

Long Fear Justified
ESCONDIDO (U.P.)—Harvey Rainer hated and feared automobiles. He called them suicide wagons. In preference Rainer pedaled a bicycle "for safety's sake." Now he's dead from injuries suffered after 40 years of accident free cycling. At the age of 81 he was struck by a car.

FOX WEST COAST THEATRE
The REDONDO
 STARTS TONITE—
 EDWARD G. ROBINSON in
"BROTHER ORCHID"
 with ANN SOTHERN
 2nd BIG HIT!
 ANNA NEAGLE and RAY MILLAND
"IRENE"

HERMOSA THEATRE
 HERMOSA BEACH
 NOW PLAYING—
 JOAN CRAWFORD in
"SUSAN AND GOD"
 ALSO
"TURNABOUT"
 by Thelma Smith, author of "Topper"
 Starts SUNDAY—
"REBECCA"
 PLUS ROBERT YOUNG in
"FLORIAN"

FOX GRANADA
 632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington
 Wilmington 968
 Thursday and Friday—
"SAFARI"
 MADELINE CARROLL and
 DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. PLUS
"Alias the Deacon"
 with BOB BURNS
 Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.—
"NEW MOON"
 JEANETTE MC DONALD and
 NELSON EDDY PLUS
"Angels from Texas"
 with EDDIE ALBERT

GARDEN THEATRE A
 NOW—
"20 MULE TEAM"
 ALSO
"Man From Montreal"
 —KENO FRIDAY—
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—
"FLIGHT ANGELS"
 TOGETHER WITH
"Saturday's Children"
 DINNERWARE Wed.

TORRANCE THEATRE
 NOW—
"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"
 ALSO
 GEORGE O'BRIEN in
"MYSTERY RANCH"
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—
 JACK LONDON'S
"TORTURE SHIP"
 AND
 RICARDO CORTES in
"The Gentleman From California"
 Wednesday—
2 Mexican Features

New LOMITA Theatre
 ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c
 Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6
"BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN"
 ALSO
"SAINTS DOUBLE TROUBLE"
 ANDY CLOYDE COMEDY "Money Squads"
"FISHING BEAR" Novelty — NEWS
 Sat. PICK-WIN KENO
 Sun., Mon., Tues., July 7, 8, 9
 JOHN GARFIELD and ANN SHIRLEY in
"Saturday's Children"
 ALSO
"KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS"
 NEWS
 Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., July 10 to 13
 WALLACE BERRY in
"20 MULE TEAM"
 ALSO
"The Farmer's Daughter"
 DONALD DUCK—March of Time—NEWS
 PLAY KENO
 WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY

Hollywood Bowl '40 Season Opens Tuesday, July 9

Declared to be the most spectacular season in the history of the famous starlit amphitheatre, the 1940 series of Symphonies Under the Stars opens in Hollywood Bowl Tuesday night July 9 and will continue through August 30.

Richard Crooks, America's leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, will initiate the 19th season of summer music. The Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra playing its 56th Bowl concert, will be conducted by Jose Turbi, dynamic Spanish maestro.

Other notable features of opening week are Mischa Elman, renowned violinist, July 11, Vladimir Bakalnikoff conducting an all-Russian program, and John Barbirolli of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society making his Bowl debut directing a diversified symphony program Friday night July 12.

All indications point to a very heavy patronage, this summer according to the Torrance ticket office representative at the Torrance Pharmacy, where season and single tickets for all Bowl events are on sale.



ROMANTIC JACK . . . That hard-riding (in a car) buckaroo, Jack Benny demonstrates his technique with Ellen Drew who is co-starred with the famed radio comedian in "Buck Benny Rides Again," opening tonight at the Lomita theatre.

People and what they are doing. . .

Charles Dexter Brodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie, spent the Fourth at Lake Arrowhead. He enlisted about six months ago. Young Brodie served in the Merchant Marine two years prior to joining the Army. His father served in the 115th Field Corps during World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Edwards left Tuesday night by motor for San Francisco. They plan to visit the Exposition, returning via Lake Tahoe and Yosemite the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harder and son Jerry are spending a ten-day vacation at Lake Tahoe. They were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Anders at San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy were guests of friends of the Brattons at Lake Arrowhead over the Fourth.

