

# TORRANCE THEATRE

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PROGRAM

JUNE 3 to JUNE 11, Inc. Two Shows Every Night

At 8:30 and 8:30  
Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2:30  
Prices Always 25c; Children 10c

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 3-4

JOHN BARRYMORE  
America's Greatest Actor

## "THE SEA BEAST"

This is a whale of a picture. Don't miss it. Two Days Only  
News Reel and Comedy

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

FRED THOMPSON and His Famous Horse  
SILVER KING in

## "All Around the Frying Pan"

Two Reel Comedy and Aesop's Fables  
"Winking Idol," Chapter No. 6—Matinee Only

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JUNE 6-7

Reginald Denny with Laura LaPlante in

## "SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT"

It Got Him a Million Dollars. It Will Give You a Million Laughs.  
Two-Reel Comedy and News Reel

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8-9

Madge Bellamy, Zasu Pitts, Otis Harlan in

## "THUNDER MOUNTAIN"

The John Golden Unit of Clean American Pictures.  
A drama without frills but with plenty of thrills.  
Two-Reel Comedy and Scenic

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JUNE 10-11

Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee in

## "THE NEW KLONDIKE"

Tom as a big league baseball star in a "big league" Florida romance.  
Two-Reel Comedy and News Reel

# LOMITA THEATRE

Two Shows Nightly Phone 266 6:45-8:30 P. M.  
Adults 25c Children 10c

THURSDAY ONLY—JUNE 3RD

Maurice "Lefty" Flynn in

"SMILIN' AT TROUBLE"

A Winning Touchdown of Giant Laughs and Thrills

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—JUNE 4TH AND 5TH

Joseph Conrad's Sweeping Tale of the Sea

"LORD JIM"

With Percy Marmon, Shirley Mason,

Raymond Hatton, and Noah Beery

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—JUNE 6TH AND 7TH

Elsie Ferguson in

"THE UNKNOWN LOVER"

Monday Night Only—Manny Nathan's Country Store  
An Acclaimed Knockout of Joy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—JUNE 8TH AND 9TH

Marshall Neilan's

"MIKE"

Featuring Sally O'Neill, Wm. Haines,

Charles Murray, Ford Sterling  
See the Greatest Laff Show on Earth

## John Barrymore Booked Here in 'The Sea Beast'

Famous Whaling Picture Will Show at the Torrance Theatre

John Barrymore, returning to the screen after his international success as "Hamlet" on the stage, has apparently found the finest vehicle of his screen career in "The Sea Beast," the Warner picture that comes to the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday. This adaptation of Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" is said to rank with "The Covered Wagon" in importance as a contribution to American history, and to be a picture that contains more thrills than a dozen ordinary shockers.

"The Sea Beast" is a story of the whalers of 1840. Most of the scenes, including a terrific storm, were filmed at sea; others in Java. It is a spectacular picture, with a mighty story of romantic adventure.

Both Fred Thompson and Silver King made a great hit with the cow puncher gathered at the Alameda Roundup, where some of the action of "All Around Frying Pan" was taken. The world's best riders, champions of the saddle and rope, were astonished at Silver's versatility, and several of them were given an opportunity to ride the famous horse after Fred had entered and ridden him in the bucking events. "All Around Frying Pan" comes to the Torrance Theatre Saturday.

Don't tell a lie unless you can back it up and get away with it to the bitter end. That is one of the lessons taught in one of the most laughable comedies that has yet been screened. The picture is "Skinner's Dress Suit," a Universal-Jewel, coming to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday. Reginald Denny, favorite of the nation, is the star, with Laura LaPlante as the featured lead, which is enough to insure the success of any play. In the cast are Hedda Hopper, Arthur Lake, Lionel Brahm, Lucille Ward, E. J. Ratcliffe, and others.

"Thunder Mountain," the picture version of John Golden's Broadway success, "Howdy Folks," will be shown at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, with Madge Bellamy and Leslie Fenton as the leading players. This romance of the Kentucky hills deals with the life of the crude mountaineers who live in poverty and ignorance in the fastness of the Blue Ridge district. It is a story made up of comedy and pathos, romance and thrills, and one you will not want to miss.

### NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, until 8 o'clock P. M., June 21, 1926, for the contract for collecting and disposing of garbage for the City of Torrance, for the fiscal year 1926-27 in accordance with the terms of the proposed contract for garbage disposal now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and which is hereby referred to for further particulars. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on the day above mentioned. Dated, Torrance, California, May 18, 1926.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.  
ALBERT H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Read Our Want Ads!

### HARBOR CITY

A very pleasant social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. H. Hanson, 2140 251st street, Thursday afternoon, when several ladies and newcomers were invited to spend the afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses, lilacs, carnations, and ferns. Games and music were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. C. Hall, Mrs. W. Hedge, Mrs. L. Doan, Mrs. M. Sturdevant, and Mrs. L. Page.

Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. F. A. Keetover and Mrs. J. Russell, of Harbor City, attended the Tenth District convention of the Parent-Teacher Association held in Los Angeles May 20 and 21. A large number of delegates are expected to attend the state convention of the Parent-Teacher Association held at San Bernardino this week.

Frank G. Hodges is busy building a cabin at Big Bear Lake for his sister, Mrs. Stella Bras, of Puente.

Harbor City folks who attended the Narbonne senior play Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aspttle, Mrs. H. Ekman, Mrs. H. Hanson, and Mrs. Johnson.

O. L. Hughes of 252d street returned to his duties at the Harbor City Sash, Door and Mill Company Monday morning, after being confined to his home several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. Hedge of 252d street visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Laurie, of Long Beach, recently.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. J. T. Aspttle were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollock of Graham.

