

Motor Officer Gets Praise For Work at School Crossings Here

"It has been my pleasure and privilege to observe the work of your motorcycle officer in his work with the school children at crossings," wrote W. W. Kemp, of Los Angeles, to the city council this week.

"His manner with them and his genuine interest in their welfare is most praiseworthy," Kemp's letter continued. "Your city is most fortunate in having such a man to protect the life and property of the citizens. You, who guide the destiny of your city, are to be complimented on your excellent selection."

Kemp's letter was read with a great deal of interest as it is rare that an outside resident takes the trouble to compliment a police officer—especially a motorcycle officer. Police Chief G. M. Calder declared "the officer" referred to in the letter was William Malin, but Sergeant John Stroh also does school crossing work and deserves his share of the praise, the chief pointed out.

Rev. Elder Starts Third Year Sunday

Next Sunday, December 7, is "Anniversary Sunday" at the Torrance Christian church, located on Englewood near Arlington avenue. Special service beginning at 11 o'clock marks the close of a two years' pastorate and the beginning of a third year for the Rev. George Elder, pastor of the church.

The present board consists of Judge S. D. Patterson, L. M. McCarty, Fred A. Stock, Hugo F. Schmitt, T. J. Tonkin, P. H. Rowland, R. A. Beckham, C. W. Farquhar, H. I. Calkins, Edward Sidbotham and George Towne.

Lomita Chamber To Hold Annual Board Election

Members of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, who will be nominated for the 11 positions on the 1931 board of directors of the organization will be announced next Thursday, according to Secretary Frank Baker today.

Ballots to nominate 22 candidates for the directorate were mailed out this week to all paid up members of the chamber. Following the election of the board, the selection of officers for the following year will take place.

IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

PROGRAM OF FOX PLAZA IS INTERESTING

"Way for a Sailor" is the current attraction at the Fox Plaza, playing last times Saturday. This action romance of sea-faring men starring John Gilbert, Wallace Beery and Jim Tully is packed with thrills and he-man drama. A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "All Quiet on the Western Front" is also on the program and for Saturday only, chapter three of that thrilling serial, "The Indians Are Coming".

Sunday, one day only, George Bancroft in "Derelict" brings to the screen one of the most powerful roles of his talking picture career. Bancroft the mighty, Bancroft the fighting sea captain and the climax fight with William Boyd will long be remembered.

Monday and Tuesday brings another of these popular double feature programs, this time, Charles Ruggles in "Queen High," a purely comedy picture and Gilbert Roland in "Men of the North," a story of the great Northwest and the ever-watchful "Mountie" police. Plenty of comedy in the first picture and action and drama in the latter, truly a well balanced program.

Wednesday and Thursday, Nancy Carroll in "Laughter" proves to the movie public that she is a dramatic actress as well as an entertainer and comedienne. The star of "The Devil's Holiday" again comes through with a performance that is more than pleasing. A special revival playing Thursday only will be "The Volga Boatman," picture that swept William Boyd to stardom and probably one of the biggest successes of his time.

CUBA USED AS LOCALE FOR FILM

Tay Garnett, Pathe director, made a whirlwind trip by airplane to Havana, Cuba, where he photographed colorful and historic backgrounds of the island republic for the Pathe production "Her Man," which comes Wednesday and Thursday at the Fox Redondo theater.

Garnett spent four days in Havana, photographing the highlights of the city. Ed Snyder, cameraman on "Her Man," accompanied the director.

The players featured in the picture include Helen Twelvetrees, Marjorie Rameau, Ricardo Cortez, Phillips Holmes, James Gleason and Franklin Pangborn.

For the first time in seven years, Harold Lloyd will be seen in a motion picture of sky-scraping thrills when "Feet First" opens at the Fox Redondo theater on Monday next for a two day run.

In 1924 this bespectacled king of comedy created a sensation in screenland when he released "Safety Last." The dangers encountered by Lloyd in the one forced him to resolve never to make another of that dare-devil type.

He lived up to that promise to himself—and the insurance companies—until he developed an idea that was so promising from a thrill angle that he closed his eyes to his own resolution to keep forever off the sides and corners of buildings.

HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

By the United Press
HOLLYWOOD.—With the advent of the talking picture, many old-time screen favorites dropped out of sight, some because their voices were not suited to the new medium, some because of their lack of knowledge of the English language, and some just plain peered. Anna Q. Nilsson was one of the latter.

For years, even back in the old Kalem days, Anna Q. as she was known to her intimates, was a world-wide favorite. Her beauty, intelligence and nerve was transparently seen in her screen appearances. Just as the talkies emerged from the experimental stage, Anna Q. dropped out of sight. Hollywood, for the most part, forgot her. But fans did not.

Camera men tell of a famous railroad picture in which the Swedish girl appeared. It was necessary for a scene to be taken of a locomotive running full speed through a blazing forest, with Anna Q. at the throttle. Twice the scene was hot, but the burning trees didn't photograph. The scene looked flat.

Another Chance
"Anna Q. will you take a chance?" asked the director. "I'm going to drench those trees with gasoline so that the blaze will look realistic. You may be pretty badly burned. Try it?"

"Sure, I'll try it," said Anna Q. Through the blazing forest came the locomotive with Anna Q. in full view at the window. The scene was "in the can," but Anna Q. was in the hospital, burned about the face and body. It was weeks before she regained her natural beauty.

That was just one instance of the bravery of this former governess and artist's model. Many similar stories could be told, but Anna Q. doesn't like to talk about them. So her courage, nerve, modesty and all have not a thing in the film industry's hall of fame into which the Swedish lass can step upon her return to Hollywood next spring. Film says she will try a comeback in pictures. There are none who say she can't make the grade.

Finally, in desperation, she went to the hospital where her hip was re-broken and rest in a plaster cast. For 12 months she was confined to a wheel-chair, and now, more able to walk, she has gone to Sweden to spend Christmas with her parents, whom she has not seen since she was 19.

Directors, cameramen and actors alike, professional jealousy notwithstanding, will tell you that

Golf Caddies Musicians on Movie Links

Golf caddies who play harmonica were rounded up by Charles (Chubby) Bennett who organized a harmonica band to play with him on location for "Love in the Rough," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of the stage hit, "Spring Fever."

In the new musical comedy film, Robert Montgomery and Dorothy Jordan play a singing love team out on the links. Bennett, to give it novel musical setting, wanted to have a caddy harmonica band instead of a regular orchestra.

The director took his company to the Normonian club as a location trip, the major portion of the fiction taking place on the golf course and club house grounds.

Benny Rubin leads the comedy troupe in the new picture which will open Tuesday at the Torrance theater, and the supporting cast includes J. C. Sugent, Dorothy McNulty and Catherine Meslan.

FOX PLAZA

Hawthorne Phone 222
PLENTY OF PARKING
SPACE around the Plaza

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JOHN GILBERT, WALLACE BEERY, JIM TULLY in
"Way for a Sailor"
Dagville Comedy, "ALL QUIET ON K-9 FRONT"
Chapter 3—"THE INDIANS ARE COMING"
—SUNDAY—ONE DAY ONLY

Talking Comedy | Song Cartoons | Reggae Football

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
CHARLES RUGGLES in "QUEEN HIGH"
GILBERT ROLAND in "Men of the North"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Nancy Carroll in "Laughter"
Sidney and Murray Comedy, "DISCONTENTED COWBOYS"
REVIVAL THURSDAY ONLY "The Volga Boatman"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 12-13
WILLIAM HAINES in "Remote Control"
Monkey Comedy — Micky Mouse Cartoon — Serial

COMING SOON TO THE FOX PLAZA—SEE THEM THERE
"THE GORILLA" — "BILLY THE KID"
Jack O'Leary in "SEA LEGS"
Harold Lloyd in "FEET FIRST"
Ann Harding in "HOLIDAY"

FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"Billy The Kid"
WALLACE BEERY, JOHN MACK BROWN and KAY JOHNSON

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"MEN WITHOUT LAW"
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY
HAROLD LLOYD in
"Feet First"
A Million Irish Quakes Prove He's Right!

