

# MWD FILM BOOKED FOR AUDITORIUM

## Depicts Work on Aqueduct Project

Spectacular construction operations now under way on the building of the giant Metropolitan aqueduct from the Colorado river are to be brought to the residents of Torrance thru the medium of a new motion picture, "Empire of the West," which is to be exhibited without admission charge at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 12, in the Civic Auditorium.

Announcement of the forthcoming showing of the aqueduct motion picture was made by Charles T. Rippy, director for Torrance on the Metropolitan water district board of directors.

Since Torrance is one of the 13 cities comprising the district, with many Torrance men engaged in the vast construction operations which will be portrayed in the picture, a considerable amount of local interest in the new film is anticipated. It is expected that several members of the directorate from other district cities will be in attendance at the showing, which is sponsored by the city of Torrance, with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce.

To Provide Information In addition to the showing of actual construction operations on every major feature of the 392-mile-long water supply system, the film re-enacts a colorful chapter in the early history of California, and portrays the age-old struggle of the people of this region to provide an adequate water supply.

The story of the control of the Colorado river thru the building of Boulder dam, and the steps that were taken to bring about the formation of the Metropolitan water district and the building of the aqueduct, also are dramatically set forth in the new film, it is announced.

Leo Carrillo, noted star of stage and screen, appears in the film in the role of an early Californian.

The motion picture is being released by the Metropolitan water district of Southern California for the purpose of providing accurate information concerning the Metropolitan aqueduct and the progress being made on the construction of this huge job.

### City Asked for Library Donation

Writing that the Fern avenue school library was "in dire need of more books," Mrs. Mark McIlvaine, P. T. A. president, requested the city council Tuesday night to donate \$500 for this purpose. The L. A. school system furnishes readers and some supplementary books and the teachers and P. T. A. have donated others but more are needed, Mrs. McIlvaine wrote.

### Children Prepare Special Program

Supervisors at the Border avenue playground are preparing an entertainment for all mothers of participants from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 6. Children are practicing songs and learning little skits and readings to be given in honor of their mothers.

June May March Introduced CORVALLIS, Ore. (U.P.)—Miss June May March is enrolled as a home economics junior at Oregon State College.

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heads MWD board.

### County-Wide Lot Clean Up Starts to Cut Hazards

The colossal task of getting property owners to clear up approximately 100,000 vacant lots, and 4,816 cabin sites in unincorporated territory to reduce fire hazards before the approach of the summer's serious fire season will be launched this week by Spence D. Turner, county forester and fire warden.

Turner said the campaign to notify more than 20,000 lot and cabin owners will first be conducted in the outlying areas where there are no fire protection districts. Letters will be sent to the owners urging their cooperation in clearing away all inflammable growths. Those who fail to comply will later receive an official notice to do so immediately.

### Father, Son and Daughter Banquet Planned in Lomita

A father and son and daughter banquet will be held in the near future by the Father's Forum of the Lomita Elementary P. T. A., of which L. R. Lewis is chairman.

R. E. Hufford was appointed to take charge of the floral decorations for the occasion and E. P. Howe was delegated at the last forum session to complete details for the banquet, a new venture for the fathers' group.

### Just Before Walls Collapsed



This unusual action picture was taken just a few seconds before the walls shown in the foreground collapsed, sending firemen scurrying to safety and adding further complications to a \$100,000 blaze at a sash and door company fire in downtown Los Angeles. Fifteen fire companies at last brought the flames under control.

### Jewelry and Cash Taken From Home

Burglars got away with jewelry and cash valued at about \$75 from M. Kato's home south of the Kato Brothers' store on Newton and Park streets, Wajteria, he reported to police Sunday. The theft is believed to have occurred last Friday between 6 and 8 p. m. A door was forced open and the house was ransacked, Kato said.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Lena Omohundro, Mrs. Marie La. Pont and Mrs. Margaret Spencer attended the annual state convention of the Royal Neighbors lodge last week as delegates from the Lomita camp.



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"Figures like these are convincing, prove that we in America definitely are better off."

"Yours for Stewart-Warner,  
"Charlie LeBeauf."

### MODERN APPLIANCES



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## People and what they are doing...

On her return home Sunday evening from a trip to Bakersfield, Miss Carolyn Stroh, 1617 Arlington avenue, found that a prowler had ransacked her apartment some time during her absence. Doors and windows left locked were found open, burned matches strewn, the floor, and furniture was disarranged but apparently nothing of value was taken.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte of Post avenue are Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Willey of Flint, Michigan. Mrs. Willey is Mr. Whyte's sister. The Willeys arrived late last evening, visiting the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, and Mr. Willey's family in Tulsa, enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mineck, 1419 Beech avenue, attended the funeral services in Los Angeles yesterday, of Mr. Mineck's uncle, Alonzo Spore, 91, who passed away Monday. Mr. Spore was a native of Sabula, Iowa, and had resided in California since 1926.

Postmaster and Mrs. Earl Conner, accompanied by Postmaster and Mrs. Leon Dwight of San Pedro, attended the directors' meeting of the California Postmasters' association in San Luis Obispo Saturday evening. Conner is a director and Dwight is secretary of the association.

Capt. John Stroh received several pictures this week of native scenes on Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf from Gene Call, former local oil worker, who is now employed there. Call was a member of the Torrance Pistol club.

Visiting with friends in Torrance this week are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Given, of Bakersfield, former residents of this city. Mrs. Given is a past matron of the local Eastern Star chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen, 904 Beech avenue, had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Maulsey, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Maulsey leaves Friday to attend the coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Humer, 1313 Portola avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes, 2717 Carson street, were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Jess Fellerman of Long Beach.

Mrs. Dewey Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grubbs of Sepulveda boulevard were house guests over the weekend of Mrs. Quigley's father, Carl B. Patton, at Hemet. They also attended the Ramona Pageant.

H. M. Tolson, who has been working on the Aqueduct at Earp, Calif., near Parker dam, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tolson over the weekend. He is a truck driver for the Aqueduct project.

Jack Miller, proprietor of M. & M. Transfer & Cement Co. will represent the Torrance Kiwanis club at the international convention in Indianapolis this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Litaker, 1028 1/2 Portola avenue, are visiting this week with Mrs. Litaker's mother at San Miguel.

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## New Method of Cookery to be Shown

From plans already developed for the all-electric cooking school to be held May 13 and 14 by The Herald, it will be one of the most instructive and entertaining events for women ever held in Torrance. Preparations are under way to make the school to be held in the Civic Auditorium—a huge success from every standpoint.



NANCY BAKER  
...table tutor held in the Civic Auditorium—a huge success from every standpoint.

Miss Nancy Baker, who will conduct the programs, is a widely recognized authority in home economics, and her years of study and research, as well as great practical experience, make her admirably fitted to present programs of real value and inspiration to home makers everywhere.

Among the many interesting features of the demonstrations will be the discussion of the numerous fine points of low temperature cookery for meats, vegetables, and other foods. Miss Baker's programs will include the results of years of testing and research work which show that many foods, when cooked at a low temperature, are much superior in flavor and texture. That it is more economical to cook at lower temperatures is readily understandable, due to the amount of fuel saved. Miss Baker will give complete information.

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