

Fire Loss In Lomita District Low Says Turner

Per Capita Total Amounted to 21 Cents For Last Fiscal Year

Per capita fire loss in the Lomita fire protection district was unusually low for the fiscal year 1931-32, according to the annual report of Spence Turner, county forester and fire warden, filed with the board of supervisors.

The per capita loss was 21 cents, as compared with the general county average of 84 cents, for all fire protection districts.

In dollars and cents, the total loss in the Lomita district was \$1233, of which \$550 was on improvements and \$383 on contents. Insurance carried against such loss totalled \$21,010, however, protecting all property owners.

Population of the district is 5656 persons, and its area is 2.9 square miles. Three men and officers provide the protection.

In comparison with the state and national average per capita loss, Lomita's figure is even more phenomenal. The state average was \$3.93 last year and the national average per capita was \$3.74.

During the year there were 189 grass fires, 72 of them attributed to carelessly tossing matches away. "Never has the message of fire prevention been so important as now," Turner stated. "Economic distress is widespread and resources are taxed to their limit, yet hundreds of preventable fires each day cost the public far more than the total funds raised for relief."

"I'LL BREAK YOU FOR THIS!"



Conrad Nagel will make his first screen appearance at the Torrance Theatre, Saturday, October 8, in "The Man Called Back," since his personal appearance tour throughout the United States in behalf of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Nagel toured the country studying conditions in the theatres and discussing with various theatre owners the type of pictures the public will want during the ensuing year.

With Nagel in "The Man Called Back" are Doris Kenyon, John Halliday, Juliette Compton, Reginald Owen, Mona Maris, Alan Mowbray and many others.

The picture, based on Andrew Soutar's novel, "Silent Thunder," is a Sam Bischoff production, directed by World Wide Pictures.

FREE ICE CREAM, \$20 IN GOLD AND OTHER GIFTS ARE OFFERED PATRONS

Free ice cream will be served to all children at the Saturday matinee at the Torrance Theatre, Manager Sam Klein announced today.

A grand array of gifts await patrons at the evening performances of the Torrance Theatre during the coming week.

Monday, ten baskets of groceries will be given away. On Wednesday, two ivory breakfast sets are to be awarded. Each set consists of a beautiful table and four chairs. There will also be other gifts Wednesday night.

Twenty dollars in gold is to be distributed to patrons of the Torrance Theatre on Friday, October 7. Six gold pieces are included in the gift offering—four \$2.50 pieces and two \$5 pieces.

NOSES OF RUBBER
SEATTLE (U.P.)—If you don't like your nose, apply to the Ophthalmological Society which recently held a convention here. They have artificial rubber ones that serve as efficiently as the real thing.

George M. Cohan Makes Film Bow In Great Comedy

Fox Redondo Books Two Fine Pictures For the Coming Week

"Tiger Shark," which has been unanimously declared to be Edward G. Robinson's greatest picture since "Little Caesar," will be seen at the Fox Redondo Friday and Saturday. As the title indicates, the picture is a powerful drama set aboard a fishing vessel. Theatre patrons enjoying thrillers will not be the least disappointed with "Tiger Shark." The romantic interest of this drama is capably portrayed by Richard Arlen and Zeta Johanna, one of Broadway's most brilliant young actresses.

The Saturday matinee showing will be of particular interest to the kiddies in view of the Planter's Peanut Party which will provide every child in attendance with a free quarter-pound bag of their choice peanuts. Added screen subjects will include the new serial, "Last of the Mohicans."

In keeping with the Fox Redondo Theatre policy of one hit deserving another, the "Phantom President," another of the year's laugh sensations, is to start a three-day engagement next Sunday.

A new screen personality will be seen in this production. George M. Cohan, renowned in musical comedy circles and famous for the many song hits he has produced, makes his initial screen bow as "The Phantom President." The real comedy sensation, Jimmy (Schnozzle) Durante, in his featured role proves one of the most uproariously humorous politicians ever conceived. This picture is particularly timely and interesting as many phases, especially the humorous angles of political campaigning, are well depicted in this screen offering.

Transferring the glitter, glamour and romance of Broadway and it's night life to the screen, "Hat Check Girl" promises high speed entertainment for local screen fans when it opens at the Fox Redondo Theatre next Wednesday for a two-day run. Sally Eilers and Ben Lyon have the leading roles.

All feature picture attractions at the Fox Redondo are augmented with select short subjects to make well balanced programs.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Habbitt at their home, 1015 Milton street Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Straszer of Corona.

AT TORRANCE, OCTOBER 11-12



THE AMAZING HERO, CHEE-AK IN "IGLOO" UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Sixty Below Zero! And that's graphic work for only 21 days of one reason why it was so tough to film "Igloo."