A weekend guest at the home of Mrs. L. Morgan on 252d street was Miss M. McGregor of Los Angeles.

A most delightful evening enjoyed by a group of young folk was that spent at Brighton Beach Saturday from 6 to 10 p. m., when about eighteen young folk were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fritts of Harbor City, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hill of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Lomita. A large canive was built, and swimming, games and singing were enjoyed by all. Later in the evening a wienner bake was the center of attraction. The gathering included Dorothy Fritts, Ellen Shaw, Ralph Adams, John Myers, Harry Morrison, Glenn and Dale Fritts, of Harbor City; Ralph Baily, Virginia Baily, May Dixon, Leota McCoy, Marie Mastright, Ralph Johnson, Roy Dawson, Barbara Johnson, Freddie Hall, Norman Hill, and Mildred Hill, of Long Beach.

Noticed at the El Patio ballroom last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. David King, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. McKean, and O. W. Wheeler.

A petition for the improvement of Amaranth avenue between Weston street and 257th street will be presented to the city council. The petition asks for the widening of the street to 100 feet, with a 20-foot strip of pavement, an 8-inch crown, and 9 inches at the edge.

A picnic at Orange County Park was enjoyed recently by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bunyon of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Short casing and base, \$50 per 1000. Consolidated Lumber Co. -Adv.

## Harry Carroll Revue To Head Orpheum Menu

Noted Producer Puts on Show at Big Vaudeville House Next Week

Harry Carroll and his new revue, the peppiest, speediest and latest edition from the mind of this famous young producer, will headline the new bill opening at the Orpheum Monday, June 7. Carroll, who is himself with the act, appearing as the leader of the hilarious sequence of music, fun and dance, brings many new discoveries with him, such as Marjorie Whitney, Vera Marsh, Sands and Frankel, Montaine and Leeta, not to mention the collection of cute little dancing girls, and the entire offering fairly sparkles with newness and smartness.

Another novel and outstanding highlight of the new bill will be Joseph E. Howard (himself) and his "Broadcasting Revue." The famous actor-composer has originated something entirely new in the way of stage presentation and, with the aid of Pauline Zenowa, Marjorie Linken, Jason, Robson and Blue, Jimtown Rhythm Kings, and Billie Senna and company, he is outdoing his famous "Toy-Shop Revue." Several new numbers by Howard are featured in the offering, along with the lavish settings and snappy stepplings.

Joe Smith and Charles Dale, with the Avon Comedy Four, will be another feature of the bill with their hilarious skit, "From the Battery to the Bronx." Frank DeVoe, who presents "1926 Humor in a 1926 Way," and Will and Gladys Ahearn are other favorites who will have their spot on the new show. Arthur Bryson and Strappy Jones, "Dancers De Luxe," and Hector and His Pals will complete the bill.

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CITY PRINTING

Sealed bids are hereby requested from all newspapers of general circulation as same are defined by Section 4480, Political Code, qualified to publish notices, ordinances, resolutions and other legal publications and advertising for the City of Torrance, for the doing of said advertising and printing for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1927. Said bids will be opened June 21, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.  
ALBERT H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk.

Guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Weston street were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayres of Long Beach.

Mrs. Nora Actikson and family have moved from Long Beach to Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hess and daughters, of Poppy street, enjoyed a weekend camping trip at Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear.

## Larson Tells of New Policies at Hardware Store

Saturday Bargains One of Features Announced by New Owner

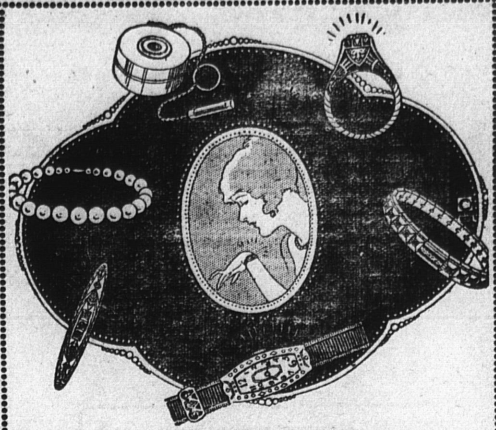
To better acquaint the people of Torrance and surrounding communities with the Torrance Hardware Company, Leon Larson, proprietor, announces a change in policy which will take place immediately.

Every Saturday the Torrance Hardware will offer an extra special price on some needed or attractive household article. These items will be advertised and displayed in advance, and will be on sale for the one Saturday only.

Through the purchase of large quantities of each of the "Saturday Specials" for several months to come, Mr. Larson has succeeded in purchasing them at a great price concession, and these savings he will pass directly on to the consumer.

Included in the specials are aluminum roasters, table glassware sets, ice cream freezers, vases, dishpans—in fact, over twenty different articles have already been selected.

Mr. Larson has only recently taken over the management and ownership of the Torrance Hardware Co., buying it from Mr. Reeve on May 10th. Since that time he has rearranged and added several new features to the stock, which have immediately proven popular. Mr. Larson came from Wilmington, Calif., where he was part owner and manager of the Wilmington Hardware. He still retains his interest in this store in addition to his own fine store here.



## This Is The Month of Brides and Graduates

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- Compacts, \$2.00 up
- Strap Watches, \$12.50 up
- Silverware Bread Trays, \$3.75 up
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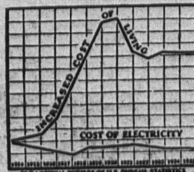
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