

Director Seeks Three for Cast

Alex Sturmer, director of "Heaven Can Wait" at Torrance's Little Theatre, has announced three openings in his cast. These are male parts; one is a leading role; two are good strong character parts.

"Heaven Can Wait" is a comedy, "so come to rehearsals and join the fun of being behind the footlights," he said. Rehearsals are every Tuesday evening at the city plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd., 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Jordan, a principal character in the play, is one of the parts open. He is the man we'll meet at the pearly gates of Heaven, but the Footlight Theatre needs a Mr. Jordan this side of Heaven.

Do you wish you were rich, flashing, and debonair? "Well, come to rehearsals Tuesday evening and be Mr. Farnsworth," Sturmer says.

Are you wise, cultured, solemn, sort of Basil Rathbone-ish, with just a touch of English humor? Don't say no too quickly, Sturmer might think

El Camino Instructor On Panel

Dr. Ed Love, political science instructor at El Camino College, will discuss the emergence of East Africa in a panel discussion to be held at UCLA Saturday at 2:45 p.m.

The panel will be held as a part of the First Western Regional Conference on the Image of Africa and is sponsored by the American Society of African Culture.

Principal speaker at the conference will be Ronald Ngala, newly appointed Minister for Labor, Social Security, and Adult Education of Kenya. Ngala will speak Sunday, May 1, at 2 p.m.

Other panels to be held on April 30 are "African Music and Dance and their Influence on Creative Art Forms," "African Art and Literature" and "Pre-Colonial Africa in Perspective."

so and then you'd be the police inspector in "Heaven Can Wait."



SEASON OPENS . . . These eight girls this week kicked off the queen season in Torrance when they entered the Southwest Park Community Fair contest to be judged at 2 p.m. Saturday and crowned "Miss La Romeria." From left are Peggy Hughes, Joyce Warren, Marsha Miller, Janet Speaks, Ann Deever, Cheryl Putnam, Ania Steward, and Carole Barthelmiss. The fair will be held at the park from 11 to 5 Saturday. (Herald Photo)

North Torrance Boy Named to JA Firm Office

Don Jenkins, 3827 W. 182nd St., is treasurer of JASJCO, the Junior Achievement group named "Company of the Month" for March in the southwest area.

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'Chris' Christensen to Retire From U.S. Steel at Month's End

The retirement at the end of this month of H. W. Christensen, until recently director of purchases of U. S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Steel Division, was announced this week.

He took his first purchasing job at the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles and Torrance in 1920 and is retiring after 40 years of continuous service. He served as director of purchases for U. S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Steel Division and predecessor companies from 1939.

"CHRIS" CHRISTENSEN is widely known as a past president of the National Assn. of Purchasing Agents, holding that office in 1952 and 1953. He served two terms as vice president of NAPA's District One, comprising the California, Utah, Arizona, Oregon and Washington area. He is also a past president of the Purchasing Agents Assn. of Los Angeles and Northern California.

His contributions to elevating the standards of the purchasing profession were recognized nationally in 1959 when he was presented the NAPA's J. Shipman Gold Medal Award, the highest honor in the purchasing field. Through the years, he has lectured to students at various universities and colleges on the modern concept of the purchasing function.

CHRISTENSEN, in his talks, emphasized the importance of the purchasing function to the financial success of a business. Relating purchasing as a key role in top management, he insisted the modern purchasing executive must possess a broad economic background, imagination, astuteness, interpretive ability and mature judgment. He described these requisites as both a challenge and an opportunity.

Christensen is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended Pratt Institute there and served in World War I as a Captain in field artillery. He completed his education at the University of Southern California's School of Commerce.

HE WAS general purchasing agent for Llewellyn Iron Works when that firm became part of the new Consolidated Steel Corporation in 1929. He held the position of manager of purchases and assistant secretary until 1933 when he became manager of rolled steel products for the southern sales division of the former Columbia Steel Company. In 1938,

he was named Columbia's assistant manager of sales in charge of service for the southern sales district.

