

<b>GRAND THEATRE</b> PHONE TORRANCE 282 NOW PLAYING Betty Hutton - Bobby Blythe <b>"Cross My Heart"</b> And <b>"Dick Tracy vs. Cueball"</b> MEX. - MON. - TUE. Ann Sheridan <b>"NORA PRENTISS"</b> And <b>"Lone Wolf in Mexico"</b> NEXT WEEK - STARTS WED. <b>"Lady in the Lake"</b> And <b>"Child of Divorce"</b>	<b>TORRANCE THEATRE</b> PHONE TORRANCE 132 LAST THREE SHOWINGS <b>"Fit for a King"</b> And <b>"Blonde for a Day"</b> FRIDAY & SATURDAY Magnolia Caserio <b>"Cassidy of Bar 20"</b> And <b>"Western Gold"</b> MEX. - MON. - TUE. Betty Gracie - Dick Harlow <b>"The Shocking Miss Pilgrim"</b> In Technicolor And <b>"Strange Journey"</b>
<b>GARDENA</b> Gardena, Calif. FRIDAY & SATURDAY <b>"RIDING THE CHEROKEE TRAIL"</b> And <b>"WESTERN MAIL"</b> MEX. - MON. - TUE. <b>"The Tolson Story"</b>	<b>THE NEW PARK</b> 1406 & CHENOWETH BLVD. NOW PLAYING <b>"The Tolson Story"</b> MEX. - MON. - TUE. <b>"THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL"</b> And <b>"MR. HEX"</b>

### \$8,000,000 In Antiques Seen At Exposition

More than \$8,000,000 worth of art and antique treasures will be on display when the 2nd annual West Coast Antiques Show opens at the Pan-Pacific auditorium, 7600 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles. Formal ceremonies will open the show Wednesday, April 9.

One of the highlights of the opening day will be the special parade by members of the Horseshoe Carriage club featuring 12 of the oldest automobiles in the west.

The caravan, headed by a 1908 Ford, will leave the Pan-Pacific at 7 p. m. Wednesday, proceed north on La Brea to Hollywood Blvd., east on Hollywood to Vine, south on Vine to Wilshire, west on Wilshire to Fairfax, winding up, back at the Pan-Pacific about 8 p. m.

In the parade will be 1910 Ford; 1910 Maxwell; 1906 Eco; 1910 Hup; 1917 Electric; 1919 Overland; 1906 Holman; 1914 Woods; 1916 Flanders, and a 1905 Olds. All will be driven by their owners, dressed in Gay Nineties costumes.

More than 100 dealers from all parts of the west will display in the neighborhood of 90,000 items during the five day show which will end Sunday night, April 12.

### Long Beach To Hear Romberg And Orchestra

"I get my idea for the music I write from the play itself," says Sigmund Romberg, America's favorite composer who brings his symphony orchestra and soloists to the Long Beach Municipal auditorium on April 16 for one performance. Romberg will also appear in Los Angeles Philharmonic auditorium on April 4 and 5.

"I start on the piano score, when the author finishes the book. The important thing is to know how to blend the story with the music. Certain high spots must be repeated and you can't repeat unless there is a dramatic situation warranting the repetition. The construction of the plot must allow for that."

"There must be many meetings with the author and composer to work out the solutions together. Copies of the original score must be made and given to the stage director, to the conductor of the orchestra, to the arrangers and other responsible for a smooth running show."

"For my part, I must be able to compose melodies and having done that, I must know how they are to be presented. In other words I must be show wise. Otherwise there would be chaos, a lot of music with no proper continuity."

Probably no other man in the theater today has written so many successful scores for the stage as Sigmund Romberg. Some of this great music he will perform here.

### Chest X-Ray Clinic To Be Held In City

Following a recent community mobile chest X-ray service in Torrance, a special clinic is being held in the Torrance health center April 7 for those whose chest X-rays show a need for further diagnostic study. Dr. Henry C. Smiley, district health officer, announced.

Public health nurses from the district are making appointments following personal calls on those who should come in for further study, the health officer said.

"Further chest X-ray studies do not necessarily mean that there are any suspicious symptoms," Dr. Smiley pointed out. "The small films taken by the mobile unit are a screen to find those persons who require a large film and clinical study for a complete diagnosis of some abnormality found." This special chest clinic is being conducted when Dr. J. R. Neal, tuberculosis clinician, and X-ray technicians will be on hand for this augmented service.



ADELAIDE BISHOP... Featured in "The Student Prince," coming to the Biltmore Theatre, Los Angeles, for 11 days beginning April 3.

