

Mesdames Julia McManus, Lola Hoover and Flora Wright of Torrance, and Edna Smith of Comita, attended the L. A. District N. B. P. W. breakfast at Hollywood Bowl Tuesday morning, when J. Arthur Lewis, leader of the Elks' Chanters, gave an inspiring talk on music.

### Council Awards Pipe Contract

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon a contract for the purchase of 2,500 feet of pipe was awarded to the Grinnell Company on its low bid of \$4,875 plus sales tax. Three other bids were received, the highest being \$4,980. The pipe will be used to construct the connection with the Metropolitan Water District's aqueduct line to Torrance. The council will hold another adjourned session Monday, Aug. 26, at 5 p. m., and the regular meeting has been postponed from Tuesday night, Aug. 27, (on account of that being election day) to Wednesday night, Aug. 28, at 7:45 p. m. One appropriation of \$63 for a motor change on a city truck was approved and a permit was granted to Arthur C. Parmer for an experimental laboratory at 1817 23th street where Parmer intends to melt sulphur and package it.



ONE WIFE TOO MANY . . . When that happens there's bound to be we and confusion. And that's what Cary Grant experiences when he weds Gail Patrick (right), unaware that Irene Dunne, Wife No. 1, is very much alive. The situation is the groundwork for comedy in "My Favorite Wife," opening tonight at the Grand theatre.

### New LOMITA Theatre

GENERAL ADMISSION 20c  
CHILDREN 10c  
THURS., FRI., SAT. 22, 23, 24  
DOL. FAIRBANKS, JR.  
"SAFARI"  
ALSO  
EDW. G. ROBINSON in  
"BROTHER ORCHID"  
CARTOON NOVELTY NEWS  
PIANO AWARDED  
SAT. MAT.

### PLAY KENO

WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY  
5 p. m., Mon., Tues. 25, 26, 27

### "Florian"

ALSO  
EDDIE CANTOR in  
"40 LITTLE MOTHERS"  
CARTOON NOVELTY NEWS  
Wed., Thurs. 28, 29

### "Way of All Flesh"

ALSO  
"Opened By Mistake"

### FOX WEST COAST THEATRES

### REDONDO

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
JON HALL—NANCY KELLY  
BRIAN DONOVAN  
"The Great McGinty"

### STARS SUNDAY

JAMES STEWART—  
MARGARET SULLIVAN  
"MORTAL STORM"  
AND  
"Money and the Woman"  
JEFFREY LYNN

### HERMOSA THEATRE

HERMOSA BEACH  
Starts Friday  
RANDOLPH SCOTT—KAY FRANCIS  
"WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"

### ANN SOTHERN

"GOLD RUSH MAISIE"

### LA MAR 25c

MANHATTAN BEACH  
NOW PLAYING  
"LOST HORIZON"  
"THE AWFUL TRUTH"  
STARTS SUNDAY  
"MARYLAND"  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
WALTER BRENNAN—BRENDA JOYCE  
JOHN PATRICK  
"MY LOVE  
CAME BACK"  
OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND—JEFFREY LYNN

### STRAND 20c

REDONDO BEACH  
STARTS SUNDAY  
BING CROSBY—BOB HOPE  
DOROTHY LAMOUR  
"Road to Singapore"  
ALSO  
"Torrid Zone"  
JAMES CAGNEY—PAT O'BRIEN  
ANN SHERIDAN

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"THREE FACES WEST"  
Fri. — MAGIC SCREEN  
DOORS OPEN 6:00  
Sun., Mon., Tues. Aug. 25, 26, 27  
MICKY ROONEY—JUDY GARIAND  
"ANDY HARDY  
MEETS DEBUTANTE"  
AND  
WALTER PIDGEON—DONALD MEER  
"PHANTOM RAIDERS"  
Wednesday, One Day Only Aug. 28  
LAUREL and HARDY  
"SAPS AT SEA"  
AND  
RALPH BELLAMY—GLANCE YURKA  
"QUEEN OF THE MOB"  
SPECIAL ATTRACTION TONIGHT  
DOORS OPEN 6:00

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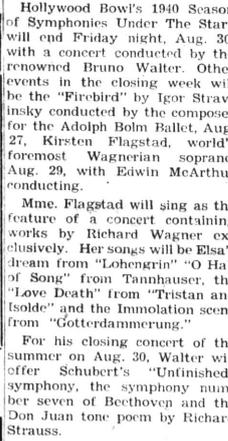
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VIRGINIA VALE in  
"LEGION OF THE LAWLESS"  
JOAN BENNETT—  
ADOLPH MENJOU in  
"Housekeeper's Daughter"  
Wednesday  
Two Mexican Features  
"MARYLAND"  
AND HUGH HERBERT—  
ROLAND YOUNG in  
"PRIVATE AFFAIRS"  
Wednesday  
"GAMBLING ON THE HIGH SEAS"  
—AND—  
"Starlight Over Texas"  
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WARE TO THE LADIES

