

HE CELEBRATES TWICE EAST DOVER, Vt.—(UP)—Wells Halladay, town's oldest resident, celebrated both his 100th birthday and 50 years of married life with his second wife during the same week.

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New LOMITA Theatre ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c KENO SAT. & WED. NIGHTS DEANNA DURBIN "Spring Parade" BRIAN AHERNE "Lady in Question" "NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE" "SANDY GETS HER MAN"

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—THE YEAR'S FUNNIEST LOVE COMEDY CLARK GABLE—HEDY LAMARR in "COMRADE X"

FOX WEST COAST THEATRES "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN"

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—Special P.T.A.—Approved JUNIOR MATINEE STARTS AT 2 P. M.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—THE MARX BROS. in "GO WEST"

NORMA SHEARER—ROBERT TAYLOR "ESCAPE" PLUS JOE TALKALO in "Bowling for Strikes"

WEDNESDAY—DINNERWARE DENNIS O'KEEFE—VICTOR JORY in "Girl From Havana"

HELEN PARRIS—CHARLES LANG "Where Did You Get That Girl?"

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—WALLACE BEERY in "Sergeant Madden"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—JAMES NEWTON HOWARD in "Fighting Mad"

WEDNESDAY—TWO Mexican Features GARDEN THEATRE Phone Menlo 4-2252 GENERAL ADMISSION 20c



STARTS SCREWY ROMANCE... When Clark Gable, playing an American newspaper correspondent, meets the feminine driver of a street car in Moscow, (Hedy Lamarr), the funniest romance of the year gets off to a flying start.

Redondo Plunge Changes Hours In Swim Schedule During the balance of the winter and spring months certain changes will be effective in the daily schedule of open hours for the Redondo Beach Plunge, according to Roy McClelland, manager of the world-famous warm salt water swimming establishment.

The new schedule provides all plunge and bathhouse facilities available on week days from 2 until 10 p. m. (except on Wednesdays when the plunge will be closed all day) and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. Sunday hours will be from 9:30 a. m. until 6 p. m.

At the turn of the century, total motor-vehicle production in this country was 4,192 cars, not enough to serve the needs of a small city today. It is estimated that four and one-quarter million motor vehicles will be produced by United States factories in 1940.

Three New England college students developed a profitable business from collection of sea moss along the eastern seaboard and selling it as a substitute for a similar type formerly imported from Europe.

Young men between the ages of 18 and 26 who are citizens of the United States, have lived in California for one year and do not wear glasses, are eligible to enroll in the non-college seaplane ground school now being organized at San Pedro high school.

Baetz says that the school, which will be in charge of San Pedro high school instructors, is affiliated with the C. A. A. Seventy-two hours of ground schooling (about two months) is required before students are eligible to undertake between 35 and 45 hours of practical flight experience.

Under the ownership of Augustine Cucci, "A" Beauty Salon will open Friday at 2168 Torrance boulevard. The new shop will feature high quality hair styling priced for careful budgets.

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Albert Fletcher, 2410 Torrance boulevard, superintendent of the Ideco plant, Sunday for surgery; Mrs. Bonnie Fleming, 1324 Portola avenue, Monday for surgery; Joe Guadarrama, Redondo Beach, yesterday for treatment of burns suffered when he upset a bucket of burning solvent fluid, and Walter O. Hodson, Redondo Beach, Monday for medical care.

Lester H. Hardin, 1617 Amalpa avenue, last Thursday for an appendectomy; Mrs. Hazel Lewis, Harbor City, Monday for medical treatment; Edgar Mize, 2075 Torrance boulevard, Columbia Steel worker who fractured his wrist in an accident at his work on Saturday, and Vernon Yates, 1008 Sierra Place, Tuesday for X-rays. He returned home Wednesday.

Heavy Borrowing of Cigarettes Found TOLEDO, O.—(UP)—About one-fourth of the men at the University of Toledo provide cigarettes for the rest, according to a survey.

The Campus Collegian, Toledo student weekly, took an inventory of the pockets of the men students. The investigation disclosed that only one-fourth of them carried cigarettes, while half had matches. The rest, presumably, borrowed both cigarettes and matches.

Deadline Nears For Auto Plates Without Penalty

Last chance to avoid the rush for license plates! Such was the warning issued today by the Department of Motor Vehicles to all motor owners who have not yet applied for their 1941 license plates. Inasmuch as penalties will be due on all registration and license fees unpaid after Feb. 4, Director James M. Carter predicted record breaking crowds at most of the department's 75 branch and sub-branch offices throughout the state all of next week and until the renewal period closes. The Torrance branch is located at 1324 El Prado, next to the Safeway parking lot.

