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## GRAND THEATRE

NOW ENDS SATURDAY  
HUMPHREY BOGART in  
"CONFLICT"

ALSO  
"MAIN STREET  
AFTER DARK"  
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SHOW STARTS 8 P.M.  
ON FRIDAY

SUN. — MON. — TUES.  
SHOW STARTS 1 P.M.  
ON SUNDAY  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
"A THOUSAND AND  
ONE NIGHTS"

With CORNEL WILDE  
EVELYN KEYES  
CO-HIT  
"SCARED STIFF"

STARTS NEXT WED.  
"BEDSIDE MANNER"

ALSO  
"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT  
WITH YOU"

## TORRANCE THEATRE

NOW ENDS SATURDAY  
"THE BRIGHTON  
STRANGLER"

CO-FEATURE  
"THE TOWN  
WENT WILD"

SUN. — MON. — TUES.  
A GREAT SHOW  
"SONG OF  
BERNADETTE"

With JENNIFER JONES  
CHAS. BICKFORD  
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## Registration Of Cars At All Time High

Registrations of motor vehicles reached an all time high in California during the first six months of 1945.

Despite the rationing program and lack of sales of new cars, the Department of Motor Vehicles points out that fee paid registrations, inclusive of dealers, reached a grand total of 2,972,223 during this period. This is as compared with 2,970,812 fee paid registrations for the first six months of 1944, the previous high point in registration history. Registrations for the calendar year of 1945 are expected to go well over the 3,000,000 mark.

### VISITS SISTER

Capt. A. Smith, serving with the Eighth Air Force, arrived recently from the ETO for a 30-day leave with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy and other relatives and friends in Southern California. His leave follows more than three years overseas duty and at its conclusion he will report to Sioux Falls, S. D., for reassignment.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 448.

## Lomita Theatre

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THE AMAZONS"

STARTS SUNDAY

AUG. 19, 20, 21

HEDY LAMARR

GEORGE BRENT

"EXPERIMENT  
PERILOUS"

AND

DONALD O'CONNOR

PEGGY RYAN

"PATRICK THE  
GREAT"

## Juvenile Crime Is Subject of Deputy Sheriff

More than 50 per cent of the crime committed today is the product of juvenile delinquency, Deputy Sheriff William A. Barron, of the sheriff's juvenile crime prevention bureau, told Torrance Lions club members Tuesday noon in Civic Auditorium. He declared that the perpetrators of this percentage of crime are under 18 years of age.

Declaring that Torrance has a good record of juvenile crime prevention, he paid high compliment to the Teen Age Tartar Town club which is providing regular programs for the youth of the community. He cited it as one club where the boys and girls are having a free rein in the affairs of the club, and declared that where these clubs fail it usually is due to adult control or making it too easy for the youth.

Burglary is the most common offense of juvenile delinquents, he said, with robbery next, and he said that offender youngsters do not hesitate to carry concealed weapons and to use them.

He said no one has been able to put his finger on the cause of juvenile delinquency, but declared that often it is the community, many times the parent, and that often the sheriff's office is able to rehabilitate a young boy or girl who is headed for a career of crime.

Herbert C. Allen presided as program chairman, and among visitors was Ray H. Crisler, deputy district governor of Lions International, of Los Angeles, and the Rev. Edward E. Hall, member of Orange Lions club, who is visiting rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church during the absence of the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector.

## Donald Beckman Is Promoted to Tech., Grade 4

Donald E. Beckman, general mechanic and bulldozer operator in the 43rd Infantry (Winged Victory) Division ordnance unit, has been promoted from sergeant to technician third grade at a Luzon (Philippine Islands) base. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beckman, 24301 Lomita dr., Lomita.

Since going overseas in September, 1943, Staff Sgt. Beckman has been with the 43rd through the campaigns of New Georgia, New Guinea and Luzon.

