

### Benefit Play Cast Working Hard on Lines

Rapidly approaching the "polishing" stage, a cast of eight local amateurs—all of whom have had much experience in community productions—is re-rehearsing almost nightly to present a finished performance of the three-act comedy, "Three-Cornered Moon," Aug. 19 at the Torrance theatre. All proceeds from the play will be turned over to the city ambulance fund, sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis club.

Tickets for the play are now being sold by the players and sponsors, Torrance Rotary, Kiwanis and Junior Woman's club. The latter organization will provide the ushers and the St. Andrew's church troop of Girl Scouts will sell candy on the night of the performance.

As a special between-the-acts feature, arrangements have been made to present six members of the famed Hall-Johnson Negro Singers in groups of numbers.

Miss Patricia Coates of Redondo Beach is directing the play which will be staged by the following cast: Priscilla Thornberry, Adeline Miller, Emma Quaggin, Richard Miller, William Richards, Arnold Melchik, Leroy Nash and Jack Warschauer.



NO LAUGHING MATTER FOR RED... Red Skelton plays the role of a hypochondriac author in the M-G-M musical "Ship Ahoy," co-starring Eleanor Powell with Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra. Bert Lahr and Virginia O'Brien play supporting roles in the film which opens tonight (Thursday) at the Grand theatre with "She's in the Army."

### Foreign Trade Zone Proposed For L.A. Harbor

Advantages of a Foreign Trade Zone to serve Southern California, and to be located at Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor, were told to members of the Harbor, Foreign Commerce and Shipping Committee of the Los Angeles County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday by Thomas E. Lyons, Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the Foreign Trade Zones Board, U. S. Department of Commerce.

"Such a zone would give Southern California the one thing needed to make our harbor area second only in the United States to the Port of New York," Emerson Spear, chairman of the Chamber committee, said.

Lyons told the group that such a zone can be put in operation here within a few months. The only other free port zone in the United States now is in New York. It has been in operation since 1937 and handled a million dollars worth of merchandise its first year.

"A Foreign Trade Zone," Lyons explained, "is a walled-off area with harbor and warehousing facilities over which the customs officials have no control. It is almost literally a little bit of 'homeland' for all foreign traders who desire to ship goods to the United States either for storage, for orderly marketing, or for re-export. Foreign goods coming into the zone are not subject to duty, and can be held for release when a market opens. Only when goods move into the American domestic market do they come under customs regulations."

### Navy Mothers Meet Aug. 10 in Torrance

The Little Hills Navy Mothers' club will meet Monday, Aug. 10, at 1712 Martina ave., Torrance, with Mrs. Mabel Slover. The meeting will start at 1:30 p. m. and all mothers of men in the Navy, Coast Guard, Naval Reserve and Marines are welcome.

**AT LODGE AFFAIRS**  
Mrs. Lillian Shriner, Deputy Grand Matron, O.E.S., attended an official luncheon Friday at Del Mar Club in Ocean Park. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burnett she also attended a reception Sunday at Santa Monica honoring Lois White, a deputy grand matron.

**FOX CABRILLO**  
San Pedro Phone 4949  
MATINEES CONTINUOUS SAT. & SUN. FROM 1:30 P. M.  
THURS. FRI. SAT. AUG. 6-7-8  
HENRY FONDA and DON AMEGHE in "THE MAGNIFICENT DOPE"  
—ALSO—  
"IT HAPPENED IN FLATBUSH" with LLOYD NOLAN and CAROL LANDIS  
Starts Sunday, Aug. 9  
GREER GARSON and WALTER PIDGON in "MRS. MINIVER"  
Also Selected Short Subjects

### Eleanor Powell Creates Dance

Direct from the headlines of today's newspapers comes the "Hawonga," the country's latest dance craze which Eleanor Powell all introduces in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Ship Ahoy," scheduled for a three-day engagement at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne starting Sunday.

Created by the star, the dance is based on the historic Hawaiian ceremony and combines the hula, the conga, rumba and tap. For ordinary ballroom dancing the taps may be eliminated with the hula, conga and rumba rhythms retained. Miss Powell has so arranged the steps so that they may be easily danced on a crowded floor. Assisted by 27 Hollywood chorus girls, the dancer, in company with her co-star, Red Skelton, opens the musical with the number, which is one of five dance presentations.

### Public Invited to Warden's Meetings

Frank Thompson, Senior Air Raid Warden of Post No. 8, extends a cordial invitation to those interested to visit the Post at 823 Cota ave., any Saturday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock. In addition to the business meetings, talks on first aid and other matters pertaining to Civilian Defense will be heard.

**END MOUNTAIN STAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steele and children Joyce and Wayne, accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fowler of Los Angeles, returned Sunday evening from a week's vacation at Lake Arrowhead.