Hundreds of thousands of motorists have not yet applied for their plates, the Department announced. Unless they do so before midnight of Feb. 4 (and that's just 10 days off!) they must pay a penalty equal to 100 percent of the registration fee and 50 percent of the motor vehicle license fee (in lieu tax). Director Carter reiterated oft repeated instructions to look for the total amount of the fee due on the lower left hand corner of the 1941 registration card. Post card notices are not being mailed out to the motorists this year.

To secure new plates the applicant is required to present only his 1940 registration card and the amount of the fee in cash, bank draft, certified check or bank or postal money order at any branch office. If it is inconvenient to make such a trip the card and fee may be mailed to Sacramento. Do not, the Department advises, send currency through the mails. And hurry if you want to avoid paying double.

F.D.R. Inauguration Inspires New Resident to Write Patriotic Song

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T.H.S. Grads Find Defense Jobs In Local Industries

In Europe a little man picks a fight with John Bull; across an ocean and a continent, 10,000 miles away, young people of Torrance are affected. The new defense program has opened many new jobs for them. Many Torrance high grads are now working at the various factories about Torrance. As comprehensive a list as possible will be attempted here as the facts come in.

Clifford Trestle Is With The All Electric Company In Long Beach

The holidays were rather hectic, but the regular routine is back again. The U.C.L.A. group is hard at it, studying for finals. Bob Smith has changed motors in his car and got 38 m.p.h. out of it. I don't mean his Model "A," but his miniature race car. The motor is one-half horsepower. It is a beautiful little car and looks just like the real thing.

More Than 87 Percent of Automobiles Stolen in First Nine Months of 1940 Were Recovered

The forest service estimates that 23 percent of the available range feeds in national forests and grazing districts of western Colorado is consumed by rodents.

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Torrance Amusement Center

Grand opening and welcome party Saturday, January 25th. Free gifts and favors—a jolly party for all. Come and visit your new play center.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ANNA NEALE—RICHARD CARLSON "NO, NO, NANETTE" THOMAS MITCHELL—JERRY LYNN "FLIGHT FROM DESTINY"

and SENSATIONAL MARCH OF TIME—"UNCLE SAM—NON-BELIEGENT" STARTS SUNDAY ERROL FLYNN—OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND "SANTA FE TRAIL" LUPE VELAZ—LEON ERROL in "MADAME LAZONGA"

HERMOSA ENDS SATURDAY ALEXANDER KORDA'S "THE THIEF OF BAGDAD"

"BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID" SUNDAY CARY GRANT—JAMES STEWART KATHARINE HEPBURN "PHILADELPHIA STORY"

"Murder in New York" with SIDNEY TOOLER and CHARLIE CHAM

LAMAR MANHATTAN BEACH CALL 850 30c Including Tax

"Comrade X" GEO. BRENT—BRENDA MARSHALL "South of Suez" REDONDO BEACH All Seats 20c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "SANDY GETS HER MAN" with BABY SANDY "OHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM"

STARTS SUNDAY JOEL MACRA—LOLAINE DAY HELEN MARSHALL—GEO. SANDERS "FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT" EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "DISPATCH FROM REUTERS"

PLAZA THEATRE "The Friendly Family Theatre" HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 299

Thurs., Fri. Jan. 23-24 ANN SOTHERN—IAN HUNTER in "DULCY"

—AND—"A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN" with GLORIA JEAN—ROBERT STACK

Magic Screen Friday COME EARLY

Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues. Jan. 25-26-27-28 CLARK GABLE—HEDY LAMARR "COMRADE X"

2ND FEATURE SAT. ONLY "A Little Bit of Heaven" 2ND FEATURE SUN., MON., TUES. DICK POWELL—ELLEN DREW in "CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

Wednesday Jan. 29 "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME" —AND—"MARX BROS. GO WEST" Keen-O-Win Wed. COME EARLY

FOX GRANADA 632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Wilmington 968 "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" JACK BENNY—FRED ALLEN ROCHESTER "ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRANDE" CESAR ROMERO

SUN., MON., TUES. "HUDSON'S BAY" PAUL MUNI—PLUS "THE BANK DICK" W. C. FIELDS