

LOMITA THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Sept. 22, 23, 24

Wallace Beery in
"Port of 7 Seas"

—also—
Melvyn Douglas, Florence Rice

"Fast Company"

News - Serial - Cartoon
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Sept. 25, 26, 27

Mickey Rooney in
"Love Finds Andy Hardy"

with Lewis Stone, Judy Garland

—also—
"Saint In N. Y."

A Modern Robinhood
Wed. Sept. 28
2 FEATURES!!
OVENWARE

\$1,000,000 Improvement Program Reflects Beauty at County Fair



With fourteen new buildings, two of them huge steel and concrete exhibit structures and with an entire rearrangement of the grounds, a new and still more beautiful Los Angeles County Fair is on view to the 750,000 visitors at Pomona until Oct. 2. Over \$1,000,000 was spent in a major improvement program extending over the entire 300 acres of the exposition park.

SOUTHLAND STORMS LEAVE CITY RESIDENTS SAFE, HIGH AND DRY

"Conditions causing the major portion of the precipitation in the March storms of 1938 were not unusual and may occur during any rainy season here, even though that rainfall set a record."

—Excerpt from a report compiled by hydraulic engineers of the County Flood Control district and filed with the board of supervisors late last month.

That statement and this: "From a meteorological point of view, worse conditions are possible and could be expected to produce a storm of more intense and of longer duration than that which occurred from Feb. 27 to March 4, 1938" gave many a Los Angeles county resident some food for speculative thought.

But Torrance residents have no fear of flood destruction. They have seen their city stay high and dry—albeit temporarily

cut off by inundated highways leading to Torrance—in the worst storms to have drenched Southern California.

Last March when homes were wrecked, damaged and lives lost elsewhere, Torrance men and women went about their daily occupations with no inconvenience. Streets here were passable at all times and rare was the home even in lower-parts of the city that was threatened by high water.

Workers in local industrial plants, stores and other places of business, if they lived in Torrance, lost no time in getting to and from their jobs and there were no shutdowns because of storm-bound help or flooded working spaces.

Opening tomorrow at the Fox Cabrillo theatre, San Pedro, is a photoplay of outstanding social significance, "Boys' Town," starring Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy.

The film is "documentary" to the extent that Father Flanagan, the hero of the picture, is a real man and Boys' Town is a real community. Both are to be found in New Omaha, Nebraska. Father Flanagan has been directing Boys' Town ever since he founded it twenty-one years ago. 200 boys are to be found today in the community, and the town has cared for 4,446 boys, who are now responsible citizens.

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NOW PLAYING!
George Raft, Henry Fonda,
Dorothy Lamour in
"SPAWN OF THE NORTH"

also Joe E. Brown in
"THE GLADIATOR"

STARTS SATURDAY!
Charles Boyer in
"ALGHERS"

and Fred Astaire and
Ginger Rogers in
"CAREFREE"

Plaza Theatre Purchases New Type of Equipment

The Plaza theatre in Hawthorne announces that contracts have been signed for the purchase and installation of new projection equipment, new optical units and a new screen. Consistent with his policy of giving his patrons the utmost in entertainment, Manager Ned Calvi points with pride at the new machinery which will be on display in the theatre foyer for a week prior to its installation in the projection room.

The machines, the new Simplex E-7, are the result of several years observation on the older models, and are designed to overcome all of the operating faults which have heretofore detracted from the perfect presentation of the picture. The most notable improvement is the elimination of eyestrain while watching the picture for a long period such as is experienced with the present double feature programs. This is accomplished by having the picture remain perfectly steady on the screen at all times.

The new optical equipment promises a clearer, sharper picture with much more apparent depth. The massive pedestal upon which the entire picture and sound mechanism is mounted is designed to eliminate vibration of the picture on the screen due to a vibrating mechanism. The new screen will be larger, making seats in the rear and on the sides of the house more desirable, and will reflect a greater percentage of perfectly diffused pure white light to the patrons in the seats.

STATE PICNICS

NEW ENGLAND... The annual picnic reunion for the New Englanders will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, Oct. 1. All former residents of any of the six states are urged to meet old friends in this way. Each state will have its own section in the park and will open county registers for enrollment. Among the many attractions are Boston baked beans, Vermont maple syrup, hot coffee, fine program and sociability.

