

Torrance Voters Will Ballot In Recall Election

Supreme Court Decision Gives Outside Areas Part In School Fight

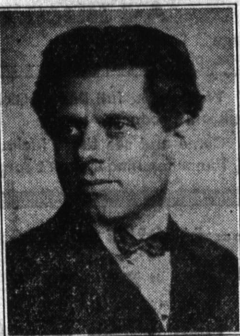
Registered voters in Torrance, San Fernando, Bell, Maywood and other municipalities within the Los Angeles city school district will be permitted to vote at the coming recall election on September 27, as the result of a supreme court decision which followed a ruling of the district court of appeal.

Although these areas are outside the city of Los Angeles, their votes will be permitted on the proposal to recall three members of the board of education, according to the ruling. Recently the lower court's decision was quoted to the effect that residents of outside municipalities could not vote, but under the ruling of the higher court their votes will be counted, according to Robert Dominguez, Los Angeles city clerk.

The opinion of the supreme court stated in part: "The school system is a matter of general concern and not a municipal affair. . . . The legislature has, by expressed language in the school code, declared that residents of the district, but outside the city, may vote at the election of members of the city board; this right is established beyond question.

"The school code contains no expressed statement on the right of recall in this situation. One provides that 'annexed territory' shall be deemed a part of the city for purposes of holding the general municipal election." In summary, the state's highest court came to the conclusion that the signatures of these voters on the recall petitions should be counted and that they should be permitted to vote also.

"Man With Two Faces" At The Plaza, Hawthorne, Three Nights



Reinhardt Here for Dream Play

A new conception of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," produced on a scale of grandeur that has never been rivaled, will be offered in Los Angeles' Hollywood Bowl for a series of five performances beginning September 17.

It will be produced by Max Reinhardt, generally conceded to be the greatest living genius of the theater, who arrived in New York, Tuesday, August 28, from Austria, and is scheduled to be in Los Angeles within a few days.

Already on the ground, laying the foundation for the spectacle, are Reinhardt's corps of assistants and technicians, who for several weeks have been preparing costumes, cast, and mechanical equipment.

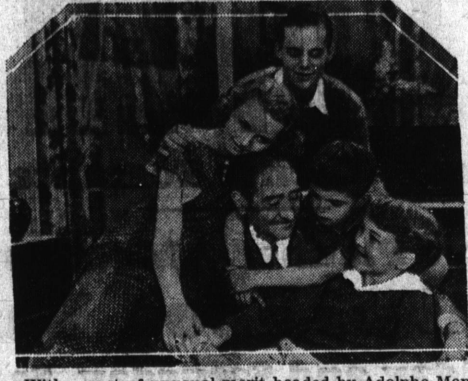
These associates, all of whom are world-wide authorities in their own lines include Miss Catherine Sibley, of Berkeley, the producer's general assistant; Felix Welsberger, technical director; Einar Nilson, musical director, and Fred Niblo, famed motion picture director, who has undertaken to act as casting director for the Dream. Niblo has on his tentative lists the names of scores of Hollywood's screen notables who are eager for an opportunity to act in the production and the final okay will be made by Reinhardt personally upon his arrival.

Costumes are being designed by Max Ree whose sketches of fantasy are considered without peer. The production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is being sponsored by the California Festival Association, a non-profit organization, and the State Chamber of Commerce. Tickets for all performances are already on sale and may be obtained by addressing mail orders to the Southern California Music Company at 737 South Hill Street, Los Angeles.

Killed While Clowning

TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—Edward A. Schultz, 27, died in a clown costume after his decrepit automobile crashed into a post following a "tin can" derby at an American Legion festival. Schultz was clowning for the crowds attending an ox roast.

Adolphe Menjou and Brilliant Cast Seen In "The Human Side"



With a cast of unusual merit headed by Adolphe Menjou and Doris Kenyon and featuring Charlotte Henry, famed as "Alice In Wonderland," and Betty Lawford, Hollywood's most distinguished "other woman," "The Human Side," Universal's comedy-drama of American family life, will be shown at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11 and 12. On the same bill, Otto Kruger and Madge Evans in "Paris Interlude."

Vivid Pageant Portrays Life In The Days of Catherine The Great



"Crime Doctor" Thrills Lovers Of Mystery Play

Is there such a thing as a "perfect crime"? Audiences will be allowed to judge that when they see "The Crime Doctor," new RKO-Radio picture, which comes to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 9 and 10, and in which Otto Kruger, Karen Morley, and Nils Asther are featured. It depicts what its sponsors claim to be a murder that defies detection.

Since the dawn of law and its counterpart, lawlessness, criminals have been attempting to execute the perfect crime. Science and the keenest brains allied with the cause of society have striven just as hard to checkmate those efforts. In "The Crime Doctor," a murder case is said to unfold before the eyes of the audience, every step being depicted, from the inception of the crime in the killer's mind to the final solution of the case. The audience is shown how the murderer schemes and operates to make his the perfect crime, and it sees how the investigating officers are baffled and thrown on false scents. All this is threaded with a strong love interest.

Joan Blondell and Warren William in "Smarty" will be the companion picture on this double bill.

Marlene Dietrich's newest starring picture, the Josef Von Sternberg production, "The Scarlet Empress," at the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, September 6, 7 and 8, is taken from a diary of Catherine the Great, Russia's most colorful and exciting empress.

