3 Torrance Residents in LBSC Drama

Three local residents will appear this week end in the Long Beach State College production of "Summer and Smoke" by Tennessee Williams. It will be given tonight, Friday, and Saturday in the LBSC Little Theater.

Local participants are Fay Olson, 1617 Cota Ave.; Richard French, 5305 Carol Dr.; and Elsie Pestoff, 24429 Neece Ave.

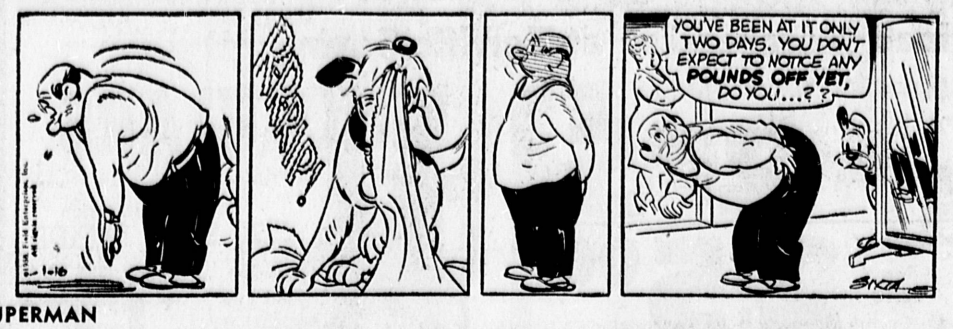
Fay Olson will be seen as Mrs. Bassett—a character designed by Williams for comic relief in this stirring love story. She has appeared previously in "I Remember Mama" at the Long Beach Community Playhouse.

Depicting the counterpart of Dr. John for the prologue of "Summer and Smoke" is another resident, Richard French. Young Richard is a product of Pat Browns School of Theater who was discovered while being cast in another play at the college.

Elsie Pestoff is cast as Mrs. Winemiller, a demented wife of a small town minister, who is the source of much embarrassment to her daughter.

"Summer and Smoke," is a love story. Tennessee Williams has added a new ingredient—humor—in this satire on small town types.

RIVETS By George Sixta



SUPERMAN

RED RYDER By Fred Harman

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Class in Radio Techniques Set For Teenagers

The Torrance Recreation Dept. will start a program somewhat unique to most recreation departments, as it begins a radio experience for teenagers today.

The progrtam, which will be divided into eight-week series, is designed to give experience and background in radio to as many interested boys and girls as possible. The group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the foyer of the Torrance Municipal Plunge each Thursday evening beginning tonight.

The program will be supervised by Ed Novak of the Recreation Department. Novak had extensive experience in radio drama and stage productions in New York.

Novak plans to work with the group on scripts to better understand what is involved in radio drama. Such things as sound effects and the use of the microphone will be covered before actual acting begins.

The group will record on tape the script they finally choose. The department plans to use the final product on the parks and playgrounds for the benefit of the children. For those who participate in this program, new scripts will be started as soon as they have evaluated the ones just completed.

Novak stated one of the many experiences from this type of program is to give the boys and girls another mode of expression. Miss Marilyn Jensen, assistant director of the recreation department, stated that this is only the beginning of this type of activity in the department. If the response and interest of the group is such, a much more intensive program will be held in the future, she said.

FOR DENTAL AID . . . Mrs. Art Campbell, president of the Fern-Greenwood PTA, hands a check to Reid Bundy, Torrance Dental Health Assn. president, as her unit's contribution to the work of the dental group. The association assists in providing needed dental care for Torrance school children in cooperation with a number of Torrance dentists.

Exotic Menus Rate High at 'Polynesian'

Featuring such exotic dinner specialties as Kalua Pig, Lobster Maori and Chicken Luau, The Polynesian in Walteria is today rated one of the finest restaurants anywhere for authentic island food.

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Urge Finance Caution

Vigilance to, "ferret out and stop duplications and waste" in federal expenditures was today urged in a communication to all members of the California Congressional Delegation from Robert White, chairman, California State Chamber Committee on Federal Taxes and Expenditures.

Sales Volume Hikes

The McCarthy Co. sales volume for 1957 for the Lomita branch office is $996,378, according to E. Avery McCarthy, president.

Cash Prize Offered

A $250 cash prize is being offered professional writers residing in California for the best original manuscript on tuberculosis.

Works published, televised, or broadcast during 1957 are eligible for the 10th annual Higby Memorial Award.

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