

**TORRANCE THEATRE**  
ADULTS 25c Phone Torrance 132 CHILDREN 10c

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Nov. 18-19-20

**JAMES CAGNEY in**  
"SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT"  
and **BORIS KARLOFF, BEVERLY ROBERTS** in  
"WEST OF SHANGHAI"  
**Friday Nite . . Playnite**

Sun., Mon., Tues., Nov. 21-22-23

**RONALD COLMAN, MADELINE CARROLL** in  
"PRISONER OF ZENDA"  
**GEO. MURPHY, JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON** in  
"The Women Men Marry"

Wed., Nov. 24, One Night Only

**\$\$\$-Surprise Nite-\$\$\$**

**W. PIDGEON, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN** in  
"My Dear Miss Aldrich"  
and **BUCK JONES** in  
"Black Aces"  
**\$\$\$-Come Early-\$\$\$**

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HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA  
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Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18, 19

**KAY FRANCIS** in "Confession"  
and **MR. and MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON** in "Borneo"  
**FRIDAY NIGHT 10 FREE TURKEYS 10**

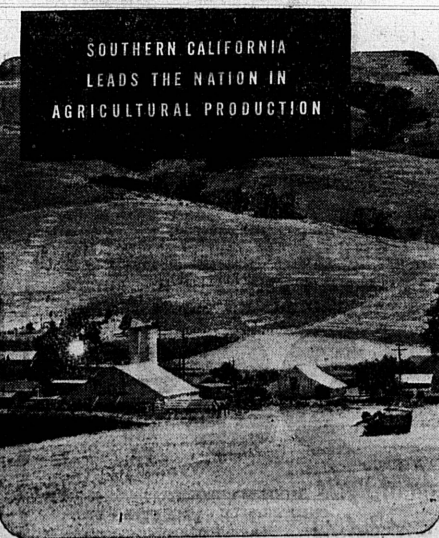
Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 21, 22, 23

**RONALD COLMAN** in "Prisoner of Zenda"  
also "Over The Goal"  
**Monday Night Free! 10 TURKEYS 10**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Nov. 24, 25, 26  
Continuous Show Thanksgiving Day

**RITZ BROTHERS** in "Life Begins In College."  
also **OTTO KRUGER and DOUGLASS MONTGOMERY** in  
"Council for Crime"  
**WEDNESDAY \$\$\$ COME EARLY \$\$ Doors open 6 p. m. \$\$\$**  
Friday Night Play "Magic Screen"

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## Cagney Stars in Film Musical

Screen entertainment entirely novel and original in the way of tap, buck and eccentric dancing, will be seen in James Cagney's latest starring vehicle, "Something to Sing About" which is opening tonight at the Torrance theatre, when seven of the country's top-notch male dancers will be seen with the star, in a series of specialties calculated to pull the audience right up to the edge of their seats.

Each of these seven dancers is a veteran star of the hoofing domain in his own right.

The story of "Something to Sing About," sets forth in humorous, but dramatic fashion, what happens to a Broadway big-shot, when he is brought to Hollywood to be made into a motion picture star.

At the beginning of the story the hero is the leader of a famous dance band in a sumptuous New York night spot, and at the end he returns there again, richer and more famous than ever, but surfeited—not to say disgusted—with the life of a picture star.

In the meantime he has been the storm center of situations which constitute a screamingly funny satire of the manner of Hollywood life and work, and the victim of high pressure publicity methods, which threaten to wreck his family life.

### Dr. Heiser Champions African Alfalfa Salad

EL PASO, Tex. (E.P.)—Dr. Victor Heiser, author of "An American Doctor's Odyssey," advised persons to eat alfalfa salad for health.

"I have just arrived from South Africa and they are eating alfalfa salad there. Our systems do not have enough inorganic salts. Alfalfa furnishes them."

