



EAST BERLIN TRAIN STATION . . . Sketch above by Larry Macaray, Torrance High School teacher, was done as he waited for the Moscow Express, which was to take him

to Warsaw, Poland, with a tour group from Whittier College. Before visiting Berlin the tour spent time in Copenhagen, Denmark.



LARRY MACARAY
... On European Tour

Teacher Writes While Visiting Warsaw, Poland

A Torrance High School teacher currently seeing Europe on a Whittier College tour took time out from sight-seeing, photo-snapping, and sketching, to describe his experiences abroad in a letter received his week by Bill Crotty, Torrance photographer. Writing from Warsaw, Poland, Larry Macaray compares that city to Berlin and Copenhagen, his first two stopovers. According to the local teacher, by Western standards Copenhagen measures up best when it comes to food and lodgings, with Berlin also in the running. In Warsaw, he relates, a can of frozen lemonade sells for \$1 in American money. Cigarettes were also in the luxury price class.

THE PEOPLE he met in Warsaw were dedicated to the Communist cause, with no tolerance for the American way of thinking under any circumstances, he stated. Feting the American contingent at a bang-up reception

Democrats To Launch Fund Drive

A kickoff meeting of the 1959 Dollar\$ for Democrat\$ Drive will be conducted by Chairman Alex Pope, Ingelwood attorney, at the annual breakfast of the Hollywood Riviera Democratic Club to be held at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque, from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday.

The Hollywood Riviera Club will host the 17th Congressional District Democratic Council at the meeting.

Reservations chairman is Howard Stallman, FR 5-3929.

following their arrival in Copenhagen before they left by Moscow Express for Warsaw was Edward Jacobsen, mayor of Warsaw, who Macaray credits with ambitions of being the next premier of Denmark.

Upon leaving Warsaw the Whittier College tour group plans to visit Moscow.



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AT FREDERICKSBURG CASTLE . . . Looking into the fountain of a castle in Copenhagen, Denmark, is Larry Macaray, Torrance High School teacher, who is spending the summer abroad with a Whittier College tour.

Youth to Repay Money He Took

The parents of a 16-year-old youth who confessed taking \$98.84 from a service station cash box have agreed to restore the funds, it was reported this week by police juvenile officers.

The operator of the Hawthorne Ave. station told officers the youth had been employed at the business this summer. He admitted taking the money to buy a bicycle, officers said.

RABIES CLINIC SET

Two rabies clinics will be conducted Wednesday under sponsorship of the Veterinarians Assn. and the South Bay Humane Society at Redondo Beach City Park, Pacific Ave. and Torrance Blvd. and at Perry Park, Slauson and Grant Ave., North Redondo. Rabies shots will be \$1.50 apiece.

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Urges Would-Be TV Writers to Do Short Stories

Best way to break into television comedy writing is via the published story route, Arthur Julian, top TV comedy writer for the past 12 years, told Southwest Manuscripters at a meeting held Friday night at Clark Stadium, 861 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach.

"Gone are the old training grounds of vaudeville and radio," Julian said. In the "old days" a talented young comedy writer could usually find a job for \$50 a week as one of a "stable" of writers for a radio star such as Bob Hope, according to Julian. But the modern Guild salary scale, starting the comedy writer at about \$1100 a week, eliminates the beginner and the "stable" in favor of the top few proven

professionals, he pointed out. Julian said the only road open to the writer with a knack for light comedy is to write for the short-story market with television in mind, so that the story will divide into acts and provide clever dialogue when adapted for TV. "Television producers love to

WINS CONTEST

Elaine Marie Dorn of 4136 W. 172nd St. has been selected as a winner in the fifth annual Creative Table Setting Contest sponsored by Lenox, Inc., Trenton, New Jersey, producers of china dinnerware and gift items. She was awarded a cup and saucer in the "Orleans" pattern.

have someone else pre-judge their material," Julian said. "The fact that someone liked it well enough to buy it means that they don't have to make a decision as to whether it is any good."

In his talk, titled "Comedy Writing for TV," Julian pointed out that juxtaposition—the square peg in the round hole—now and always has been the essence of comedy writing.

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If you're interested in making any changes in your present telephone listing for the new October 1959 Southern Section telephone directory to be delivered late in September, then be sure and tell your local business office. You have until Tuesday, Aug. 4.

According to Dick Pyle, Pacific Telephone manager, some of these changes in your listing or additions could be for someone who has moved in with you over the past year. Another could be for a teenage daughter who wants her name in print. Or still another could be for a first name to be spelled out instead of using an initial.

It's important these new or corrected listings be in as early as possible, Pyle said, so they can be checked for accuracy and the necessary clerical work done before the printing date.

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