

Robinson Starred In Gang Comedy

"A Slight Case of Murder," a farce film that frankly and unreservedly makes fun of the whole business of gangsterism and racketeering, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne starting tonight.

It is a Warner Bros. production with Edward G. Robinson as star. But he's a different Edward G. Robinson. He's no menacing, gun-toting, sinister underworld character this time. He's a fellow who was a beer-baron in dry days and now, since Repeal, has been trying to get along as a legitimate brewer. But he's a dry at heart; he's never tasted his own brew.

For a change Eddie Robinson doesn't die in this play, as he has in so many of his earlier films. He's happy and grinning at the end. He has learned about his bad beer, has remedied it, and is a contented and prosperous "square guy."

A nice little romance runs through the story, between the beer baron's daughter, Jane Bryan, and a handsome big boy called William Parker. Ruth Donnelly is Robinson's wife. Grand gangsters are Allen Jenkins, George E. Stone, Ed Brophy and Paul Harvey.

Townsend Club Activities By BETH PAIGE

We are looking forward to the visit of the Boy Scout troops tonight at our Portola Social hall where they will entertain our club, and later, be entertained by us.

The committee on advertising had a fine report to present last meeting. Thanks go to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kent and Robert Croker.

The president, secretary and your reporter attended a special meeting at headquarters last Saturday. Club 13 invites us to their Easter party Saturday night, April 16.

The Promotion committee on the new Townsend building was gladdened by the Torrance club's donation. We were pleased that afternoon to hear a flattering reference to our local chalk-talk artist, Tom Daugherty, by one of the club presidents, the district.

The Advisory Board has decided to meet bi-monthly, instead of weekly.

Four Babies Born Here This Week

Four babies were born during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gultiano of Los Angeles claimed a daughter Monday; Mr. and Mrs. F. Mesmer of Los Angeles, a son, Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesch of Los Angeles, a son, Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Powell, San Pedro, greeted a daughter Tuesday.

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LOMITA THEATRE

10c 21333-Narbonne 20c
Tel. 245

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 7, 8, 9

"Penitentiary"
with John Howard and Jean Parker

and
MAE WEST in
'Every Day's a Holiday'

with Edmund Lowe, Charlie Butterworth and Charlie Winninger

Sunday and Monday, April 10, 11

Myrna Loy and Franchot Tane in

"MAN PROOF"

and Dorothy Lamour in
'Thrill of a Lifetime'

with an all star supporting cast

Tuesday Only, April 12
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S
MATINEE 1:30!

Evening 6:30
Anne Nagle in

'Victoria the Great'
and Zane Grey's
'Born to the West'

with John Wayne and Marsha Hunt

Wednesday, April 13
2 FEATURES AND OVEN-
WARE TO THE LADIES!!

BALLET IN 'GOLDWYN FOLLIES'



Zorina and members of the American Ballet in one of the beautiful ballet scenes featured in the star-studded technicolor musical, "The Goldwyn Follies," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

THEY'RE FATHER and DAUGHTER NOW



Jane Bryan and Edward G. Robinson head the cast of "A Slight Case of Murder," the comedy which takes gangsterdom for the rollicking ride of its life. It opens at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne tonight.

Thompson Has Headlight Unit

In order to extend his service to motorists, Ed (Chevrolet) Thompson has fulfilled rigorous requirements to have his garage selected as an official headlight adjusting station by the state. He has equipped this department of his large service plant with a new testing machine called a Kent-Moore adjusting machine which makes headlight checking accurate and fast.

Thompson's garage on Cab-rillo avenue is now one of the finest and largest equipped repair and service departments in the city. Eight men are employed there full time and Thompson also has four other expert mechanics at his Lomita branch. The garage here is one of the few in the Harbor district which have a licensed Diesel mechanic available at all times. Thompson said today that last month he did more volume business than any other month since he has been in Torrance.

FARLEY ON AIR
Postmaster James A. Farley will deliver an address in connection with the celebration of the 196th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth over a C. B. S. nation-wide hookup next Wednesday evening, April 13, from 6:30 to 7 o'clock, PST.