Prior to entering the Army in January 1943, he was employed as a turret lathe operator at the National Supply Co., Torrance.

A brother, Sergeant E. Beckman, is with an anti-aircraft unit in the Pacific theatre.



**FIRST IN FIELD**... Corporations Division of War Chest will be first in the field, its volunteers having their "kick-off" meeting on Aug. 22nd. All campaign units will be working by October 11th. This division each year raises approximately one-third of the entire War Chest goal. Shown here, left to right: A. B. McKee, chairman of the Construction Division; A. J. Gock, division chairman and vice chairman for the War Chest, and Stephen M. Griffith, member of the Advisory Committee.

## Kickoff Meeting For Corporations Division of War Chest Due Aug. 22

Kick-off meeting of the corporations division of the Los Angeles Area War Chest, first into the field in the campaign for the over-all goal of \$8,042,373 will be held on Wednesday, August 22, at 3:30 p.m., in the Bank of America at 507 W. 7th st., when 150 volunteer campaigners are expected to gather for final instructions. A. J. Gock, chairman of the board of the bank and also head of the division will preside.

This division will raise about a third of the entire goal, and the volunteers will start solicitation immediately following the kick-off.

The remainder of the committee is composed of Milton Baruch, vice president of Baruch corporation; Stephen M. Griffith, president of Griffith company; Chester A. Rude, vice president, Security First National Bank; P. G. Winnett, president Bullock's Inc., all members of the advisory committee.

Stuart O'Melveny, president, Title Insurance Trust, Reese H. Taylor, head of Union Oil company; Ray W. Smith, secretary Business Men's Association; S. F. Macfarlane, Columbia Steel company; Carl H. Wittenberg, Ludwig Schiller, Harry A. Mier, Sales Builders, Inc., Harry L. Masser, executive vice president Southern California Gas company; Julian N. Cole, Bronstein, Lewis company; Jay B. Jacobs, Simon Levi, L. A. B. McKee Jr., president of San Pedro lumber company.

### HELP REFUGEES

Swedish Salvationists are giving continuous aid to refugees from Estonia, Latvia and Finland. Officers stationed near the Finnish border crossed over and gave parties for the children in nearby villages. They distributed chocolate, white bread, cocoa, sugar and jam, all luxuries not seen for many days.

### LIVING MEMORIAL

A living tree as a memorial for each comrade who made the supreme sacrifice, is planned by Malibu Post 605 of the American Legion.

## Shoe Ration Holiday Is Promised

A ration "holiday" has been declared from August 27 through October 13 for certain men's and women's low-priced shoes. Shoe dealers may get approval to sell during that period shoes that were manufactured before March 1, 1944, and which are sold for \$3.50 a pair or less.

The ration "holiday" is to encourage the sale of low-priced shoes which have piled up on dealers' shelves because people have been using their rations to buy shoes in the high-priced brackets. No children's shoes will be sold ration-free.

## Official Town Meeting Plan Of Youth Group

Under the leadership of the newly elected officers of Tartar Town, an official town meeting will be held Saturday, September 1, at one of the canteen's regular recreational evenings. This type of meeting has been viewed as a truly democratic method which permits all members to share in the planning and working out of the activities of the canteen. Since this is a youth activity a Town Meeting gives ample opportunity for youth to face the realities of its operation, and should be a responsibility as well as privilege to the Tartar Town citizens. All citizens then should exercise their right and duty to attend and share in his meeting.

During recent executive meetings under Co-Mayors Don Cook and Ralph George many new and interesting features are being considered for Tartar Town. One of the first special activities will be a "Back to School Dance" with orchestra for members and guests on Saturday, September 1.

## Improvement In Poultry, Meat Supply

Citing supporting facts and figures, Frank S. Balthis Jr., OPA district director, today told a press conference that there had been an improvement in the supply of meat and meat substitutes in this area and held out hope for a continued increase in the coming months.

