

**WHITE BICYCLES**

Cyclists in Kansas City, Mo., can have their bicycles painted white free of charge by their police department headquarters. The Automobile Club of Southern California was informed recently that this was part of Kansas City's current drive to cut down night accidents involving bicycles.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

"The Friendly Family Theatre"  
HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 299  
Thursday, Friday, May 4-5  
**"THE LODGER"**  
—ALSO—  
"The Cross of Lorraine"  
Open All Night Fri.—5:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
Saturday, May 6  
Humphrey Bogart in  
**"PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE"**  
2nd Major Feature Hit  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 7-8-9  
Humphrey Bogart in  
**"PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE"**  
—ALSO—  
Kay Kyster, Lena Horne in  
**"SWING FEVER"**  
Starts Wednesday, May 10  
**"BROADWAY RHYTHM"**  
—ALSO—  
"MEMPHIS BELLE"  
Come Early Wed. Doors Open 5:30 p.m.

**Santa Fe Invites Mexican Nationals To May 5th Fete**

Invitations are out to several thousand Mexican nationals working on the coast lines of the Santa Fe Railways to attend programs scheduled to celebrate the 82nd annual observance of one of Mexico's great patriotic holidays, the fifth of May, known to Mexicans as Cinco De Mayo.

The invitations have been extended by E. E. McCarty, general manager of the company's coast lines, in cooperation with Manuel Aguilar, consul of Mexico, with headquarters in Los Angeles. He has arranged for special dinners and appropriate celebrations at Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Needles, Bakersfield and Richmond. Large numbers of Mexican nationals are located at these points contributing to the essential war effort of keeping the Santa Fe's lines open for transportation of war materials and armed forces, McCarty said.

At other locations along the line in California, Arizona and New Mexico, smaller groups of Mexican workers will congregate in their dining units to enjoy a special dinner and program.

**University Aids Manpower Crisis**

Emergency training aid, to help Southern California war industries meet the personnel crisis resulting from the July 1 draft call, will be made available through the University of California war training program, according to Dean Morrrough P. O'Brien, in charge of this state-wide activity.

Educational supervisors of the program are now making a quick survey of all industries in the area to determine what special college-level courses will be needed to develop within the ranks, skilled workers to replace those who are being called to military service.

As rapidly as possible, classes will be organized to cover specific needs to insure an adequate supply of capable workers by July 1. This emergency instruction will be given both within the plants, on the university campus, and at the university's war training centers in downtown Los Angeles, Burbank, Inglewood and Long Beach.

A new edition of the catalogue describing the more than 400 technical courses available is being rushed to press to meet demands from war plant executives for this university service. A special folder, listing the tuition-free courses available to men and women in war industries, is also being prepared for general distribution to plant personnel.

**Lomita Theatre**

24333 NARBONNE AVE. • LOMITA  
FREE AUTO PARK

Now Playing  
Ends Saturday, May 6  
Robert Taylor, Susan Peters  
**"THE SONG OF RUSSIA"**

—ALSO—  
Michael O'Shea and Susan Hayward  
**"JACK LONDON"**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
May 7-8-9  
Anne Baxter and Thomas Mitchell  
**The Sullivans**

—ALSO—  
Donald Woods, Elyse Knox  
**"SO'S YOUR UNCLE"**

Starts Wednesday, May 10  
Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main  
**"RATIONING"**

—AND—  
Laird Creger, Merle Oberon  
**"THE LODGER"**

Coming Soon—"The Purple Heart" - "In Our Time" - "Passage to Marseille" and "The Heavenly Body"



**COMELY ELEANOR ROGERS gets a ticket from Police Officer Tom Redden and asks for more!** The tickets are for the 10th Annual Police Show all set for the Shrine Auditorium, June 15th to 26th inclusive.

**High School Play To be Given Tomorrow**

"Theories and Thumbs," a play by Rachel Lyman Field, will be presented tomorrow to members of the Girls League in a special program at the Torrance High school auditorium by the A-S girls' dramatic class under the direction of Miss Irene Mills.

Faculty sponsor Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice principal, and Norma Hammond, student president of the Girls League will be present. The cast will feature: Shelby Peerman, Nancy Ringle, Gayle Hardy, Vilda Lariscy, Jeannine Womack and Bengta Nelson. Character roles they will portray will respectively be: Annie Morrison, Mrs. Donovan, Miss Marshall, the princess and two girls.