Ewing Scott, director of "Igloo," Universal's drama of the Arctic which was produced by Edward Small, made the picture in the frozen wastes of Alaska, and countered conditions which often made him long desperately for the sunshine of Hollywood. Using only Eskimos in the picture, Ewing and his two companions from Hollywood spent seven months in the little native village of Point Hope, but were able to carry on photo-

Wanted: Local Stage Talent For Tryouts

Attention—amateur dancers, musicians, singers, comedians, acrobats, etc.! Here's your big opportunity to be seen and heard, and who knows, maybe to go on into the big pay of the movie studios and vaudeville stage. A call has been issued by the management of the Torrance Theatre for local stage talent to appear for tryouts on the newly remodeled stage of the Torrance Theatre on Wednesday night, October 12.

An opportunity to appear later in a big stage show at this theatre under the personal supervision of a movie director from one of the studios is offered those participating. All applicants are asked to interview Mr. Asher at the Torrance Theatre before 5 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday next week.

WOMAN OPERATOR QUILTS
VISALIA, Cal. (U.P.)—The last woman telegraph operator in the San Joaquin valley has retired. She is Mrs. Florence F. Barngrover, 63, who for 41 years handled the key in the Southern Pacific's stations in various parts of California.

At Warner Bros. SAN PEDRO



John Boles and Irene Dunne in Fannie Hurst's "Back Street" which opens next Sunday at Warner Bros. San Pedro Theatre for a four-day run.

CALLED EAST
Mrs. Roy Woods, 2226 Weston street, Harbor City, was called to Chicago by news of the death of her father, and left Monday evening for the east.

Fox Plaza Offers Diversified Bill For Coming Week

Starting the month of October off with a bang, the popular Fox Plaza Theatre at Hawthorne is endeavoring to get pictures that will appeal to everyone. The following week's program is one that will appeal to everyone, is Manager Argust's verdict.

Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7, will bring to the screen Paramount's great football thriller, "70,000 Witnesses," with Phillip Holmes, Dorothy Jordan, Johnny Mack Brown and Charles Ruggles. On the stage will be the Leuzinger high school football team in a demonstration of the new rules.

Saturday, October 8, only will star Edmund Lowe as "Chandu the Magician," the screen version of the famous radio feature. On the stage will be the five acts of preview vaudeville. As an added feature to the kiddies on their matinees, there will be the first meet-

ing of the George Washington Art Club.

Sunday and Monday, October 9 and 10, will bring Edward G. Robinson to the screen in "Tiger Shark," a romance of the tuna industries. Five big acts of Fanchon and Marco vaudeville complete the bill.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11, will be a double feature night with the showing of "The Doomed Battalion" and "Tom Brown of Culver" as the screen attractions. On Tuesday nights only, every lady will receive a bottle or jar of the famous Jeanne Marie cosmetics with every 25¢ ticket purchased.

Thursday, October 12, will see the laugh riot of the year with George M. Cohan and Jimmy Durante in the "Phantom President."

OLD RESIDENT ILL

LOMITA—Mrs. George Crittenden, 2945 George street, who has been a resident of this city for many years, is critically ill at her home and it is feared she may not recover. Mrs. Crittenden, who is advanced in years, has been in poor health for a long time.

Torrance Theatre Phone 132

LAST THURSDAY 'BLESSED EVENT' FRIDAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 8—ONE DAY ONLY
Conrad Nagel in "THE MAN CALLED BACK"
Mickey Mouse Cartoon - Fox News - Comedy—Also
"VAUDEVILLE"
Direct from Los Angeles Stages

Children's Matinee, FREE Ice Cream

SUNDAY-MONDAY, OCT. 9-10
Most Sensational Action Picture Ever Made
"The Doomed Battalion"
Also Cartoon - Fox News - Comedy
Also VAUDEVILLE on the Stage

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11-12
The Strangest Adventure Ever Filmed
"IGLOO"
Also Paramount Comedy - Cartoon - Travelogue

—COMING—
Gala Stage and Screen Show
Under Auspices of Gardena Lodge No. 481, I. O. O. F.
Friday, October 14, 8 p. m.—One Show Only
Admission—Main Floor, 35c; Balcony, 25c

On the Stage - TONIGHT!
8:30 P. M.—Thursday, October 6
PENNEY'S FASHION PARADE
PRESENTED BY J. C. PENNEY CO.
Assisted by Following Local Models:
Betty Neelands Ethel Ward
Margaret Shell Marie McCrae
Direction: F. M. Buffington, Torrance Mgr.

