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'Fourposter' Named Next ACCENT: Theater! Play

Following their success with "Night of January 16th," ACCENT Theater! Play, new civic theatre association, will go immediately into production of "The Fourposter," Broadway comedy by Jan de Hartog, W. C. Boswell, production manager, has announced.

"Close to 1000 persons saw our first show," Boswell said, "and that is indication enough that Torrance wants an active little theatre. Striving for versatility, we have picked 'The Fourposter' because of its excellent comedy and the opportunity it affords for concentrating on settings. A good theatre company works for facility in all phases of the art."

The three-act comedy, which was originated by Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn on Broadway and by Lill Palmer and Rex Harrison in the road show and on the screen, requires a flexible set that expresses in its subtle changes the passage of 25 years.

Von Hershey, head of drama at Torrance High School, will direct. He is a graduate of the UCLA department of theatre, where he had much acting experience. At Torrance High he has worked to bring attention to the annual Thespian Original One-Act Play Festival.

Under the professional name of Paul Shelley, Jack Hudson, who directed "Night of January 16th," will act as resident director pro tem and, as such, will coordinate directorial and production staffs for "The Fourposter."

Technical director will be Frank Kelley, Torrance High School alumnus and graduate of Loyola University, who appeared as the millionaire philanthropist in "Night of January 16th."

He will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Harestad and Mrs. Alice Haworth, set design; Mrs. B. W. Roberts and Miss Carol Davis, make-up; Miss Ladeen Chamberlain and Mrs. Ruth Pingle, properties; Dick Roberts, lights; Mrs. Jack Klinzing, set furniture; Mrs. Bob Foss, Mrs. Sheila Doolittle, and Mrs. Coleen Turgeon, costumes.

Unit producer Ed Cante will have on his staff, Mrs. Frank Kelley, ushers; Mrs. Mary Lee Peters, hospitality; Miss B. J. Wilhelm and Mr. Marion Humphreys, program, and Mrs. Carol Willbrecht and Mrs. Alice Perkin, tickets.

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Republicans Unlimited Meet Debates Effectiveness of UN

Whether the United Nations charter should be amended, and, if so, what amendments should be proposed was the topic of discussion at the Republicans Unlimited meeting held Wednesday in Manhattan Beach.

Debating the subject were Donald Fraser Keys, western field representative for United World Federalists, and Dr. William V. Lawlor, authority on the UN and its subsidiaries.

Keys, speaking in favor of amendments which would "straighten the United Nations as an agency to maintain peace" made the point that with man's present capacity to destroy civilization, the freedom of any nation to make war on any other must be eliminated.

To do this, he said, the United Nations should be given the military forces necessary to maintain order among nations, while at the same time the various countries of the world should submit to disarmament.

Keys admitted that this plan would necessitate the surrender to the UN of a measure of individual sovereignty—the power to make war—but felt that other aspects of sovereignty could be retained by the member nations.

Dr. Lawlor, opposing Keys, declared that it is unrealistic to believe that any nation could surrender a portion of its sovereignty, as well as its arms, to a central organization, without giving up its sovereignty entirely.

Already, he said, our courts have decided that international

Elks Urge All To Display Colors Flag Day

As exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 1948 of Torrance, J. E. Yates this week urged every family to display the flag on Flag Day, June 14.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks originated Flag Day, Yates said, and places great stress upon observing this patriotic occasion.

The Grand Lodge has initiated a "Show Your Colors" campaign, he said, and every subordinate lodge is busy in an effort to bring out the flags.

Each lodge will observe the day with a special ritual. At 3 p.m. Sunday a ritual will be enacted in the Torrance Lodge room at 1941 Carson St. by officers of the local group.

The public is invited to be present for the occasion. Service groups, veterans organizations, Boy Scouts, and other organizations are urged to have representations.

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