DEMS PLAN RALLY
U. S. Senator James F. Murray of Montana will be the principal speaker at a county-wide Jefferson Day rally to be held at the Shrine Auditorium Wednesday, April 13, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee.

Church Worker for 63 Years
AUMSVILLE, Ore. (U.P.)—Henry Porter has entered his 63rd consecutive year as superintendent of the Christian Church Sunday School.

STRAND
Catalina at Torrance, Phone 9300

Redondo's New Show Place!

Friday-Saturday-Sunday
Wallace Beery in
'THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE'

also
'MAN-PROOF'
with Myrna Loy, Rosalind Russell and Franchot Tane

Monday Night—Gas Range Drawing

Parade of Stars in Color Film

The most amazing array of stellar talent ever assembled in a single production is presented in Samuel Goldwyn's magnificent Technicolor musical extravaganza, "The Goldwyn Follies," which begins tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Drawing from every field of entertainment to augment a screen cast headed by Adolphe Menjou, The Ritz Brothers, Andrea Leeds, Ella Logan, Jerome Cowan and The Gorgious Goldwyn Girls, the producer secured radio's Edgar Bergen and "Charlie McCarthy," Phil Baker and Kenny Baker, grand opera's Helen Jepson and Charles Kullmann; the dance's Zorina and George Balanchine's American Ballet, and the musical stage's favorite comedian, Bobby Clark.

The first entertainment in his 25 years of picture-making to carry his name, "The Goldwyn Follies" also marks Goldwyn's swing to the color standard. The story, a comedy of Hollywood from the pen of Ben Hecht, casts Menjou as a film producer out of touch with his public who hires a typical American girl (in the person of Andrea Leeds) to tell him what the public wants.

The late George Gershwin's last and perhaps greatest score, was written for "The Goldwyn Follies."

New Type Busses Air-Conditioned And Streamlined

Filtered... deodorized... dehumidized... evenly circulated... cooled by mechanical refrigeration in summer... heated in winter... thus is graphically described the air conditioning of the fleet of 140 streamlined busses which is soon to be put in operation by the Union Pacific Stages, Interstate Transit Lines and Chicago and North Western Stages. The world's first fleet of air-conditioned busses will travel from Los Angeles to Chicago and Kansas City via Salt Lake City and Denver.

The running time on main line and transcontinental routes will also be sharply reduced, with trips between the West Coast and Chicago being shortened by several hours. The faster schedules will result in new departure hours, effective April 1, of 9 a. m., 6 p. m. and 11:25 p. m.

MAY SELL HAY
Authority to sell 50 tons of surplus hay at Alondra Park was given Wayne Allen, county purchasing agent, at this week's meeting of the board of supervisors.

Victim and Bandit Arrested
PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Two patrolmen in a cruising car saw a holdup and arrested the bandit and the victim. One was charged with highway robbery, and the other drunkenness.

STATE PICNICS

IDAHO... The annual picnic reunion of Idaho people in Southern California will be held Saturday, April 16, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

(Political Advertisement)

ELECT

Bert J. Holmes



CITY CLERK

ELECTION APRIL 12

City Prisoners Cleanup At Pistol Range

"For a time we thought we would have to get out with picks and shovels and do our own cleaning up," Motor Sergeant Ernest Ashton said late last week as he watched the clean up of the police department's pistol range in a ravine off Plaza del Amo in the south part of the city.

But the local officers were not forced to raise any blisters because a couple of men who became involved with the tolls of the law decided to take jail sentences in lieu of paying fines.

Instead of "resting it out" behind bars, the prisoners worked at the pistol range, cleaning up flood debris and hauling in and packing down a new layer of earth for the floor. The range was the only part of the city damaged by the first of March floods.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction
By BETSY BYRNES

"O wad some Pow'r the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us!
It wad frae monie a blunder free us

And foolish notion:
What airs in dress an' gait wad lea'e us
And ev'n Devotion!"

QUESTIONS
Who wrote those lines? And what is the name of the poem? What was known as "The Greatest Show on Earth?" Did you ever hear of San Francisco mountain? Where is it?

