

## GRAND THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 259

NOW ENDS SATURDAY

### 'MAN POWER'

WITH  
EDW. G. ROBINSON  
GEORGE RAFT

ALSO—  
OLSEN AND JOHNSON  
"SEE MY LAWYER"

SHOW STARTS 8 P. M.  
FRIDAY

SUN. MON. TUES.  
JOHN WAYNE

ELLA RAINES  
IN

### 'TALL IN THE SADDLE'

CO-HIT  
"ARMY WIVES"

STARTS NEXT WED.

### MUSIC FOR MILLIONS

### 'I LOVE A MYSTERY'

## TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132

NOW ENDS SATURDAY

PAUL LUKAS

BETTE DAVIS  
IN

### 'WATCH ON RHINE'

ALSO—  
LAUREL AND HARDY  
"THE BIG NOISE"

SUN. MON. TUES.  
JAMES DUNN

### 'LEAVE IT TO IRISH'

CO-HIT  
"SAILOR'S LADY"

## GARDEN THEATRE

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BARPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING

CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES

### 'HOLLYWOOD CANTEN'

"BEACH HEAD TO BERLIN"

SUN. MON. TUES.  
"HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN"

### 'MUMMY'S CURSE'

## Company H Men Praised For Armory

Men of Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, were entertained last Thursday night in appreciation of their work in providing the barracks buildings which now serve as the state armory at Torrance Ball park.

The enlisted men under 1st Lt. Tom Ramskill, then first sergeant, spent many evenings and most all Sundays for a period of six months moving in the barracks buildings, remodeling them and fitting them out to State Guard armory needs for the community. Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commanding the company, explained. The armory has been proclaimed the finest of any unit of the guard, save National Guard armories built before the war.

Major A. Milton Fish, commanding the 2nd battalion, praised the men for their accomplishment, and other officers attending included 1st Lt. George L. Maitrejean, battalion adjutant, and 1st Lt. Frank S. Solover, battalion public relations and signal officer.

Entertainment and refreshments were served under the direction of Sgt. Jim Wilkes.

## Lomita Theatre

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SUN. MON. TUES.

Vada Saturday, April 7

EDWARD G. ROBINSON

JOAN BENNETT

IN

### 'THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW'

ALSO—

MARJORIE REYNOLDS

CHARLES RUGGLES

IN

### 'THREE IS A FAMILY'

SUN. MON. TUES.

April 8-10

MURPHY HOGART

LAUREN BACALL

IN

### 'TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT'

ALSO—

MARTHA O'DRISCOLL

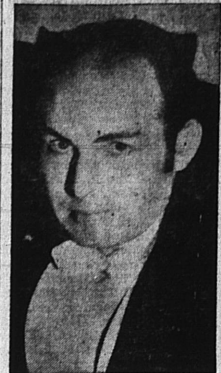
NOAH BERRY, JR.

IN

### 'HI, BEAUTIFUL'

## Mystery Show To Be Given

A thrilling fun show based on mystery is promised local people when "The Great Virgil,"



THE GREAT VIRGIL Will Play Here Soon

famous magician and illusionist, and Julie, America's sweetheart of magic, bring their full evening show to the stage of Torrance Civic Auditorium Thursday, April 19, at 8:15 p.m.

Hundreds of pounds of equipment, special music and lighting effects, gorgeous costumes and beautiful scenery will be used during the presentation of "The Great Virgil's" elaborate mystery show.

A special feature of "The Great Virgil" show will be "Julie," the psychic enigma who will offer her startling "human television" act. Julie is claimed by doctors and scientists to have a mind thousands of years ahead of our times.

Among the exciting creations during the many scenes of "The Great Virgil's" performance are: The thrilling spectacle of sawing a lady in half; the breathtaking demonstration of an execution on Mars; the gorgeous oriental fantasy of Chinatown after dark; dematerialization, in which "The Great Virgil" changes places with one of his young lady assistants in a fraction of a second and many more beautiful, spectacular and thrilling mysteries of the past, present and future combined to make one long unforgettable evening of fascinating entertainment.

## BLACK MARKET

The Board of Supervisors want a more vigorous enforcement of measures directed against black marketing, especially in the field of meats.

## Crippled Kiddies Baseball Game Tickets on Sale

Kiwanis Clubs of Southern California are now sponsoring their Sixth Annual Kiwanis Crippled Children's baseball game, which will be played at Gilmore Field, in Hollywood, on Monday evening, April 9, according to Ryan K. Daggett, president, Torrance Kiwanis club.

