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## "Ramona" Opens 14th Season April 17



All previous attendance records are expected to be shattered in the fourteenth season of "Ramona", California's distinctive outdoor play which opens this Saturday, April 17 in famed Ramona Bowl near the cities of Hemet and San Jacinto. The scenes and personages above are: left, Victor Jory (Alessandro) and Jean Inness (Ramona); center inset, Morris Ankrum, director; upper right, two members of the posse which thunders over the hills in second act; below, group of young women of Hemet and San Jacinto at wishing well in the Bowl.

## Council Decides Hog Ranch May Operate Until July 1

C. J. Lang, operator of the Froggi and Willis hog ranch at Spencer and Madrona streets which has been the subject of considerable controversy in the past few months, presented his side of the case by letter and petitions to the city council Tuesday night.

The hog ranch had previously been condemned by 24 signers of a petition who declared surrounding property was being "ruined by such a nuisance."

Lang, in his letter, stated that "a man who refused to give his name but who has been identified as Inspector Isaacs" (George Isaacs employed by the county health department) circulated the petition and received those signatures by what Lang said were false charges.

Attorney to Investigate  
The operator demanded that the council inquire thoroughly into the matter and a representative presented a counter-petition, signed by some 30 residents. Lang also applied for a permit to transfer garbage to the ranch.

Mayor W. H. Tolson referred the entire matter to City Attorney C. T. Rippey for study "with the idea of eliminating garbage feeding in Torrance." The council then passed a motion granting Lang a permit to haul garbage to the ranch to feed hogs there until July 1.

Ask for  
these at  
the Library

**TONIGHT AT EIGHT-THIRTY**  
A group of plays by Noel Coward. The nine one-act plays by Noel Coward called "Tonight at Eight-Thirty", have had a very successful year each in London and New York. They are nearly as much fun to read as they are to see, and for all reading purposes they are short stories. Coward has superlative new ways of being wicked, wistful, fantastic and biting when and as he pleases.

**THE ENCHANTED VOYAGE**  
by Robert Nathan, who is perhaps America's most successful dealer in fantasy. Besides having an instinct for it, his style contains a sustained poetic feeling and no matter what the story he tells, he surrounds it with a haze of tender sympathy, never mawkish or incredible.

Hector Peckert, a sort of poetic carpenter, has built a sail boat in the back yard of his home in the Bronx. His wife Sarah is a common scold. Each evening he leaves her far behind, sailing the seven seas, yet maintaining a fixed point. The conspiracies of Sarah and the storm of resulting adventures of Hector and his odd crew on their uncharted and involuntary voyage, the reader will wish to discover for himself. One can promise the same elation and delight that captivated so many in the tale of "One More Spring" by the same author.

**GENERAL SMUTS** by Sarah Gertrude Millin: We have here a remarkable biography, the life of a South African lad of the usual Dutch and French (Huguenot) descent, with the usual South African background, who became a great scholar, a great statesman, and with all the rest, the greatest force for good his country has ever known. It is well worth reading for the story of South Africa and the light it throws on world events of the past 35 years.

It has been no easy task to record the life story of the man now frequently called "One of the great ones of the earth"; superb soldier, possessing true military genius, a wise statesman, a philosopher and seer and many things beside, a man who has taken more than active part in all his country's life and development from early Boer days to its present world status as an integral unit in the British commonwealth of nations.

**AS I REMEMBER** by Arnold Genthe: Equipped with a super-

## Chevrolet Dealer Invites Whole District to Auditorium Party

A unique gesture of goodwill—which is more than a gesture because it's going to cost him quite a few hard-earned dollars—was announced today by Ed Thompson, genial Torrance Chevrolet dealer, in inviting the whole city, Long Beach, Gardena, Keystone and Harbor City to be his guests at a dancing party and entertainment at 8 o'clock Saturday night, April 24, at the civic auditorium.

### FREE PARTY HOST



ED THOMPSON  
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Ed Thompson, a genial Torrance Chevrolet dealer, is providing a 15-piece WPA orchestra from Los Angeles, the appearance of a troupe of talented Meglin Studio Kiddies, the screening of a two-reel educational film and it's all free!

"The people of this whole area have been very good to me since I came here from Long Beach in December, 1934, and I just want to show my appreciation by giving them this dance and entertainment," the host said. "My business has been excellent, I've sold a large number of new cars and my used car trade is 'tops'."

**Agency Rates High**  
"I have wanted to express my gratitude to my friends here for a long time and I hope that everyone will accept my invitation and keep a date with me on the night of April 24. The whole party will be free, there will be nothing to sell and all I want out of it is a lot of smiles."

Prior to locating here, Thompson operated a Chevrolet agency in Long Beach and before that in the Woleven Chevrolet company. He has increased the size of all departments of his agency here and installed a new Mobil lubrication service recently. The at his service department is exceptionally well equipped.

### ANNOUNCEMENT NEED TOLD IN GIFT BOOK

"So you are Going to be Married" is the title of a new little book by Virginia Courtney; a gift copy has been reserved for each Bride-to-be.

A few of the many questions that are answered—Why do we have Weddings? When, Where and How? Why a Wedding Invitation? . . . and how to use them. Why a "Marriage Announcement"? . . . How does it differ? Informal or Formal, and why? What is the Distinction? Receptions, Breakfasts, Suppers . . . Where, When, How? How to plan a Formal Wedding. . . What the "Rules" say. When a Widow weds again. . . When a Divorcee reconsiders, and a wealth of other fascinating facts about one of our oldest and most sacred institutions.

Drop in at the office of The Torrance Herald and get your copy; there is no obligation.

### STUDENTS GOING TO CALTECH EXHIBIT

Students in the Narbonne Science club are planning to attend the exhibit at Cal Tech. in Pasadena Friday and Saturday. They will see the grinding of the 200-inch telescope lens, the air tunnel, and electrical demonstration, hydraulic and geology engineering, and chemical demonstration.

Red Tape of 1807 Untangled  
BLANDFORD, Mass. (U.P.)—Owing to a tangle of legal red tape, this town has just found it possible to use for school purposes the \$284 annual income from a trust fund established in 1807.

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