

Dates Announced for Senior Class Play

Rehearsals under full-dress conditions for the Senior Class spring play, "That Brewster Boy," were continuing this week as student producers and directors under Danny Desmond raced to be ready for the first curtain March 7. Performances will be given March 7, 8 and 9.

Taken from the radio serial about the Brewster family which ran for several years, Pauline Hopkins' sparkling play will be used by the seniors to help defray commencement and baccalaureate expenses this spring.

KIDS GO FIRST

A performance for the elementary schools will be given on the afternoon of March 7. It was announced. A performance for the high school will be given the following afternoon, March 8, and the public showing will be Friday, March 9. Admission prices will be announced later.

In the title role as Joey Brewster is Duane Mitten. His sister Nancy, about whom the love interest centers, is portrayed by Irma Carstens, and Irwin Kasten and Barbara Jackson will be father and mother Brewster.

JOEY'S PAL

Joey's pal, Pee Wee, will be played by Gary Carter, while Lynn Boyce will take the part of Philip Hayward, the interne in love with Nancy.

Others in the cast include Martha Dunn, Grace Lafferty, Sally Radick, Hal Laudeman, Elaine Rehewald, Ted White, Marian Westmoreland, Elvira Lindenburg and Don Mitchell.

Student production manager is Zola Bellwood—and student director is Donna Weber. Jackie Smith is script girl and Dwight Hanna is stage crew captain.

The play has been in production since December.

Adult School Welcomes First Aid Requests

Requests for additional free first aid classes are welcome, according to Donald Manshaw, director of Torrance School of Adult Education.

"Although more than a dozen classes already have been run in the past few months in the Torrance area, there is always a new pressing need in some unsuspecting quarter, and it is our desire through the public need to find out just where additional groups are to be formed," he pointed out.

All requests for additional first aid classes should be sent to Torrance School of Adult Education, 2200 West Carson street.

Since education is a state-wide function, all groups, regardless of residence, are invited to make their requests known. The availability of space and teachers will be a determining element in starting a new class. A sizable group of new students also will be necessary. A minimum of 20 bona-fide students will be required to start a new group.

Refinery Begins Processing Job To Produce Chemical Fertilizer

An improvement project which turns two refinery waste products into chemical fertilizer has been completed at a cost of over \$250,000 at the General Petroleum Corporation's Torrance refinery.

The project involves a new process, conceived and developed by General Petroleum engineers and chemists upon which patent applications are pending. It produces eleven tons daily of ammonium sulfate, a nitrogen-bearing chemical used by California farmers for soil fertilization.

STARTS IN WASTE

The new process starts with waste refinery gases which are bubbled through sulfuric acid, producing a solution of ammonium sulfate. This liquid is piped to another vessel which turns it into crystal form by partial evaporation of the brine. The resulting ammonium sulfate crystals are then separated by a centrifuge and are blown into a hopper from which trucks can be loaded by gravity. The crystals contain over 20.9 per cent nitrogen.

SLUDGE USED

A unique feature of the process is the fact that instead of using pure sulfuric acid—a critical defense material currently in short supply—the unit uses acid sludge, another refinery waste which presents refineries with a tough and expensive disposal job.

The entire output of the new unit has been contracted for by the California Farm Bureau Federation, a cooperative buying organization of California farmers.

The new unit was engineered and constructed by The Fluor Corporation, Ltd., Los Angeles.

Entertainment, Sale Mark 'Get-Acquainted' Event at Local Market

For the purpose of introducing the new owner-operator of the meat section of the management of the Greater Torrance Market is staging a bargain-packed "Get Acquainted Sale" this week-end.

Sidelighting the week-end sale will be entertainment, prizes, games, and a quiz show conducted by Johnny Eber, well-known master of ceremonies. Eber's appearance is sponsored by the Ben Hur Coffee Company.

Hank Borg, owner of the market, is inviting the community to meet Vigga Nielsen, new owner of the meat department. Nielsen brings to Torrance shoppers the meat-buying experience gained through years of service as a buyer for a large chain store and 20 years as operator of his own market.

Nielsen will offer meats, the best quality, at lowest possible prices, on a money-back guarantee.

INSURANCE GAINS

Life insurance owned per family in the U. S. now almost \$5,000, is 50 percent larger than the 1941 figure.

State Aid Bill To Be Studied By West Basin

Consideration of further action on a bill which would bring state aid to halt the intrusion of ocean water into the West Basin will be the main topic on the agenda of the board of directors of the West Basin Water Association when they meet in Inglewood at 6:30 this evening.

Proposed as Assembly Bill No. 784, the bill was introduced in the State Legislature on January 15. If enacted, it would provide that state funds be expended on an emergency basis to restrain intrusion of ocean water into West Basin fresh water reservoir.

WOULD RAISE LEVEL

This would be accomplished by injecting fresh water into the underground along the coast to raise water levels to above sea level, thus blocking off further underground seepage of ocean water, officials maintain. Directors will also give consideration to proposed new amendments to Los Angeles County Flood Control Act which would authorize the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to enter into a program of underground water replenishment of the West Basin.

ENGINEER TO SPEAK

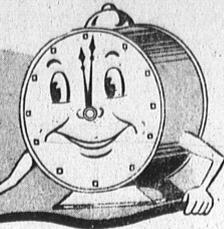
Col. H. E. Hedger, chief engineer of the district, will address the meeting regarding the amendments. Paul Baumann, assistant chief engineer of the district, will also be present and will report on basic data obtained as a result of experiments in water spreading and water well recharge recently concluded.

Yamamoto Promoted

Promoted this week to Private First Class was Cene Yamamoto, husband of Yuki Yamamoto, who is on duty with the 6230th Reception Center at Fort Ord, Calif.

GOPIERS TO PICNIC

A call for everyone from the "North Star State" to meet at Sycamore Park in Los Angeles Saturday was issued this week by Otto Gerth, president of the Minnesota State Society. The Mid-Winter picnic will be an all-day reunion of Gopiers. A varied program will begin at 2 p.m., Gerth said.

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