



HE'S ONE-MAN ARMY . . . That fighting Irishman, James Cagney, is currently battling his way to further screen popularity in "The Fighting 69th," opening at the Plaza theatre on Sunday afternoon.

No Christians are permitted to stay in Mecca. Accredited foreign diplomats live at Jeddah.



TRIO OF FIGHTING RANGERS . . . Spencer Tracy, Robert Young and Walter Brennan are shown here in a tense scene from "Northwest Passage," Technicolor super-production which begins a four-day run at the Fox Redondo theatre Saturday.

Greyhound to Operate New Buses Here

Having acquired the franchise of the Motor Coach line from Long Beach to Santa Monica, via Torrance and Compton, the Pacific Greyhound lines will start operating all new equipment thru this community about April 1, according to Leslie Prince of the Beacon Drug store, 1519 Cabrillo avenue.

The franchise was exchanged about 10 days ago and the Greyhound line has retained only one Motor Coach bus to serve as an auxiliary carrier. The new fleet will offer many improvements for passengers and will be most attractive, Prince states.

The Beacon Drug store, which has been a ticket agency for the bus line and Union Pacific for the past eight years, will continue to be the Torrance headquarters for the Greyhound line. Prince has full and complete travel information available for those desiring to go to any point in the United States covered by either bus line or the railroad.

County Park in Palos Verdes Hills Being Promoted

A committee, headed by Attorney Isadore B. Dockweiler of Los Angeles, has been formed to promote the establishment of an 1,800-acre county park in the Palos Verdes hills. The group will seek to obtain this area which has 2,000 feet of beach frontage and negotiations are now under way to cancel approximately \$300,000 in delinquent taxes on about 12,000 acres of land owned by the Palos Verdes Corporation if the county park site is given.

Special district taxes, including Palos Verdes school district and library levies as well as county taxes, would be cancelled under this arrangement.

Motor Car Yields Enormous Payroll

One-seventh of the nation's pay envelopes come from the manufacture, use and servicing of motor vehicles. More than 6,000,000 jobs have been made in the sales and servicing of motor vehicles, the construction and maintenance of highways, the commercial operation of cars and trucks and the supplying of motor fuels.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

FREE 1000 PACKARD

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STARTING FRIDAY

JOHN STEINBECK'S

"GRAPES OF WRATH"

with Henry Fonda—and

"Blondie On A Budget"

with Vincent Price—Nan Gray

CARTOON AND NEWS

MAGIC SCREEN Friday

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COLOR CARTOON NEWS

Wednesday Only April 3

\$ JACK POT KEENO \$

MAY ROBSON in

"Granny Get Your Gun"

ALSO

Jackie Cooper—Betty Fields in

"Seventeen"

DONALD DUCK CARTOON

Come Early Doors open 6 p. m.

Where to Go On Weekend:

Although the spectacular main performance of Mother Nature's annual wildflower show is still several weeks away, a preview of what is in store may be seen in scattered sections throughout the Southland this week-end.

Bakersfield's colorful panorama in the Grapevine section has not begun to blossom yet to any degree, but some flowers are appearing in the Wasco-Shafter district. While not as profuse as in previous years they are reported to be more colorful.

The desert in the vicinity of Boulder City and Lake Mead is becoming one vast flower garden with the shoreline among the innumerable inlets and coves carpeted with masses of flowers. Among the varieties now in bloom are evening primrose, desert dandelion, sand verbena, golden hills, wild heliotrope, California poppy, desert chicory, lupine, and desert marigold.

Verbena in the Palm Springs-Indio area still make a beautiful display and Riverside county reports fields of mustard coloring the route from Hemet to Temecula via Winchester. Elsewhere in Southern California displays are scattered with best showings expected during the first weeks of April.

Historic Events

Today—Crimean War began, 1854.

Tomorrow—Provinces unite as "Dominion of Canada," 1867.

Saturday—U. S. purchased Alaska from Russia, 1867.

March 31—"Open Door" treaty with Japan, 1854.

April 1—First internal combustion engine patented, 1826.

All Fools' Day.

April 2—U. S. Mint established, 1792. Army Day.

April 3—U. S. recognized Chinese Republic, 1913.

INCREASE PAYMENTS

The average size of unemployment benefit checks distributed in California during February increased by more than \$1 over those of the previous month, the state department of employment said today. The average February check was \$12.51 compared to \$11.41 in January.

PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIF.

Telephone 299

"The Friendly Family Theatre"

Emphatic for the best of hearing

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Joan Bennett—

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in

"Green Hell"

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A MELODY OF RHYTHM . . . The tap-happiest combination of the century, Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell, are featured dancing to Cole Porter's tunes in "Broadway Melody of 1940" which opens tonight at the Grand theatre.



SATISFYING ENTERTAINMENT . . . "Remember?" starring Greer Garson and Robert Taylor which opens Sunday at the Lomita theatre is one of those wholesome comedy romances which please every member of the family. The unusual story, a splendid supporting cast and the N. Y. World's Fair background make it a "must see."

Local Druggist Compounds "Quick, Sure" Hand Cream

Best Ingredients of Famed National Brands Combined in "Rx Hand Cream"

More than a dozen effective ingredients from the formulas of leading hand creams are combined by UNITED CUT RATE DRUG, El Prado & Sartori, Torrance to make "Rx Special Hand Cream." On the market only six weeks, so positive have the results been that "Rx Special Hand Cream" is GUARANTEED. Guaranteed to restore soft, smooth texture to the hands no matter how rough and coarsened they may be. Quick, and sure, try "Rx Special Hand Cream" today. 25c buys a liberal size jar. You must be satisfied or your money back in full—Adv.

Car Crashes Slay More Than U-Boats

How would you like to be aboard a steamer in the submarine war zone? The chances are you would have none of it, but motor vehicle accidents in the United States have taken between three and four times as many lives as all the submarines since the outbreak of the war nearly seven months ago.

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Western Ballroom
Formerly California
1100 S. Western Ave.
RE-OPENS APRIL 6
Under New Management
Admission 25 cents

REDONDO
SMOKING LOGES & BALCONY

FRIDAY:
MY PACKARD NIGHT
MY LITTLE CHICKADEE
"Three Cheers for Irish"

STARTS SATURDAY:

Spencer Tracy in

"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"

AND

"MUSIC IN MY HEART"

with Tony Martin and

Rita Hayworth

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Regularly
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MICKEY ROONEY in

"Huckleberry Finn"

ALSO

GEORGE BRENT in

"SPECIAL AGENT"

ON OUR STAGE!

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KIDDIE REVIEW

SUN., MON., TUES.

"WINTER SET"

Burgess Meredith—Margo—

Eduardo Ciannelli

ALSO

DOROTHY LAMOUR in

"JUNGLE PRINCESS"

WED.

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"OF MICE AND MEN"

Jack Pot Keno Friday

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"Little Old New York"

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DINNERWARE

FREE TO THE LADIES

2 BIG FEATURES

New LOMITA Theatre

ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c

Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 28, 29, 30—

"GERONIMO"

ALSO

"Invisible Stripes"

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Sun., Mon., Tues. Mar. 31, April 1, 2

ROBERT TAYLOR in

"REMEMBER"

ALSO

"Brother Rat and

a Baby"

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One Day Only Wed., April 3

"Henry Goes

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