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EMERSON HOUGH FILM WILL OPEN BIG MOVIE WEEK HERE

Another feature week is scheduled for the Torrance theatre starting Sunday. Manager McVey has selected another list of high-class attractions.

Victor Scherzinger, who directed "The Men Next Door," which will be seen here Sunday and Monday, and which was pictured from the novel by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," is a musician of unusual ability and fame as well as the author of several original screen successes. Among his original pictures are "The Dollar Devils," "The Kingdom Within," and "The Mansion of Aching Hearts."

Billie Dove Coming
 Billie Dove, the 13-year-old screen actress, shows she is worthy of the honors which have been showered upon her since her affiliation with Metro Picture corporation; by her excellent portrayal of the leading role in "Youth to Youth," the first of a new series of special stories in which she appears at the head of distinguished casts. Miss Dove proves a delight to the eye as well as an actress of real charm and skill.

"Youth to Youth" will be seen at the local theatre next Tuesday. And Gladys Walton

"Say, that's a heart-breaking job," quoth Gladys Walton, Universal screen star, as she worked a little while at a telephone switchboard during the filming of "Crossed Wires," her latest starring vehicle, which will be shown here next Wednesday. The play was written and directed by King Bagot. Miss Walton has the role of a "hello girl" whose advent into high society was brought about by the crossed wires on a telephone switchboard.

"No Wedding Bells," Larry Semon's newest, "laugh-thriller," will be presented on Wednesday, too. It is one of the best of the Larry Semon comedies. Larry took a trip to Chinatown to gather his fun, and he has concocted a story filled with absurdities. As in all of the Semon productions, Vitagraph has spent lavishly for scenery and effects.

Firco Earthquake
 There are few residents of this city past 30 who fail to recall the excitement that swept the country in 1906 when word was flashed of the devastation of San Francisco by the earthquake and fire. Many were too young then to assimilate all the details, but if they will visit the Torrance theatre next Thursday and Friday they will have an opportunity to see just how it all happened. In "The Shock," a Universal-Jewel production, the effects of the disaster on that section of the coast city known as the "Barbary Coast" is faithfully reproduced.

Jack London Story
 "The Abysmal Brute," Jack London's vivid story of the prize ring, will be shown next Saturday. It is offered by Carl Laemmle as a Universal-Jewel dramatization of a famous novel. Hobart Henley directed it at Universal City. Reginald Denny as the star and Mabel Julienne Scott, Charles French, Hayden Stevenson, David Torrance, Buddy Messenger, Crauford Kent and other players give a powerful characterization of this masterpiece.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT No. 13
 Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 4, Location of Office and Principal Place of Business: Lomita, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 4, held on July 24, 1923, an assessment of \$30.00 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the corporation at the office of the company, near the Town of Lomita, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on September 10, 1923, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of November, 1923, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Dated July 24, 1923.
 O. W. THISTLE,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

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Bids for the purchase of such franchise will be received by the City Clerk of said City until the 17th day of 8:15 p.m. August 11th, 1923, at which time all said bids will be opened by the Board of Trustees in regular meeting assembled and same publicly declared.

Said bids must be in accordance with Ordinance No. 31 of the City of Torrance and must be accompanied by certified check of not less than \$100.00 payable to City Treasurer as a fund out of which to pay all expenses connected with such application, and every bid shall be accompanied with a certified check for not less than \$500.00 so payable as a guarantee of good faith.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said City this 17th day of April, 1923.

ALBERT H. BARTLEY,
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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 Century Comedy-"WHY DOGS LEAVE HOME"

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15-ONE SHOW ONLY, 7:30 P. M.
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