Miss Naomi Edwards is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards at Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreckow left this week for a two weeks' vacation trip. En route they plan to visit Zion National park, Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lano Burchett and son Freddy of Lost Hills, California, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burchett, 1411 Amapola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham spent the Fourth at Lake Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cuthbert of Salem, Ohio, and Miss Harriet Cuthbert of Vandegrift, Pa., were guests at the Earl Carroll theatre Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks left yesterday for a vacation trip to San Francisco and the Redwood Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Evans left Saturday for a vacation trip. They will visit relatives at Cleveland, Ohio, and Springfield, Illinois.

Mrs. L. D. Redman of 1626 Amapola avenue has as her house guest Miss Harriet Brown of Glendale.

Mrs. T. Williamson, formerly of 2108 Arlington avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of 220th street were guests at Newport Tuesday where Mrs. Williamson and a cousin visiting from Michigan enjoyed a reunion after 20 years.

Miss Jo Ann Snodgrass, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snodgrass left by plane Wednesday for Springfield, Illinois, where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. O'Brien.

Dr. Katherine F. Siekmann spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shumway at Los Angeles.

INFORMATION PLEASE

TORRANCE WELCOMES These New Residents This Week

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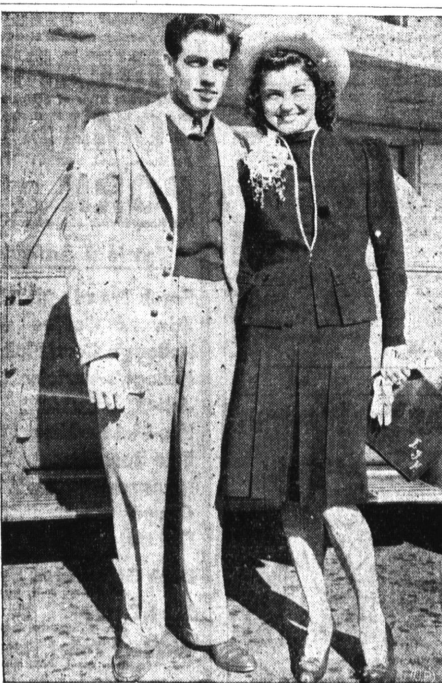
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BEDECKED FOR A PROPOSAL . . . This may be her first date, but Ginger Rogers is making certain it will be her first and only proposal by donning her mother's (Marjorie Rambeau) best finery in "Primrose Path," opening Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.



IN TUNEFUL HARMONY . . . Gloria Jean, sensational young singing star, is featured with Bing Crosby—no mean vocalist himself—in "If I Had My Way," which opens Sunday at the Grand theatre.



A MERMAID'S ROMANCE . . . Romance was added to the glamour of beautiful 18-year old Esther Williams, chief aquabelle of Golden Gate International Exposition, when she married Leonard Kovner. Here she is, with the 21-year-old Los Angeles medical student.

Vacation Piano Classes Started By Mrs. Buffington

With the summer vacation on their hands, many parents seek an expression for their children and find in music study an interesting and worthwhile activity. To provide an opportunity for this development, Kathryn Buffington, pianist and teacher, provides classes for beginners in piano, four to a class, ages 12, 5 and 6 in kindergarten groups and older beginners grouped according to age. Employing the use of the rhythm orchestra, special training is given to the group, the fundamentals of music are stressed. The classes lasting a month are presented in a recital at the end of the period.

With the fascinating methods and materials now used by the modern teacher much of the old-fashioned tedium associated with the study of music is eliminated. Not only is Mrs. Buffington

Local Resident is C.M.T.C. Instructor

Louis D. Redman of 1826 Amapola avenue, a first lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry Reserve, left last Sunday for two weeks' military duty at Camp Ord. He is serving as one of the instructors for 1,400 young men from all parts of the state who began a month's training as members of the 1940 C.M.T.C., Monday.

teaching in classes this summer but she is also teaching privately and has been especially successful in teaching adult students. Adult education is advancing and growing, more and more people are seeking diversion in this channel. All new students starting lessons this summer have the benefit of supervised practice with Mrs. Buffington and in that way establish correct practice habits essential to proper growth in music study. For further information call the studio, phone 368, at 1533 Marcelina avenue.

Purchase of 44 Miles of Beach In County Is Proposed to Supervisors

A master plan for shoreline development for Los Angeles county, calling for the purchase of 44 miles of beach frontage at an estimated cost of \$10,200,000 for land and another \$4,954,000 for widening the beaches was laid before the board of supervisors today by the county regional planning commission.

