

PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIF.
Telephone 299
"The Friendly Family Theatre"
Hearing Aids Available

"THE WIZARD OF OZ"

IN TECHNICOLOR
with JUDY GARLAND
FRANK MORGAN
BERT LAHR
JACK HALEY
BILLIE BURKE
ALSO

"The Cowboy Quarterback"

with MARIE WILSON
and BERT WHEELER
MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY!
Doors Open at 6 p.m.

Sunday Thru Wednesday—
JAMES CAGNEY
GEORGE RAFT in

"EACH DAWN I DIE"

ALSO
MARY BOLAND
and CHARLIE RUGGLES in
"NIGHT WORK"
and COLOR CARTOON
\$5—Special Attraction Wed—\$5
\$55—Come Early
and Play 7-11—\$55

Starts Thursday, Oct. 12—
"In Name Only"

Conners Leave on Long-Delayed Vacation Trip

"We're going to skip by Reno but we are going to visit Niagara Falls!" grinned Postmaster Earl Conner as he and Mrs. Clara Conner started Tuesday morning on a trip that will take them to Washington, D. C., for the National Association of Postmasters' convention and then to the New York World's Fair.

"This is the first real vacation we've had in the 20 years we've been married," Mrs. Conner said. "We're going to have the time of our lives before we return about Nov. 1."

They planned to drive to St. Louis, Mo., and then take the train to the Atlantic Coast. After the Washington convention, they'll go to New York and return by way of Niagara Falls and Chicago. In Missouri and Kansas they'll visit relatives and friends by motor.

STUDENT SINGS

Narbonne high school holds community sings for seniors on Tuesdays and for juniors on Wednesdays. New songs and old favorites are sung. Slides are flashed on the screen in case the students have forgotten the words. The sponsor is Mrs. Klein.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

IT'S TRUE!



IT REALLY IS TRUE . . . that the largest number of midgets ever gathered together in the world were assembled to play Munchkins in "The Wizard of Oz," now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. Sixty-two shades of colors were used in the large Munchkin Village set. The screen version of L. Frank Baum's famous story is filmed in Technicolor.

Miraleste Residents Propose Formation of Parkway Dist.

Formation of a new parkway district in the Palos Verdes Hills is proposed by residents of the Miraleste district of the Palos Verdes Estates. It was learned this week at the Hall of Records.

There are only two park, recreation and parkway districts in the county at this time. One new one was formed last year, in and around Norwalk, under the name of the South-east Park district. First to be formed was the Baldwin Park district.

Gaucha Annual Wins Award

The 1939 Narbonne high school Annual received a first class rating from the National Scholastic Press Association recently. This award is given to only the annuals of very good or excellent quality.

The staff consisted of Robert Lindgren, editor; Alice Dunstan and Betty McCaleb, classes; Eileen Schulmann, Mass Nishikawa and Francis Murphy, clubs; Robert Egnes, administration; Shingo Wada and Constance Martois, athletics; Kenneth Eade, Ernest Venema and Vernon Hart, art; Elizabeth Anderson, activities; Kenneth Giroux, achievement; Marilyn Routsong, calendar. Finances were handled by Marjorie Parbois and Anna Stina Bergstrom.

The printing by Mr. Vogler and pictures by Tommy Yoshino were considered very good.

More California Gold
SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—California produced a total of \$37,000,000 mineral wealth during 1938.

FOX CABRILLO

SAN PEDRO Phone 4949

Starts Friday! . . .

JOE E. BROWN MARTHA RAYE in
"\$1000 A TOUCHDOWN"
PLUS
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Diamond Half of Ring Lost at Frolic Dance

Somewhere in the ground surrounding the open-air dance platform at Cravens and El Prado is half of a diamond ring with the valuable stone clutched in its prongs.

The whole ring was lost Saturday night by Mrs. A. M. Dowell, according to L. B. Kelsey, who assisted her and her husband in a futile search of the grounds Sunday and Monday. Dowell, who lives at 915 Cota avenue, found the lesser half of the ring, valued at \$125, but the half with the diamond has not been located as yet.

A reward awaits the finder, Kelsey said, who turns the stone half of the ring into The Herald office.

Council Revokes Poolhall License

An adjourned meeting of the city council, held Tuesday night for the express purpose of hearing Jack Crawford's reasons why his license to operate the Pastime poolhall at 1214 El Prado should not be permanently revoked, gave members of the municipal board an opportunity to transact four other business matters. Crawford did not appear for the hearing, although he was notified to be present to defend his business against accusations by Police Chief John Stroh. These were that the poolhall operator had allowed his premises to be used for "card games and other purposes for which no license was granted." Stroh recommended Crawford's license be permanently revoked and this was done.

Appropriations totaling \$145 were voted for repairs to the public library roof (\$65) and to the city hall and jail roof (\$80). William H. Stanger, manager of the municipal water department, was authorized to attend the American Water Works annual convention in San Francisco. He is the last of the city's officials to enjoy a trip to the bay city and its Treasure Island Exposition at the city's expense.

