

**HERMOSA THEATRE**

Hermosa Beach  
Now Playing!  
Shirley Temple in  
"The Little Princess"  
also Dorothy Lamour and  
Lloyd Nolan in  
"St. Louis Blues"  
Starting Sunday!  
Carole Lombard in  
"Made For Each Other"  
also "The Duke of West Point"

**Reliefers Must Cash Checks**

County relief checks not cashed within 60 days will be cancelled hereafter, according to an order issued by the board of supervisors this week. Many relief clients have been holding their checks for from two to three months, a recent investigation revealed.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

**TORRANCE THEATRE**

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

NOW—ENDS SATURDAY

**"WINGS OF THE NAVY"**

with George Brent — Olivia DeHavilland  
John Payne — Frank McHugh

—ALSO—

Peter Lorre in "MR. MOTO'S LAST WARNING"

\$\$\$—KENO FRIDAY, \$\$\$ DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

**WALLACE BEERY in "STAND UP AND FIGHT"**

with Robert Taylor and Florence Rice

—TOGETHER WITH—

JOE E. BROWN in "FLIRTING WITH FATE"

Wednesday

FREE! FREE! FREE!... A BRAND NEW 1939 GAFFERS and SATTler GAS RANGE!!!

—ON THE SCREEN—

"Adventure in Sahara" and "Gambling Ship"

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**COME IN FOR OFFICIAL RULES AND ENTRY BLANK**

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**THEY PULL NO PUNCHES...** Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor stage some vigorous battles and considerable comedy in their picture, "Stand Up and Fight," which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

**County's Retrench Policy Hits Parks**

Spence D. Turner, director of the county parks and recreation department, was notified this week that the board of supervisors has declared a general policy of retrenchment as to parks and playgrounds for the coming year. Existing parks and playgrounds will not be developed during the next year, except as to provide normal or ordinary recreational activities. Col. Wayne Allen, chief administrative officer, notified Turner.

**PLANE CRASH BLAME LAID TO PILOT**

Blaming carelessness of the pilot in flying low for the sudden deaths last Sunday evening of two men whose lives were snuffed out in a plane crash on a plowed field at 168th street, 200 feet east of Main street, a coroner's jury completed an investigation of the accident Tuesday afternoon.

The victims of the crash, caused when the wing tip of a borrowed plane snapped a high tension line, were Robert E. Grett, 26, of 1019 West 93rd street, Los Angeles, and Captain Samuel D. Hogan, 36, of Hynes. The inquest revealed that Karl Christiansen, roommate of Grett and operator of a flying service at 9105 South Western avenue, loaned the two-seater plane, belonging to a Hollywood man, to Grett.

Grett, a carpenter and student pilot unlicensed to transport passengers, took off alone from the field and evidently picked up Hogan, a captain in the County Fire Department, at some location not known at the present time. The only witness to the crash, W. D. Gillipie, of Lynwood, who was sitting in a parked car, said the plane was flying low but its motor was apparently functioning well just before it crashed.

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"CRUSADES" Will Be Shown During Holy Week

**Gardena Theatre**

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
March 23-24-25

**"Jesse James"**

In Technicolor with  
Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda  
Also 2nd Feature  
"ARREST BULLDOG DRUM-  
MOND"

FLASH GORDON Serial  
Friday and Saturday

Sunday, Monday Tuesday  
March 26-27-28

**"THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"**

with John Garfield and  
The "DEAD END" KIDS  
Plus 2nd Hit  
William Boyd in  
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"CHAN IN HONOLULU" with Charles Toler

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Gaffers & Sattler's Gas Range

**IT STILL IS HOOVER DAM**

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Ikkes' Complaint

The letter from Secretary Ikkes' complaining about the use of the word "Hoover," dated Jan. 17, 1938:

"Dear Homer: On page 4 of (your) bill of complaint in the case of the U. S. A. plaintiff, vs. the State of Arizona, defendant, there is a reference to 'water discharged at Hoover (Boulder) Dam'. Having gone to great lengths to give Boulder Dam its original and proper name which my predecessor of office attempted feloniously to take from it, for which praise-worthy and meritorious public act, I have been roundly condemned by reactionary Republican papers in all parts of the country, I may say that the reference in this bill of complaint to 'Hoover Dam' gives me nothing at all to cheer about. I should have been glad to point out what was undoubtedly merely an inadvertence but I lacked the opportunity, since I did not see the bill of complaint until after it had been printed and filed with the Supreme Court."

Following is the reply of Attorney-General Cummings:

"Dear Harold: This acknowledges your letter of the 17th of January about Boulder Dam, and I am not surprised by your perturbation. Even in the midst of great events, the misuse of a cherished name is apt to be upsetting."