### Hollywood Bowl Closes 1940 Season on Aug. 30

Hollywood Bowl's 1940 Season of Symphonies Under The Stars will end Friday night, Aug. 30, with a concert conducted by the renowned Bruno Walter. Other events in the closing week will be the "Firebird" by Igor Stravinsky conducted by the composer for the Adolph Bolm Ballet, Aug. 27, Kirsten Flagstad, world's foremost Wagnerian soprano, Aug. 29, with Edwin McArthur conducting. Mme. Flagstad will sing as the feature of a concert containing works by Richard Wagner exclusively. Her songs will be Elsa's dream from "Lohengrin," "O Hall of Song" from Tannhauser, the "Love Death" from "Tristan and Isolde" and the Immolation scene from "Gotterdammerung." For his closing concert of the summer on Aug. 30, Walter will offer Schubert's "Unfinished" symphony, the symphony number seven of Beethoven and the Don Juan tone poem by Richard Strauss.

### Name Bands at Big State Fair

American name bands and entertainers will play at California State Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 9 in Sacramento. Above photos show some of the celebrities:



### Christy's to Build New Grill Here

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by 140-foot lot. The rear portion of the property will be graded for a parking area, large enough to accommodate more than 50 cars.

"Christy" plans to make his own ice cream at the new place and the plans call for installation of a new-type modern ice cream machine in one of the front windows. The fountain counter will accommodate 16 patrons and 48 more may be seated in booths.

The back bar of the cocktail room and the kitchen will be equipped with stainless steel fixtures thruout. The booths and seats of both the grill and cocktail bar will follow a modern Colonial design. A separate stock room will be erected adjoining the kitchen. Steel doors and sash will be used thruout the building.

### Ball Tourny Has Deficit of \$171

Receipts at the Torrance city park baseball diamond during the California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament, July 6 to 30, fell \$171.95 short of meeting expenses for the fourth annual series, second to be held in this city, according to a final audit report on the tourny from the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce.

Admissions to the games totaled \$2,732.98, while the receipts amounted to \$2,561.03. Major item of the expense list was the \$500 cash award put up by the Chamber for the title prize. The Bank of America club, which won the tourny, received \$259.61 of this award but because it did not go back to represent California at the Wichita, Kansas semi-pro tourny, did not get the remainder. The sum, \$241.39 went to the Lockheed Aircraft club, now at the national series.

Another item of expense was \$27.10 awarded to the U. S. Treasury as the sales tax collected on admissions. For his services in conducting the tournament here, Dale Riley, state semi-pro commissioner, received \$100 toward his expenses in attending the Wichita games and conferences with other state commissioners on plans for the 1941 semi-pro games.

### Salvation Army Opens Branch Store Here

The Salvation Army Men's Social Service Department opens a branch Social Service Store at 1309 Post Avenue in Torrance. This will enable residents to purchase at a very low price, second-hand clothing, furniture, etc., locally.

Goods are sold at a nominal figure which covers the operating expenses of repairing, painting, and renovation of goods. This provides employment for the unemployed. There are over sixty men and women employed at the main district plant. Meals, beds, and allowances are provided for the unemployed.

Patronage of the store by the citizens enables the Salvation Army to extend their relief operations.

"The cooperation of the citizens of Torrance and surrounding vicinity in helping maintain this store by the donation of cast-off clothing, shoes, furniture, magazines, newspapers and other discarded materials is invited," stated Brigadier Sydney L. Cooke, officer in charge of this work in the South Bay District. A postal card addressed to the Salvation Army store, asking them to call for these articles will bring a truck with a red shield to your door at your convenience.

More than 5,000 art objects confiscated by Napoleon were returned after his downfall to countries from which he had taken them.

The World war draft law covered men between 18 and 45.

### LOWER MORTALITY

The infant mortality rate for Los Angeles County Health Department area for the year 1939 was 27.9 per 1000 live births, a decrease from the rate of 30.24 for the preceding year 1938.

Young lycosa spiders cling to their mothers for as long as eight months after hatching.

## Torrance Factory Frolic About to Be Cast Into Time-Table Program

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prizes, trophies and ribbons, to be awarded for various divisions of the parade and praised M. G. "Curley" Brumbly for his well-advanced plans for the procession.

Scores of riding units, from single entries to organized troops, will participate in the parade along with at least five bands, as many drum and bugle corps and a dozen or more marching units, Gilmeister reported. A large reviewing stand for the judges of parade entries will be erected across from the Civic Auditorium on Cavens avenue.

A new feature was proposed during the Monday night session. This was a Frolic "queen contest" with entries from Lomita, Harbor City and Welteria as well as Torrance. The Junior Chamber leaders indicated they would be interested in assisting with such a contest, possibly with the assistance of the Torrance Retail Merchants Association. The idea was referred to the latter group to see what its members thought of it.