The cost would be divided among 11 cities, the county and the state, and is divided into two sections. The first priority list would call for an outlay of \$5,341,840, which would amount to \$360,000 annually over a 15-year period, Chief Engineer William J. Fox said.

This would hardly be considered excessive for this wealthy metropolitan area, when a large share would be borne by the state as a whole, the commission's report stated. Immediate needs are for 353 acres of additional sand beach, part of which would be obtained by hydraulic filling. Ultimate need is for 771 acres.

Order in which remaining private beaches should be acquired was listed as follows: Will Rogers beach, 2460 feet, estimated value

\$460,660; Point Dume beach, 2100 acres of upland land not valued; Zuma beach, 19,930 feet valued at \$460,020 in the Malibu district; Playa del Rey, 4840 feet, value \$291,600; Bluff Cove at Palos Verdes, 6450 feet, valued at \$49,920, for surf-boarding; Pacific Palisades beach, 3900 feet, value \$113,700; Arroyo Sequit beach, 7600 feet, valued at \$52,920; Westport Beach club, 485 feet, value \$251,070; Ramona canyon, 3700 feet of beach, cost \$270,660; Long Beach bathhouse, with 1190 feet of beach frontage, value \$3,192,750; mouth of Malibu creek, 1200 feet of beach, \$120,000; and McCarthy beach in Manhattan Beach 3190 feet, valuation \$220,860.

A public hearing on the master plan is to be set shortly by the county supervisors. There are 42 miles of privately-owned frontage the report stated.

Husband Hurt In Auto Collision Following Family Quarrel

At 6:45 o'clock last Friday night police officers were called to halt a family quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walden at 836-B Sartori avenue. Mrs. Walden, the chief complainant, declined to start proceedings against her husband and the officers left as she declared she would "pack up my things and get out."

At 12:05 a. m. Saturday morning, Sheriff's officers notified local police that Walden was seriously injured in an automobile collision at 190th street and Avalon boulevard. Police again called at the Walden home and notified Mrs. Walden of the mishap. She hurried to the Compton hospital, apparently all thought of separation having fled.

The old customs house at Monterey, Calif., was built under the successive rule of three nations—Spain, Mexico and the United States.

Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association

Condensed Statement June 29, 1940

RESOURCES	
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	\$ 269,914,742.64
U. S. Government Securities	420,052,050.76
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities	198,257,993.84
Loans and Discounts	724,574,778.85
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	31,198,232.40
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc.	17,928,353.49
All Other Assets	14,714,942.07
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$1,676,641,093.85
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$1,496,022,001.70
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.	18,296,376.17
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance	8,440,504.87
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	1,675,790.24
Capital:	
Common (4,000,000 Shares)	\$50,000,000.00
Preferred (600,000 Shares)	12,000,000.00
Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves	89,206,420.87
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	1,000,000.00
Total Capital Funds	152,206,420.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,676,641,093.85

*Issued at \$50 (\$20 Capital—\$30 Surplus). Annual Dividend \$2. Preferred to extent of and reliable at issue price and accrued dividends.
 This statement includes the figures of the London, England, banking office.

Continued Progress by Bank of America Shown in Mid-Year Report

High Marks Achieved, Defense Program Aided

Reflecting continued progress, total \$152,206,000, as compared with \$118,553,000 reported on December 30, 1939, were increased \$33,653,000 for the period, including \$30,000,000 of convertible preferred stock issued June 10, 1940, a net increase, exclusive of the new stock issue, of \$3,653,000.

SOUND RETURNS
 Earnings for the six months were \$13,522,000, from which \$1,870,000 was applied to reserves for depreciation on banking premises and amortization of bond premiums and \$3,008,000 reserves applied to reduce carrying value of assets. From the balance, \$2,660,000 was added to undivided profits and \$498,000 to other reserves, which

payment of \$4,866,000 in dividends at the annual rate of \$2.40 per share on the common stock and 4% on the issue price of the preferred stock and after \$425,000 in profit-sharing bonus to employees. An unallocated reserve of \$6,900,000 was set up by a transfer from undivided profits account, and \$1,000,000 also transferred from undivided profits, was placed in the preferred stock retirement fund.

DEFENSE AIDED
 "We are pleased to be able to make such a satisfactory report," said L. M. Giannini, president of the bank. "This result has been accomplished in the face of disturbed conditions everywhere. California, a foremost producer of many essentials required in the national defense program, and Bank of America, through its 495 branches in 307 communities, are giving major assistance in this great effort."

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