

TORRANCE THEATRE

ADULTS 25c Phone Torrance 132 CHILDREN 10c

NO KENO FRIDAY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 24, 25, 26
FREDRIC MARCH — FRANCISKA GAAL in
"THE BUCCANEER"
 and **RICARDO CORTEZ** in "CITY GIRL"

SPECIAL ONE DAY ONLY

Sunday, March 27

Gary Cooper — Geo. Raft in
"Souls at Sea" and
Bing Crosby — Martha Raye
"Double or Nothing"

Monday, Tuesday, March 28, 29

Chas Boyer — Claudette Colbert in "TOVARICH"
 and Eric Linden in "HERE'S FLASH CASEY"
 Wednesday, March 30 — One Nite Only
\$\$\$—SURPRISE NITE—\$\$\$
 Grace Moore—Melvyn Douglas in "I'll Take Romance"
 and Jack Holt in "UNDER SUSPICION"
\$\$\$—COME EARLY—\$\$\$

PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA
 Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre"
EARPHONES? ... YES!

Ends Saturday, March 26 •
BOB BURNS and JACK OAKIE in
"RADIO CITY REVELS"
 and **JOHN BOLES** in
"SHE MARRIED AN ARTIST"
MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY!!!

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 27, 28, 29 •
ROBERT TAYLOR in
"A YANK FROM OXFORD"
 also **THE JONES FAMILY** in
"LOVE ON A BUDGET"

Wednesday Only, March 30 •
\$\$—SPECIAL ATTRACTION—\$\$
MARY BOLAND in
"MAMA RUNS WILD"
 and
"THE MAN WHO CRIED WOLF"
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'Buccaneer' Is Historical Epic

A thrilling picture of America's struggle against England during the War of 1812 is presented by Cecil B. DeMille in his latest epic, "The Buccaneer," which opens tonight at the Torrance theatre with Fredric March in the title role.

It is a mighty panorama of a crucial period in history, showing the burning of Washington, the Louisiana of the picturesque Creole days, and the defense of New Orleans by General Jackson.

Pirate Becomes Hero
 March is seen as a pirate who turns out to be a hero when he realizes that his adopted country, the United States, is in danger of destruction. His sweetheart, Margot Grahame, a New Orleans belle, stimulates his patriotism by insisting that he become respectable before their marriage.

Although he helps Jackson win the Battle of New Orleans, he loses both his respectability and his sweetheart when the secret gets out that his men destroyed the American merchant ship "Corinthian," on which Margot's sister and many other prominent citizens were passengers.

With Jackson's aid, March escapes and goes into exile on his gallant flagship, "Raven." Francisca Gaal, the only survivor of the "Corinthian" whom he has made his maid-of-all-work, goes with him, and on the deck of the ship he realizes for the first time that she is the girl he really loves.

Bird Nests in Statue
 SYDNEY (U.P.)—Sydney Council employees, giving Captain Cook's statue a long overdue cleaning, found a bird's nest beneath the upturned end of the captain's waistcoat.

REDONDO
SMOKING-LOGS & BALCONY
STARTING FRIDAY!
 (Last Times Monday)
George Brent
Olivia DeHavilland
 in the Technicolor Hit
"GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT"
 and the picture that tops "Topper"
"MERRILY WE LIVE"
 with Constance Bennett

HELEN HOOKS HILL-BILLY!



Coming to the big city to write songs, Bob Burns runs smack into romance in the shape of Helen Broderick in "Radio City Revels," a musical comedy teaming Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker and others. It is now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—The ancient traditions and taboos of the stage, some dating back to historic times, are not easily shaken off, and many of them are carefully observed by motion picture stars, even those who publicly declare they are not superstitious.

Whistling in dressing rooms, for example, is just as much frowned upon at M-G-M or RKO studios by stars like Gable, Astaire and others as it was a hundred years ago in London's Drury Lane theatre.

And many film stars still cross their fingers before starting a scene, just as actors have done for hundreds of years on the legitimate stage.

Boris Karloff originated a new superstition for Hollywood when he insisted on entering the studio through the same gate and walking along the same corridors he traversed on his way to make his first screen test for the role of "Frankenstein."

Once recently he started work in a new picture without following this procedure, "muffed" his lines, halted and could not continue in the part until he went outside the studio and returned by his usual route.

Another superstition belonging to Hollywood is that bad luck results from sitting in canvas-backed chairs marked with the name of a deceased player. Usually these are removed and repainted immediately but still they are shunned.

Buck Jones western star refuses to make a picture in which his famous white horse.

STRAND
 25c FREE PARKING
 CATALINA at TORRANCE Phone 8300

Redondo's New Show Place!
 Friday, Saturday, Sunday
 Edward G. Robinson in
"The Last Gangster"
 also
"Love Is A Headache"
 with Franchot Tone, Mickey Rooney and Ted Healy

Chiropractor to Open Office Here Monday
 Monday morning Dr. W. Floyd Hooper, who came to California about a month ago from Texas, will open chiropractic offices at 1307 Post avenue. Dr. Hooper graduated from the Texas (San Antonio) Chiropractic College in June, 1935, with the degrees of D. C., and Ph. C. He was valedictorian of his class and received a scholarship to Dr. Ko-

lar's famed bloodless surgery and thalatomy school in Wichita, Kan.

He toured California and finally selected Torrance as the most promising field for his practice. Dr. Hooper is married and intends to establish a residence here in the near future.

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'Radio Revels' Stars Burns

With a brilliant array of stars to present its unique story and catchy melodies, "Radio City" offers a real modern novelty in screen entertainment. It opens tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker and Ann Miller head the cast of the tuneful offering, which is based on an ingenious theme—Burns' queer faculty of writing catchy songs in his sleep.