### THE PLACE TO GO! REDONDO

Redondo Beach, Phone 5254

Fri., Sat., Nov. 19-20

"STAGE DOOR"

Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and JANE WITHERS

"45 FATHERS"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Nov. 21, 22, 23

Wm. POWELL, Myrna LOY

"DOUBLE WEDDING" and "DANGEROUSLY YOURS"

Cesar Romero, Phyllis Brooks

Wed., Nov. 24

Students Matinee at 4 p.m.

"H. A. M. O. N. A."

Don Ameche, Loretta Young

Students 10¢ General 25¢

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Wed., Evening Only—

10 TURKEYS FREE

SCREEN!

"THE GREAT GARRICK"

Brian Ahera, Olivia De Havilland, and "BAD GUY"

Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey

Thurs., Thanksgiving Day,

Matinee at 1 p. m.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

"HEIDI"

and "MERRY-GO-ROUND"

## They Make Famed Romance Live Again



The beautiful romance of Rassendyll and Princess Flavia is played by Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll in David O. Selznick's production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," starting Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

## Great Drama Is at Plaza Theatre

Right on the heels of his sensational hit, "A Star Is Born," David O. Selznick has ushered in another magnificent entertainment. The picture is "The Prisoner of Zenda," starting Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, Anthony Hope's swashbuckling tale of love, intrigue and adventure in the courts of Europe, features Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in the leading roles.

Colman is at his charming best in the difficult dual role of the adventurous Rudolf Rassendyll and as the roistering King Rudolf V, whom he resembles so closely.

When the agents of the King's brother Black Michael (Raymond Massey), who is plotting to seize the throne, render the King incapable of attending his own coronation by drugging his drinks, Colonel Zapt (C. Aubrey Smith) and young Captain von Tarlenheim (David Niven) enlist Rassendyll to impersonate the King at the coronation.

Rassendyll does so well that he even deceives the lovely Princess Flavia (Madeleine Carroll), betrothed to the King, who proceeds to fall madly in love with him. Rassendyll loves her, too, and is about to reveal the deception when

But you must see the dramatic ending yourself to really enjoy this adventuresome narrative. It is well worth the ticket price at the Plaza theatre.

Students Assured "Dates" For 35 Cents Outlay

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (U.P.)—Male students at Muhlenberg College—where there are only a few girls—need never again spend prom nights dolefully wishing they had "a date." For the expenditure of 35 cents, students may enroll in a "date bureau."

## Mesmer Heads Group Studying Perfume Project

Joseph Mesmer has been selected as chairman of the committee of five representative citizens to report on the advisability of the county sponsoring a proposed perfume-flower project at Alondra Park, with an initial outlay of \$25,000 for experimental work.

No opportunity has been given the proponents of the project to lay their case before the committee. It was stated, since the committee has met but once, it was said for a few minutes.

M. B. Rounds county farm advisor, has been selected as secretary and other members are Mrs. Humboldt Emens, Mrs. Oscar Dehner and W. A. Pixley. Another meeting is to be held shortly.

The Montevia Foothill Garden club has filed a resolution with the supervisors, urging that research be put under way for the project. Instruction would be given interested persons in cultivation of the flowers as part of the project.

"The noted gardenia farm in this area now receives \$350 per pound for essence absolute of gardenia, obtained from discarded blooms returnable from the retail dealer," the club's letter stated.

### FIX THEATRE DATE

According to reports from Redondo Beach, the theatre here built at Torrance boulevard and South Catalina street in that city will be ready for opening on or about Dec. 15.

## Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—The new slogan among film stars now is "play for the laughs, not the closeup love scenes."

Where once a romantic clinch was besought by leading film players, now a slapstick comedy scene is eagerly awaited by stars, many of whom protest bitterly if the scenario does not have them kicked or pushed around.

Thus, such romantic leading men as Frederic March, Clark Gable, William Powell, Gary Cooper, Cary Grant, Bing Crosby and the like are speaking lines that they hope will bring the house down.

Playing opposite the male stars and accepting anything for a laugh are Gaiety Swarthout, Myrna Loy, Carole Lombard, Irene Dunne and Claudette Colbert. All would have shuddered a few years ago to play such low comedy roles.