It's On Contract

"The difficulty in this particular instance seems to grow out of the fact, that while the term 'Boulder Dam' is used as often as possible and scattered somewhat promiscuously in strategic places in the bill of complaint, nevertheless the drafters of that document seemed to feel it necessary in describing the dam to use the title employed by Congress in acts appropriating money for its construction."

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**FITS HIS MIDDLE NAME...** "Bad Man" is Wallace Beery's middle name as far as his screen characterizations are concerned. In "Stand Up and Fight," opening at the Torrance theatre Sunday, he appears in the greatest "bad man" role of them all as Boss Starkey, manager of a Maryland stage coach transportation line who attempts to drive out a competing railroad line. Robert Taylor co-stars in the new picture, with Florence Rice providing the feminine interest.



**IN VIVID ACTION DRAMA...** The three leading roles in the spectacular production, "Jesse James," that opens tonight at the Gardens theatre, are taken by Nancy Kelly, Tyrone Power and Henry Fonda, shown above in a scene from the fast action drama of the mid-west.

bur made on the 17th of September 1930.

"I rather doubt whether it is feasible to do anything about the matter at this late date, even if it were deemed appropriate to do so. In other words, it looks to

**Migratory Influx to State Declines**

The number of migratory workers entering California to seek employment decreased by 19,926 to a total of 85,050 during 1938, a report to the board of supervisors revealed today. Largest number, 13,212, came from Oklahoma, with Arkansas second with 10,868.

me very much like water over the Hoover (Boulder) Dam. When I see you, I shall extend my commiseration in person."

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TONIGHT AT 8:30—FREE 1939 CHEVROLET SEDAN!

Starts Friday!

Joan Crawford and James Stewart in

**"THE ICE FOLLIES OF 1939"**

and Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in

**"FAST AND LOOSE"**

Starts Wednesday!

Allee Faye and Constance Bennett in

**"TAILSPIN"**

and Don Ameche and the Ritz Bros. in

**"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"****PLAYERS IN FIRST SHOW EXPERIENCED**

Players cast in the three-act comedy drama scheduled for the Torrance Community Players' debut at the Civic Auditorium April 13 have all had previous experience in dramatics, according to W. J. Faris, director of the production.

"The play—a modern comedy replete with amusing situations and punch—is an excellent vehicle to furnish an evening of bang-up entertainment," Faris said. "The fact that the actors in this production of the Torrance Community Players have had earlier experience is merely coincidental, however."

"For future productions, we hope to draw out men, women and youths of Torrance whose latent talent is hidden behind a wall of timidity and bashfulness. We want to help them to discover themselves."

Those desiring to take part in the second production of the Players should contact James Wilkes, chairman, at Torrance 518 as soon as possible.

**C. C. Directors Return Requests**

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budget for the current fiscal year. Therefore, we would suggest that, inasmuch as the Townsend club is a regular dues-paying organization, it be allowed to use the Auditorium upon payment of the regular rental tariff as prescribed by the Torrance City Council.

"We wish it understood that our suggestion is in no sense discriminatory in view of the aforementioned conditions."

Third Request Laid

Clark Bartlett, after receiving the chamber's replies, said yesterday that the council will undoubtedly follow the policy of charging rental for the use of the Auditorium and will so inform the Townsend club. Regarding the subsidy for the Players, he said that councilmen have indicated they will grant the \$70 requested from recreational funds.

A third request from the city clerk, on behalf of the city council, for a recommendation concerning the application of the Torrance Junior Musicians' Society for \$400 for "incidental expenses to send that group to the San Francisco Fair" arrived too late for inclusion among the chamber directors' business Tuesday. It will be considered later.

During the discussion of the subsidy requests, chamber directors were emphatic in pointing out that the council is justifying the organization to consider adverse comment by asking for recommendations on subsidies which do not come within jurisdiction of the booster organization.

Members of the council were present and they were urged to confine the city's business to their board without including the chamber into the consideration of subjects alien to the latter's function as advertising and promotion for the community.

"Here She Comes!"—Adv.

**REDONDO**

SHOKING LOSES & BALCONY

Ends Saturday!

**'Topper Takes A Trip'**

and W. C. Fields and Charlie McCarthy in

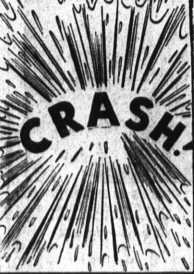
**"YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN"**

Starts Sunday!

**"STAGECOACH"**

and "THE GIRL FROM DOWNSTAIRS" with Franchot Tone and Franciska Gail

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