

## WONDERFUL TOWN' CAST SELECTED AT EL CAMINO

Casting of "Wonderful Town," El Camino's spring musical opening May 9, has been completed, according to Burnett Ferguson, producer and drama director.

"Wonderful Town," adapted from the play "My Sister Eileen" by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, which was originated by Ruth McKenney in her best selling short stories, is the story of the difficulties encountered by two

country girls from Columbus, Ohio, who brave the big city, New York, to begin their careers in writing and acting.

**Leads Named**  
Playing the lead roles will be Sandra Yates as Ruth and Juanita Malone as Eileen. Frank Ruiz plays the role of Baker, the big city editor, while Ronald Tassin portrays the part of the Ramblin' Wreck from Trenton Tech.

Also appearing in the cast are Penny Phillips as Helen, the girl friend of the "Wreck," with Elvira Russ as her domineering mother; K. Lipe O'Dell as the "lovable landlord of Christopher Street"; Frank Smith as Chick Clark; Charles Turner as Frank Lippencott; Tony Castano as Speedy Valenti, and Jacqueline Oliver as Violet, the poor working girl.

**Musical Hits**  
Included in the musical scores will be "Ohio," "A Little Bit in Love," and the hit song of the show, "It's Love." Other faculty members working with Ferguson are D. P. Shannon, technical; Hamilton Maddafor, musical director, and Neil Hill, choral director.

## ROUND THE RIVIERA

### Infantipations Continue to Boost Size of Riviera Families

By JACK WEBB  
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We always said this hill was a most prolific place. Made mention of it many times in our columns of yesteryear. Now, by gum, the statisticians of our school system say it's so.

Seems they ran off a survey, as they're fond of doing, and lo! Hollywood Riviera pops up with nearly double the average amounts of children per family. In school planning, officials figure about 50 to 65 children per each 100 homes.

But not in Hollywood Riviera, replete with balmy breezes and good growing soil, the average zooms to 130 school children per 100 homes.

"The highest average Torrance has ever had," said Warren Hamilton, director of social services. "The average has been rising for years, but not like this!"

Just to show that there's no slacking off in production of school children for Dr. Hull and his associates to worry over, we now report three

more good ladies who are infantipating.

Mrs. William Urban in expecting in September. Mrs. James Greer plans on an addition in October. And last, but not least, Mrs. Jack Webb will soon slip into maternity clothes. October is the due date.

How many station wagons would you say there are in Hollywood Riviera? We'd say hundreds. Now a report out of Sacramento tells us we've all been breaking the law.

If you own a station wagon and carry your groceries home from the supermarket in it, you're a criminal. That's what the existing law says — you can't carry any cargo in your station wagon. So our Sacramento lawmen have introduced a bill, which approved, would create a new type license plate which they say could cost \$1 more than regular plates. Station wagons with the special plates would then be allowed to carry the groceries home from the market. Or fertilizer from the nursery. Or anything else.

Why can't they just change the law without charging us all \$1? Or is this another plan to raise taxes again?

Remember our story about Mrs. W. C. Brandes' hubcaps? Seems as though thieves have stolen six sets of hubcaps off the "brandes" automobile in the past year.

It's so bad that when people come to visit Mrs. Brandes, she asks them to bring their hubcaps into the house with them. It's a fact.

John Morse, president of Morse Manufacturing in Long Beach, read our story about the hubcaps and, being sympathetically inclined, called us by phone.

Seems he is manufacturing a new "foolproof" type of hubcap lock and wished to present Mrs. Brandes with a set of them. We rushed down to Mrs. Brandes' home at 164 Via la Circula and gave her the tidings.

She called him this week and now is awaiting the arrival of her locks. Like Morse said, "I hate to see a lady get taken so many times." Like we say, "Once is too much already."

Up Hill and Down Dale: Things are looking up in the sewer department. Lower Riviera can expect the sewer contracts for their area to be awarded in May. Work will be started at the bottom of the hill and completed in units. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salatio, 210 Camino del Campo, spent four days at Las Vegas over this last week end. . . . congratulating them were Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Donlou of PVE, Harold Thomasian, 118 Calle de Arboles, is one of the California Democratic convention this month in Long Beach. . . . Other Rivierians include Mmes. Thomas Stout and Jack Farber. Congrats to neighbor Joe Cassone on the opening of his new barbershop in Village Square. . . . it's a 10-chair beauty complete with manicuring. Lynn Smull, 216 Palos Verdes Blvd., announces her engagement to Lt. Wayne Reither, U. S. Army. . . . she's on the faculty at South school; he's stationed at the Torrance NIKE base. George Schneider, longtime Rivieran, is general chairman of the diamond jubilee celebration of the Knights of Columbus for the Southern California area. . . . date of event is set for April 7. Mrs. Jess DeWitt, 224 Paseo de Granada, was hostess at her home for a meeting of Lady Lions of Redondo this week. . . . they discussed a fund-raising progressive dinner project slated for the end of this month. Jack Whiting, 1718 Camino de Costa, was elected a member of the American Institute of Accountants. . . . he's a CPA in San Pedro. Mrs. . . . Fato, Riviera Estates, is door prize chairman at the Las Madrecitas benefit fashion show slated for March 28 at San Pedro's Hacienda Hotel. . . . it's for the Crippled Children's Guild, Orthopedic hospital. Mrs. H. W. Sutherland, 944 Calle Miramar, gave a bridge party last Tuesday at her home. . . . a Las Vecinas affair. . . . Mmes. G. W. Betus, Robert Anderson, L. L. Bonnette, W. S. Reid, Hugh Johnson, J. L. Kinsey and C. A. Peternell attended. Margaret Shidler, talented daughter of the John Shidlers, appeared before the Neptunian club last week. . . . she played piano selections for the assemblage.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shillmoller, 618 Calle de Arboles, on Friday, March 1, at Torrance Memorial Hospital was a daughter whom they have named Anne Louise. The addition weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 ozs. She joins three brothers at the Shillmoller home: Tony, 9; Paul, 4, and Peter, 2.

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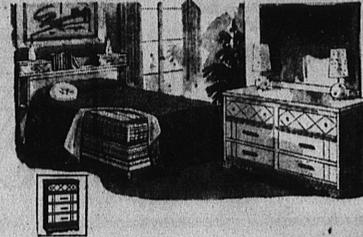
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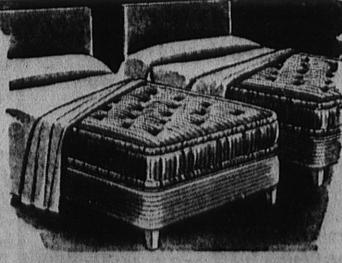
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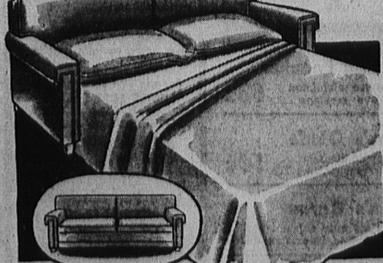
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