Among highlights of Balthis' statement were the following:

1. Army set-asides of meat have been reduced and there was hope that this condition would continue.

2. Slaughter of beef, veal, sheep, lambs and hogs in this area for the first half of this year showed a 15 per cent increase over the same period last year.

3. The Patman Amendment, which permits non-federally inspected meat to be shipped across state lines, had augmented the flow of meat into this area and indications were that this condition would continue.

4. Reduction of freight rates from the middle west to the coast, authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission effective September 10, should mean that more meat will be shipped here.

5. The OPA's drive against black marketeers, particularly against distributors of counterfeit red stamps—has been very effective and has resulted in more meat going into regular channels available to the honest shopper.

6. Increased subsidies to livestock feeders and slaughterhouses gives indications of increasing the supply of meat locally.

## Captain Scott Is Awarded the Silver Star

Capt. Robert E. Scott Jr., Torrance, recently was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front in the 346th Field Artillery of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

The award citation related: "Scott's extreme courage, bravery and overwhelming devotion to duty caused him to undertake a dangerous task well above the duty required of him. As a result of his actions, a large enemy column was destroyed by the fire called for by him. Then due to his desire to bring complete destruction upon the enemy, he exposed himself without regard for his own safety and fell wounded just before being able to complete the job to his own satisfaction," concluded the citation.

His mother, Mrs. Robert E. Scott Sr., lives at 1829 1/2 California st.

## Townsend Members Plan Program On August 25

Townsend members of Club 25 report an evening of selected entertainment at the hall, 9616 S. Vermont, Los Angeles, Saturday evening, August 25. Games are promised from 7:45 to 8:15 p.m., followed by a patriotic play entitled, The United Nations.

Refreshments will be served, according to the club chairman, promptly after the performance. There will also be dancing for all attending.

### ON WEEK'S LEAVE

Leland F. Campbell, cook 3/e, arrived from Pacific duty recently to spend a week's leave with his wife, Margaret, at 2063 W. 220th st.

It is hoped that the dance will help promote a feeling of unity among the students of Torrance High and that the young people who have recently moved to the community will feel genuine fellowship among the young people of the town.

## Corporal King Assigned to Bomber Barons

Cpl. John M. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King, 1321 Americana st., was recently assigned to the Bomber Barons veteran B-24 Liberator group in the 13th A. A. F., Corporal King is an aerial gunner.

Prior to entering the service in April, 1944, where he attended the Harlington Aerial Gunner School, he went to Narbonne High school in Lomita.

In its advance against the enemy from Guadalcanal to China the Bomber Barons group has been awarded two Distinguished Unit Citations by order of the President. These citations mark victories over the Japanese at Woleai Island in the Carolines and a Balikpapan, Borneo.

## Joseph Dicey Returning Home From Germany

Among the most enthusiastic observers of Army Air Forces' Day in Miami, Fla., was a group of Californians. Special reason—the Army Air Forces Air Transport Command was speeding them home from the wars. Among them was Pfc. Joseph E. Dicey, 22, 1819 259th pl., Lomita, in the anti-aircraft artillery, overseas for 36 months.

Wiping out a distance of 7300 miles as if by magic the ATC planes put them into Miami. Army Air Field ATC Caribbean hub just hours after taking off at Casablanca, North Africa. Twenty-four hours after arriving at Miami, the big ATC aerial debarkation port had them on their way again, for Camp Blanding, Fla., from Blanding, they moved on by rail to centers nearer their homes, where they will be separated from service, or given furloughs before reassignment.

Dicey, whose service terminated in Germany, has four battle stars on his service ribbon.

### SHAVES AGAIN

Major Deurloo, Salvation Army officer at Enschede, Holland, is clean shaven again. He began to grow a beard to add to his age, in 1944 when 11,000 men were taken from the town to work in Germany. He shows with great gusto the little cup-board behind a panel where he hid when search parties came for him. He was never found.

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