Torrance Theatre Opportunity Nights

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 8:30 P. M.
GROCERY NIGHT
10 BASKETS OF GROCERIES
FREE - FREE - FREE
Every Adult Participates

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 8:30 P. M.
HOUSEHOLD NIGHT
2 IVORY BREAKFAST SETS
Each Set Consists of Table and Four Chairs
Also Other Gifts
FREE - FREE - FREE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 8:30 P. M.
GOLD NIGHT
\$20.00 DOLLARS IN GOLD FREE
6 Prizes—Four \$2.50 and Two \$5.00 Gold Pieces
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Spread squares of bread with softened butter and toast slightly in oven. Cream 1 cup of SHOW BOAT Salmon with 1 tablespoon tomato catsup, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ½ tablespoon melted butter, salt and pepper to taste. Spread on squares and garnish with thin slice of tomato.

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Scene from "THE DOOMED BATTALION" - UNIVERSAL

Many of the most remarkable feats of photography ever recorded on a screen are promised in "The Doomed Battalion," which is coming to the Torrance Theatre on Sunday and Monday, October 9 and 10. It is a story of battles above the clouds, many of them at night and in the smoke of gun powder and bursting explosives, and of a heroic company which was undermined and their embattled fortress blown to kingdom come. Since much of this Universal film was taken on historic ground, the place where the Italians and the Austrians fought each other to a standstill for two years, every effort was made by the photographers to record conditions as they really existed in war time.

"The Doomed Battalion" was an organization of picked mountain men, climbers, sportmen, guides, who not only could scale the icy precipices of the mountains of this Italian No-Man's Land, but could drop from its heights to the valleys below with incredible speed on skis.

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MATS. DAILY 7-30
EVEN 7-9
CONTINUOUS SUN.

FRIDAY SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 8
"TIGER SHARK"
Edward G. Robinson
Also Charlie Chase, "First In War"
Cartoon and Late News
"Last of the Mohicans" Saturday Matinee Only, FREE Peanuts to the Children

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY OCTOBER 9, 10, 11
"The Phantom President"
GEORGE M. COHAN, CLAUDETTE COLBERT
Also "Snow Bird"—Sportlight Screen Souvenir Cartoon and Late News

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY OCTOBER 12, 13
"HAT CHECK GIRL"
Added "Hatta Marri"—Harry Gibbon Comedy
"Just a Gigolo"—Screen Song Pictorial and Late News

What's On Next Week In Nearby Theatres

WEEK OF Oct. 6 to Oct. 12	THURSDAY OCTOBER 6	FRIDAY OCTOBER 7	SATURDAY OCTOBER 8	SUNDAY OCTOBER 9	MONDAY OCTOBER 10	TUESDAY OCTOBER 11	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12	
Fox Plaza Hawthorne—Biggest Show in the Valley Hawthorne—Phone 222 General Admission 25c Sun. till 3 p. m. 15c Sat. Matinee 15c	"70,000 WITNESSES" with Johnny Mack Brown, Phillip Holmes, Dorothy Jordan, Charles Ruggles ON THE STAGE Coach Bishop, L. H. S. Varsity	"CHANDU THE MAGICIAN" Special kiddies' matinee every Saturday at 1:45 Join the George Washington Art Club 5-Acts Preview Vaudeville—5	Edward G. Robinson in "TIGER SHARK" On the Stage— 5—ACTS FANCHON AND MARCO VAUDEVILLE—5	THE DOOMED BATTALION AND TOM BROWN OF CULVER FREE—To all ladies purchasing a 25c admission ticket on Tuesday nights, we will give a bottle or jar of the famous Jeanne Marie Cosmetics	Warner Bros. SAN PEDRO Carl Laemmle Presents THE PICTURE TERRIFIC The Doomed Battalion Victor Varconi - Tala Birell	—Also— MERRIE MELODIE SHERLOCK'S HOME NEWS EVENTS	FANNIE HURST'S "BACK STREET" Starring IRENE DUNNE and JOHN BOLES The Picture for the Millions!	—Added Featurettes— JACK DENNY & BAND MICKEY MOUSE CARTOON NEWS EVENTS
FOX GRANADA WILMINGTON BALCONY 15c General Admission, 25c	"70,000 Witnesses" with John Mack Brown Phillip Holmes Charles Ruggles Also "Danger of Arctic"	"CHANDU" With EDMUND LOWE FREE your fortune told FREE By Professor Blackbaum	"BLESSED EVENT" With LEE TRACY Professor Blackbaum Tells Your Fortune Free	DOUBLE PROGRAM Constance Bennett in "TWO AGAINST THE WORLD" and David Manners in "THE CROONER"				