For example, Miss Swarthout, appearing in "The Yellow Nightingale," stands before the barrage of soft, squashy tomas-

## Film Hit Parade Is On at Lomita

Again the Lomita theatre hits the high spot in entertainment with a program of film hits for the forthcoming week. Now playing, until Saturday night, "Double or Nothing" featuring Bing Crosby, Martha Raye, Mary Carlisle and Andy Devine is the first feature on the hill. New songs for Bing and Martha, the sensational "Sing Band," an all around show packed with entertainment value. On the same program, Don Ameche and Loretta Young in a delightful comedy drama, "Love Under Fire." Also, news, cartoon and serial.

Matinee Saturday from 2 p. m. and on Saturday night, a special feature, "Turkey Night."

Opening Sunday for three days, Judy Garland, Robert Taylor, Eleanor Powell and others in "Broadway Melody of 1938." Also "Wife, Doctor and Nurse" featuring Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce and Loretta Young. Monday night is "Turkey Night."

Wednesday, one day only, with two complete shows at 6 and 8:45, two features and Harlow Owenware to all ladies. "On Again Off Again" a rip-roaring comedy with Wheeler and Woolsey and Boris Karloff in "West of Shanghai," a real thriller.

## Winning Stardom Easy; Keeping It Hard, Powell Says

The struggle is not in reaching for stardom but in holding it after it has been attained. The observation is William Powell's, ably qualified to define the woes of being a star. He is appearing with Myrna Loy in "Double Wedding," at the Fox Redondo theatre, starting Sunday.

"The successful star must watch his conduct, both on and off duty, constantly. Although after a siege of long, tiring work he may have the urge to paint the town, he does not dare. A bad name withers a good thing rapidly in Hollywood," Powell declares. "He must keep out of jams, avoid indiscreet places, in fact he must be an honorable, law-abiding citizen."

## Device Has Last Word In Fishing Arguments

SUPERIOR, Wis. (U.P.)—F. P. Riddell has applied for patent on an invention which, he says, "will settle all fishing arguments." Built into the handle of a fishing rod Riddell has invented is a scale that will weigh up to 20 pounds.

## Mary and Martha Have Bing Worried



Bing Crosby has heart and hands full with Mary Carlisle and Martha Raye in his latest comedy "Double or Nothing," which opens a three-day run tonight at the Lomita theatre. Bing's latest venture into the realm of comedy concerns a freak will, a night club on wheels and a race to win a million. He is aided and abetted by a brilliant comedy cast.

## What's This? Cagney as a Chorus Boy?



James Cagney and a bunch of lovelies are just about to go into their dance in "Something to Sing About," the romance with music and dance which affords Jimmie the opportunity to display his hoofing and vocal talents. It opens tonight at the Torrance theatre on a double-feature program.

## SHOP TALK

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ceived a letter from the lady who tried to beg off eating two cakes a day, saying that she never had so much of an appetite anyway, and that one cake a day was about all she felt she could consume.

Fleischman, feeling rebuffed and wanting to be firm in the matter, started to write to save the lady from back-sliding when it was found that the shipping department had sent the lady a dozen ONE POUND cakes of baker's yeast!

## Legion Units to Hold Dance Dec. 4

Plans for the Legion-Auxiliary dance, to be held Saturday night, Dec. 4, at the Bert S. Crossland post's clubhouse, were made at a meeting of the committee held last Friday night. Jack Barrington is chairman of the group in charge of the affair, the proceeds of which will be used to refurnish the clubhouse kitchen. Other members of the committee are Commander Grant Barkdull, President Audie Modglin, Charles Myers, Vela Murphy, Ethel Sears, Marie Marsteller, Jim Wilkes and Bob Lowellen. Tickets, for 45 cents per person, will go on sale soon.

## By Request! . . . A Return Engagement of

## Stuart Hamblen

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Torrance Civic Auditorium  
SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 20

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