

# TORRANCE THEATRE

"Consistently Good Pictures"

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TWO SHOWS EVERY NIGHT AT 6:30 AND 8:30  
Matinee Saturday at 2:30 Sunday Continuous 2:30 to 10:30

MARIE LINDANGER at the Organ

Thursday and Friday, May 5-6  
Ramon Navarro — Alice Terry

## "LOVERS"

Saturday, May 7  
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Featuring W. W. Mason and Virginia Watson in a musical surprise

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10-11

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JETTA GOUDAL

## "WHITE GOLD"

Also—Selected Comedies and News Reels.

NEXT WEEK—"DON JUAN"

## NEW WORLD CHAMPION TO GET LOVING CUP



Miss Blenda Probst and the two silver loving cups to be awarded the winner of the orange packing contest at the Valencia Orange Show May 19 to 28.

Champion doughnut eaters, milk drinkers, channel swimmers, boxers, etc., etc., have appeared upon the horizon and vaudeville stages, but the middle of May will see the world acclaim a brand new variety of champion, the champion orange packer.

This new claimant for stellar honors will make her appearance at the orange packing contest to be one of the feature attractions of the seventh annual Valencia Orange Show at Alhambra May 19-28. While it may not take as much stamina to pack oranges as it does

to swim the English or the Catalina channel, the victor at this forthcoming contest will have to fight a grueling battle to win the crown of success.

To pack oranges one must have the speed of lightning, combined with a quick eye and a cool brain. First the fruit has to be selected from the bin. Next comes the wrapping in paper, with special attention to the ends, which must be tightly wound so that the fruit will arrive at its ultimate destination with its paper "nightie" intact. After the paper is adjusted the or-

ange is placed carefully and neatly in the box so that, whether it be destined for Los Angeles or China, it will arrive unmarred and unbruised.

To stimulate interest and make the contest really worth while, two silver loving cups will be awarded at the close of the contest. One cup will go to the champion, while the other will go to the packing house sponsoring the lucky team. In addition to the cups the winner will receive \$100 in cash and an Atwater Kent set.

## Standard Building Code For All Cities in Country Is Predicted

CHICAGO.—"Building codes of the future will not be written for single cities, but will serve large areas, possibly several states," said H. E. Plummer, president of the National Building Officials' Conference. Mr. Plummer, who is also building commissioner of Portland, Ore., came to Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the conference, which opens here tomorrow.

"Most cities in the past have adopted their codes on a hit-or-miss plan," he continued. "The result is confusion. It was recently brought to my attention that in the building ordinances of our 25 largest cities a reinforced concrete column diameter with the quality of the concrete and the amount of steel reinforcement the same in all cases may support a load varying from 202,800 to 367,000 pounds. Now this column will carry the same load in Timbuctoo as it will in Iceland, or anywhere else. Nevertheless, the codes in our large cities differ on this fundamental point.

"As a reaction against this tendency, building officials are developing model codes which cities may adopt. The one being prepared by the Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference is a case in point. This code, although not in its final form, has already been enacted by Sacramento and Alhambra, Calif., and will probably be used by many other cities, not only on the Pacific coast but in all parts of the United States. The Florida State Building Officials' Conference is using it as a model for a uniform code for that state, and commissioners in other sections of the country are studying it. "A similar movement is under way in Kansas, where building inspectors and other officials are discussing a code which may serve all the cities in that state. "These codes fix the general requirements, which are the same for all parts of the country, but are so written that local authorities can insert provisions which have a direct bearing on the community

or conform to existing state laws. For example, a model code could be adopted word for word, and provisions bearing on a local zoning law could be added to it."

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world's greatest pageant drama of How California Began, by John Steven McGoorty, at Old San Gabriel. Excursion Tickets on sale at Chamber of Commerce.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Round Trip Rate, P. E.	\$1.00
Car leaving Torrance 6:15 P. M.	1.10
Mission Play Tickets	\$2.10



## MOTOR COACH COMPANY Time Table Effective Jan. 1, 1927 STAGES LEAVE TORRANCE

For Wilmington and Long Beach	For Lomita, South Lomita, and San Pedro	For Redondo Beach	For Santa Monica VENICE
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	B 6:20 A.M.	B 8:47 A.M.
7:00	7:00	B 6:51	B 10:40
8:20	*7:45	A 7:25	B 12:30 P.M.
9:15	8:20	B 8:13	B 2:30
10:25	9:15	B 8:47	R B 3:30
11:25	10:25	B 9:40	B 6:25
12:25 P.M.	11:25	B 10:40	B 9:40
1:25	12:25 P.M.	B 11:30	
2:25	1:25	B 12:30 P.M.	
3:25	2:25	B 1:30	
4:35	3:25	B 2:30	
5:25	4:35	B 3:30	
6:25	5:25	B 4:35	
7:40	6:25	B 5:35	
9:45	7:40	B 6:25	
11:25	8:45	B 7:53	
	9:45	B 8:40	
	10:45	B 9:55	
	11:25	B 10:40	
		B 11:30	

\*Daily except Sundays and Holidays.  
†Sundays only.  
C Connects for Catalina Island.  
‡Saturdays only.  
§Saturdays and Sundays only.  
R 55-minute wait in Redondo.  
A Via Carson St.  
B Via Redondo Blvd.

## TIME TABLE LONG BEACH—LOS ANGELES—HOLLYWOOD Motor Coach Line

LV. Torrance for Moneta, Western City, and Manchester Ave., Los Angeles:—A. M. 6:50 except Sunday, 9:25; P. M. 1:05, 3:05, 5:09, 6:19, and 11:33.  
LV. Torrance for Keystone, Davidson City, Watson, and Long Beach:—A. M. 7:47, daily except Sunday; 10:32; P. M. 1:57, 3:52, 6:17, 7:06 and 12:21 A. M.  
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We're proud of our "Baby Corner," which has never been so replete with the "cutest little baby wearables."

Any of the following will make acceptable gifts:

Bootees	Stockings
Sacks	Dress and Coat
Dresses	Hangers
Cape	Baby Record Books
Bibs	Rubber Crib Sheets
Blankets	Rubber Diapers
Socks	Etc., etc.

# J.W. BARNES Co.

1224-1226 El Prado, Torrance

# Business Is Good At Barnes

## Last Month Best in Two Years

In spite of the fact that we discontinued two big departments—furniture and shoes—when we moved our store from Lomita to Torrance, the volume of business last month was the BEST APRIL in TWO YEARS.  
But MAY will be BETTER STILL if you folks realize the MATCHLESS VALUES we are offering in CAREFULLY SELECTED, FRESH NEW MERCHANDISE that is daily arriving at our store.

## Colorful Light Weight Fabrics For Summer Dresses

New Selections Constantly Arriving.  
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TAFFETA WARP PRINTS, 36 inches wide, per yard	\$1.10
PRINTED VOILES, 39 inches wide, per yard	45c
TISSUE GINGHAMS, several new patterns to augment our present stock, woven designs, per yard	48c
DIMITY PRINTS, 36 inches wide, per yard	55c
SPECIAL—HEAVY BLACK SATIN FOR COATS, 39 inches wide, per yard	\$5.50



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SOLID COLORS, soft beautiful shades; light, fluffy All-Wool Blankets. Single size 66x80. Weight 3/4 lb.

They give warmth without weight. Bound on ends.

Just 25 Left to Sell at This Special Introductory Price

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MUNSINGWEAR RAYON BLOOMERS	\$1.95
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Silk, full length, all wanted colors, including black and white.		In Service and Chiffon Weights, all wanted colors and sizes.
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