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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Edward G. Robinson in  
"A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER" and  
"SHE MARRIED AN ARTIST"

with John Boles  
Monday Night—Gas Range  
Night!

### Compton Plans Golden Jubilee

Compton will celebrate its 50th anniversary as an incorporated city May 19, 20 and 21 with Fanchon and Marco stage shows at the Junior College auditorium and a pageant Saturday night, May 21, at the athletic field. Other events on the program will be a kiddies' parade Friday afternoon, May 20, at 2 o'clock, the Compton Invitational Track Meet Friday night at Ramsaur Field and a pioneer parade Saturday, May 21, at 1:30 o'clock.

Elephants Put in Castes  
COLOMBO, Ceylon (U.P.)—The Sinhalese recognize 10 different "castes" of elephants.

### THREE SIRENS OF SWING



Three sirens of swing in search of social security, Alice Faye, Joan Davis and Marjorie Weaver (left to right) find themselves side-tracked by love, laughter and song in "Mad About Music." The cast of this rhythm romance is headed by Alice Faye, Tony Martin and Fred Allen. It opens tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Cell Fire Nearly Fatal  
ROCKLAND, Mass. (U.P.)—Trapped in a prison cell, Fred Cornier narrowly escaped suffocation when the blanket on his cot caught fire from a lighted cigarette.

### County Leases Jail Farm Site

Revision of plans which had involved the expenditure of \$305,845 under next year's budget on the proposed County Jail farm in San Fernando Valley, was under way this week as the board of supervisors decided to lease for five years, instead of immediately purchase, the 2400-acre Alvin Dunn ranch near Castaic.

Lack of funds prompted the supervisors to lease the ranch for \$12,000 a year with an option to buy at any time during that period for \$148,000.

**REDONDO**  
SMOKING-LOGES & BALCONY

NOW!  
Shirley Temple in—  
"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"  
and Peter Lorre in—  
"MR. MOTO'S GAMBLE"

STARTS SUNDAY!  
2 Technicolor Hits!  
Dorothy Lamour in—  
"JUNGLE LOVE"  
and Merle Oberon in—  
"DIVORCE OF LADY X"

### Bits in Hits Win Fame for Joan

Matching the almost overnight audience approval of Joan Davis, with recognition for her work in "hit bits" in several recent 20th Century-Fox films, Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck has rewarded this limber-limbed comedienne with a new long-term contract.

Miss Davis first attracted attention with her burlesque rumba dance in "Wake Up and Live." Her comedy numbers, "Olga From the Volga" and "My Swiss Hillbilly" were hailed as highlights of "Thin Ice," as were her several sequences in the Ritz Brothers picture, "Life Begins in College."

Miss Davis completed a hilarious role opposite Bert Lahr in the Walter Winchell-Ben Bernie-Simone Simon film, "Love and Hisses," before joining Alice Faye and Marjorie Weaver in the title roles of Zanuck's brightest musical to date, "Sally, Irene and Mary."

Opening tonight at the Torrance theatre, the new star-spangled musical comedy hit with Alice Faye, Tony Martin, and radio's Fred Allen, has a brilliant cast including Jimmy Durante, Gregory Ratoff, Joan Davis, Marjorie Weaver, Louise Hovick, Barnett Parker and J. Edward Bromberg.

### Local Redheads Bid to Enter L. B. Contest

Southern California news photographers and newsmen are looking for a new example of the "Girl of the Golden West." She must have golden hair, photographic ability, personality, and, at least some of the romantic appeal of the original type which was so popular throughout the country a few years back.

Torrance girls who believe they have the qualifications are invited to participate in the contest at Long Beach, Sunday, May 8, when the cameramen will make the final selection. The event, to be staged on the beach of the famous Long Beach amusement zone, is part of the city's Golden Jubilee Program which has been scheduled this summer. An invitation to Torrance girls to participate was extended today by Long Beach through the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Each girl entering the contest will wear an old fashioned bathing suit with a modern swim suit underneath. At a signal, all of the girls will remove the old suits and appear in the modern suits while the cameras click and grind. A prize of \$100 will be awarded the winner.

