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Statement of Condition
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1938

RESOURCES		
Cash and due from other Banks.....		\$216,765.18
U. S. Government Bonds.....	243,810.02	
Federal Land Bank Bonds.....	2,955.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,600.00	
Municipal Bonds.....	6,454.42	
Public Utility and Other Domestic Corporation Bonds.....	10,000.00	
TOTAL		266,819.44
TOTAL QUICK ASSETS		\$483,584.62
Loans and Discounts.....	237,729.03	
Overdrafts.....	121.50	
Bank Building, Safe Deposit Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures.....	41,332.09	
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$762,767.24
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock—Common.....	58,000.00	
Preferred.....	42,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	38,597.55	
Deposits.....	623,933.51	
Other Liabilities.....	286.18	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$762,767.24

P. T. A. Leader On City Library Board

One new member was appointed to the Public Library board and William H. Stanger was re-appointed to that body by the city council in a special session Tuesday night. The new member, whose appointment was recommended by Councilman Tom McGuire, is Mrs. H. R. Smith, president of the Torrance Elementary school P.T.A. unit. Stanger's retention was proposed by Councilman James Hitchcock. Both will serve three-year terms. Mrs. Smith succeeds Mayor William H. Tolson on the Library board.

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DETOUR

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By BETSY BYRNES

Sweet music is the joy of all! Within its everlasting thrill We find surcease for heart and mind.

Sing, birds! Sing, all mankind! QUESTIONS

The National Parks are doing a land-office business, due to the hordes of vacationists. Which state boasts the greatest number of National Parks?

With the Hollywood Bowl season in full swing, we are all very music conscious. Can you name three of the wood-wind instruments used in the orchestra?

How is your pronunciation today? Try these three words and see: constable, pretty, program.

TODAY'S PROVERB

"If you would not have your enemy know your secret, tell it not to your friend."

—Persian.

ANSWERS

The answer to the first question may surprise you. California has the greatest number of National Parks. There are four—namely, General Grant, Lassen Volcanic, Sequoia and Yosemite. Not bad, when you consider the fact that there are only 22 National Parks in the whole United States!

Three of the wood-wind instruments used in the orchestra are the clarinet, flute and oboe. Just for good measure, we'll give you the name of the fourth—bassoon.

Constable, pretty and program sound like this when they are properly pronounced: KUN-stable, PRITTY, PRO-gram. Oh, positively never, never ask the usher for a "program," when you wish a program!

ADIOS

"Through heat and cold, and shower and sun Still onward cheerily driving! There's life alone in duty done, And rest alone in striving."

—Whittier.

Jane Withers' Latest Comedy at the Plaza

While at first glance it seems a bit surprising, stardom in Hollywood is not a rare or exclusive achievement. But the true test of top-notchery comes to the screen luminaries when they get in the coveted coterie of the "best ten."

This list is compiled from reports by motion picture theatre managers from all over the country.

In the recent poll, Jane Withers rode right in the middle of the top-notch ten... and when she comes to the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne tonight in "Rascals," the reason is self evident.

She brings a breezy, hoydenish, young-America to a story about a young heiress (Rochelle Hudson) who has stumbled into a Gypsy camp after an auto accident. A young college man (Robert Wilcox) who is seeing the world, is in the camp and the love affair blossoms under Jane's impish guidance. How she unravels the complications of Rochelle's unwanted suitors and a jealous admirer of Wilcox develops into a story as gay and breezy as life on the open road.

The amazing Miss Withers cavorts through the picture with Borah Minevitch as her principal accomplice in the fun riot. She sings while Minevitch's harmonica gang makes music, she times her lines and antics with the precision of a trouper... and tops her performance with dances.

Townsend Club

Activities

Mrs. Lura Davis

Before the regular business session last Thursday night, members of the Torrance Townsend club enjoyed a pot-luck dinner. President Vernon Glidden presided at the meeting. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Brown and others from Redondo Beach and Mr. Saxon from Idaho.

The business meeting, conducted by President Vernon Glidden, saw much accomplished for the good of the club. Several new members were received and the campaign launched for Fred C. Wagner for Congressman from the 17th district and Sheridan Downey for U. S. Senator.

On July 28 the club will celebrate the birthday of all members of natal dates coming in July. So, if you were born in July, don't forget to attend the party and receive a gift.

S.W.O.C. Lodge Installs Officers

Because the meeting conflicted with President Roosevelt's brief visit to Los Angeles and vicinity, only about 50 members of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee lodge No. 1414 were present last Saturday morning for installation of new officers.

