

TORRANCE THEATRE

THUR.-FRI.-SAT.

WALLACE BEERY—

JACKIE COOPER

"TREASURE ISLAND"

—AND—

BING CROSBY

"Too Much Harmony"

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

VICTOR MOORE in

"MAKE WAY

FOR TOMORROW"

—PLUS—

BING CROSBY in

"Sing You Sinners"

WEDNESDAY

2 Mexican Features

GRAND THEATRE

THUR.-FRI.-SAT.

CAROLE LOMBARD

BRIAN AHERNE

"Vigil in the Night"

—PLUS—

JOE E. BROWN

"Beware of Spooks"

JACK POT KENO

FRIDAY

DOORS OPEN 6 P. M.

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

"Earl of Chicago"

—AND—

ANN SHERIDAN—

JEFFREY LYNN

"It All Came True"

WEDNESDAY

"Flying Deuces"

"ZANZIBAR"



IT MUST BE THE UNIFORM... Joe E. Brown is starred as a patrolman and Mary Carlisle is featured as his blushing bride in "Beware of Spooks," a laugh-haunted comedy opening tonight at the Grand theatre.

In Italy, where the best catgut is made, it was found that ill-fed, lean sheep yield the toughest gut.

To avoid that run down feeling cross streets carefully.

The ordinary house-cat is known to have been established in Italy before the Christian era.

REDONDO

SMOKING LOCES & BALCONY

NOW PLAYING...

"The Dark Command"

CLAIRE TREVOR

JOHN WAYNE

WALTER PIGEON

ALSO

MERLE OBERON—

GEORGE BRENT

"Till We Meet Again"

HERMOSA THEATRE

HERMOSA BEACH

Friday Night Is Packard Night

STARTING FRIDAY

DEANNA DURBIN in

"It's a Date"

—ALSO—

MICKEY ROONEY in

"Young Tom Edison"



STARTING ON ADVENTURES... Here is Pinocchio, as conceived by Walt Disney, going off to school and a series of adventures that make the film, opening at the Lomita theatre, a grand treat. On the same program is "The Light That Failed," featuring Ronald Colman.



TOAST OF THE TOWN... is Miriam Hopkins as the singing, dancing, flirting dance hostess in "Virginia City," coming to the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne on Saturday.

Mooseheart Grad Writes Thanks to Local Lodge

A cordial letter expressing appreciation for all the lodge had done for this year's graduating class at Mooseheart in Illinois was received this week by H. H. Cooke, governor of the local lodge, No. 785, from James Pickett, president of the senior class.

In part, young Pickett wrote: "We have had the best home in the world. We could never repay you in a million years. After thinking and thinking, trying to find some words that would express the gratitude of a lifetime—trying to tell you how much we appreciate the hundreds of big things and the thousands of little things you've done for us—I'll still be won-



INDICTED... Fred E. Bennett, head of Seattle Free Methodist church and registrar of Universal Order of Plenoerats, who was indicted by Chicago grand jury on mail fraud and violation of securities act.

dering when I march up to get my diploma, how I could tell you what the Mooseheart class of 1940 feels. And every one of us in his heart will be saying—well, just, "Thank you!" "Thank you for everything!"

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Lengthy 'Bookie' Complaint Lists One Local Name

Included in the long roster of Southern Californians named in the wholesale complaint filed Monday by Attorney-General Warren to halt bookmaking services was that of A. D. or A. W. Wall whose address was given as 1879 Carson street, Torrance.

No person of that name is in either the city phone book or 1940 city directory and Police Chief John Stroth said Tuesday that his office has no record of such a person. The Carson street address is located in a business block owned by Frank Steinhilber and formerly occupied by a carpenter's shop. It has been unoccupied for months.

The attorney-general's war on bookies started with a bang early this week with the naming of Moe Annenburg, self-confessed evader of Federal income taxes for a staggering sum, and many others as contributing to book-making services.

Hundreds were listed by Warren in his complaint not as defendants, such as Wall, in the action but for the purpose of aiding the court in making a restraining order effective.

Townsend Club

Activities

By Vernon F. Glidden

Discussions and remarks by the members made last Thursday evening's meeting a profitable and enjoyable affair. Several visitors were present, among them being Mr. Bassett from a club near Portland, Oregon, who reported plenty of activity along Townsend lines in his part of the state. We missed Mrs. Beth Paige, who, due to illness, was unable to be present.

