

## SHIP MATES AND RAIL MATES



In "Shall We Dance," which opens Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are still playing the game of pursuer and pursued—and this gay story carried the chase aboard a trans-Atlantic liner.

## THEY CONTRIBUTE HIGH COMEDY



Phil Regan, George Givot and William Demarest turn stooges for the Gentle Maniacs. All are to be seen in the musical comedy, "The Hit Parade," which opens tonight at the Torrance theatre on a double-feature bill.

## 'Sweetheart' and 'Boy Friend'



Mary Pickford, who for years has been known as "America's Sweetheart," gives her age as 43 as she applies with Buddy Rogers, dubbed "America's Boy Friend," for a notice of intention to wed. The ceremony will be held June 26, followed by a honeymoon in Hawaii.

"Bubble" Carburetor Devised  
OTTAWA, Ont. (UP)—A claim that he has invented a new type carburetor that enables automobiles to travel an average of 134 miles on a gallon of gasoline is made by Paul Desrochers, 22-year-old Ottawa machinist. With his invention "gasoline is blown into fine bubbles and the engine utilizes a much larger percentage of the power of gasoline."

**REDONDO**  
SMOKING LOGES & BALCONY  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
"Kid Galahad"  
and  
"This Is My Affair"  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
"Parnell"  
Starring Clark Gable and Myrna Loy  
Also  
"Big Business"

## GIVOT, GREEK AMBASSADOR, IN MUSICAL

"And now the Greek Ambassador will say a few words!" The audience, amazed, followed the spotlight to a box high above the stage, where an impressive figure resplendent in ribbons and medals, was bowing and smiling to them.

"Vadeez and Gemmen . . . I am so pleased to see you all, and I hope you will come to my restaurant on Forty-third street. We have Blue Plate Spashul, very nice, thirty-five cents, with strawberry pie."

The amazement of the impressed audience gave way to chuckles, and the chuckles gave way to uproarious laughter. George Givot, the Ambassador Without Portfolio, the humorist without humor had triumphed again.

## Part-Time Dance License Granted By City Council

Over Councilmen Tom McGuire and George Powell's dissenting votes, the city council voted Tuesday night to grant Mrs. Flora McDonald a three-month permit for dances to be held in her hall on Carson street. She said in her letter that she wanted to hold the dances as a trial but did not desire to pay \$24 for a year's permit.

The dissenting councilmen declared that the granting of the short-term license would "throw the gates open" to everyone who wanted to do business on a part-time basis and thus endanger the present license ordinance.

## Louis Zamperini In Film Here Sunday

Louis Zamperini, Torrance's own Olympian who won the two-mile run at Princeton last Saturday, makes his appearance in "Charlie Chan at the Olympics," starring Warner Oland and showing Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

Butter Cargoes Higher  
DULUTH, Minn. (U.P.)—Shipments of butter by water from Duluth to lower lake ports are expected to reach a total value of approximately \$50,000,000 this year.

REX THEATRE  
115 E. Broadway  
HAWTHORNE

ALL SEATS 10c  
Fri., Sat., June 25-26  
Harry Carey in  
"GHOST TOWN" and  
"TRAILING THE KILLER"  
A Wild Animal Picture

Sun., Mon., Tues.  
June 27-28-29  
Tex Ritter in  
"ARIZONA DAYS" and  
Robert Fraser and Al Star  
Cast in "WHAT BECOMES  
OF THE CHILDREN?"

## TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132  
ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 24-25-26  
PHIL REGAN and FRANCIS LANGFORD in  
"HIT PARADE"  
and JOEL MCCREA and BARBARA STANWYCK in  
"INTERNES CAN'T TAKE MONEY"  
FRIDAY NIGHT . . . \$\$\$—PLAY NITE—\$\$\$

Sun., Mon., Tues., June 27-28-29  
FRED ASTAIRE and GINGER ROGERS in  
"SHALL WE DANCE"  
and WARNER OLAND  
"Charlie Chan at the Olympics"  
See Local Torrance Boy, Louis Zamperini, Olympic Champion, in This Picture

Wed., June 30, One Night Only  
\$\$\$—SURPRISE NIGHT—\$\$\$  
GUY KIBBEE and BETTY FURNESS in  
"MAMA STEPS OUT"  
and DICK PURCELL and MARY BRIAN in  
"NAVY BLUES"  
\$\$\$\$—COME EARLY—\$\$\$\$

## Community Dance At Royal Palms Saturday Night

The San Pedro Community Dance association will sponsor another monthly dance Saturday night at Royal Palms Grove with Maurice and his Biltmore hotel orchestra furnishing the music. The association has been holding dances for the past three years and the festivities are always well-attended. A non-profit enterprise, the functions are held for the entertainment of the young people of the harbor district. No drinking is allowed and the dances are always well supervised.

The board of directors include Major Ben Blair, Ode Abbott, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Haley, Ernest Erik, Wilton Martin, Lois Gilbert, Mrs. Kenneth Grénier and Miss Edythe Hines, all civic leaders of San Pedro. The association is allied in this project with the San Pedro Interservice Club League, composed of presidents and past-presidents of service clubs.

## City Has "Night" At Greek Theatre

"Torrance Night" at the Los Angeles Greek theatre performance of "Pinochio," a child play adapted from a 15th century Italian legend, will be on the program this week by the Federal Theatre. The story of the play, which is about a "puppet" who became a boy. The performance begins at 8:30 p. m.