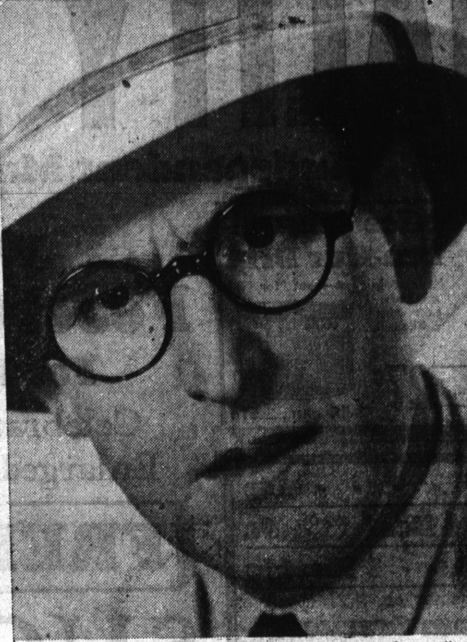
Two centuries roll back on the screen and Catherine the Great lives again. All the splendor, the baroque civilization of decadent Russia, the bizarre splendor of history's most exciting court are brought to screen by the superb acting and personality of Dietrich and the direction of Von Sternberg.

Here for the first time, movie fans get a picture of the real Russian empress who ruled a mighty empire with her brains and her beauty. Von Sternberg has assembled an imposing supporting cast including John Lodge, Sam Jaffe, noted Broadway actor; Louise Dresser, C. Aubrey Smith, Ruthelma Stevens, Olive Tell and Gavin Gordon.

Also on these dates Joan Marsh and Frank Albertson in "Rainbow Over Broadway."

Triple Ceremony Celebrated FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (U.P.)—Three daughters of Mayor and Mrs. T. S. Tribble were married at a triple ceremony, unique in Fayetteville history. Mayor Tribble gave his three daughters away at three altars. The sisters—Loree, Clarence and Mary Jane—are graduates of the University of Arkansas and members of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

At the Fox Redondo Theatre Tonight, Friday and Saturday



Harold Lloyd returns to the screen as a new kind of comedian in a new kind of a story, "The Cat's Paw."

Three Murders Give Audiences Plenty of Gasps



Myrna Loy and William Powell in "The Thin Man"

Different from all other detective films, "The Thin Man" is probably the most gripping and exciting picture that has reached the screen recently, yet it teems with sparkling humor and smart dialogue throughout its length.

Starring that inimitable actor, William Powell, "The Thin Man" opens at the Lomita Theatre, Sunday, September 9, for a three-day stay.

State Picnics

MICHIGAN The annual official fall picnic reunion for the Michiganders is announced by President E. E. Haring of the Michigan Association of Southern California. It will be held in Sycamore Groves Park, Los Angeles, all day Saturday, September 15.

LOMITA THEATRE

24333 Narbonne Ave. Phone 243
Fri., Sat., Sept. 7-8
Leslie Howard, Bette Davis in "OF HUMAN BONDAGE"
and Colin Clive and Diana Wynyard in "ONE MORE RIVER"
News - Novelty Last Frontier No. 9
Sun., Mon., Tues., Sept. 9-11
William Powell, Myrna Loy in "THE THIN MAN"
and Jean Arthur and Richard Cromwell in "MOST PRECIOUS THING IN LIFE"
Also Cartoon and Comedy
Wed., Thurs., Sept. 12-13
Leslie Howard and Binnie Barnes in "THE LADY IS WILLING"
and Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie in "LOOKING FOR TROUBLE"
Cartoon - Comedy - News

"Murder On Blackboard" Reunites Old Sleuths

Played again by Edna May Oliver and James Gleason, the spinstery Hildegard Weathers and the cocky Inspector Piper resume their race for sleuthing honors from their stop in "The Panama Pool Mystery" in "Murder on the Blackboard," which comes to the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8.

This RKO-Radio murder mystery sets its locale in a school-room where a beautiful young music teacher is slain shortly after she writes a music exercise on a blackboard. Hildegard Weathers discovers the body, and summons Inspector Piper.

A number of suspects is implicated, and the indomitable Withers follows clue after clue through sparkling dangers and devious trails, until she finally sets a fool-proof trap for the killer in a spine-tingling climax.

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AND
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"PARIS INTERLUDE"
AND
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St. Helens Co. Boosts Fairs, Local Papers

One of the most constructive and seasonal A-boards yet produced in Southern California is that posted on September 1 by the St. Helens Petroleum Co., Ltd. The new St. Helens A-board depicts a typical fair scene and bears the caption "Go to the Fair."

This board, used throughout both Southern and Northern California, ties in equally well with the various county fairs and the state fair at Sacramento. It is particularly apropos for the Los Angeles county fair at Bonona, September 15 to September 30.

Effective August 15, the St. Helens organization inaugurated a campaign of advertising in community papers in the various territories throughout the state where St. Helens gasoline is distributed. No metropolitan papers are being used. Mr. Ernest Drader, advertising manager of the St. Helens concern, in speaking of this type of advertising, said:

"We have found that community or local newspaper advertisements are the most productive type of newspaper advertising which we can do. Local consumers of gasoline are prone to support their own newspaper and appreciate the support that our company gives in placing advertising with them rather than through some other media. The St. Helens schedule includes over 50 local newspapers in the Southern California area alone."

Fri. and Sat. At Lomita Theatre



"Stamboul Quest" An Intriguing And Exciting Photoplay

Myrna Loy and George Brent appear together for the first time as a romantic team in an intriguing and exciting tale of international espionage in "Stamboul Quest," which will open Friday, September 7, at the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne. This newest film shows Miss Loy at her best and proves that she can carry a picture alone without the aid of a star of two, as she has always done in the past. The plot throws a new light upon the fascinating business of spying and also serves as a vivid illustration of the spy's unwritten code—Never Fall In Love.

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