Carl D. Steele of 1320 Cota avenue was reinstated as president. Other officers seated for the lodge's second year were: Quincy Phillips, vice-president; Linton Cosby, recording secretary; W. W. Smith, financial secretary; K. C. Beight, treasurer; Joe Cipres, guide; Raymond Perez, guard.

Trustees elected were Harry Minor, Neil McConlogue and June Gallyer. W. J. Gouker was named journal agent and the

SHE HAS PARIS IN HER EYES



Danielle Darrieux, glamorous star of the French cinema, makes her American film debut in "The Rage of Paris" which is opening next Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

PROVIDE ROMANCE AND ACTION



Gale Page and Humphrey Bogart provide the romance and Billy Halop, Bernard Punsley, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Leo Gorcey and Bobby Jordan provide plenty of action in "Crime School," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Boy's Mangled Hand Healing; Use is Saved

Fears that young Richard Otera, 10-year-old Gardena boy may lose his right hand as result of an automobile accident July 13, abated this week at Torrance Memorial hospital where it was noted that the youngster's hand is healing satisfactorily.

Richard's hand was on the windshield of his father's meat truck when that machine was involved in a collision with a coupe. The impact drove the boy's hand thru the glass and as result it was badly cut and mangled. Altho Richard will have to undergo extensive skin-grafting, the injury is expected to heal with no impairment to his fingers.

grievance committee for the next term will be composed of Fred Fleet, representing the sheet mill department; McConlogue, open hearth, and J. Hanks, rolling mill.

Lady Bugs Are Bought SHASTA, Cal. (U.P.)—Lady bugs are bringing \$1 a gallon on the local market.

PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA

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

Thursday-Saturday July 21-23

JANE WITHERS in "Rascals" and SPENCER TRACY and LORETTA YOUNG in "OUR GANG COMEDY" — JIMMY FIDLER NOVELTY MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY!

Sunday-Tuesday July 24-26

The DEAD END KIDS in "CRIME SCHOOL" also "The Rage of Paris"

Wednesday Only July 27

JACK HOLT in "Flight Into Nowhere" and "Prison Nurse" — COME EARLY—OPEN 6 P. M.—

Gripping Drama, 'Crime School' Opening Tonite

Sometimes amusing, sometimes tragic, "Crime School," the Warner Bros. picture opening at the Torrance theatre—tonight, contains a powerful indictment of unthinking, brutal, out-moded methods of dealing with juvenile crime.

Effectively utilizing the talents of the six New York boys who became famous in both stage and screen versions of "Dead End," as well as such adult players as Humphrey Bogart and Gale Page, the latter a beautiful newcomer to the screen from radio, the new Warner picture makes a strong case for its basic theme—that the old type of boys' reformatory is in fact a "Crime School."

The newer methods of dealing with juvenile offenders—designed to prevent their developing into adult criminals—are effectively contrasted with the old by basing the story on the determined flight made by an idealistic young official to introduce his ideas into a reformatory of the old type.

The story, written by Crane Wilbur and made into a screen play by him and Vincent Sherman, makes the six "Dead End" boys, the storm center around which this fight rages. Bogart, for the first time in his screen career playing a hero, is the idealistic commissioner, and he plays his role not only with sympathetic understanding but also with the vigor and aggressiveness demanded of a character who successfully battles not only stupidity and prejudice but also political hypocrisy and crookedness.

Talent Wanted For Local Show

Richard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller, is "casting" what he describes as "the biggest variety show ever to hit Torrance." He wants the talents of actors, singers and dancers—no professionals need apply—for the entertainment which is tentatively scheduled for August 4.

Rehearsals are now being held each Monday and Thursday evenings in the Miller playroom at 1217 Cota avenue, and those who would like to be in the show are urged to call there on those evenings.

UNCLAIMED CHECKS
Unemployment compensation checks as yet unclaimed by jobless Californians total \$10,000. Every effort is being made to find and notify the rightful owners of the compensation checks.

REDONDO
SMOKING LOGES & BALCONY \$5

TEN-O-WIN FRIDAY!
Starts Friday!
Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall in "ALWAYS GOODBYE" also Melvyn Douglas in "FAST COMPANY"

STARTS SUNDAY!
"LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" and "YELLOW JACK"

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 21, 22, 23

RITZ BROS. in "Kentucky Moonshine" with TONY MARTIN also JOHN BOLES, MADGE EVANS in

"Sinners in Paradise" Cartoon — News

Flash Gordon Trip to Mars

Starts Sunday 4 Days

The Year's Best Picture

"IN OLD CHICAGO"

Tyrone Powers, Alice Faye, Don Ameche

also A Rapid-Fire Action Comedy

"Nite Spot"

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "JUDGE HARDY'S CHILDREN" and "WIDE OPEN FACES" with Joe E. Brown

KENO FRIDAY NIGHT

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