**Horse Show Slated At Lawndale May 14**

The Trail Blazers annual charity horse show will be held at Leuzinger High school stadium on Rosecrans between Hawthorne Blvd. and Prairie Ave., in Lawndale on Sunday, May 14, at 1 p.m. It will be the first event of this kind ever held in this locality, according to the committee in charge.

The horse show is expected to draw noted horsemen and horsewomen from all corners of the Southwest. Some of the best horses in the country will compete for the trophies and prizes. Proceeds are to be donated to worthy charitable organizations. Special events will be interposed with the show classes, and will include such notables as Smith Balleau, popular band leader and singer, and Jim Fagin and his golden horses. There will be a Pre-Horse Show dance at Jones' Hall Saturday night, May 13.

When you are in need of stationery, commercial or personal, call Torrance 444 or 443.

**Candidates' Night Set by Civic Groups**

The next regular monthly dinner-meeting of the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce, a federation of about 50 chambers of commerce, improvement associations and public service groups, will be held in Inglewood Thursday evening, May 11, and will be known as "Candidates' Night," according to present plans of the board of directors of the organization.

"All candidates for public office will be invited to attend," stated President Fred Pym, "and will be allowed two minutes to present his case. It may cost each candidate \$1 a minute for every minute consumed over the allotted two minutes." This meeting holds promise of being the liveliest meeting of the organization so far this year.

During August, Bell and Maywood will be host cities to the member cities belonging to the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce, it was stated, and elaborate plans are now being made to make this "home-coming" meeting in honor of President Fred Pym a huge success. Time and meeting place will be announced later.

It was unanimously agreed by the directors present last Friday evening, April 28, meeting in the conference room of the Compton Chamber of Commerce, that the organization go on record as strongly urging the retention of Eric Johnson as head of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which organization he now directs, and the secretary was instructed to write a letter to the proper authority in Washington, D. C. to that effect.

Present at Friday's meeting of the board of directors were: President Fred Pym of Bell, vice presidents Charles A. Gummere of Huntington Park and Pat MacDonnell of Torrance, Charles A. Bland, Port Traffic Manager of the City of Long Beach, Dr. B. C. Wildman, also of Long Beach, Fred Finkle of Beverly Hills, W. V. Hoag, public accountant of Bell, and Lynn Ballard, secretary of the organization. Mrs. Pym, on the sidelines, was an interested listener. Ex-Governor Frank Merner, an ardent booster of the organization, and one of its first members and officers who rarely misses a meeting, was conspicuous by his absence.

**SAFETY IN SILENCE**

A motorist traveling at even 30 miles per hour traverses 44 feet in a single second, according to data received by the Automobile Club of Southern California. Consequently if the mind lags while the tongue wags or the driver's head is turned for even a second, safe driving goes by the board. Remember, driving a car is a full-time job!

**RAINFALL NOTED**

One hundredth of an inch of rain was recorded here Monday night.

**Bonelli Gets Demo Support**

"His nomination by both Republican and Democratic parties and his election as United States Senator at the primary May 16 is strongly indicated for William G. Bonelli, member of the state board of equalization from the fourth district, by the endorsement of his candidacy by the California Assembly of Democrats," said Cecil Casey, secretary of that organization, today.

A recently publicized statewide survey of the opposition's strength by this Democratic group shows that Bonelli has won Republican favor by a wide margin. A clean sweep of both the major party tickets by Bonelli has been freely predicted for some time by individual observers but this is the first official sign of Bonelli's complete victory.

An educator, civic leader and public official for more than 20 years, Bonelli has attracted a large personal following, whose loyalty has been cemented by their confidence in his integrity and his stern devotion to Americanism rather than to partyism.

**Issue Clear, States Darby**

Mayor Raymond V. Darby of Inglewood told the League of Women Voters in the Redondo Beach city hall that the issue in his campaign for supervisor of the fourth district was clear.

The incumbent supervisor has stated, without qualification, Darby said, that the cities of his district are getting all they reasonably can expect from a gas tax funds. Mayor Darby pointed out that the cities pay five-sixths of the fund and receive less than one-fourth in return for their extensive road work and maintenance. This, he says, is unfair, and he proposes a more equitable distribution of gas tax funds in the event of his election.

His candidacy was made the subject of editorial endorsement by the Los Angeles Times recently, which said, "On the basis of his record in public office, his grasp of the fundamentals of public service and his alert, vigorous handling of public business, the Times believes Mayor Raymond V. Darby of Inglewood represents the best choice for County Supervisor in the 4th district."

