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NOW PLAYING!  
In Technicolor  
**SHIRLEY TEMPLE and RICHARD GREENE in "THE LITTLE PRINCESS"**

plus  
**FRANCHOT TONE and FRANCISKA GAAL in "The Girl Downstairs"**

SUNDAY!  
**GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S "PYGMALION"**  
with **LESLIE HOWARD and WENDY HILLER**

plus  
**JOHN BARRYMORE in "The Great Man Votes"**

## Around Hollywood Film Lots

**HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)**—Pity the poor assistant director of a film company, the unit manager and the property man when 40 child extras are in a picture, for that's when they doubt their sanity, quarrel with their wives and talk to themselves.

"I'd much rather handle six temperamental stars at once than look after 40 kids," said Jimmy Anderson.

Anderson is an assistant director to Leo McCarey, who is directing "Love Affair," with Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer and those 40 children, ranging in age from 4 to 14.

To begin with, the movie-makers are obliged to look after the education of the children. For every 10 children, one teacher must be employed. And likewise there must be a guardian on the set for each child. In this case, it meant four teachers and 40 guardians.



**COMES TO LIFE**... "Blondie," well-known comic strip character lives on the screen with her funny family in a picture named after her. The comedy opens Sunday at the Lomita theatre.

## Comedy Rules Theatre Bill

A cast of high and low comedy experts, combined with some of the loveliest red and blonde beauty on the screen, has tackled a fresh and original idea in "Thanks for Everything," and has whaled it away into one of the most entertaining pictures 20th Century-Fox has ever turned out.

The Theatre is currently enjoying the presence of this scandalously funny picture and the bubbling antics of its cast of glamour, wit and wit that includes Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin, Binnie Barnes, George Barbier and Warren Himes.

"Thanks for Everything" expounds the droll idea that there is such a thing as a Mister Average Man in this, our great country. The plot through its plotless—same being a satirical Adolphe Menjou and a Danish Jack Oakie—proceeds to locate this specimen man, and then to probe and explore to see what makes him tick.

When you realize that hapless Jack Haley plays the role of Henry Smith, Mr. Average Man, you see why the explosive process gets more hilarious as each layer is exposed. But when the probers reach Haley's heart and meddle with his Miss America, Haley collects himself and establishes a new high average in the behavior of an American mad about romance. Red-haired green-eyed Arleen Whelan represents this emotion in the life of Mister Average Man, who therefore proves himself a rare picker of feminine charm.

## Recent Gales Blow Citrus Prices Higher

It's an ill wind that blows the citrus grower no good! Some 440,000 picking boxes of navel oranges were blown off the trees in Los Angeles county during last week's windstorm, according to an estimate made at the middle of the week by Harold J. Ryan, county agricultural commissioner.

But the result is higher prices, it appeared today, following wire reports from the East showing the prices had gained 14 cents per box early in the week, as compared with last week.

As for Valencia, which still are in the maturing stage, about 180,000 picking boxes were blown off the trees, Ryan's report stated. Valencias are not ready for market until May, and is the larger of the two crops.

Valencia acreage in the county totals 27,000 acres as compared with only 13,500 for navels. Some fruit that has been damaged by the wind still is on the trees, inspectors reported after examination of groves early this week, and the extent of the loss may not be accurately known until 10 days or more.

The Herald—50c for three months.



**LATEST SPINE-CHILLER**... among the ranks of film thrillers is "Son of Frankenstein," which starts Saturday at the Lomita theatre in Hawthorne. In the above scene from this strange drama are Boris "Frankenstein" Karloff, Basil Rathbone and Bela "Dracula" Lugosi.

## Geraldine Spreckels Burned



Geraldine Spreckels, heiress to a sugar fortune, is shown here on a stretcher, while being taken from Beverly Hills Emergency Hospital to Hollywood Hospital for treatment of severe first and second-degree burns. She was burned at her home when a match she was using to light a cigaret set fire to her negligee.

## CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

### Significant Statements of the Week

**H. C. BERNSTEIN, S. E., Gen. Mgr., Pac. Div., American Newspaper Publishers Assn.**—"As a collection of attractions for all the family, the newspaper surpasses every other medium for information, amusement and entertainment."

