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## Many Features at Fern Avenue Bazaar Saturday

One of the most elaborate carnivals and bazaars ever to be staged by a local Parent-Teachers' association unit will be held at the Civic Auditorium Saturday afternoon and evening. All of the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school and its students. The public is cordially invited to attend and the admission price is 10 cents.

In addition to booths where baked foods, canned foods, ice cream, candy, hot dog sandwiches, fish pond, aprons, fancy work, woodcraft and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts may be purchased, there will be special entertainment at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

The Fern Avenue school orchestra, harmonica band and Glee club will be heard, there will be sound movies (including a Mickey Mouse comedy) and Guy Glee, magician, will hold forth together with "Polly Pepper, the Monkey Comedienne, and Senator Nose-It, a baby Ring-Tail Monkey."

At the evening show there will be a "Kiddies Revue" with Murielle Zabelle's talented juvenile starlets in intriguing dance numbers, more sound motion pictures (including an "Our Gang" comedy), Magician Glee, his monkeys and a Punch and Judy show. There will also be a door prize presented after the evening performance.

## Medical Addresses Local Students

Dr. J. S. Lancaster spoke to the high school vocational guidance class Tuesday, advising students about the training necessary for medicine and the requirements for license. He was the second vocational speaker to address the upper class group, the first being W. Harold Kingsley, public relations director for the California Teachers' association, who appeared last week to speak about the teaching profession.

POSTMASTER ILL. Miss Birda Paddock was forced to continue her vacation this week by taking "sick leave." She is suffering from a severe cold.

## FILM VERSION OF "STAGE DOOR" HAS BRILLIANT CAST

Summing up in its strikingly realistic story the lives and careers of stage-struck girls everywhere, RKO Radio's "Stage Door" brings Katharine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers together for the first time, with Adolphe Menjou co-starred at the head of a brilliant cast. It opens Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

The picture is based on the famous stage play which ran for nearly half a year in New York, and is said to offer the stars their finest screen opportunities to date. Most of its vividly absorbing action takes place in a theatrical boarding house where scores of eager and ambitious girls live and hope and sometimes perish while they strive for fame behind the footlights.

Two of the girls in particular stand out from the others—Katharine Hepburn, a wealthy debutante who seeks a stage career against her family's wishes, and Ginger Rogers, a happy-go-lucky wisecracking youngster with no background and no money, but confident that she can succeed on her own.

Around these two, and the dozens of others at the "Club" is built the drama of the story. Miss Hepburn's assurance in the power of money to gain her ends, the scheme of her family to terminate her theatrical ambitions, Miss Rogers' carefree opportunism, Adolphe Menjou's suave performance as New York's most important producer, and his pursuit of Miss Rogers; Gail Patrick's secret love affair; Andrea Leeds' tragic despair when Miss Hepburn gets the role she yearned for; Lucille Ball's attempts at gold-digging; and the dreams and disillusionments of them all, are woven together in a gripping and memorable film that climbs to tense dramatic heights.

IN ORATORICAL CONTEST Narbonne high school will be represented at the Los Angeles city and county schools' oratorical contest at U. S. C. tomorrow by Evelyn Young and Philip MacHale, extemporaneous speakers.

Cleveland Employment Steady CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Employees in Cleveland's manufacturing industries declined less than 1 percent in numbers during October.

## Wide Variety of Shows at Lomita Theatre

Opening tonight at the Lomita theatre are two outstanding feature pictures, together with newsreel and other short subjects. For real dramatic punch, gripping story, "Big City" featuring Spencer Tracy and Louise Rainer, is well worth seeing. As the title indicates, it takes you to the big city with its night life and the human drama enacted daily. Then for beauty, music, dazzling scenes and laughs, "Vogues of 1938" supplies all these and more. Featuring Warner Baxter, Joan Bennett and Mischa Auer this picture is produced entirely in technicolor. The most beautiful girls in Hollywood appear in "Vogues" and some new and intensely popular music hits are featured as well. This program plays three days, closing Saturday night.

