

TORRANCE THEATRE

Phone 132. Direction of National Theatre of California, Inc. Mrs. J.-C. McVey, Resident Manager J. Devere Jensen, Organist Subject to Change Without Notice

PROGRAM

Jan. 7 to 15, Inc., Two Shows Every Night At 6:30 and 8:30 Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 Prices Always 25c; Children 10c If program isn't delivered regularly give us your name for our mailing list.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 7-8

BLANCHE SWEET AND RONALD COLMAN—IN "HIS SUPREME MOMENT"

It is worth going miles to see. Remember Ronald Colman in "The Dark Angel" Van Bibber Comedy, "The Big Game Hunter," and News Reel

SATURDAY, JAN. 9

PAUL PANZER AND GLADYS BROCKWELL—IN "The Ancient Mariner"

Samuel Taylor Coleridge's immortal poem transferred to the screen with all its beauty. Two-Reel Comedy, "Somewhere in Somewhere," with Charles Murray "Ace of Spades"—No. 3 Aesop's Fables

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 10-11

CLAIRE WINDSOR AND EUGENE O'BRIEN—IN

"Souls for Sables"

Another Good One! Two Reel Comedy, "LOOKING FOR SALLY" and NEWS REEL

TUESDAY, JAN. 12—ONE DAY

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Blanche Sweet, Norma Feature Torrance Bill

Theatre Patrons Offered Another Week of Big Pictures

Blanche Sweet and Ronald Colman are booked at the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday in "His Supreme Moment." It is worth going miles to see. Remember Ronald Colman in "The Dark Angel."

Coming to the Torrance Saturday is one of the greatest stories ever told and one of the greatest pictures ever produced, "The Ancient Mariner," based on Samuel Taylor Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

This entrancing spectacle has been given a production by Fox Films in which no amount of time, labor or expense was spared to insure accuracy in every detail, beautiful photography, and entertainment of a superlative nature.

Claire Adams plays one of the leading roles in the support of Claire Windsor and Eugene O'Brien in the Twifany production, "Souls for Sables," suggested by "Garland & Co.," by David Graham Phillips, which comes to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Featuring Jack Hoxie, a real cowboy in a real cowboy picture, "Bustin' Through," a Universal-Blue Streak Western, will be seen next Tuesday at the Torrance Theatre. It is one of the best western thrillers that we have seen in some time. Hoxie rides and fights in the same startling fashion that has won him millions of fans, and it is certain that this picture will bring him many new friends.

In nine weeks Norma Talmadge created a kingdom for her new screen starring vehicle, "Graustark." The kingdom, of course, was that of the imaginary country of Graustark, the locale of the famous story by George Barr McCutcheon. Castles and streets were built, a national emblem was designed, and special uniforms for three regiments of soldiers made.

Although the novel dealt with a "costume" period, it was decided to eliminate all costumes from the film version and present it as a modern romance in a little forgotten principality in the mountains of Europe. The big production will be a First National offering at the Torrance Theatre next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Curwood Film At the Lomita For Two Days

Jack Holt Is Star in Picture; Cowboy Champ Movie Booked

Thursday and Friday Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Montage Love will be seen at the Lomita Theatre in "The Ancient Highway," a James Oliver Curwood story; also the "Adventures of Mazie," and a Newsreel.

Saturday comes the champion cowboy of the world, Yakima Canutt, in "White Thunder."

Sunday and Monday Norma Shearer and Lew Cody are booked in "His Secretary"; also a Universal comedy. Monday is our regular "Gift Night."

Tuesday and Wednesday Harry Carey will be seen in "Bad Lands" and a Universal comedy and Newsreel.

LOMITA NOTES

Rudolph Wiechert of Hill street was a holiday and weekend guest at the R. F. Hoffeld home in Los Angeles.

Miss Lucile Weaver of Torrance and her guest and Ervin Steich attended a Long Beach theatre Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bryant of Yakima, Wash., who are here guests of Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bryant of Narbonne avenue, visited friends at Ocean-side last week.

George Morse, engineer on the steamer Ryder Hanat, spent several days with his family on Narbonne avenue.