TODAY'S PROVERB
"There are three faithful friends—an old wife, an old dog and ready money."
—Franklin.

ANSWERS
The oft quoted lines which appear at the top of this column were written by Robert Burns.

They comprise the last stanza of a poem entitled "To a Louse, on Seeing One on a Lady's Bonnet, at Church." Yes, sir, that's quite true, and we can prove it. P. T. Barnum's circus was known as "The Greatest Show on Earth." Barnum, whose initials P. T. stand for Phineas Taylor, was not only a master American showman, but a mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., and a member of the legislature of Connecticut. Today is the anniversary of his death.

No, indeed, San Francisco mountain isn't in the northern part of the state. It isn't anywhere in California. San Francisco mountain is an extinct volcano in the central part of Arizona, and is the highest point in that state.

ADIOS
"The two most beautiful things in the universe are the starry heavens above us and the feeling of duty within us."
—Indian.

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"RAMONA"



(By CNPA Service)

Cristina Welles, who will play the role of "Ramona" in the annual pageant to be held in the Ramona Bowl at Hemet, April 22, 24, 30, May 1, 7, and 8.

The engagement of the new Ramona has been approved by Victor Jory and Jean Inness, co-directors of the 1938 production. Miss Inness who played the part for five years will not be seen in the play this year but will devote her time to direction.

Rehearsals for the celebrated outdoor play started last week in Ramona Bowl near Hemet where the play is presented in the picturesque setting described in the novel Ramona by Helen Hunt Jackson.

Buried Watch Runs Again
KERRVILLE, Tex. (U.P.)—Buried in a field near here for 21 years, a watch was recovered and found to be still useful.

REDONDO
SMOKING-LOGES & BALCONY

"ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"
In Technicolor and "NO TIME TO MARRY" with Richard Arlen and Mary Astor

Starts Sunday!
Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy in
"GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" and
"WALKING DOWN BROADWAY" with Claire Trevor

PLAZA THEATRE

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

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 7, 8, 9
Little Caesar Kills 'Em With Laughter!

EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER"

and SALLY EILERS in "LADY BEHAVE"

Our Gang — Disney Cartoon
MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY

Sunday Through Wednesday, April 10-13

TWO BIG HITS!!

CARY GRANT and KATHARINE HEPBURN in

"BRINGING UP BABY"

AND

"The Baroness and the Butler"

with WILLIAM POWELL and ANNABELLA

\$\$\$ WEDNESDAY COME EARLY \$\$\$
SPECIAL ATTRACTION

TORRANCE THEATRE

ADULTS 25c Phone Torrance 132 CHILDREN 10c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 7, 8, 9—
RITZ BROS. — BERGEN and MCCARTHY in
"GOLDWYN FOLLIES"

and
"TARZAN'S REVENGE"

Friday Nite... Play Nite
Sat. Matinee—Episode No. 2—"SOS COAST GUARD"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 10, 11, 12—
EDW. G. ROBINSON in
"SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER"

and Wm. POWELL — ANNABELLA in
"The Baroness and The Butler"

Wednesday, April 13—One Nite Only—
\$\$\$ Surprise Nite \$\$\$
RONALD REAGAN — MARY MAGUIRE in
"SERGEANT MURPHY"

and LEW AYERS — ROSCOE KARNIS in
"SCANDAL STREET"

\$\$\$ COME EARLY \$\$\$

I expect noise sometimes...
but in a refrigerator I want



PARTIES would hardly be parties without some noise—but the refrigerator you have in your home day in and day out should be silent!

For silence means more than comfort alone. In your refrigerator it means that there are no moving parts to make noise, to vibrate or to wear out. It means absence of costly repair bills, too. The only automatic refrigerator that brings you all these advantages is Servel Electrolux, the gas refrigerator. And remember, it operates with natural gas, the low-cost fuel!

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2. Continued low operating cost.
3. Flexible cube release—30% more ice.
4. New illuminated temperature dial.
5. New temperature indicator.
6. Automatic interior lighting.
7. Ample storage space.
8. Push-or-pull door latch.
9. Constant cold—keeps foods fresher.
10. Extra years of service.

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