Wednesday and Thursday
"HER MAN"
with HELEN TWELVETREES
Ricardo Cortez and James Gleason

Thursday Only
REVIVAL PICTURE
CHARLES BICKFORD in
"DYNAMITE"

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\$163.50	\$123.50
Complete	Model 132
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City Free From Any Crime Wave

Although reports were given police here of two cases of petty theft during the past week, Torrance has been singularly free from the ravages of a crime wave such as is being experienced in the more populated cities—noticeably in Los Angeles and Hollywood.

C. C. Arnold, proprietor of Arnold's grocery at 2513 Carson street, told officers here that his unlocked garage was entered sometime Sunday and the horn and tail light removed from his car. Buck Bradford, whose address was not given on the report, also claimed that someone stole their plumbing tools out of his car which was parked in front of the Colonial hotel Friday.

In commenting on the very favorable absence of crime here, Police Chief G. M. Calder declared that losses from theft and holdups were not exceed \$500 during the past six months. He said that the last guest at the city jail was released on November 12, and that the inhabitant was merely a "sleeper" who had voluntarily applied for residence in the lock-up.

Ten Mailing Rules For Christmas Gifts

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"Fragile" in several places. Use liberal quantities of excelsior or like material in, around, and between the articles and the outside container.

5.—Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "Perishable." Use special delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

6.—Addresses should be complete, with box number and name of street, postoffice box or rural route number, and typed or plainly printed in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel.

Mail Packages EARLY!

7.—No parcel may be more than 34 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds.

8.—The use of a special delivery stamp will insure delivery on Christmas day, if mailed at the proper and early time.

9.—Parcels of mailable merchandise may be sent subject to certain limitations and conditions by international parcel post to all foreign countries. Going to the long sea travel budget as a rule and to customs inspections abroad, foreign parcels should be very carefully packed and should be in the mail at once.

10.—The last but one of the most important—Mail your packages and cards AT LEAST 10 DAYS before Christmas. This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas day, but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend Christmas day with their families.

Hi Ford to Give Real, Live Baby Away at Lomita

Have you seen Hi Ford, the Crazy Man, and enjoyed the fun at the Lomita theater when the really fine gifts are awarded? If you haven't, you've missed a lot of entertainment, because Hi Ford is a comedian that has won plenty of applause at that neighborhood show house. Saturday night will be his last appearance and on that night he will award a diamond ring and a real live baby to some lucky patrons. The ring has been donated by Baker Smith, Torrance jeweler, who is having an exceptional removal sale now—and the baby—

An infant-to-godness baby? Imagine that—you must come and see who wins it! Many Lomita and Torrance folks who have heard about this prize are wondering "where on earth did Hi Ford get a baby to GIVE away?"—but he'll tell you all about it just before he presents it to the lucky person!

One of the highlights of this week's program at the Lomita is the first showing in the district of "Journey's End"—one of the greatest war dramas ever filmed. The Modern Woodmen of America, Lomita camp, is sponsoring the showing of this epic on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Because of the length of "Journey's End" the Lomita has arranged for a short but really funny cartoon to precede the feature.

Fred's Poultry Shop Enlarges

Fred Covey, of Fred's Poultry Shop, has taken over the fruit and vegetable market in his store which was formerly operated by Charles Faulkner. Mrs. Lila Smith is now in charge of the stand and has instituted a policy of keeping only the choicest of fruits and vegetables.

Fred's Poultry Shop at 1973 Carson street maintains a complete line of poultry and fresh eggs and in preparation for the holidays, Covey has enlarged his stock considerably. Many housewives in Torrance and Lomita have found Fred's products the finest in the Harbor district.

Buy Now in Torrance! Read Our Want-Ads

TORRANCE

TONIGHT
Nancy Carroll in
"LAUGHTER"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Richard Arlen and Fay Wray in
"SEA GOD"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Robert Montgomery and Benny Rubin in
"LOVE IN THE ROUGH"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
John Gilbert and Wallace Beery in
"WAY FOR A SAILOR"

LOMITA THEATRE

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Tonight (Thursday) and Friday
LUPE VELEZ in
"THE STORM"
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"ON YOUR BACK"
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Sunday and Monday:
"SOUP TO NUTS"
No. 8 of Rin-Tin-Tin's Great Serial and an Oswald Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday:
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
First Showing in This District of
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A Modern Woodmen Drama. See the Greatest War Drama Ever Filmed and Help a Worthy Cause at the Same Time!