Christensen and his wife, Ruth, reside in San Francisco. Their son, Douglas H. Christensen, is a Major and a Command Pilot in the U.S. Air Force, and their daughter, Mrs. Jack R. Keim, resides in Chicago.

HE IS A past commander of



H. W. CHRISTENSEN Ending 40-Year Career

San Marino Post of the American Legion, and is a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Stock Exchange, and the World Affairs Council of Northern California. Christensen has been a frequent guest lecturer at Stanford University and the University of California at Berkeley during the past 15 years.

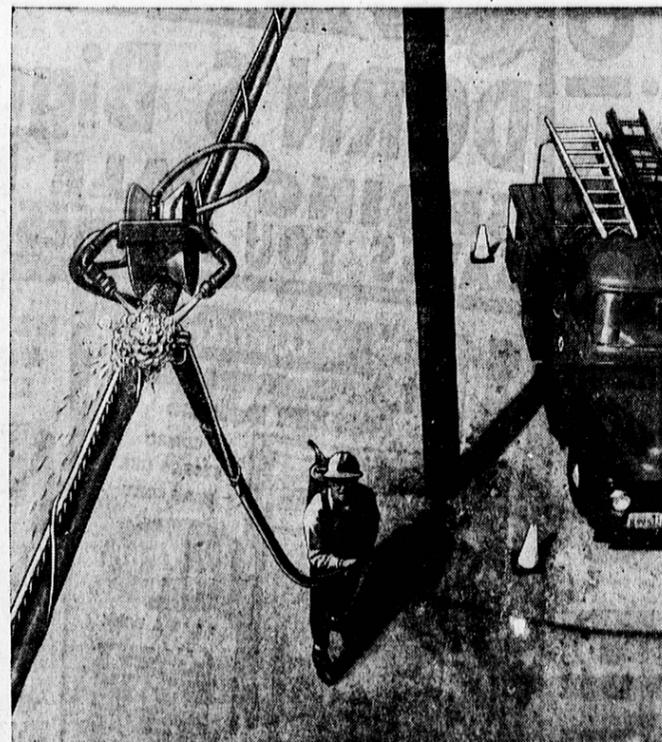
Southland Trout Plantings Listed

The following Southern California lakes and streams are scheduled to be restocked with catchable-size rainbow trout this week by the Department of Fish and Game:

- Los Angeles County—Legg Lake, Litterock Creek, Litterock Reservoir, San Gabriel River East and North Forks and Rincon Area.
- Riverside County—Fulmor and Hemet Lakes.
- San Diego County—Boulder Creek, Sweetwater River.
- San Bernardino County—Arrowbear Lake, Arrowhead Lake, Big Bear Lake, Colorado River at Needles, Green Valley Lake, Gregory Lake.

New Agent Named

Leo Diagostine, 3511 West 228th St., has been appointed agent for the Harbor district agency of the Prudential Insurance Co., it was announced by William D. Hanger, manager.



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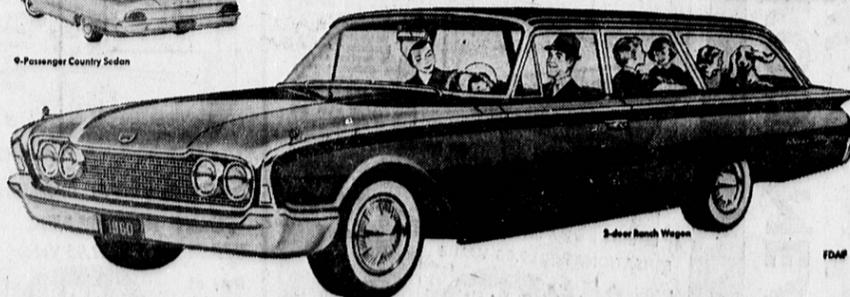
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