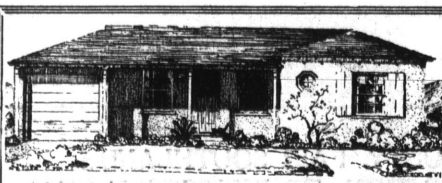


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## Lawrence Tibbett Hollywood Bowl Soloist Aug. 15

Lawrence Tibbett, famed American born baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, comes to Hollywood Bowl Tuesday night, Aug. 15. It marks his first Bowl visit since 1923, a year after the Bowl was established and several years before he attained world-wide fame with the Metropolitan. The Tibbett concert with the Philharmonic Orchestra in the Bowl will be conducted by Werner Janssen. The concert numbers include the overture to "The Bartered Bride" and the "Firebird" suite by Stravinsky. Jan. Peerce, beautiful tenor singer of radio and concert stage, will be the featured artist Thursday night, Aug. 17 singing arias and short songs.

Mush and Milk for Longevity NORWALK, O. (U.P.) — Mrs. Electa J. Amsden, who has celebrated her 101st birthday, still loves to travel and is in perfect health.



MEETING BEST PEOPLE... May Robson and Pat O'Brien agree you meet the best people in night court in this scene from "The Kid from Kokomo," showing at the Plaza theatre starting Sunday.

## AUTO TAXES DOWN

Special automobile taxes in 1938 throughout the country amounted to approximately \$1,507,582,000, a decrease of 3.6 percent from the 1937 total.

## FIRST RUN FILMS TO SHOW HERE

(Continued from Page 1-A) have their premieres in the large metropolitan theatres.

Working in direct cooperation with all the major studios and the "zoning plan" for release of screen productions, the local theatres established the new Grand admission prices in order to guarantee exhibition of the film industry's latest productions at a date far earlier than Torrance theatre patrons have ever had before.

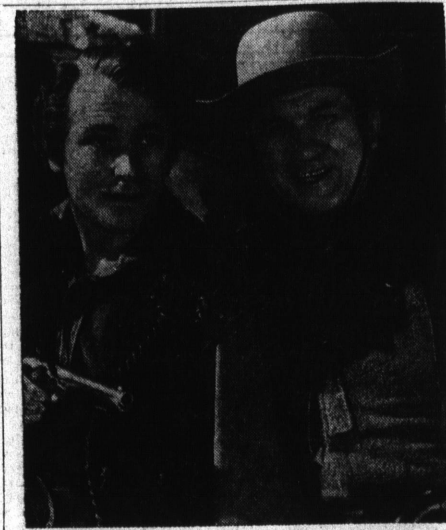
Mellinkoff and Millstein said today that they have already booked for early showing such movie hits as "The Wizard of Oz," "Frontier Marshal," "Man in the Iron Mask" and Spencer Tracy's newest production, "Stanley and Livingstone."

Reduce Torrance Prices The Grand is Mellinkoff and Millstein's third theatre, the others being the Torrance and the new Gardena show house. They intend to bring special engineers here to make a detailed study of the Grand in contemplation of several improvements to enhance the comfort of patrons.

The Grand was opened here May 25 and was regarded then "as the last word" in theatre construction. Regarding the Torrance theatre, Mellinkoff and Millstein said that the prices of that entertainment center have been reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents for adults with the 10-cent children's admission remaining.

Friendly Managers First-run features will continue to be screened there and both the Grand and the Torrance will continue to offer special attractions such as give-away and prize nights in addition to the movie offerings.

Jack Dabbs is manager of the Torrance theatre and Lou Reese is manager of the Grand. Both have made many friends here and they are said to have contributed much, thru their friendliness and courtesy, to the popularity of the local showhouses.



THRILLS A-PLenty... Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen thrive on excitement and get plenty of it in "Captain Fury," opening Sunday at the Grand theatre.



METROPOLITAN MADNESS... Two of the "little tough guys" that make "Code of the Streets" a vivid drama of city life from the slums to the snuggeries are shown here. This unusual feature opens tonight at the Torrance theatre on the same program with John Wayne in "New Frontiers."

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2nd. BIG HIT! Akim Tamiroff in 'The Magnificent Fraud'

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2nd HIT! 'The Saint in London' with George Saunders

STARTS WEDNESDAY: Alexander Dumas' Story 'THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK' with Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward

2nd HIT! 'On Borrowed Time' with Lionel Barrymore

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Thurs. Fri. Sat. Aug. 10, 11, 12 ADOLPHE MENJOU in 'KING OF THE TURF'

ALSO Second Tailspin Tommy Feature Picture 'STUNT PILOT' FREE RADIO FRIDAY!!

Sun. Mon. Tues. Aug. 13, 14, 15 Fred MacMurray and Irene Dunne in 'INVITATION TO HAPPINESS'

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## Novel Critics Give No. 1 Rank to Hawthorne

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—Ten experts of the American novel sat down with a list of 59 nominations for the classic, and when they had finished, Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" — which gathers dust in the public libraries while more modern novels lengthen the waiting lists — judged were staff members of the Newcomb College department of English and library and of Tulane University's library.

"Moby Dick" and "Huckleberry Finn" tied for second and third places with six votes each. "House of Mirth," "House of Seven Gables," "Arrowsmith," "Monsieur Beaucaire" and "The Rise of Silas Lapham" received three votes each to complete the list. Books were given one vote every time they appeared on a list.

Margaret Mitchell's recent best-seller, "Gone With the Wind," did not receive a vote.

Students Want More Jails SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—The student paper of the San Francisco State College has opened a campaign for new and better jails, on the grounds that if war breaks out, the number of conscientious objectors among college students will be so great that the present number of jails will be inadequate.

## Bones Found in Texas of Ancient Mammoth

MIDLAND, Tex. (U.P.)—Bones of a prehistoric mammoth that could have roamed this section 6,000 or 8,000 years ago were uncovered in digging a stock tank 16 miles from here. A road machine, pulled by a tractor, uncovered a tooth, several tail vertebrae, and leg bones at a depth of eight feet.

Geologists are communicating with the geological research division of the University of Texas to ascertain if further exploration will be of interest.

## REDONDO

SMOKING LOBBY & BALCONY

NOW! Jack Benny, Dorothy Lamour in 'MAN ABOUT TOWN'

AND 'It Could Happen to You' with Stuart Erwin

SATURDAY! Tyrone Power, Sonja Henie in 'SECOND FIDDLE'

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Sun. Mon. Tues. August 13, 14, 15- 'Goodbye Mr. Chips' with Robert Donat and Greer Garson

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The New Management of the Grand Theatre Wishes to Welcome All the People of Torrance and Outlying Communities to the Big Opening Night at the Grand... as well as Every Night! The Management Will Extend Them Every Courtesy and Promises the Latest, and Finest in Pictures and in Sound, Acoustics and Projection.

## ★ GRAND ★

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 10, 11, 12 Shirley Temple in "SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES"

Wayne Morris — Pat O'Brien — Joan Blondell in "THE KID FROM KOKOMO"

ALSO Claude Rains in "SONS OF LIBERTY"

Sun. Mon. Tues. Aug. 13, 14, 15 "CAPTAIN FURY" with Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen

ALSO "THE GORILLA" with the Fitz Bros.

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THEATRE ALSO:

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## ★ TORRANCE ★

Thurs., Fri., Sat. The Little Tough Guys in "CODE OF THE STREETS" and John Wayne—Star of "Stagecoach" in "NEW FRONTIER"

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