**"POP" WARNER, Palo Alto**—"I'm not through, after coaching football 44 years. I'll guarantee I can put on as classy an offense as you'd find anywhere in the country."

**A. P. GIANINNI, Pres. Bank of America**—"An awakened public opinion will bring us back to months."

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## SHOP TALK



by RAY BROOKS

### THAT AIN'T THA WAY I HEERED IT

Peculiar yesterday (Georgia Wash's birthday) was the sight on Sartori ave. Lined almost solid with Stars & Stripes on poles in the sidewalk was the north side of the street, while the south side, from the new Safeway clean down to the Torrance National Bank showed nary a flag. Maybe the South is rebelling again! ... Neighbor Bill Thornburg had a a puncture or blowout for over thirteen years, some of a record ... Shoe Repair Man Ken's Ruffell's young son picked from Kenny's parents-in-law the other day, fell plunk on his head, suffered only a few minor scratches ...

... Gaston Aron, prop. of La Mode Furniture offers famed National "entian Blinds for 10 days only for the low figure of 85 cents a sq. ft., installed ... Lefty Lipp, most amiable man in town and barber of considerable merit, remarked the other day, in view of last week's Herald yarn about Charlie Jones parents' 60th wedding date, that his ma & pa, 85 and 92, respectively, last August drank a toast to their 68th anniversary back in Wichita. 66 minutes is a long time to keep breathing, much less married.

Theatre boulder Samuel Levy tells a yam about a well-dressed young man named Smith who was talking to Sam and several other bigwigs in the lobby of the uncompleted theatre the other day. Close to Smith was a large barrel, full of water, which the plasterers used to swab off their plaster shovels. On the water had formed a film of plaster, paper - thin, which made the top appear solid. Smith noticing a shoe lace untied, hoisted up his number 12, plunked it smack down in the water clear to his knee! ... Enterprising Clara Lewis, who operates a very clean & neat bakery shop over on Carson, remarked yesterday that five dozen of a huselun looking pastry of the Washington motif, were going to the Torrance Memorial Hospital; that the hospital used lots of cake, fed patients very well ...

Observed at the Hospital Ball; 3d time realtor Fanny King, back in town again, enjoying the 'fun & frolic with her son Clifford ... Junior Piper astounding the natives with a tricky exhibition of Swing ... Harvel Guntendler trying to find a dancing partner as the band got ready to lock up their horns & go home ...

For 23 years Mark Wright has lived in Torrance, worked for Columbia and National Supply, saw Torrance grow from a pup, even attended Torrance schools, years ago when they weren't any better than they are now. But this week Mark intends to break away from it all, go in business for himself, an itch that comes to all men. In the new Richfield Service station on Carson at Andreo Mark will hang his hat, drop change in the cash register, go to work. Buying out Neil Whitney, who opened the best station only a few months ago. Mark, who has had considerable retail experience as well, is sure he will make a go of it, hopes to make his station one of the best in town. Shop Talk, too, is sure he will, wishes him Good Luck & Bon Voyage. ...

Jack Koch, of the Star Furniture Co., is going to make all infants born at Torrance Memorial Hospital whoop & holler when he sends them a silver plated knife, fork & spoon, free, gratis, & without charge, as a gift from the Star. (A special set of eating tools has been provided for off-handed kiddies.) Seems to Shop Talk, however, that as well as he can remember (it was so long ago) infants might find it rather difficult keeping well fed with a knife, fork & spoon. However, there'll come a day ...

Jack & Lillian Barrington, confined to their home these past many weeks with a young son who has been ailing, taking a night out at the Hospital Ball ... Lillian tells of a hired girl she had for some weeks who quit her job because as long as she worked her husband couldn't get on Relief! ...

Just a reminder, folks, Dollar Day is coming Saturday to Torrance and merchants have done everything possible to make it a Big Sale Day. Especially hot are the Two-Hour Specials, found on page 1-B of today's Herald. These specials are for two hours only, go on sale at 2:00 off at 4, and are really outstanding bargains ...