## Astaire and Rogers Score In Glittering Theatrical Romance

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers have topped all their previous efforts in "Shall We Dance," their latest film, which opens Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Funnier and faster than their earlier pictures, the romantic aspects and the comedy of the new musical have been definitely stressed, making for greater entertainment values, while the songs and dance novelties that film-goers have learned to expect in the Astaire-Rogers offerings are present in abundance, and brilliantly conceived.

The sprightly plot is laid against glittering background of Paris and New York theatrical life, punctuated with tuneful songs composed by George and Ira Gershwin and with eight spectacular dance numbers, two of these featuring America's foremost ballerina, Harriet Hoctor, and three with the Astaire-Rogers duo at their sparkling best.

One of these is a brilliant roller skating number. Astaire offers a remarkable solo dance

in the engine room of a giant liner as one of the real highlights of the film.

Another novelty is his dance with 20 girls each disguised as Ginger Rogers.

Edward Everett Horton and Eric Blore are again with the two stars.

LOMITA THEATRE  
24333 NARBONNE  
PHONE LOMITA 243

ADULTS 20c; CHILDREN 10c  
New Logo Seats 25c

Friday, Saturday  
"PARK AVE. LOGGEE" and  
"YELLOW CARGO" plus  
3 Stooges Comedy

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
"LLOYDS OF LONDON" and  
"DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND"

Wednesday, Thursday  
"WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE" and  
"ESPIONAGE"

## PUBLIC DANCE

Sponsored by the San Pedro Community Dance Association and the Inter-Service Club Council

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

at the  
ROYAL PALMS GROVE

Dancing to the music of MAURICE and his Biltmore Hotel orchestra, 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. Admission 35 cents per person.

## Tupelo Pays Light Bills

TUPELO, Miss. (UP)—This small Mississippi city, the first municipality in the nation to use Tennessee Valley Authority electrical power, had a loss of only one-eighth of one percent on electric power accounts during the year.

## Official Records 40,858 Births

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Adolph J. Mende, who in the last 25 years has guaranteed the legal existence of 26,154 boys and 24,704 girls, has decided it's time to quit work. Mende became the official recorder for the stork in San Diego county in 1912.

## PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA  
Telephone 299—"The Friendly Family Theatre"

EARPHONES NOW AVAILABLE

Thursday, Friday, June 24-25

ROBERT MONTGOMERY and "NIGHT MUST FALL"

ROSALIND RUSSELL in "WAY OUT WEST"

and LAUREL & HARDY in "FRIDAY NIGHT PLAY MAGIC SCREEN"

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 26-27-28-29

FRED ASTAIRE and GINGER ROGERS in "SHALL WE DANCE"

and WARNER OLAND in "CHAN at the OLYMPICS"

Wednesday, One Day Only, June 30

DON AMECHE and ANN SOTHERN in "50 ROADS TO TOWN"

MADGE EVANS in "The 13th CHAIR"

\$\$\$\$—COME EARLY . . . DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.—\$\$\$\$

KITTY KILLY NELLY SHANNON  
KITTY, CONVINCED THAT POSING FOR ADS WITH SOCIETY PEOPLE WILL GIVE HER A REAL ENTREE INTO SOCIETY ITSELF, IS UP BRIGHT AND EARLY DETERMINED TO GET THE JOB

GOOD MORNING EARLY BIRD—HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN MY DRESS?  
YES NELLIE DEAR—AND I'M BORROWING YOUR FURS TOO! YOU KNOW I SIMPLY MUST MAKE AN IMPRESSION!

I GET IT—I LOSE SAY! DO YOU MIND IF I WEAR MY OWN HAT?

THERE DIDN'T I TELL YOU SHE HAD GLASS? SHE'LL PHOTOGRAPH LIKE A MILLION BUCKS! IF SHE ISN'T THE PERFECT DEBUTANTE TYPE I'LL EAT MY HAT!

— By L. Antonette

## BOZO AND THE BARON

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MY TEMPORARY CZECH SERVANT WAS A RUSTIC, WHOSE ONLY FEATURE WAS A TENOR VOICE—WHICH HE EXERCISED ON THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION

I CRAVED A SIESTA ONE AFTERNOON AND HUNTED ABOUT FOR TWO ADJACENT TREES

IN VAIN!—SO I SUTED THE MUSICAL, HIS VOCAL ANAESTHETIC SOON OVERCAME ME AND ATTRACTED COUNTLESS

FEATHERED FRIENDS WHO PRESENTLY JOINED HIM IN THE MELODIOUS STRAINS OF BRAHMS "LULLABY" AND JARNEFELT'S "IL BERCEUSE"

## — By Fred Nordley

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## DON'T LAUGH—

TO CURE TUBERCULOSIS, KILL A CAT, SKIN IT AND WEAR THE SKIN NEXT TO THE CHEST. WHEN THE SKIN HAS DRIED THE AFFLICTION WILL BE GONE. THIS IS A POLISH SUPERSTITION.

## SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS

JAPANESE BELIEVE THAT MISFORTUNE IS SURE TO COME TO A PERSON WHO CUTS HIS FINGERNAILS AT NIGHT.

## — By Blumey

MY GRANDMOTHER USED TO SAY THAT THE BEST WAY TO CURE A SORE THROAT, WAS TO TIE AN OLD SOCK AROUND THE NECK.

## — By Blumey

CERTAIN NEGRO TRIBESMEN BELIEVE THAT A MAN'S SHADOW HIS SOUL.