

Motorist Injured When Auto Hits Parked Car

Ralph J. Pories, 36, of 1430 West Carson street, received minor injuries Sunday when his 1922 street, police reported this week. Pories was treated at Harbor General Hospital.

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FINISHING TOUCHES . . . Director Dan Desmond (left) puts final touches on this scene from Hampton Players' production. The group is working on two one-act plays that they will present Tuesday night in San Pedro. Rehearsing here under Desmond's watchful eye are Jacques Lafferty, Ethel Dowling, Doug McClay (in bed), Dorothy Tunis, Elbert Laycock and Jim Crain. (Herald photo.)

Hampton Players Make Debut in San Pedro

Members of Hampton Players, South Bay Little Theater group, will join with San Pedro's Footlighters Tuesday night to present a series of one-act plays at Leland Street Elementary School in San Pedro.

Both theater workshops are conducted as part of the adult evening classes of Torrance and San Pedro.

The Hampton Players will present two one-act productions. The first, "Goodnight Please" by James L. Daggert, will be directed by Mary Woodson. Included in the cast are Douglas McClay, Elbert Laycock, Ed Soucek, Jim Crain, Ethel Dowling, Jackie Lafferty and Dorothy Tunis. Hilda Munroe is acting as promoter and general assistant. The other part of the Hampton Players program will be a dramatic skit featuring Midge Lund and Howard Coursey.

San Pedro's unit will present "Aria Da Capo," a fantasy, and William Saroyan's "Hello Out There," a tragedy. This is the first time that the two theater groups have joined forces for a program. A return engagement is scheduled for Torrance early next year. Dan Desmond, former Torrance High drama teacher, is the supervising director of the Hampton Players. Robert Riviera holds a similar position for the Footlighters.

The public is invited to attend the San Pedro show.

County to Work On Plan to Stop Sea Intrusion

Experimental work to be performed by the County Flood Control District to stem further sea-water intrusion in the West Coast Basin of the county was authorized by the Los Angeles County Supervisors Tuesday, when they approved an agreement between the district and the State Water Resources Board.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darcy, who has long sought a solution to the county's water problem, said that under this contract the Water Resources Board will pay all expenses incurred in the work, except departmental overhead. The work will be done in the vicinity of Manhattan Beach.

The agreement limits total expenditures to \$450,000, which money was appropriated in 1951 by the State Legislature to the State Resources Board for the

purpose of finding some means for the correction and prevention of sea water intrusion into the West Coastal Basin of Los Angeles County and other critical coastal areas.

Pair Held on Burglary Charge

Two young burglar suspects charged with looting Ruel Moulton's service station at 235th and Western avenue last month were held to answer in Long Beach Superior Court next December 24 when they faced City Judge Otto B. Willett last week.

Ordered to appear before the Superior Court were Howard Nelson Louis Walker, 22, of Culver City; and Willie Edgar Holder, 25, of Oklahoma.

The pair were arrested by Torrance police officers A. Jackson and Bruce Gooler in the pre-dawn hours of November 30 at the station. The officers were making a routine patrol of the area at the time. Bail for Holder was set at \$2500 by Judge Willett, and bail for Walker was set at \$1000.

Murder Mile Repairs Due In January

Pacific Coast Highway's "Murder Mile" won't get any improvements until after the holidays, the State Division of Highways has announced.

The dangerous and deadly intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Newton street in Welteria is scheduled to undergo \$9500 worth of repaving, designed to cut down accidents. Work on installation of traffic islands and better lighting will begin shortly after the first of the year, the state said.

Go to Head YM Campaign for 1952

A. J. Greek, chairman of the board, Bank of America, will be general chairman of the Los Angeles YMCA's 1952 support campaign in February. He will head an organization of more than 4000 volunteer workers who will seek \$650,000 in contributions for support of the organization's youth work in 23 branches throughout Los Angeles.

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