Opening Sunday for three days, Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll appear in "Prisoner of Zenda." The story has been read by almost everyone, it's a romantic swashbuckling type of play that will delight the most exacting. On the same program, a football story, "Saturday's Heroes." On Monday night, surprise for the patrons of this theatre.

Wednesday and Thursday, two features and overture to the ladies Wednesday evening, "Women Men Marry" and "Black Aces" featuring Buck Jones are the screen attractions.

## 'Seventh Heaven' at Narbonne Hi Friday Evening

Using the identical costumes worn by the characters in the screen production of "Seventh Heaven" Narbonne high school's Junior class will present that popular play tomorrow, Friday, in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Another unusual feature in the presentation will be the appearance of a real automobile on the stage during the first act, an elaborate scene of a dirty street in Paris slums.

Louise Herren will portray "Diane," the young girl who is badly abused and beaten by her cruel sister. She is found by Francis Murphy, who, as Chico, takes Diane up the symbolical seven flights of stairs to his little garret which he calls "Seventh Heaven."

Nana, the cruel sister, who mercilessly beats Diane, will be played by Helen Baldwin.

## Vermont Bottleneck Slated To Go

Removal of the bottleneck in Vermont avenue through the city of Gardena is to begin next week, following award of the paving contract. Removal of the Pacific Electric depot on the avenue is called for in the plans, and the P. E. tracks will be lowered, and the street paved across them.

## LOMITA THEATRE

10¢ THEATRE 20¢  
Tel. Lomita 243  
Thu., Fri., Sat. Dec. 9, 10, 11  
Spencer Tracy, Louise Rainer  
"BIG CITY"

—also—  
All-Technicolor Musical Hit  
"VOGUES of '38"  
Warner Baxter, Joan Bennett  
Sun., Mon., Tues. Dec. 12, 13, 14  
Ronald Colman in  
"Prisoner of Zenda"  
—also—  
"Saturday's Heroes"  
Football Thriller  
Surprise! Monday Night!  
Wed., Thurs. Dec. 15, 16  
"Women Men Marry"  
—and—  
"BLACK ACES"  
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## Joan Crawford Dances Tango In New Drama

Joan Crawford dances in a motion picture for the first time since "Dancing Lady." She learned the tango and several native dances of Trieste, for her role as Anni, a cabaret entertainer, in "The Bride Wore Red." Her new starring picture, in which Franchot Tone and Robert Young are featured, comes to the Torrance theatre Sunday for a three-day showing.

Miss Crawford placed herself on a rigorous schedule of lessons and exercises, working on the dances for two hours each morning and afternoon while learning the difficult routines. Dancing is no novelty to the star, but in "The Bride Wore Red" she sings as well before the camera, culminating three years of voice study.

"The Bride Wore Red," directed by Dorothy Arzner and produced by Joseph Mankiewicz, is the story of a water-front waif who becomes a society belle for a month by the chance of fate. It was adapted to the screen from Ferenc Molnar's stage success, "The Girl from Trieste."

Franchot Tone in the role of a humble postmaster wins the star for the first time in the many pictures in which he and Miss Crawford have appeared together.

Young, as the "other man," is given his greatest acting opportunity in the new film as a result of his outstanding work in the recent "I Met Him In Paris."

## DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction  
By BETSY BYRNES

"I do not know, I do not care how far it is to anywhere. I only know that where I'm not is always an alluring spot."

QUESTIONS  
From which one of these is blubber derived? Polar bear, elephant, whale, shark, hog.  
What is the name of the man who was the 22nd President of the United States, and also the 24th?

How do you pronounce the words robust, brigand, impious and clique?

TODAY'S PROVERB  
"You cannot prevent the birds of sadness from flying over your head, but you may prevent them from stopping to build their nests there."

ANSWERS  
Blubber is derived from whales.  
Grover Cleveland is the man who was 22nd and 24th President. Benjamin Harrison was 23rd. Harrison served one term, ran for second term, but Cleveland defeated him. This is the only case of a former President doing such a thing.