### All Types of Music

Three orchestras have been engaged to furnish music for dances the nights of the Frolic. Stuart Hamblen's cowboy band, a familiar radio feature and traveling troupe, will present the entertainment Thursday night, Sept. 26. Hamblen's entertainers have been in Torrance on two or three previous engagements and in their last visit attracted a crowd of more than 800 to the Civic Auditorium. In addition to providing music for an old-fashioned dance (meaning: swing and jitterbugging barred), the cowboy aggregation will present a half-hour vaudeville show.

Friday night, Sept. 27, will be given over to the jitterbugs—local and visiting—with Gar Van's hot band supplying the music. Van's aggregation holds a high place in the average swinger's music rating and its appearance here is certain to attract a huge crowd of young people. Oldsters would do well to plan on remaining on the sidelines and spectating this dance instead of trying to participate—unless they can "cut rugs" with the best of jitterbugs.

Saturday night, Sept. 28, an orchestra, described by Vernon Coil, chairman of the music committee, as a "good standard band" has been retained for the final Frolic dance of the year.

The American Legion Auxiliary is expected to sponsor the public barbecue, to be prepared and served by famed Barbecue Chef Joe Romero, in El Prado park. Tickets for this al fresco dinner, which will be served from about 4 p. m. until the last bean is consumed, the last bit of meat devoured and the last cup of coffee swallowed, will be put on advance sale during Frolic week.

Women of Torrance and vicinity will probably welcome the rule of the Frolic fashion committee that no headbands will be worn. Aprons, in patriotic colors of red, white and blue, of two styles, will be obligatory garb for the ladies, however, as will blue jeans, work shirts, bandannas and shop caps for men. These aprons have been made by the Women of the Moose and will be sold for a small sum from a stand on the Frolic Midway which will be El Prado.

The next meeting of the Frolic committee — which the public is invited to attend and lend assistance and suggestions—will be held at the Torrance chamber building Tuesday night, Sept. 3, starting at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young and Mrs. Walter B. Claus recently spent a week at San Francisco exposition and visited in Oakland. They motored thru the Redwood forest to Fort Bragg. Accompanied by John B. Young they then visited Sequoia, Grant and King's Canyon National parks. A highlight of the vacation was a horseback trip thru King's Canyon.

Every 27 seconds of every minute one person is injured in a traffic crash, according to the collision prevention bureau of the Los Angeles police department.

There were more than 6,000 carbonated drink bottling plants in the U. S. last year.

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### SAMPLE BALLOT

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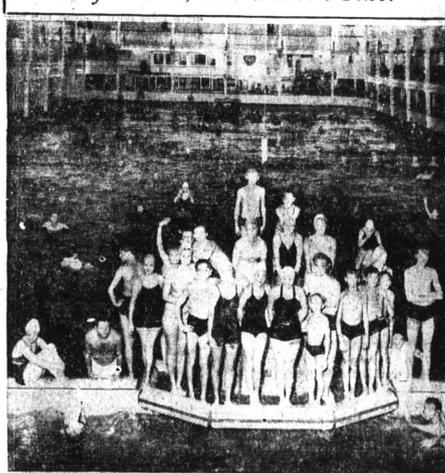


"HELLO, MA!" . . . Eddie Cantor is at the phone—probably telling the world he is starring in "The Story of Forty Little Mothers"—a delightful comedy attraction—which opens Sunday at the Lomita theatre.



UP TO HIS TRICKS AGAIN . . . When Mother Hardy (Pay Holden) suggests that her starving son Andy (Mickey Rooney), leave a few doughnuts for the rest of the Hardy Family, Mickey finds a way of pretending he can't hear a word she says. The scene is from "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," opening Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

### Hey Fellers, The Water's Fine!



The "old swimming hole" never had the lure which the great Plunge and Bath House at Redondo Beach has had since undergoing many extensive repairs and betterments recently. The plunge has become the Mecca for thousands during the past two months, and devotees of swimming art rapidly increasing in number at the resort.

Recently many swimming parties have been organized in the various communities surrounding Redondo Beach, as well as in Los Angeles, and the popularity of these parties is rapidly growing. Most of them have been "booked" for evening hours with water sports and friendly contests between the swimmers becoming quite keen. Through arrangements with the Bath House, special hours and party rates are available and many of the parties have "repeated" several times.

### Hopes for Best State Picnic-Reunions

TENNESSEE . . . The annual picnic for all former and visiting Tennesseans will be held Sunday, Aug. 25, at Palisades Park, fronting Ocean avenue, in Santa Monica. A program will be given at 2:30 p. m.

One out of every 10.5 persons in West Virginia has a fishing license.

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Shintaro Fukushima, new Japanese consul at Los Angeles, who admitted on arrival there by streamliner from New York that U. S.-Japan relations are "in no way beautiful now," but said he believed "common sense and patience" would produce accord eventually.

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