

'Perfect Picture of Life,' Director Tells of 'Our Town'

"Our Town" in which a New Hampshire town is both the hero and the plot of the play, will be presented by the Torrance Community Players for a two day run on August 1 and 2 at the Torrance High School auditorium.

Director Dan D. Desmond, instructing a class in drama for the Adult Education Division of the local school district has tabbed the success of the play on the fact that it is a perfect picture of the American way of life.

"It is a perfect picture told by a gifted author who brings true illumination to the simple events of life," Desmond says.

"Our Town" is to be centrally staged, with a small audience informally seated entirely around the stage. The Pulitzer prize-

Ralph Sharpe Now at Guam

Ralph E. Sharpe, Jr., teleman, third class, USN, son of Ralph E. Sharpe of 22035 Main St., is serving at the U.S. Naval Communication Station, Guam.

Sharpe, who is married to the former Miss Lailia Puehrlik of 1015 Arlington Ave., entered the Naval service April 16, 1943.

Before his entry into the Navy, he was graduated from El Segundo High School.

VIRUS SUSPECTED

An undetermined virus is now under suspicion as the cause of a disease which is threatening California's unique Coachella Valley date industry.

wart, Mary Lou Hutchinson, Ed Guth, Donna Latture, Doug McClay, Hal Laudeman, Evelyn Lanz, Hugh Benson, Hal Sch-

'Round the Riviera

By MARY WEBB
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Helen and Claude Ferrel, 724 Calle de Arboles, report great success with the potluck dinner at El Retiro park clubhouse last Monday evening. It was the regular meeting of the Hampton Players with food tossed in as an extra. The Ferrels were in charge of the arrangements for the potluck, with members and guests numbering about fifty. The Hampton Players are readying their new one-act play, "Guest in the House" to be initially presented the latter part of next month.

Virginia and Doug Robbins, 135 Paseo de Gracia, together with their two sons, Mike and Craig, have returned from a long and extended trip. They were gone three weeks, attending a family reunion in Pardecville, Wis. Doug's folks have bought a farm just outside Pardecville, the meeting place for the reunion. Besides visiting with his three brothers and their families, from Chicago, the clan also enjoyed the company of Virginia's mother, Mrs. Ida Heath, who made the trip with Doug and Virginia. Their route to the Wisconsin farm took them through northern Minnesota, northern Wisconsin, North Dakota and the Glacier National Park. They chose the route through Seattle for a scenic trip home, visiting friends in Portland, Oregon, while in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hiebert, 656 Calle Miramar, report the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Harvey R. Wall, of Topeka, Kansas. The formal wedding was last Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Brethren Church at 8109 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles. Marie Hiebert, the bride's sister, was her attendant, while niece Mary Ann Epp was flower girl. Best man was Harold Vogt of Los Angeles. This week the married couple left for Topeka, Kansas, where they will take up residence. The bridegroom is a teacher at the Boys' Industrial School in that city.

The South Bay Civic Opera Association's presentation of "New Moon" opened last weekend to an enthusiastic audience. It shows again tomorrow night and Saturday, July 25 and 26 at the Redondo Union High School auditorium. Neighbors Paul Bennett, Dick Bonham and Ray Borman appear in the operetta, Paul having the lead role. Art and Lora Lytle, also of Riviera, are both in the orchestra.

It was an old-time get-together celebration last week for the Oscar C. Lundstroms, 305 Calle de Andaluca. Years ago in New York, they numbered among their close friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bourret, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee. As the years passed, the couples moved one by one to California. So last week from Palo Alto came the Bourrets and their two children. From Westchester came the Mathews and the Lees. Evelyn and Osca Lundstrom hosted a dinner party in smorgasbord

Speaking of barbecues, here comes the annual Sportsmen Club's barbecue at El Retiro park. It is planned now to be held the second week in August, but a definite date has not as yet jelled. Pat Patronsky and Louise Regan are in charge of publicity. They report that the general tenor of this year's barbecue will set up like a fair, in-

Mike Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott, 146 Calle de Andaluca, celebrated his tenth birthday with a veiner roast for his fellow members of Cub Scout Den 2, of Hollywood Riviera. Fellow scouts attending were Frank and Johnny Brennan, Jackie Parker, Neil Simmons, Bill and Jerry Skipper, Mike Skewin and Mike Scott's sisters, Sandra and Pat. Brian Treasay and Phil Southern were the only two den members unable to attend.

Harry Walker III, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Jr., joined the Navy immediately to commence his recruit training at the training center in San Diego. Harry celebrated his eighteenth birthday last July 5, just a week and a half before his enlistment. He graduated last month from Elmore Military Academy, where he won outstanding honors and the rank of Cadet Major of the graduating class.