This will be the first evening game of the 1945 season at Gilmore Field. Opposing players will be the Hollywood Stars under the able management of Buck Fausett, who will also hold down the third base line, and a team composed of All-Star service men, former big league players. Due to the fact that these men are now in the United States service, it is not possible to tell at this time, exactly who will play on the team. Red Ruffing, now with the Sixth Ferrying Group, Army Air Force at Long Beach, has played in this game for three successive years and it is hoped that he may be able to play again this year with his team from the Sixth Ferrying Group.

Proceeds from this game, as in former years, will be devoted to rehabilitating underprivileged and crippled children in the district of the individual clubs who participate in the sale of tickets.

Tickets for the game may be obtained from any member of our local Kiwanis Club.

Judge Charles Griffin of Beverly Hills, who is governor of the California-Nevada district this year, will be guest of honor at the game, and participate in the opening ceremonies. A service men's band will accompany the players and play on the grounds during the evening—an added event which is always enjoyed by the crowd.

## Zelpha Summers Ordered to Active Duty

Zelpha Adv. Summers, 1425 Engracia ave., Torrance, has received her orders to active duty with the Army Nurse Corps and will report to Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., soon for basic training. It was announced today at Ninth Service Command headquarters, Fort Douglas, Utah.

The Torrance nurse, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the ANC, will be assigned to DeWitt General hos-

## Ice-Capades Will Open On April 26

Hailed as the greatest ice revue of all, the fifth annual edition of the Ice-Capades will open at the Pan-Pacific, Los Angeles, Thursday night, April 26.

Tickets went on sale this week at all agencies, but for the convenience of Southland skating show fans, Pan-Pacific officials advise ordering by mail. This plan not only saves time, but saves valuable gasoline and tires, it was pointed out.

Checks or money orders should be mailed to the Pan-Pacific, 7600 Beverly blvd., Los Angeles with information on number and price of ticket desired. Self-addressed, stamped envelopes should also be enclosed for speedy return of tickets.

The spectacular new Ice-Capades of 1945 surpasses all previous editions in production, calibre of artists, brilliancy of costume, originality of music and all-around showmanship. Heading the great cast of stars is Donna Atwood, Southern California's first to the skating world. Other old favorites include the Old Timey's, Markhus and Thomas; Eris Waite, famed funnyman; Don Condon and Mary Bohland; Al Surette; Trixie; Phil Taylor; Red McCarthy; Chuckie Stein; Nate and Eddythe Walley; Jimmy Lawrence; Ted Meza; Marilyn Quinn; the Benolts; Bobby Specht; Larry Jackson and a vivacious newcomer, Ann Robinson.

The Ice-Capades will remain at the Pan-Pacific for a limited run.

## JEFFERSON DAY

Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic national committee chairman, will be one of the principal speakers at the April 23 Jefferson Day dinner at the Billmore Bowl.

pital, Auburn, Calif., upon completion of training.

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DAZZLING... Donna Atwood, the curvaceous ice skating star of the famous Ice-Capades which will present its 1945 edition at the Pan-Pacific starting April 26. Triton-haired Donna is the only Southern California girl to make good in the major league ice shows.

## Swedish War Bond Rally On Sunday, April 8

Sponsored by the Swedish American Central Committee, a war bond rally will be held in North Star auditorium, 1651 W. Adams blvd., Los Angeles, on Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m., according to Gunhild Hagblom, chairman in charge.

Admission will be free but those desiring to attend should go prepared to buy a War Bond, it was said.

## WATCH BRAKES

Local law enforcement agencies will participate in a nationwide brake emphasis program beginning April 15.

## Child Care Center Here Has Vacancies

Torrance Child Care Center at 1951 Santa Fe ave., has room for 10 pre-school children of working mothers, the first vacancies in the center in eight months, according to Ruth Williams, head teacher at the project.

Children from 2 to 6 years of age, whose mothers are employed in war work, may be admitted to the center which has been operating for two years. Mothers should apply to the head teacher at the center.

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3 Out of 3 Falls—45 Minute Limit  
Myron Cox vs. Babe Wright  
1 Fall—30 Minute Limit  
FOR RESERVATIONS  
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## Ernest Smith Is In Marine Boot Camp

A local man, Ernest H. Smith, has entered the Marine Corps and will take his "boot" training at the San Diego base.

Employed by a Los Angeles shipyard, Pvt. Smith has been working as a truck driver. His wife, Elsie, and two daughters reside at 2276 Torrance blvd.

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