

Casting Set For 2 Plays

Memo to local thespians: Quivera Playhouse in San Pedro is casting two summer plays — "The Tender Trap" and "The Little Hue." Tryouts for roles will be held tonight at 7 at the playhouse, 2236 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro. A cast of four men and four women is needed for each drama. The plays will be under the direction of Tony Baynes, who is also supervising production of the current play, "No Exit." Performances are being given weekends through May 20.

Radio Hams Meet Tonight

Members of the Marina Amateur Radio Club of Torrance will meet at El Nido Park at 7:30 tonight to prepare for National Field Day activities scheduled for June 23 and 24 in the Palos Verdes area. "Field Day is to the ham radio operator what sitting-up exercises are to the athlete — his way of getting into shape," says Bill Gray, former president of the club. Meetings of the local group are held on the second Thursday of each month, Gray said. All radio hams are invited to attend any of the sessions, he said.

Group to Air District Plan For Torrance

Discussion of a plan to form councilmanic districts in Torrance will highlight a citizen's meeting at 8 tonight in Walteria Park. In announcing the meeting, Mrs. Louis Bisou, one of the candidates for City Council at the April 10 election, said the number of candidates running at large were too many for the voters to meet. "Voters can easily meet and become acquainted with the person who will represent him in city hall," she indicated if councilmanic districts are established. Proposed will be circulation of an initiative measure for the suggestion.

Saxon Drama Displays an Irish Twist

A first-night audience found that Irish brogue can create a tragic mood and be humorous as well when the North High School drama department presented three one-act plays Wednesday. The three plays will also be presented this evening and Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the North High Cafeteria. Admission is 50 cents. Ken Groman, Steve Plakos and Rita Hoffman are featured in "Doctor from Dunmore," written by T. P. Dillon and Nolan Leary. In the folk comedy, the entire population of an island schemes and contributes to bring a doctor from the mainland. OTHER CAST members are Janice Elwell, Sharon Cross, Midge David, Don Almar, Bill

Kemper, Bonnie Busch, Cliff Crain, and Neal Hallister. A tragedy of man's struggle with nature, "Riders to the Sea" was written by John Millington Synge. Claudia Wilkens, Lory Hansen and Lynne Waters are featured in a cast which includes Don Jenkins, Joan Pruitt, Christine Pederson, Pam Edwards, Richard Stremel, and Dennis Ford. "Spreading the News," written by Lady Augusta Gregory, is the second comedy. It is the simple account of a man's dropping his hayfork turned into a story of his chasing a neighbor with murderous intent. PLAYERS ARE Jerome Lemburger, Lawrence Low, Yvonne Colletti, Paul Harmon, Larry Cabin, Mike Griffen, Bruce

Cole, and Anna Alden. Directing the plays are Edward Nupoll and Jerry Pendrick, language arts teachers, and Miss Eileen Wainwright, North High librarian, Ronald Van Tassel, drama instructor, produced the plays.

Pair Win Bank Awards

Susanna Fordyce of South High School was named third place winner in the vocational arts division and Steven Bailey of South High won third place in fine arts competition in zone judging in the Bank of America Achievement Awards program. Third place winners received \$25.



CHAMPION JAZZ ACCORDIONIST... William Cosby, 17, of Torrance, an award-winning jazz accordionist, will join competitors from throughout the United States and other nations in the first annual International Accordion Championships, sponsored by the American Accordionists' Association June 23 and 24 in New York City. He is a Torrance High School junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosby.

Barbershoppers Croon Way to Catalina, Back

"The South Bay Barbershop Chorus" had a chance to get in a few extra hours of practice and "warm up" for the "Harmony Holler" music program when it sang its way to Catalina Island and back this past weekend. The "Barbershop Quartet," a group of approximately 40 South Bay vocalizers, serenaded voyagers on the "S. S. Catalina" for the Catalina Island "May Festival." While at the island, the group continued to harmonize. Later this month, May 18 and 19 at Mira Costa High School Auditorium, the "Barbershop Chorus" will be one of six vocal groups performing in the South Bay 1962 "Harmony Holler."

CURTAIN TIME will be at 8:15 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights, May 18 and 19, Galvin said. Reserve seats are available at \$2 and \$2.50 by telephoning FR 2-4990 or by writing to Box 222, Manhattan Beach, Galvin said.

CRA President Backs Bruinsma

Endorsement of Ted Bruinsma by the California Republican Assembly has been announced by Fred Hall, president of the statewide organization. The Bruinsma is a Republican candidate for Congress in the 17th District. In giving the basis for Bruinsma's endorsement, Hall said "You appear to have the endorsement of all the people in your congressional district. On the strength of these local endorsements, you have the California Republican Assembly."

Lomita Wins Role

Michael Quinn, 2450 W. 254th St., Lomita, has been given a part in the production of "Macbeth" which will open next Wednesday for a four-night run in the Long Beach State College Little Theatre.

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