Robust is pronounced ROB-UST, with the accent on the bust. A brigand is a BRIG-AND, not a brig-AND. If you are impious, you are IM-pee-us, not im-PIE-us. If you belong to a clique, never call it a click. The proper pronunciation of the word is CLEEK.

ADIOS  
"Thou art, O God! the life and light  
Of all this wondrous world we see:  
Its glow by day, its smile by night,  
Are but reflections caught from thee."  
—Thomas Moore.

## Walteria Fire Unit Makes Two Runs

One of the two runs by Engine company No. 2 to extinguish grass fires in Walteria this week was made because boys had shot down a high tension wire into some weeds Tuesday. The blaze covered about 15 acres and was brought under control after an hour and 15 minutes' work. Traces of lead on the wire indicated how the pover line had fallen. Yesterday some burning rubbish got out of control and ignited a row of eucalyptus trees west of Ocean avenue and south of Highway 101.

Son Like Father  
NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (U.P.)—George Hulton, 14, followed in the footsteps of his policeman father when he apprehended two youths who were stealing soda bottles.

## MR. AND MRS. CO-STAR IN FILM



Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone, one of Hollywood's most romantic married couples, are featured in "The Bride Wore Red," an engrossing drama that opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre on a double-feature bill.

## Ginger Rogers vs. Katharine Hepburn



Ginger Rogers relaxes listening to Katharine Hepburn's argument on the advisability of paying a price for stage fame—a highlight from "Stage Door," which starts Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

## Provo Blast Furnace Resumes Operations

The Provo, Utah, blast furnace of the Columbia Steel company resumed operations last Saturday, it was announced by company officials. The furnace was blown out and shut down Sept. 30 for relining and other repairs after having been in operation since 1931.

With the resumption of operations the furnace will supply pig iron for the steel company's mills at San Francisco, Pittsburg and Torrance, and for the Pacific Coast trade in general.

## Kiwanians Learn About Taxes

J. P. Green, public relations officer for this Fourth district of the State Board of Equalization, addressed members and guests of the Kiwanis club Monday night on the tax-collecting work of the board. He was presented by Leonard Young, assistant city engineer.

Next Monday night E. E. Murchison, local manager of the Western Auto Supply store, will be program chairman and entertain the club with sound motion pictures of deep sea fishing.

## MOTHERS! FATHERS! ...

See the

## Murielle Zabelle

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On Review at the

## Torrance Civic Auditorium

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Saturday, December 11

and

FIREMEN'S CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S PARTY  
Tuesday, December 21



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## TORRANCE THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 9, 10, 11  
WARREN WILLIAM and GLADYS GEORGE in  
"MADAME X"

and JACK BENNY — IDA LUPINO in  
"ARTISTS and MODELS"  
Friday Nite ... Play Nite!

4 AEROPLANES GIVEN AWAY SAT. MATINEE

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December 12, 13, 14  
JANE WITHERS in  
"45 FATHERS"

and FRANCHOT TONE — JOAN CRAWFORD in  
"THE BRIDE WORE RED"

Wednesday, December 15 — One Night Only

\$\$\$ — Surprise Nite — \$\$\$

LYNN OVERMAN and INEZ COURTNEY in  
"PARTNERS IN CRIME"

and RICHARD DIX — FAY WRAY in  
"IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD"

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee, Dec. 9-10-11

BARBARA STANWYCK and HERBERT MARSHALL in  
"Breakfast for Two"

also JOE PENNER and PARKYARKUS in  
"The Life of the Party"

FRIDAY NIGHT PLAY MAGIC SCREEN  
Saturday Nite, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 11-12-13-14

KATHARINE HEPBURN—GINGER ROGERS—  
ADOLPHE MENJOU in  
"Stage Door"

also CESAR ROMERO and JANE DARWELL in  
"Dangerously Yours"

Sat. Eve. "Stage Door"—"Breakfast for Two"  
MONDAY NITE!! GAFFERS & SATTLER!!

Wednesday—One Day Only—December 15  
JUNE TRAVIS and RONALD REAGAN in  
"Love Is On the Air"

also RICHARD ARLEN and FAY WRAY in  
"Murder In Greenwich Village"

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