

TORRANCE THEATRE

ADULTS 25c Phone Torrance 132 CHILDREN 10c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 19, 20, 21

VICTOR McLAGLEN in 'Battle of Broadway'

AND
Dolores Del Rio - Geo Sanders in

"International Settlement"

FRIDAY NITE...PLAY NITE!!

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 22, 23, 24

SHIRLEY TEMPLE in
"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"
and Peter Lorre in "MR. MOTO'S GAMBLE"

Wednesday, May 25 - One Nite Only

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

John Barrymore in 'BULLDOG DRUMMOND'S PERIL'
and Frank McHugh - Jane Wyman in
"HE COULDN'T SAY NO"

\$\$\$-Come Early-\$\$\$

PLAZA THEATRE

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

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TWO "A" FEATURES
ROBERT MONTGOMERY and VIRGINIA BRUCE in 'First Hundred Years'
and WALTER HUSTON and JAMES STEWART in 'Of Human Hearts'

FRIDAY PLAY MAGIC SCREEN

"LOVE RANGER" Thurs.-Sat. (Sat. 3:30 and 6:30)

Sunday to Wednesday, May 22-25

Shirley Temple in
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"also
'Goodbye Broadway' with ALICE BRADY and CHARLES WINNINGER
PORKY PIG CARTOON

Wednesday! Special Attraction! Come Early! Open 6 p.m.

Famed Redondo Beach Plunge Getting Ready for Summer Rush



Townsend Club

Activities

By BETH PAIGE

More and more advertising cards appear on our clubroom walls each week, due to the untiring energies of the chairman of that work, Mrs. Jimmie Brown. She reports that soon we will have some clever badges ready for use during and after convention week.

May 27 at Bret Harte school we are preparing a surprise for Dr. Townsend who will be present and speak. Donations of flowers for the auditorium have been requested.

The advisory board planned a surprise on Mrs. Minnie Collier and daughter, Mrs. Rotha Moran, at the California apartments Monday evening by taking the business session over there.

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also "SOULS AT SEA"

SUNDAY "BRINGING UP BABY"

and "BIG BROADCAST OF 1938"

That the "good old Summer time" is nearing rapidly is evidenced by unusual activity in preparation at the various beach resorts; and notably at Redondo Beach where the world's largest warm salt water plunge is undergoing its usual spring-summer dress-up and preparing for the rapidly increasing number of bathers that come to the three great pools.

There thousands in the past have found, and many more thousands in the future will find swimming one of the greatest of sports, containing the elements of pleasure, health and exercise.

This year the Redondo plunge is spending several thousands of dollars in re-construction of the water supply in order to maintain the record of the pool having the largest, continuous, ever-changing supply of any plunge in the country. More than 720,000 gallons of pure, sparkling, filtered sea water passes thru the pools daily, and sanitation is maintained at peak efficiency at all times. Bacteriological tests are made of the water every two hours.

At the close of which daily refreshments were served.

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WM. POWELL and ANNABELLA in

"The Baroness and the Butler"

and FRANCIS LEDERER and FRANCES DRAKE in

"The Lone Wolf in Paris"

Cartoon - News - Serial

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 22, 23, 24

JEANETTE MacDONALD and NELSON EDDY in

"The Girl of the Golden West"

and ANN SOTHERN and GENE RAYMOND in

"She's Got Everything"

Cartoon - News

Wednesday, May 25

"The Jury's Secret"

and BOB BAKER in "Border Wolves"

OVENWARE FREE TO THE LADIES

Open 6 p. m.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction
By BETSY BYRNES

"Here's a handshake just for you. Just to ask you how-d'y-do? Folks like you are fine indeed;

More like you are what we need.

Often when I'm far away Like I find myself today, I can make the grey sky blue, Just by memories of you."

Those lovely lines came to us the other day as a beginning of a most charming letter from a Scotchman who likes other places (Iowa for example) better than California. He knows and loves poetry too, so we can almost forgive him for not placing California first on his list.

QUESTIONS
You probably know where Santa Monica, Sierra Madre, San Diego, and Laguna are located, but do you know what the names mean?

Can you give us the name of the largest of all existing birds?

If you work cross word puzzles (and who doesn't?) you run across the following words occasionally - gnu, iguana, and emu. Which one is a bird, which is a lizard, and which is an antelope?

TODAY'S PROVERB

"A bag of fleas is easier to watch than one woman."

—Irish

ANSWER

Santa Monica means, translated from the Spanish, Saint Monica, Sierra Madre means Mother Ridge, San Diego means Saint James, and Laguna means lagoon or pond.

The ostrich has the distinction of being the largest of all existing birds. It's an interesting fact that the wings of ostriches are very small and are useless for flying. Here's some more information about ostriches—They sometimes weigh several hundred pounds and they have only two toes on each foot. Also, as our friend Jean says, "They sure can kick!"

A gnu is an antelope, an iguana is a lizard, and an emu is a bird. Hope you paired them off correctly.

ADIOS

"The west is broken into bars Of orange, gold, and gray; Gone is the sun, come are the stars, And night enfolds the day."