**Lomita Theatre**  
24333 NARBONNE AVE. — LOMITA  
FREE AUTO PARK  
ANN SHERIDAN, RONALD REAGAN in "JUKE GIRL"  
THE DEAD END KIDS in "TOUGH AS THEY COME"  
DONALD DUCK CARTOON NEWS  
FRIDAY AT 7 P. M. & SAT. MATINEE  
"KING OF TEXAS RANGERS"  
KENO—SAT. & WED.  
SUN., MON., TUES., AUG. 9-10-11

**Cecil B. DeMille's GREATEST SPECTACLE**  
**REAP THE WILD WIND**  
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Sunday Matinee 11:30 P. M.—Children 10c, tax included  
—2nd FEATURE—  
WILLIAM TRACY, JOE SAWYER in "ABOUT FACE"  
COLOR CARTOON LATE NEWS  
STARTING WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12  
"HELLZAPOPPIN"  
—AND—  
"MOKEY"

### Steel Film at Local Theatre

In one of the most timely and vital short subjects to be produced to date, The Torrance Theatre in "Steel for Victory" will show what steel men are doing to help win the war in plain, blunt facts of the type that Americans like. It will be shown in conjunction with the regular program Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Steel for Victory" is of vital interest to every man, woman and child in America. It shows steel's part of the job in what is being done to beat the Axis. There's no propaganda in the picture, just facts.

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"HER CARDBOARD LOVER"  
ROBERT TAYLOR, NORMA SHEARER in "FINGERS AT THE WINDOW"  
BASIL BATHOON, LARAINE DAY  
SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 8-9-10-11  
"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"  
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MARLENE DIETRICH, JOHN WAYNE in "THE SPOILERS"  
—ALSO—  
"RINGS ON HER FINGERS"  
with HENRY FONDA, GENE TIERNEY  
MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY—OPEN 5:45  
SWING SHIFT SHOW FRIDAY  
Continuous 11:30 A.M.  
SAT., SUN., MON., TUES., AUG. 8-9-10-11  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE GOLD RUSH"  
2nd FEATURE SATURDAY ONLY  
"THE SPOILERS"  
2nd FEATURE SUN., MON., TUES.  
ELEANOR POWELL, RED SKELTON in "SHIP AHOY!"  
SWING SHIFT SHOW TUESDAY  
Continuous 11:30 A.M.  
STARTING WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12  
"TAKE A LETTER DARLING"  
—AND—  
"THE BIG SHOT"  
KEEN-O-WIN WED.—OPEN 5:45 P.M.

### Address Forms For Letters to Prisoners Told

New, simplified address forms for correspondence directed to American prisoners of war and civilians interned in the Far East were announced this week by Eleventh Naval District officials.

The required form of address when the name of the prison camp is as follows:  
Lieutenant John Doe, United States Navy.  
Zentsuji Prison Camp.  
Island of Shikoka, Japan.  
Mail to prisoners or internees in a known locality where the name of the camp is not known should be addressed as follows:  
Lieutenant John Doe, United States Marine Corps, (Formerly of Wake Island), Shanghai, China, c/o Japanese Red Cross, Tokyo, Japan.

In order to clear such correspondence through the Army censorship office the notation "Prisoners of War Correspondence" should be written in the upper left hand corner of the envelope, and at the bottom under the address "Via Chicago, Illinois" should be written. In the upper right hand corner should be written the word "FREE".

To facilitate censorship all correspondence should be written in a clear and brief manner and should be typed whenever possible.

"The Importance of Government Bonds," will be stressed by Milbank McFie of Los Angeles at tonight's dinner-meeting of the Torrance Rotary club.

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—PLUS—  
CHESTER MORRIS, JOHN HUBBARD in  
**"CANAL ZONE"**  
SUN., MON., TUES., WED.  
LUCILLE BALL, JAMES CRAIG in  
**"VALLEY OF THE SUN"**  
—AND—  
LEO CARILLO, ANDY DEVINE in  
**"ESCAPE FROM HONGKONG"**  
EXTRA ADDED!  
**"Steel for Victory"**  
THE STORY OF WHAT STEEL MEN ARE DOING TO HELP WIN THE WAR!  
**GRAND THEATRE**  
EARPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING TORRANCE 347  
**Play Jackpot Keno EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
RED SKELTON, ELEANOR POWELL, TOMMY DORSEY AND BAND in  
**"SHIP AHOY!"**  
—PLUS—  
VEDA ANN BORG, LYLE TALBOTT in  
**"She's in the Army"**  
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY  
GEORGE MONTGOMERY, MAUREEN O'HARA in  
**"TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT"**  
—PLUS—  
JUDY CANOVA, ALLAN JONES, JERRY COLONNA in  
**"True to the Army"**  
WED.—KENO NITE!  
HUGH HERBERT, ANNE GYNN in  
**"YOU'RE TELLING ME"**  
—AND—  
**"Gangs of the City"**

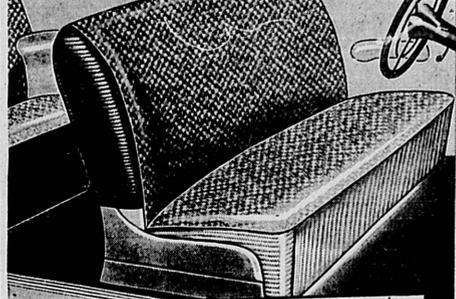
**GARDEN THEATRE**  
PHONE MEMLO 4-2322  
EARPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
"RIO RITA"  
"TWIN BEDS"  
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY  
"THE SPOILERS"  
"SYNCOPIATION"  
WED.—KENO NITE!  
"DON'T GET PERSONAL"  
"ELLERY QUEEN'S CLOSE CALL"

**HUGE FARM "ARMY"**  
Approximately 68,000 agricultural workers were engaged in major California crop activities as of July 15.

Ten thousand tons of steel went into the metal tops of the 1,000,000 jars manufactured last year to hold cold cream and other cosmetic products.

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