Band Invited to Long Beach Event

Selected as one of the top ranking musical organizations of its type and class in Southern California, the Torrance Municipal band has been invited by Mayor Thomas M. Egton of Long Beach to participate in a mammoth band review which will be held in that city Wednesday night, Sept. 28, it was announced today by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett. The invitation will probably be accepted.

Are You Qualified To Vote on Nov. 8?

Any person who did not vote at either the August primary or the general election two years ago must re-register if he or she wishes to vote Nov. 8. Sept. 29 is the deadline for re-registering.

To register, the prospective voter must be 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of California for one year of the same county for 90 days and of the precinct for 40 days preceding the election.

Re-registration is also necessary when an elector between the time of his last registration and Sept. 29 has moved from one county to another, or has lawfully changed his or her surname.

The Herald—50c for three months.

PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA
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EARPHONES?... YES!

Thursday and Friday
JAMES CAGNEY and "Boy Meets Girl"
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and WARREN WILLIAM and "Wives Under Suspicion"
GAIL PATRICK in
FRIDAY—PLAY MAGIC SCREEN—DOORS OPEN at 6 p. m.

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
Sept. 24-27
"THE DEAD END KIDS"

—in—
"LITTLE TOUGH GUY"
and RICHARD DIX and "Sky Giant"
CHESTER MORRIS in
PLUS—Donald Duck in "POLAR TRAPPER"

Special Monday Evening—RUG—Doors Open at 6 p. m.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
HUMPHREY BOGART and "Racket Busters"
GEORGE HENRY in
and JAMES "The Higgins Family"
GLEASON in
LATEST ISSUE MARCH OF TIME—"HITLER vs. CZECHS"
Wednesday and Friday Evening—Come Early—Open at 6

STAGE STAR



GERTRUDE LAWRENCE
Who is now starring in the John Golden production of Rachel Crothers' comedy, "Susan and God" at the Biltmore theatre in Los Angeles. The play's run here ends Saturday, Oct. 1.

AROUND HOLLYWOOD FILM LOTS

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—America's latest women's hair-dressing craze in which the hair is piled on top of the head was branded a "commercially-inspired fad" by Nina Roberts, spokesman for Hollywood studio hair stylists.

Declared Miss Roberts: Hollywood is convinced the style is a deliberate commercial attempt to force an expensive hairdresser upon American women.

"The hairdress which looks like a bedspring with its cover off has no foundation either in history or in the evolution of beauty. It is unwanted both by women on whom it is being tried and by those who are forced to look at it."

"Milliners the nation over have complained about its impracticability, and women are bemoaning the fact that it is a coiffure they cannot do up themselves."

"Therein lies the secret of the fad. It was hatched by hairdressers whose primary purpose is the luring of women into their shops so that their business may increase."

"I won't say that it hasn't a following; there are some women who would go around with their heads shaved if it were fashionable. But it is a following."

FOX CABRILLO SAN PEDRO

STARTS FRIDAY!
A MIGHTY SHOW NO
ONE SHOULD MISS
SEEING!

SPENCER TRACY
MICKEY ROONEY

"BOY'S TOWN"

also
Peter Lorre
"Mysterious Mr. Moto"

'Dead End' Kids In New Drama

Described by critics as the most natural young actors on the stage or screen, the "Dead End" kids give the full play to their unique talents in "Little Tough Guy," an astonishing document of reckless youth, which starts Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

The boys are featured with Helen Parrish, Robert Wilcox, Jackie Searl and Marjorie Main. Miss Parrish won the sister part in the picture as a reward for her performance as the "meanie" with Deanna Durbin in "Mad About Music."

The story is a simple and powerful narrative about what happens to one family when the father is sent to jail on a murder charge, and follows the mother, son and daughter after they move to cheap quarters in a sordid section of the city.

Billy Halop, as the son who sells newspapers to help support his broken family, portrays the boy whose heart is filled with resentment and bitterness over what he feels has been unfair treatment of his father. Joining a young gang of street hoodlums he begins a series of escapades which build to a breath-taking climax.

Highway Group to Meet Here Sept. 29

A meeting of the Southwest District Highways association will be held at Daniels cafe, 1625 Cabrillo avenue, next Thursday night, Sept. 29, at 6:30 o'clock, according to Secretary Leonard Young, acting city engineer.

ing made up solely of women who play to a minimum audience—most a night club crowd."

"If we screen hairdressers had no audience to consider, we could dream up some of those fantastic hair-dos, but everything seen on the screen is copied."

"We set styles that are practical and attractive, not the kind that require the attention of hairdressers every day."

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