### Ladera Park Bowl Easter Sunrise Rites To Benefit Children Overseas

Hundreds of Sunday school children in southwestern Los Angeles county are enthusiastically doing their part to help their underfed brothers and sisters in Europe and Asia by distributing announcement cards for the Community Easter Sunrise services to be held in Ladera Park Bowl and sponsored by six Lutheran churches in the area. The entire proceeds of the free-will offering to be taken will be given to the "Feed the Children" program of Lutheran World Action. It is reported that the need of these unfortunate children is greater than ever, and in distributing the cards the Sunday school children hope to build a large attendance and a large offering, and so demonstrate the love of Christ in a true Easter spirit. Your attendance and participation in the service will reward these children and create in your heart a spiritual satisfaction for this glorious day.

Rev. Luther M. Sherer will give an inspiring Easter message and has announced his subject to be "The Voice Heard 'Round the World.'" Rev. Albert C. Tinberg will conduct the liturgy, and Rev. Erwin H. Knitt will be minister of music. Other participating ministers are: Rev. Edmund G. Krueger, general chairman; Rev. Charles E. Schmitz, and Rev. J. Benner Weaver.

The Southwest Lutheran Choral Union will sing under the direction of Mr. Garvin Haist of the Ascension Lutheran church. Mrs. Charles F. Howard is organist and Kenneth Hedstrom will be the trumpeter.

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### Earthworms Use In Building Soil Urged By White

Oranges the size of grapefruit, apples growing half-a-dozen on a single spur and peaches four times normal size are credited by Herbert C. White, instructor at Spanish American Institute, to the work of earthworms.

White, for 25 years a printer by profession, and with B.A.I. for the past five, took up "organic gardening" in connection with fruit at his 19912 Brighton avenue home in 1945, with such astounding results that the system is now being taught to agricultural students at the school.

Under ordinary circumstances, according to White, earth worms build an inch of topsoil in 500 years. Charles Darwin, in his experiments, found they would produce up to an inch of soil in five years, in fertile soil. But using compost, leaf and rock mulch, White has found them to make up to three inches in a year.

"Commercial fertilizers and poisonous sprays," he declares, "murder the earthworm."

### Ingrid Bergman To Appeal On U.S. Steel Hour

Noel Coward's "Still Life," starring Ingrid Bergman, with Sam Wanamaker and Romney Brent, is the Easter Sunday offering on United States Steel's April 6 radio show, over ABC's coast-to-coast network at 7 p.m. (PST).

Miss Bergman, currently the toast of Broadway in "Joan of Lorraine," is making one of her infrequent appearances before the microphone, and her first for "The Theater Guild on the Air" in the adaptation of the play which Coward included in a group of nine presented to New York audiences several seasons ago under the title of "Tonight at 8:30." Since then, "Still Life" has been brought to the screen as "Brief Encounter."

### Easter Service At Foursquare Church Sunday

Easter services in the Torrance Foursquare Gospel church, located at 1207 El Prado, begin with a Sunday school Easter program at 9:30 a.m. with music, teaching, recitations and illustrations of the Easter story.

The Easter message, "The King Immortal," will be given at 11:00 a.m.

The Easter play "Mine Eyes Have Seen Him," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in costume, with colored lights. Characters participating are: Jonas, Kano Sullivan, Ruth, Beverly Lockhart, Eva, Ruby Sizemore, Lydia, Charlene Johnson, Peter, Walt Kinsey, Mary Magdalene, Virginia Pot. The play is directed by Thelma Johnson.

In this service Evangelist and Mrs. Elmer Henderson, from the northwest, will preach their opening message of revival services to be held every night except Monday at 7:30 p.m.

### Harbor Board Bill Fails In Committee

Despite the pleas of Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro, that "California must get in the fight for world trade," the Assembly Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, refused to approve a bill creating a State Harbor Advisory Board.

Thomas, author of the bill, said the proposed board would coordinate harbor development within the state and become the spearhead of California's fight for its share of postwar world trade.

Gifford Rowland, representing the Pacific American Steamship Association, opposed the bill on the grounds it provided for a \$50,000 appropriation and that the proposed functions of the board would duplicate those of the California Association of Port Authorities, a combination of state and municipal port officials and private steamship representatives.

Eugene Read, representing the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, feared Thomas' proposal might threaten plans of the San Francisco bay area for a foreign trade center by creating competition from Southern California.

Thomas reviewed the actions of eastern and southern cities in the campaign to garner increasing shares of the world trade and argued that "it's up to the state of California to take the lead in coordinating all the efforts of public and private port facilities toward bringing some of this world trade to our state."

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