A show-boat entertainer from Arkansas, Burns wants to be a song-writer, but is unaware of his unusual talent. But Oakie, a broken-down Tin Pan Alley composer, uses Burns' peculiarity to his own advantage to secure a contract to write the score for the "Revels" which will celebrate the fifth anniversary of Radio City. Interwoven with this scheme is a romance between Kenny Baker, a radio singer, and Ann Miller, a dancer; another romance between Burns and Helen Broderick, and the frantic efforts of Oakie and his pal, Berle, to further Miss Miller's career and to keep their Arkansas meal-ticket happy.

The complications that ensue from these conflicting interests, and the many songs and dance numbers that form an integral part of the story, all keep the picture swinging along at a delightful pace and provide something really new for picture patrons. And the final scene in the big broadcasting rooms and the theatres of Radio City offer plenty of novelty as the background to a group of notable specialty acts.

'Wells Fargo' at Lomita Theatre

Opening tonight at the Lomita theatre for three days is "Wells Fargo," the big outdoor, pioneer day special featuring Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and Bob Burns. Here is a story based on early Western days. McCrea is the husky young man providing the romance with Frances Dee and Bob Burns. Arkansas Traveler of radio fame, furnishes much quaint humor throughout. On the same program, "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" featuring Warner Oland again in his famous character part.

Starting Sunday for three days, Bette Davis and Henry Fonda in "That Certain Woman," gripping human interest drama. The other feature is "Small Town Boy," featuring Stuart Erwin, Joyce Compton and Jed Prouty. It's all about a young fellow who found a \$1,000 bill.

STATE PICNICS

MISSOURI... To meet neighbors and friends of other years, Missourians and their friends will gather at Bixby Park, Long Beach, all day Sunday, March 27, for the annual spring picnic reunion. Registers will be posted at the headquarters of each of the 111 counties and principal cities.

KANSAS... All who ever lived in Kansas are invited to the picnic reunion, all-day Saturday, April 2, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. There will be county registers and a program opening about 2 o'clock.

Under a British general, Carcy, this poorly equipped force of mixed Americans, French, Canadians, Australians and English held back the Germans.

These first Americans to fight were from the 6th U. S. Engineers, and the 12th and 14th Railway Engineers, with parts of the 17th, 22nd, 28th and 148th U. S. Aero Squadrons. Throwing down their shovels and other tools, grabbing up rifles, they went into battle and fought courageously.

FOX CABRILLO
SAN PEDRO
2 DAYS ONLY
Tuesday and Wednesday
March 29 and 30

Matinee 2:00 p. m.
 Evening 8:30 p. m.
 Students Special Mat. 4:30 p. m.
ALL SEATS RESERVED

WALT DISNEY'S
FIRST FULL LENGTH
FEATURE PRODUCTION
Snow White
 and the **Seven Dwarfs**
 in MULTIPLANE TECHNICOLOR

Friday, March 25—
CONNIE BOSWELL
 Saturday, March 26—
GENE AUTREY
 Sunday, March 27—
LEO CARRILLO

Gus Arnheim and his orchestra will appear afternoons and evenings the final three days.

HISTORIC MOMENT IN 1812



With a price on his head, Jean Lafitte, pirate-king, played by Fredric March, confronts General Andrew Jackson and demands an opportunity to help defend New Orleans in the War of 1812, a dramatic moment in "The Buccaneer," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

CO-STARS IN BRILLIANT COMEDY



On top o' the ladder for love and fun set to a fast pace by Charles Boyer and Claudette Colbert in the brilliant comedy-romance "Tovarich," showing next Monday at the Torrance theatre.

A. E. F. BAPTIZED BY SOMME FIRE TWO DECADES AGO

By UNITED PRESS

Twenty years ago this week the young American army went into battle for the first time to help stem the Germans' last drive in the north when Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg hurled all his reserves at the Somme front in an effort to break through to Amiens and separate the British and French armies.

The Hindenburg drive began with a mighty blow March 21, 1918, and the British army, its reserves virtually all used up after four years of fighting, was beaten back. Five days later, at the height of the battle, a small force of American engineers who had been repairing roads and building bridges behind the British front were swept up with all the remaining reserves and thrown into the battle to stem the German advance.

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between Marcellene and Hamel. They prevented the German artillery from pushing on to a point where they could shell Amiens, a vital railroad center which kept the whole British army supplied with food and munitions. The battle turned on March 28. The German offensive slowed down. For Hindenburg had taken terrific losses in his vain attempt to break through. The British were so weak they could not counter-attack, so finally the battle petered out April 6.

Then Came Belleau Woods
 But the German army never again tried to break through in the north, and although Hindenburg again threw the rest of his army against the French at the Marne in the summer of 1918—another battle where the American troops helped their allies check a German drive at Belleau Wood and Chateau Thierry—the German army had lost its punch, and from that time on the Allies took the offensive.

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Thurs., Fri., Sat.,
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"WELLS FARGO"
 Joel McCrea—Bob Burns
 Frances Dee — Also
"Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo"

Added — Mickey Mouse, Serial News

Sun., Mon., Tues.,
 March 27, 28, 29
 Bette Davis and Henry Fonda in
"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"

also Stuart Erwin in
"SMALL TOWN BOY" Added Extra:
 Laurel and Hardy in
"BEAU HUNKS"

Wed. Only Open 6 P.M.
"Life Begins with Love" also
"Daughter of Shanghai"
OVENWARE TO THE LADIES!!

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