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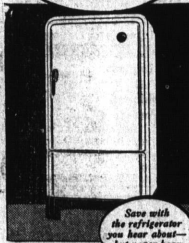
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Lomita Theatre to Award Six Free Turkeys

Six big turkeys will be presented at the Lomita theatre Saturday night, Dec. 17, following the screening of "Border Town," featuring Paul Muni and Bette Davis, and the Ritz Brothers' latest hit, "Straight, Place, Show." Opening on Sunday is "The Sisters," with the stars of "Jezebel" and "Robin Hood" — Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in leading roles. Also on the same program will be George O'Brien in "Renegade Rangers," a thrilling Western drama. More turkeys will be distributed by the Lomita theatre management on Wednesday night, Dec. 21.

Country Doctor Humored RICHFORD, VT. (U.P.)—At a reception townfolk honored their "country doctor," Dr. R. M. Pelton, for his half century of "devoted and unselfish services to both rich and poor here."

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Orchestra Subsidy Again Before Council

George N. Merston, one-time director of the Torrance Symphony orchestra and former music store proprietor here, asked the city council Tuesday night to reconsider its refusal of more than a year ago of further financial support of the orchestra. His request was referred to the Finance committee for a recommendation at the next council meeting but it was indicated by members of the committee that the council will not be asked to resume the subsidy.

Watch Withstands Flooding AGENDA, Kas. (U.P.)—A watch that had been lost for 15 years was found in a field that was being disked on the farm of Otto Neuvians near here.

TEMPESTUOUS TRIO...

Groucho, chief irresponsible of the Marx Bros. tempestuous trio of convulsion provokers—Chico, demented tickler of the ivories—and Harpo, America's No. 1 peril to fair women all add insanities to "Room Service" now showing at the Torrance theatre. Another great comedian heads the cast of the second feature — It's Bob Burns in "Arkansas Traveler."

School Drama Club Stages Playlets

Two playlets, "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit" and "The Sandalwood Box" were staged at the elementary school auditorium yesterday morning by the Drama club, directed by Mrs. Texa Williams. Both were keenly enjoyed by the elementary pupils.

Fast Warns Future SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—Workers on the Federal Writers' Project, having ascertained that just 100 years ago in 1838 the city budget was \$326.60, have calculated that if the same rate of increase continues for the next 100 years, city taxes in 2038 will total \$3,000,000,000.

The oldest known printed book, discovered in China, bears the date, May 11, 868.



Director Detects Picture Boner

Olivia de Havilland drives her light roadster into Dick Powell's combination auto-court-service station. This scene is in the comedy "Hard to Get," now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. While Allen Jenkins fills the gasoline tank, Dick busies himself with oil, water and windshield. Midway through the scene, however, Cameraman Charles Rosher breaks it up. There's bad reflection in the windshield.

BEAUTIFUL SANTA ANITA PARK OPENS ON DECEMBER 31ST



View of the extensive covered stands, showing to left the new reinforced concrete and steel additions to the clubhouse. (At right) Steeplechase and Seebell are nominated again for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

A gathering of 50,000, including sport lovers from all Southern California and prominent visitors from all parts of the country, are expected at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, December 31, for the opening of the 52-day winter racing season.

The gates will be opened at 10 a.m. on opening day to allow for inspection of the extensive new improvements and the general beautification that will add to Santa Anita Park's fame as a show place of the Southland and an outstanding tourist attraction. Reduction of clubhouse admissions to \$2.20, tax paid, from the \$3.30 that has prevailed, and retaining the \$1.10 general admission is announced by the Los Angeles Turf Club. Substantial additions have been made to the clubhouse with seating facilities and appointments more than doubled and an extended roof over the area.

The races on December 31, featuring the \$100,000 California Breeders Championship Stakes will commence at 1 p.m., but for the big New Year holiday program on the following day, the races thereafter, post time will be 1:30 p.m. Santa Anita stakes and purses, international in scope and providing an incentive for the growing California horse breeding industry, will amount to an all-time record of close to \$1,000,000. It is estimated that the horsemen and their families and forces participating in the meeting will number 2,700 and that their living expenditures and purchase of local agricultural products for their horses will amount to more than \$1,500,000. Employees of the Los Angeles Turf Club and the concessions will number around 2,500. The State derived \$2,600,000 from racing last year for the period ending June 30. County fairs, agricultural districts, citrus fairs, agricultural schools and others are given substantial support from this fund.

Little Theatre Plan Broached Before Council

Do Torrance residents want a community theatre organization? The answer is "Yes!" according to Principal Tom Elson of the high school, Attorney John Shidler, William Paris of 819 Portola, and Mrs. John Armstrong, one-time student of dramatic art who resides here, who appeared before the city council Tuesday night in support of the idea of a "Little Theatre" for Torrance.

Farris, who directed the St. Cecilia Guild production of "The Patsy" here Oct. 5, suggested that the city grant \$100 for the support of the initial production. The council appeared interested in the proposition but referred the matter to the Chamber of Commerce for further investigation and recommendation.

Coordinators Approve Elson stressed the benefit to young people from a community theatre movement which he declared was a "splendid social and recreational outlet for young and old." Shidler said he was delegated by the Coordinating Council to inform the council that group was "heartily in favor of the theatre project."

Mrs. Armstrong pointed out the opportunities which he had for the development of creative artists and mentioned the many outlets a community theatre provides for wholesome entertainment and instruction.

Name Trouble at School CANTON, O. (U.P.)—Among the 22 members of the second grade at Daniel Worley school are five Richards, five Williams, three Donalds and two Roberts.

and the glass will have to be removed, he explains. After the windshield is taken out the scene is repeated. While Powell misses the imaginary windshield, Miss de Havilland gets out of the car. She stands alongside it, leaning against the door.

This time Director Ray Enright stops the scene. "You've got your arm through the windshield, Olivia," he remarks. And sure enough, the actress has unconsciously looped her elbow around the place that ordinarily would be filled with glass.

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