicinity today have the best opportunity in years to obtain reasonable used cars at rock bottom prices"—this is the statement of Ed Thompson, Chevrolet dealer in Torrance, who explains that heavy sales of new 1940 Chevrolets in this area account for the exceptional number of bargains in the company's used car stock this spring.

"Besides ranking high in beauty and style, the reservoirs of dependable transportation in them have hardly been tapped. Yet they are priced today as used cars," Thompson continued. The older models have been checked to assure buyers satisfaction, true to the Thompson slogan, "The Man Who Treats You Right."

Sales of new cars and trucks since the present models were introduced last October have broken all records for any corresponding period in Chevrolet history, Thompson pointed out. This means that dealers have taken more used cars in trade. Of special interest to the public is the fact that this year's tradings include an extra large per-

TORRANCE THEATRE
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
RANDOLPH PH. in
"THE TEXAN"
—ALSO—
BOB HOPE in
"COLLEGE SWING"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
JACK BENNY in
"Man About Town"
—AND—
GENE AUTRY in
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
Wednesday
2 Mexican Features



CAPT. GERALD M. CALDER never drew a gun on duty

Lomita Girl Injured in Automobile Collision

Wanda Mae York, 15, of 2247 250th street, had two front teeth knocked loose late last week in an auto collision at 254th and Pennsylvania avenues, according to deputy sheriffs who investigated the accident. Officers reported Wanda Mae was riding in a car driven by George Witz, 15, of 2172 Roosevelt highway, which collided with a machine driven by Si Van Mulligen, 19, of 2426 West 250th street.

ROOM BURGLARIZED
Rooms occupied by John Petty at the Castle apartments were reported ransacked and robbed of \$20 in bills last Friday night. Petty told local officers he left the door open.

centage of recent models in various makes. This was prompted, Thompson states, "by the fact that many persons who had no intention of buying new cars until they saw the 1940 Chevrolet, changed their minds and turned in comparatively recent models. The result is that our used car stock today includes, not only many three and four-year old cars, but several that left the assembly lines less than a year ago."

New LOMITA Theatre
ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Irene Dunne—Ginger Rogers
"ROBERTA"
—ALSO—
"LUCKY NIGHT"
Myrna Loy—Robert Taylor
Chas. Chase in
"THE AWFUL GOOF"
Friday, Saturday, May 17, 18
"Three Cheers for the Irish"
—ALSO—
"5 Little Peppers At Home"
Cartoon
Saturday Matinee
Gifts Awarded for
"Green Hornet" Contest
PLAY KENO SAT. NIGHT—
CASH AWARDS
Sun., Mon., Tues.,
19, 20, 21
Spencer Tracy
"Northwest Passage"
—ALSO—
"Oh Johnny How You Can Love"
Cartoon
Wed. to Sat. 22 to 25
"Road to Singapore"



SARONG-SILLY CONTAGION . . . The sarong, exotic South Sea garb popularized by Dorothy Lamour, has become contagious! Not content with its influence on feminine styles, Dorothy has put the outfit on her two boy friends, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, in the threesome "Road to Singapore" which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Sewer Project in Vista Highlands Meets Delay

Altho it was scheduled to get under way early this month, no activity has yet been noted for the installation of a sewer system in the Vista Highlands tract by the county sanitation district under a WPA project, City Engineer Leonard Young told the city council Tuesday night. Mayor Tom F. McGuire reported that the district had appropriated \$2,500 to start the work at its last meeting and said that the project was expected to start in the near future.

Residents in Vista Highlands are warned by City Engineer Leonard Young today that they should be in no hurry to sign up with outside sewer contractors for refuse connections with the proposed new system. He pointed out that local contractors are certainly no higher than individuals now canvassing the district and are able to provide better service to Torrance residents when the time comes to make such connections.

POSTPONE BREAKFAST
The breakfast pow-wow of Torrance Young Democrats, originally scheduled for next Sunday morning, May 19, has been postponed until the following Sunday, May 26, it was announced

Council Approves Improvements

Appropriations approved by the city council Tuesday night totaled \$1,252.71. They were as follows: For building additional dressing rooms and shower facilities at the ball park in preparation for the California State Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament starting July 6, \$400; for material to resurface streets west of Carson, \$238.20; for material for other street repairs, \$174.58; for wash room facilities at the city yards, \$238; for additional lamps at the ball park, \$55; for Venetian blinds for the city hall windows, \$146.93.

The meeting will be held at McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, at 9:30 a. m. and is open to the public.

BIG BILL says . . .
"Home runs often decide a ball game, but a visit to the SILVER GRILL COCKTAIL LOUNGE is a decision well made."

A check of representative newspapers made by the University of Toledo showed that 2.2 percent of the daily stories dealt with crime, 5.3 percent with foreign news, 5.3 percent with society and 8.5 with sports.

HERMOSA THEATRE
HERMOSA BEACH
NOW PLAYING
John Wayne, Claire Trevor in
"Dark Command"
—ALSO—
Geo. Brent, Meete Oberon in
"Till We Meet Again"
STARTS SUNDAY
"MY SON, MY SON"
—ALSO—
"SHOOTING HIGH"

REDONDO
SMOKING-LOGES & BALCONY
STARTS SATURDAY
WALLACE BEERY in
"20 MULE TEAM"
—ALSO—
"The Doctor Takes a Wife"
with Loretta Young and Ray Milland

FOX CABRILLO
SAN PEDRO Phone 4945
NOW PLAYING
David O. Selznick's
Production of
Margaret Mitchell's
Story of the Old South
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
IN TECHNICOLOR
CLARK GABLE as Rhett Butler
Leslie Howard and
Olivia DeHavilland
and Vivien Leigh
as Scarlett O'Hara
ALL SEATS RESERVED
MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

FOX GRANADA
632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington
Wilmington 968
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
"20 MULE TEAM"
WALLACE BEERY
"IT'S A DATE"
DEANNA DURBIN
Sunday—Wednesday, May 19-22
"Buck Benny Rides Again"
"Strange Case of Dr. Kildare"
Exactly as shown in Atlanta
Premiere. Will not be shown
except at advanced prices, at
least, until 1941.
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 23-24-25
Matinee: 2 p. m.
Evening: 8 p. m.
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- FAN BELTS: Inspect for wear and defects.
- CRANKCASE OIL: Inspect level and condition of oil.
- OIL FILTER: Inspect for need of replacement.
- AIR CLEANER: Inspect for need of service.
- SPARK PLUGS: Inspect. Clean, test and replace electrodes.
- WINDSHIELD WIPER UNIT: Inspect wiper blade and arm.
- LIGHTS: Check for burned out lamps.
- TRANSMISSION and DIFFERENTIAL: Inspect level and condition of lubricant.
- CHASSIS and SPRINGS: Inspect for need of lubrication.
- TIRES and VALVES: Inspect and remove all foreign material.
- FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS: Inspect condition of lubricant.
- Vacuum and clean interior of car—empty ash trays.
- Clean all glass.
- Polish all chromium trim and clean dash panel.
- Solvent clean steering wheel.
- Dust car body with clean dust cloth.

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