Henry Colburn brought up encouraging reports regarding the sale of the Townsend Weekly and of Sen. Sheridan Downey's book. Colburn is the newly elected chairman of the Extension committee and is doing a fine job.

The thought of all Townsends is centered on St. Louis, Mo., where delegates from clubs throughout the United States will gather for the fifth national convention June 30. This promises to be the largest and best convention yet held by the organization.

Teener's Inn Is Hospitable Place

V. E. Deems was a chef on river boats plying the mighty Ohio for many years. Today he is proprietor of Teener's Inn, at 1819 Redondo-Wilmington boulevard, a most attractive dinner and luncheon spot whose dark wood panelling and massive two-story stone fireplace at one end of the dining room is hospitality in itself.

Teener's Inn is named after a club of Torrance high school girls. Deems serves no liquor but his chicken, dips and homemade pies are tops in this area. There is a five-acre parking space adjoining his Inn.

Richfield Dealer Plans Open House Here This Weekend

To introduce Richfield's new 1940 gasoline, George A. Pearson is holding "open house" at his service station, 1149 El Prado, tomorrow and Saturday. He is offering free vanity mirrors for the ladies and balloons for the youngsters. Pearson says Richfield's new gasoline is a treat for motorists and a joy for motorists.

Save 25% to 50% on seeds, plants, nursery stock in general. See class, display ad on right hand classified page.



CHAMPION STILT SKATER... Henry Lei, Norwegian champion, is shown here doing his stilt skating act which is part of the "Ice Parade of 1940" that opens at the Iceland rink in Hynes, May 23.

Featuring a number of international skating stars, Dr. Arthur

Railroads Offer Tours on Deferred Payment Plan

A "travel credit plan," sponsored by 66 great railroads, now makes possible the purchase of railway trips and tours in the same manner that you buy your car, home or radio—on a monthly payment installment. The plan becomes effective May 20.

Those who would like to observe the slogan "1940 Is Travel America Year" but "can't" spare the money just now may enjoy vacation tours and pay later.

The prospective "installment traveler" merely goes to the ticket office of the cooperating railway over whose lines he wishes to travel and makes application for credit in the amount of the cost of the proposed trip or tour. If the routine credit inquiry indicates an ability to meet monthly payments, he is notified that his ticket is ready for him. The only contact in connection with the application is with the ticket or travel agent, just as though the ticket were being purchased for cash. The application is passed upon within 24 hours.

Use of the Travel Credit Plan requires no collateral—only the signature of the individual. The cost of the proposed trip, however, must total \$50 or more to be eligible for purchase on credit. No down payment is required. There is a nominal service charge for the credit accommodation.

Wild Dog Bounty Set At \$10 by Township

WINOHAM, Ont. (I.P.)—The Kinloss Township Council has raised the price on the heads of marauding wild dogs from \$5 to \$10.

The action was taken after farmers reported the depredations of the animals were increasing throughout the township and the losses of farm animals were rising steadily. The council hopes the higher bounty will encourage hunters to hunt the wild dogs.

GARDEN THEATRE A

THUR.-FRI.-SAT.

"LIGHT THAT FAILED"

"VIVA CISCO KID"

KENO FRIDAY!

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

"BLUE BIRD"

"3 Cheers for Irish"

Dinnerware Wednesday!

Brandt's "Ice Parade of 1940" will appear for a limited engagement at the Iceland outdoor rink in Hynes beginning Thursday, May 23.

Among the featured stars to be exhibited at Iceland is Henry Lei who has been a European gold medalist since he was 15 and who now, at the age of 21, is the champion of Norway in men's singles competition. He is known as one of the finest technicians on intricate figure skating numbers. Advance reservations for the "Ice Parade of 1940" may be made at Iceland, Hynes, and choice reservations for the period of May 23 to 29, inclusive, are now available at popular prices.

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ALSO

Ronald Colman—Walter Houston

"The Light That Failed"

CARTOON NEWS

Sat. Nite PLAY KENO

Sun. Mon. Tues. 12, 13, 14

GEORGE W. ROBINSON

"The Magic Bullet"

ALSO

"Mexican Spitfire"

YOUR TOWN NEWS

Wed. and Thurs. May 15, 16

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