

Huge Cast Stars In Original Play

"Once Behind a Lawn-mower," an original story written by 10-year-old Mark Spero and adapted into a one-act play, will be presented by youthful dance-drama students in public performances at the Torrance Recreation Center tomorrow at 2:30 and 8 p.m.

The production will involve the participation of approximately 75 youngsters, from 6 to 15 years of age, who have been active in stage-craft, modern dance, and crafts classes sponsored this summer by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Principals in the cast will include Teresa Crimmins, 9; John Breglio, 9; Betty Kaufman, 10; Nathan Spero, 12;

Kevin Callahan, 7; Mark Spero, 10; Paula Jane Selleck, 8, and Ann Druwitt, 6.

Completing the cast will be approximately 50 young dancers representing mushrooms, butterflies, trolls, yami ogres and other little people.

While the children of the dance-drama program provide the story, the cast, and even construction of props and set-

ting for the production, they receive expert help from able recreation personnel.

Joan Magurie, who adapted the original story into drama form, also directs the script and staging. Erika Muhl, leader of the Arts and Crafts Center, where the production is taking form, is heading the creation of costumes, props and scenery.

Dance instructors Dawn Steadman and Kay Turney are providing leadership on the choreography and rehearsals. Doubling as assistant director and stage manager is Jeff Kirst, 14.

The Recreation Center building is located at 3341 Torrance Blvd. Admission to the performances will be free.

General Telephone to Make Cutover to Direct Dialing

The last of nearly 40,000 telephones in the South Bay area will be cut over to direct distance dialing Saturday morning. The cutover of the Redondo Beach central switchboards will add the direct dialing service to telephones in the FR 2, 3, 4, 6, and 9 areas.

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Vacationists taking to the highways should reserve overnight stops before the sun goes down. Not only is it hard to find good accommodations after dark, but end-of-the-day fatigue will increase the hazard of night driving.

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Computer Course Set At Harbor

Harbor College will offer digital computer programming courses in both day and evening divisions. The courses will be offered during the fall semester.

The program is keyed to the IBM 1620 computer which is widely used in industry and research. Machine language, symbolic programming, and interpretive routines will be taught in the course. Also included in the course is an introduction to modern methods of numerical analysis.

The program will continue with an advanced computer course in which the FORTRAN computer will be used. At least three semesters of high school algebra are required for the course.

The course will be taught by Stuart M. Friedman during the day hours. James L. Malakoff will teach the evening course. Additional information is available at the admissions office at Harbor College.



FRED STROHMENGER
Cabrillo Savings and Loan

Strohmenger New Cabrillo Vice President

Cabrillo Savings and Loan Assn. has named Fred Strohmenger an executive vice president, Pietro DiCarlo, president and chairman of the board, has announced.

In addition to his duties as executive vice president, Strohmenger will also serve as a manager. He has been vice president of the association since the 1961 opening of the Rolling Hills Plaza office.

A new headquarters building for the fast growing firm is new under construction at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard. Strohmenger will play a key role in the expansion of the association.

Goldwater Club To Hear Chapel

Assemblyman Charles E. Chapel (R) of the 46th District will be the principal speaker today at a general meeting of the Californians for Goldwater, South Bay Chapter, at the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy.

President Ken Gordon has announced that plans for a membership drive, fund-raising events, and the establishment of a chapter headquarters will be discussed.

Schrieber Named Insurance Boss

The appointment of Wilbur L. Schrieber as district manager for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. has been announced by the home office of the firm.

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