WILD TO GO! these chilly mornings



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ARTICLE No. 14
The trick bidder seems to be flourishing lately, for a number of hands have been submitted as examples of the value of trick bids. These may be all right for the gambling type of players, but the writer prefers the sound, conventional bids, bids that really inform. There is no system of bidding that can hold its own with a system that gives exact information at all times, information that really informs. The bidding, if conventional should "mirror" one's hand to one's partner. It should give information that will enable partner to act intelligently in his subsequent bidding. The goal of all bidding at auction is to arrive at the best bid of the combined hands; that is, the best bid of twenty-six cards, not of thirteen. A player who uses trick bids may confuse his opponents occasionally, but in the long run he loses more by loss of faith in his partner in the soundness of his bids than he can possibly gain by his trick bidding. A partnership to be successful, either in business or auction, must be founded on mutual trust and confidence. For that reason, be reliable at all times. Let your bids mean what you say. "Every advertised feature a sacred pledge" is not only a good motto for business men but also for auction players. Learn the conventional bids and stick to them. Be reliable—first, last, and all the time.

In the following hand the tricky bidder won out, but his gain on that hand has more than been offset by loss of confidence of his partner. There's nothing in these trick bids in the long run, so keep away from them. The example is given more as a warning than as a model to follow.
No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A bid two hearts, Y and Z passed. Z now bid two no-trump, A bid three diamonds, Y doubled, and B passed. Z now bid three no-trump, A doubled, Y redoubled, and B passed. If you were holding Z's cards, how would you size up the bidding and what would you do?

Y : A : Z :

Hearts—A, Q, J
Clubs—9, 7, 4
Diamonds—A, 9, 2
Spades—A, Q, 4, 2

In the actual play Z passed and A laid down seven set up club tricks and so set the contract by three tricks or 600 points. A's trick bidding was successful in this instance, but Y and Z should have been on the start. Z's mistake occurred when he failed to allow the three diamond doubled to stay in. If he had, A would have bid four clubs and if doubled would have lost three tricks or 300 points. Y made a serious error by redoubling A's double of three no-trump. He should have realized by then that A could not be doubling on diamonds or hearts. As he held four spades, A's double must be based on the club suit. His redouble is very bad. With Z's hand, the writer would have bid four spades. It should have been apparent that A was doubling on the club suit and nothing more. At spades YZ could make four odd without trouble. The hands of all four players are as follows:

Hearts—K, 7, 5
Clubs—8, 5
Diamonds—K, Q, J, 7
Spades—J, 10, 9, 8

Hearts—9, 6, 3
Clubs—A, K, Q, J, 10, 3, 2
Diamonds—8, 6
Spades—5

Hearts—A, Q, J
Clubs—9, 7, 4
Diamonds—A, 9, 2
Spades—A, Q, 4, 2

Problem No. 8

The following hand involves a principle of play that comes up very frequently. Think out a plan of play that you believe is sound and compare it with the writer's analysis that will be given in the next article.

Hearts—Q, 9, 3
Clubs—10, 9, 4, 3
Diamonds—8, 3
Spades—Q, 7, 4, 3

Y : A : Z :

Hearts—A, J, 10, 7, 2
Clubs—A
Diamonds—K, Q, 4
Spades—A, 10, 8, 2

Score, YZ 18, AZ 10, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A and Y passed, and B doubled. Z passed, A bid two spades, Y and B passed, and Z bid two no-trump. A and Y passed, B bid three spades, Z doubled, and all passed. If Y opened the six of clubs, how should A plan the play of the combined hands?

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Coy F. Farouhar of Redondo boulevard were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irvin of Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. E. Gardner of Santa Ana was a guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fine of Oak street. Accompanying Mrs. Gardner was her son Leon, who is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Crittenden of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crittenden were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grafe.

Mrs. L. C. Walker of Narbonne avenue spent Thursday in Los Angeles.

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The opening picnic reunion for the season 1926 will be the Utah-Idaho rally in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day Saturday, Jan. 16.

Lee Holtz, it was announced today, has been appointed assistant superintendent of distribution for the Southern California Gas Company. Mr. Holtz has been in that organization for the past five years and a half, and previous to his coming to California had wide experience in the natural gas industry of the middle west, principally in Kansas.

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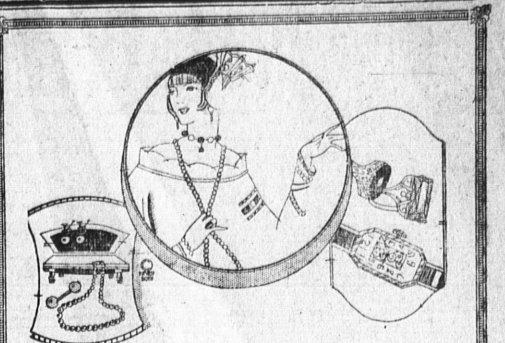
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