Hungary Numbers Children  
BUDAPEST (U.P.)—Every child born in Hungary is now given both a name and a number.

### ADOPTS HER 'DREAM DADDY'



Herbert Marshall and Deanna Durbin make a happy pair in the lavish and melodious production, "Mad About Music," which opens Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

### Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—The rat-tat-tat of six-shooters again resounds through the hills of Hollywood as daring cowboys shoot it out with gangs of rustlers and rescue the ranchers' daughters.

Hollywood donned its chaps again as major studios started the greatest number of "horse operas," as they are known here, in many years.

Throughout periodic depressions and recessions Western pictures have been among the most consistent money-makers of movie studios, not only in the domestic market but, surprisingly enough in Paris and Penang, Berlin and Buenos Aires, Cape Town and Cairo—the foreign

markets which account for a large portion of any film's profit. This fact, usually forgotten by film producers in periods when million dollar epics bloom in profusion, is recalled when box office figures show signs of wilting. It is then that the six-guns are loaded, ten-gallon hats dusted and the jingle of spurs replaces the tinkle of cocktail glasses on movie sets.

Western pictures are not forgotten entirely in boom times, but they are regulated to a back position, behind the super-colossal musicals and drawing-room comedies.

Just how Western-minded Hollywood is at present is indicated by the current production schedules. Paramount is making "The Texans," Columbia has "Swing in the Saddle," Grand National is working on "The Whirlwind Horseman"; Republic is preparing "Wagons Westward," and Universal is working on "Flaming Frontiers."

The chief ingredients of the horse opera are few, but they must be there to please the fans who favor this type of entertainment. They are: the hero—a man's man; the heroine—beautiful, good and brave; the villains—treacherous, sneering and sly.

These elements are set against a background of the West—with plenty of action and fast-riding horsemen to provide sure-fire entertainment that seems to draw at the box-office.

### Hearing Set On New Dance Law

May 24 at 3 p. m. has been set by the board of supervisors as the date for a public hearing on the proposal of the Women's Law Observance Association to prohibit dancing on premises where liquor is served in unincorporated territory of the county.

The proposal has been before the board for several months but action was delayed when supervisors suggested that officers of the association confer first with liquor interests in an effort to agree upon regulations which would be satisfactory to both sides.

This week the board was informed that all efforts to bring the two factions together have failed and the association urged that the board take steps to enact the ordinance they desire.

### Deanna Sings 4 Songs in Film

Deanna Durbin, who unleashed her surprising soprano voice in police stations, in bed and in concert halls during her first two pictures, sings on bicycles, on railroad trains and in church choirs in her new Universal film, "Mad About Music," which opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

Deanna sings four numbers to the accompaniment of locomotive whistles, bronze bells, harmonica ensembles and a famous European choir. Miss Durbin's fellow students at a girls' school in Switzerland provide a whistling musical support as they bicycle along to class.

Miss Durbin happens to be attending this school because her mother, Gail Patrick, a movie actress, cannot admit a deceased husband and fifteen-year-old child to her adoring public. She sends Deanna abroad to school. Here the girl meets Herbert Marshall and adopts him as her father.

She sings "I Love to Whistle" again on a train bound for Paris, to steam whistle accompaniment. For another rendition of this song, Deanna has Cappy Barra's harmonica ensemble.

Perspective according is utilized for the accompaniment of "Chapel Bells," to get the effect of distance for the church chime background.

For her singing of Gounod's "Ave Maria," Miss Durbin was accompanied by the voices of the Vienna Boys' Choir. "A Serenade to the Stars" was sung to Herbert Marshall's piano accompaniment and that of a string orchestra.

### Local Actors to Stage Play Here

"Square Crooks," an amusing three-act comedy-drama, will be presented by local actors under the auspices of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church the latter part of May, according to John Shidley. He is to direct the production and is now casting the roles.

LUMBER, CEMENT STOLEN  
Theft of a quantity of lumber and a sack of cement from the site of a house being built at 2260 Dominguez street by DeKalb Spurlin was reported to police Monday morning.

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