A street light was ordered installed at the end of Acacia avenue north of Torrance boulevard at a cost of \$275. This light had been requested by A. Dethiers, who lives in the house nearest the Santa Fe tracks several months ago after he had been the victim of four or five house burglaries.

Prevent Fires by Cleaning Up

Next Monday, Oct. 8, marks the start of National Fire Prevention Week and while no elaborate plans have been made here for its observance, nevertheless local residents are asked by Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, O. D. Butterfield, city electrical inspector, and William Gascoigne, street superintendent, to cooperate in a city-wide clean-up.

Home premises should be "slicked up" and all rubbish placed in alleys where it will be collected by Gascoigne's crew. Electrical connections should be inspected and, when found to be worn or faulty, repaired, Butterfield said. The fire department will have speakers at Rotary and Kiwanis club meetings and also work thru the schools to urge fire prevention.

Tuberculosis occurs among all the races of the world and its ravages may be traced far back into history.



THE MONTEREY

. . . is but one of the many late model homes being designed by A. Herbert Innes and built by Edward G. Neess. Many other beautiful styles and plans are available.

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Years of experience enable Edward G. Neess to build you a home of your own . . . just the way you want it . . . at LESS cost! Bring in your plans for free estimate and complete FHA information.

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EN ROUTE TO "BIG HOUSE" . . . Manacled to each other, George Raft and James Cagney are shown here traveling to the penitentiary where "Each Dawn I Die," now showing at the Grand theatre, runs its grim gamut of strange emotions.



FORMING STRANGE PACT . . . Joan Bennett and Warren Williams come to a strange understanding in a highly emotional scene from "The Man in the Iron Mask" which opens tonight at the Lomita theatre.



DEFIANT PRISONER . . . James Cagney in "solitary" defies Warden George Bancroft in "Each Dawn I Die," opening Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. Tonight's feature is the colorful, musical, fantastic "The Wizard of Oz."

Progress Made on Madrid Park

Working under the supervision of Fred Blake, city gardener, four S.R.A. workers expected to complete installation of a sprinkling system in the Madrid avenue park between Dominguez avenue and Maricopa place by this evening.

Then city crews will start grading the improved area and Blake will prepare the soil for grassing and planting of shrubbery. The little park, according to the gardener, will be one of the most attractive spots in the city by next spring.

Give your college son or daughter a subscription to The Herald.

Five Patients Enter Hospital

Five patients were received during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. They were: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hellman, Redondo Beach, Tuesday for medical care;

Mrs. Fay Halla of Redondo Beach, wife of Jack Halla, manager of the Standard Oil Refinery baseball team, Monday for medical treatment;

Mrs. Gayle Lytle of Taft, who was stricken ill while staying at a Redondo Beach auto camp and entered the hospital last Wednesday for medical care. She was re-admitted Sunday for additional treatment.

Joe Primrose, 24062 Eshelman avenue, Lomita, was received Tuesday for medical attention.

Your Silent Salesman that never sleeps—Herald want ad.

HERMOSA THEATRE

HERMOSA BEACH
STARTING FRIDAY!
NORMA SHEARER
JOAN CRAWFORD
ROSALIND RUSSELL in
"THE WOMEN"
PLUS
SECOND BIG FEATURE

Shoppers Throng New Market

Hundreds of shoppers jammed the new Ideal Ranch Market, 2067 Torrance boulevard last week-end in response to large advertisements in The Herald while beams from searchlights pierced the night sky and music and entertainment pleased the large crowd as they strolled through the new market, came out with baskets bulging.

S. Yamashita, operator of the vegetable and grocery departments, and Frank Tiscareno, manager of the meat and delicatessen departments, declared that their opening was "by far more than we expected."

"We attribute the interest shown in our business to the advertisements we inserted in The Torrance Herald," Tiscareno said. "We had hundreds of bargains and they went like the proverbial hot-cakes."

The Ideal Ranch Market will continue to advertise specials in every line of foodstuffs and serve its customers the finest in quality merchandise of all kinds, Tiscareno pointed out. He is one of six brothers who also operate a similar market in Huntington Park.

REDONDO

SMOKING LOGES & BALCONY

Starting Sunday!

Myrna Loy — Tyrone Power
Geo Brent in

"The Rains Came"

ALSO
"STOP, LOOK and LOVE"
with Jean Rogers and
Eddie Collins

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GEORGE RAFT

ALSO
ELSA MAXWELL'S
"HOTEL FOR WOMEN"
Cash Nite Fri.

A NEW SERIAL!
TOM MIX in
"MIRACLE RIDER"
SATURDAY MATINEE!

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Switch To Modern
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Now

clean, too—Electric heat is as clean as sunshine. Pots and pans stay bright. Kitchen walls, woodwork and curtains stay clean longer. And it's no trick at all to keep the range itself spotless.

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