Evelyn and Louis Regan, 265 Vista del Parque, are swinging paint brushes this month. With true decorator's eye and steady hand, they are covering their home with Jonquil yellow with white trim. They started last weekend, they report, and the job is half-done. Plans call for completion when his vacation starts next month.

These two also hosted a large party last Sunday, when they invited the members of St. James Church choir to a barbecue. Fellow members from all over the South Bay attended, swelling the number of steak lovers to some forty guests in all. Riv-erians attending included Mr. and Mrs. Will Zeiss and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

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Singers Sing For Eastern Star Members

The Torrance chapter, Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, sang for the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at their regular meeting July 17. Howard Coursey was master of ceremonies and Charles "Bud" Bartholomew chorus director.

The chapter has accepted an invitation to sing in Long Beach, on August 7, and also August 10 at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

Practice also is going on at an increased pace for the Parade of Quartets, September 20, at the Torrance High School auditorium. Men are still needed that like to sing, according to Howard McDonald, society member.

Meetings are held every Thursday evening at the Betty Thomas Studio, Torrance.

Illini Picnic Slated

The 46th annual Illinois Summer Picnic-Reunion will be held Saturday at Bixby Park, Long Beach. The afternoon program will begin at 1 p.m., according to D. B. Livingstone, president of the Illini society.

cluding fishing booths for the kids. More on this one as plans develop; most Rivarians recall the past barbecues with great relish and will look forward to attending this one.

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NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

By MRS. HELENE ALLISON
MEMO 4-2430

It was a shakedown group of people I talked with this week. Lights went on up and down the street in a flash. But many a visitor from the east did some hurry-up packing this Monday morning. No cellar to go to out here!

Speaking of visitors the Bert Brummett family of 4303 W. 178th are entertaining their daughter and family the R. L. Bacons of Lamar, Mo., this week. Mrs. A. M. Baker and Mrs. Eileen Wymer of Columbus, Ohio, have been visiting their brother and son Carl Padiek of 17105 Glenburn Ave. and his family consisting of wife Lova and sons Jesse and Mike. Mrs. Wymer also had her daughter Sharon with her and a grand time these cousins had, too.

From all sides I'm hearing what a terrifically good time I missed (did you?) this Saturday night when the Swingmasters swung out at the NTCIA dance at McMaster Hall. It was very relaxing to say the least. Everyone came dressed in typical hobo style. The payoff came when Dave and Myrtle Dyer of 17030 Crenshaw Blvd., walked in and there wasn't a doubt in anyone's mind as to who should get first prize. Dave was a sharp number in his suit and rope belt but his new hair-do drew the attention of the crowd. It was parted in the middle and slicked down making him appear quite 'boulevardish!' Not to be outdone Myrtle was a striking figure in red, the red felt hat was something to behold but her eyelashes stole the show! Alex Bates made his wife Janice very proud when he appeared late in an outfit that was the envy of every bum. This was one of the largest crowds yet to turn out warming the heart of Ways and Means Chairman Ed Collins, who did a swell job. From the first note till the last of the refreshments were served it sounds like fun. More such functions are in the offing.

Doug Irvine, 4231 W. 178th St., and Ronnie Gillham, 4241 W. 178th St., have just returned from a week of fun at One Thousand Pines near Crestline.

The Isaac Isaacsans, 17326 Glenburn Ave., have just returned from a vacation in Northern California. Welcome home to Mrs. Ann Collins who has spent

the past month in New York with her parents. The Clark Harris family are also home from a relaxing vacation. The Delbert Alford family, 17330 Atkinson Ave., spent some time in Oklahoma these past weeks. Al and Alice McKenzie, 4332 W. 179th St., and their boys are spending the week at Lake Henshaw. Received a card from Martha Sherwood in New Orleans saying she had just passed a Hadacol sign and it reminded her to write. She said the cities were too beautiful to describe but it was hot. Hot, HOT!

Congratulations to the Alfredo Gonzales of 4304 W. 178th St., on the birth of their little daughter.

Congratulations to the Ah-rendts, George and Jean on their 21st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brawer, 17032 Glenburn attended a reunion party held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frame, 2126 W. 178th St., this Sunday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. McCloy, dean of the University of Tulsa, Okla., and head of the Psychology Department of that institution. Assisting Mrs. Frame first prize. Mrs. McCloy, son of visiting McClouds. Some 30 attended enjoying conversation luncheon.

Jimmie Snell, 17511 Cerise Ave., has entered the Soap-box Derby to be held Wednesday at Arroyo-Seco Freeway. Very proud indeed is this 11-year old who with the help of a neighbor, Mr. Reese Holbrook (himself a second grand prize winner at 12 years), have built a vehicle to make the best of them envious! A local real estate concern will sponsor Jimmie in his endeavor. The number to watch for is 3 and the name is Prince Champ (I understand the name was in tribute to a beloved pet dog belonging to the Holbrooks, who only recently passed away). Good Luck Jimmie!

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