—MacDonald

STATE PICNICS

MISSOURI... Every Missourian is included in the call to attend the annual picnic reunion in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, May 28, with basket dinners at noon. The program of song and oratory will be brief and will follow the dinner hour.

Phone 444 For Ad Service

Shirley's Farm Is Streamlined

Romancing stars, dancing stars, comedy stars, singing stars—there are stars all around the screen's Number One star, Shirley Temple, in her best-of-all musical hit, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Randolph Scott and Gloria Stuart are gloriously in love; Jack Haley and Slim Sumner make merry; tap-king Bill Robinson dances with Shirley at tap-speed; and other top talent includes Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, The Raymond Scott Quintet, Alan Dinehart and J. Edward Bromberg.

You'd never know the old farm!

Kate Douglas Wiggin's story suggested the merry, modern screen play. A streamlined Radio Center moves in down by the old mill stream, and it's a happiness hook-up for everyone.

Six new rhythm songs stud the happy musical. In addition Shirley sings a medley of all her famous hits of the past, a reprise which has been requested by many of her fans.

Vets' Buffoonery Basis of Film

The Legion has landed and the situation is well out of hand! That was New York last Fall when the American Legionnaires invaded the big town for the most unconventional convention since Broadway belonged to the Indians. 20th Century-Fox's boisterous new comedy, "Battle of Broadway," which opens tonight at the Torrance theatre, is based on the bombardment of buffoonery perpetrated by the ex-doughboys.

The Legion took over the city—look, stock and beer barrel... the boys directed traffic... lay down on the trolley tracks... played cards in the middle of the street... blew foghorns from hotel windows... exploded fireworks... kissed Mayor LaGuardia... wallowed in imported Tennessee mud near Times Square... lassoed girls hung from flagpoles to watch the parade... gave passers-by electric shocks with high-tuned "hot boxes"... AND had the most gorgeous set of head-aches the morning after the world has ever seen—40,000 of them!

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FARM SCENE FOR SHIRLEY HIT



Shirley Temple (right) salutes the stellar cast of her streamlined musical hit, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." The picture features (top down, left to right) Randolph Scott, Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley, Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, Alan Dinehart, J. Edward Bromberg, Slim Sumner, Bill Robinson and The Raymond Scott Quintet. It is opening Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

SITUATION'S WELL OUT OF HAND!



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20-30 Plans Sport Dance

One of the outstanding social events of the spring season will be staged by the Torrance 20-30 club Saturday night, June 4, when the young men's service group presents its third annual "Sport Dance" in the Civic Auditorium.

Net proceeds from the entertainment will be used to send the club's Boy Scout troop No. 211 to summer camp in the mountains. The tickets for the dance are now being sold by 20-30 club members at \$1 per couple.

The club has secured Johnny Hughes and His Music, a 12-piece band with two soloists, to play for the dance, which will begin at 9 o'clock. All residents of Torrance and vicinity are cordially invited to attend and thus guarantee the Boy Scout unit an outing in camp this summer.

Queen Race Lead by Waleria Girl

Friends of Mrs. Jean Wilson-Brett, recent bride who lives at 2215 Neece street, Waleria, are hoping she wins the contest now being held by the Lomita and Wilmington Veterans of Foreign Wars posts to determine who will be queen of the mardi gras and ball to be held in San Pedro, June 4. The attractive 20-year-old girl is leading the contest by more than 20,000 votes at present.

REDONDO BEACH

Starts Saturday!
BING CROSBY in
"Dr. Rhythm"

and
"Love, Honor and Behave"

with Wayne Morris

PLEASURE HEALTH EXERCISE

Enjoy swimming to its fullest! Swim where swimming is at its best! Whether you like plunge or surf bathing—Redondo Beach provides every opportunity to indulge these enjoyable exercises every day of the year.

Swimming is the most healthful and exhilarating exercise for men, women and children of all ages. It brings every muscle into play, develops the lungs and stimulates a mental and physical well-being that cannot be obtained from any other one form of exercise.

Swim in the world's largest indoor warm salt water plunge at Redondo Beach where 720,000 gallons of pure sparkling filtered sea water is continuously changed every day—the finest of swimming facilities—the most in health, pleasure and exercise.

Expert swimming instructions, hair drying, etc.

TEMPERED SALT WATER PLUNGE



Only GAS ranges provide this cleanliness

So many foods taste better broiled. Toast, for example, emerges a crisp, golden brown. (And with gas, you have a choice of two desirable textures. Opening or closing the door does the trick.) But whatever the food, from toast to steaks, there will be no smoke. Not with the new broilers! ★ The gas flame completely destroys spattering particles, and as you know, smokeless broiling absolutely requires flame heat. In addition, on the new gas ranges a fine grill separates melted fat from the broiling food. ★ In other ways, too, gas brings greater cleanliness. Burner heads are easily washable. And there are fewer boilovers, because gas provides precise heat adjustment. For further information, visit any gas range dealer's or a showroom of your gas company. Ask about the easy payment plan.

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• It sounds impossible, but it's true! Only a dollar down and a dollar a week, started early in life, is sufficient to guarantee SECURITY in later years.

Bring in your dollar today and start a savings account for your children. Remember, your savings with us are insured.

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