## TORRANCE THEATRE

Phone Torrance 132  
ADULTS ... 25c CHILDREN ... 10c

NOW—  
Adolphe Menjou, Tony Martin, Binnie Barnes, Jack Oakie, Arleen Whelan, Jack Haley

### "THANKS FOR EVERYTHING"

—Together With—  
DICK POWELL, ANITA LOUISE, LOUIS ARMSTRONG

### "Going Places"

ADDED: DISNEY CARTOON IN COLOR

### \$5 KENO FRIDAY \$5

DOORS OPEN 6 P. M.  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
BASIL RATHBONE, BORIS KARLOFF, BELA LUGOSI

### "SON OF F. ANKENSTEIN"

—Plus—  
HUMPHREY BOGART, KAY FRANCIS

### "KING OF THE UNDERWORLD"

Wednesday Only  
JACK POT KENO !! COME EARLY—DOORS OPEN 6 P. M.

—On the Screen—  
"A Man to Remember" EDW. ELLIS, ANNE SHIRLEY

—Also—  
"LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE" WITH ANN GILLIE

## Washington Portrait Shown at Narbonne

Draped with an American flag, a large crayon portrait of George Washington, executed by Grace Newbury in 1927 and presented to the school, was a reminder to Narbonne high school students in Lomita that yesterday was the birthday of The Father of His Country.

The portrait was a companion piece to a similarly large drawing of Abraham Lincoln which Miss Newbury gave the school when she graduated.

to furniture.

## REDONDO

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NOW!  
Can America Defend Herself? Here's the Answer!

### "Wings of the Navy"

with George Brent and Olivia DeHavilland and

### "AMBUSH"

with Lloyd Nolan and Gladys Swarthout

## Mother of Late Physician Dies in Nebraska

Mrs. Ella Bute, mother of the late Dr. J. S. Lancaster of this city, passed away late yesterday afternoon at her home in Benedict, Neb., according to word received last night by Mrs. Lancaster here. Mrs. Bute, who recently observed her 75th birthday, had been falling in health for several months and for the past several weeks was confined to her bed.

She is survived by two sons, William Bennett, Neb., and Carl of Amoria, Neb., and a daughter, Mrs. Glen Olson of York, Neb. The funeral arrangements have not been learned as yet by Mrs. Lancaster.

Newlyweds Test 13, Jinx

PASADENA (U.P.)—Charles E. Wagner, 40, and Margaret Nadine Prince, 26, have put the "No. 13 jinx" to the full test here when, with marriage license No. 13, they were married on Friday, Jan. 13.

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## LOMITA THEATRE

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Thursday, Feb. 23 ... JACK HOLT in

### "Reformatory"

Also — HELEN MACK and EDMUND LOWE in

### "SECRETS OF A NURSE"

STUDES COMEDY • MARCH OF TIME

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 24, 25 ...

HARRY CAREY and TIM HOLT in

### "Law West of Tombstone"

Also — ANNE SHIRLEY and RALPH BELLAMY in

### "GIRLS SCHOOL"

OUR GANG COMEDY • ANDY CLYDE COMEDY

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 27, 28 ...

3 BIG ATTRACTIONS • ROBERT DONAT in

### "CITADEL"

Also — PENNY SINGLETON and ARTHUR LAKE in

### "BLONDIE"

AND •

### "FERDINAND THE BULL"

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, March 1, 2, 3 ...

### "Dark Rapture" and "Spring Madness"

## PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIF.

"The Friendly Family Theatre"

EARPHONES ... YES!

Thurs.-Sat. Feb. 23-25

Freddie March, Joan Bennett

### "Trade Winds"

also Frances Farmer

### "Ride a Crooked Mile"

(Cartoon Treat)

"FERDINAND THE BULL"

Sat. Nite Only!

"Trade Winds" & "Son of Frankenstein"

Sun.-Tues. Feb. 26-28

KARLOFF - LUGOSI - RATHBONE in

### "Son of Frankenstein"

Adolphe Menjou - Jack Oakie

### "Thanks for Everything"

Wed. \$5 Only \$5 March 1

Charlie Ruggles

### "His Exciting Night"

Mary Carlisle

### "Fighting Thoroughbreds"

Come Early \$8 Open 6 p.m.