**Pianist Grieved With Full House at High School Recital**

Reed Nibley, distinguished concert pianist, presented a program of classical music to an audience of parents and students last Thursday morning in the Torrance High school auditorium as a part of the Public Schools Week program.

A local boy from the Los Angeles area, Nibley has attended the Los Angeles public schools and intends to perfect his musical talent by further education in the east. Two performances were given in the auditorium hall, which was filled to capacity.

**Claim Howser Support Gains**

A county-wide survey of pre-election trends indicate that the incumbent district attorney, Fred N. Howser, will receive a majority of votes sufficient for election in the primary, Harry M. Hunt, executive director of the Citizens' Committee to Retain Fred N. Howser, said today.



**HOWSER**

The committee issued the following statement:

"The increasing support rallying behind the splendid record of the incumbent, Fred N. Howser, coming from people in all walks of life, virtually assures the incumbent's election."

"Such things as Howser's accomplishments in the fields of juvenile protection, economy, efficiency, rehabilitation and release to the armed services of minor offenders, plus his fair and impartial conduct of the office, have won for him general county-wide support.

"The opposition against Howser has been reduced to impotence as, point by point, the uninformed basis upon which they sought election to this important post has been exposed. They now merely parrot Howser's platform, offering nothing original that hasn't already been fully covered by Howser, not only in his statements of policy, but from the more real basis of actual deeds in support of such policy."

**Wm. R. Sykes Is Installed by Court Of the Amaranth**

William H. Sykes was installed as royal patron of Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, in the ceremony at the VFW Hall, Lomita, last week.

Mrs. Ada D. Anderson was installed as lady patron.

Approximately 150 persons witnessed the installation of Sykes and other officers.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 443

**Honesty - Fairness - Economy**



**Re-Elect**



**HAUGE Present SUPERVISOR of the FOURTH DISTRICT**

FORMER MAYOR of the City of Long Beach.  
FORMER CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR of the California State Department of Finance.  
HE HAS BEEN YOUR SUPERVISOR for nearly six years.

DURING THE PERIOD he has served as Supervisor, your County tax rate has been reduced five consecutive times.

Oscar Hauge is running on his RECORD OF SERVICES RENDERED --- NOT ON PROMISES.

He was elected four years ago by the LARGEST VOTE EVER GIVEN A SUPERVISOR IN THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY --- 153,209 VOTES.

**Re-Elect Him**

PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY, 16th  
This Ad Sponsored and Paid for by Friends of Supervisor Hauge

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**A New Day and a New Deal**

For All Cities in the Fourth Supervisorial District  
**LET'S PUT AN END TO THE TAIL WAGGING THE DOG IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

The incumbent supervisor says: "The allotment of Gasoline Tax Funds to the various municipalities is now correctly made on a population and street mileage basis."

**RAYMOND V. DARBY**

(Mayor of Inglewood)  
says: "... In 1943, the County of Los Angeles received \$5,513,935.30 in Gas Tax funds and paid the cities the sum of \$1,321,112.26, or less than one-fourth the amount the cities were entitled to receive.



**RAYMOND V. DARBY**

(Mayor of Inglewood)  
says that the polluted condition of the beaches in the Fourth Supervisorial district are a disgrace and a shame, and should not be permitted in this enlightened district. He plans to immediately correct this condition upon his election.

RAYMOND V. DARBY outlined his platform in an advertisement in this newspaper at the outset of the campaign. So well did it strike the incumbent supervisor that he promptly adopted it as his own and introduced a resolution to that effect. WHY DID IT TAKE HIM SIX YEARS TO DETERMINE THESE FACTS?

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR — FOURTH DISTRICT

**RAYMOND V. DARBY**

**CHUCK CABOT AND HIS ORCHESTRA**  
KAY KYSER'S PROTEGE  
**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
May 6th, 1944  
**MANDARIN BALLROOM**  
REDONDO BEACH

**TORRANCE THEATRE**

PHONE TORRANCE 132

Now Playing  
No Advance In Prices!  
Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson in  
**Madame Curie**

—ADDED!!!—  
Ray Eberle, Martha Tilton  
**"SWEET SWING"**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Leslie Howard in  
**"MISTER V"**

—TOGETHER WITH—  
Russell Hayden in  
**"Silver City Raiders"**

**GARDEN THEATRE A**

PHONE MENO 4-2352  
EARPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING  
CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES

Now Playing  
**"Higher and Higher"**

—PLUS—  
**"Passport to Destiny"**  
—AND—  
**"Marines at Tarawa"**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
**"The Sullivans"**

—AND—  
**"Sing a Jingle"**