



IN HIS PLACE . . . Roger Webb and Richard Tiernan are pictured here in the opening scene of "Jonathan, Jonathan Crowley," a one-act play by Michael Hubbert to be presented tomorrow night on stage at Torrance High School. The play is one of three original one-acts to be presented when the curtain goes up on the 13th annual One-Act Play Festival. Actress Rosemary DeCamp will head the critics panel as she has for the past 12 seasons. (Herald Photo)

Torrance Students Ready For Annual Play Festival

Three original one-act plays, written, produced, and directed by students, will be presented Friday night at 8 p.m. when the curtain goes up on the 13th annual One-Act Play Festival at Torrance High.

The annual festival, sponsored by actress Rosemary DeCamp (Mrs. John Shidler) since 1951, presents the works of drama students on the Torrance High campus.

The actress will again head the panel of critics, which includes Dr. Frank Sullivan of Loyola University, Dr. David Sanders of Long Beach State

College, Dr. Samuel Seldon of UCLA, and Andrew Doe of the University of Southern California. Miss DeCamp will serve as moderator for the critiques and will present trophies at the conclusion of the festival.

GENERAL admission to the festival is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Torrance High students will be admitted free upon presentation of their activity cards, provided they reserve tickets in advance.

The plays this year feature some light comedy, suspense, and a touch of everyday life. "Love Thy Cousin," written by Karen Keller, is the story of a pair of rustic and gay cousins who go to the big city home of some relatives. Miss Keller also directs the one-act.

"Jonathan, Jonathan Crowley" tells the story of a grave sexton who sees himself as a superhuman. The play, written by Mike Hubbert, is directed on stage by senior Jeff Carpenter and provides the suspense for the evening, as well as a "Hitchcock ending."

LIGHT COMEDY about the life and love of high school students provides the closing theme in a play written by Eleanor Westfall. "Second Time Around," directed by Jane Allen, features the author of one of the plays, Mike Hubbert.

The One-Act Play Festival is believed to be one of the first of its kind in the United States. Students write, direct, and cast the plays. Sets were designed and built by students in art and drama classes.



ACCEPTS CERTIFICATE . . . Herald Publisher Glenn Pfeil accepts a certificate for service and leadership in the recent override election from Bert M. Lynn, president of the Torrance Board of Education, at Monday's meeting of the Torrance Education Advisory Committee. The Herald was cited with other news media, Mrs. James T. Orr, and Mrs. Gene Voorhees of the Torrance Council PTA for leadership in the special election. (Herald Photo)

Obituaries

JOHN A. BURGE

Funeral services for John Asby Burge, 63, of 21926 S. Vermont Ave., were held Tuesday at the Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. Robert Dehn officiating.

Mr. Burge, a resident of Torrance for the past six years, died March 6 in Long Beach. He was employed as a machinist.

Survivors include his widow, Marie, sons J. R. Burge and John Burge Jr., both of Harbor City, and several grandchildren.

Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

HARRY G. RICHHART SR.

Funeral services for Harry Gibson Richhart Sr., 88, of 2110 W. 230th St., were held Tuesday at the Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. Walter Stanton officiating.

Mr. Richhart, a resident of Torrance for 47 years, died at his home March 7. He moved to Torrance in 1917.

Survivors include sons John R. and Harry G. Jr., both of Torrance, and Raymond D. of Chico; daughters Mildred Richhart of Long Beach, and Mrs. Vernon J. Halsted and Mrs. Dale H. Wright, both of Torrance. Also surviving Mr. Richhart are a sister, Mrs. Roy Fletcher, 10 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

EDWIN I. DUDLEY

Private funeral services for Edwin Irving Dudley, 76, of Long Beach, were held Monday. Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

A resident of Long Beach for the past 10 years, Mr. Dudley died March 5.

He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Judy Scott and Mrs. John Sagid, both of Newport Beach. Interment was at Pacific Crest Crematory.

SAMUEL CRAMER

Funeral services for Samuel Cramer, 71, of 607 W. 27th St., Los Angeles, were held March 7 at the A. M. Gamby Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. David Beadles, pastor of the Walteria Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Cramer, who was born in Indianapolis, Ind., died March 3 in Los Angeles. He had lived in California for 39 years.

He is survived by his widow, Minnie E. of Lomita, sons Robert S. of Walnut Creek, Ned W. of Redondo Beach, and Jack H. of Torrance; a daughter, Jane D. Peacock of Lomita, and 11 grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Madge Robinson, of Indiana.

Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

JOSEPH A. MAURANT

Requiem mass for Joseph Albert Maurant, 71, of 4804 Del Amo Blvd., will be celebrated at St. James Catholic Church Saturday at 9 a.m. Rosary will be recited Friday at 8 p.m. in the Torrance Nields Mortuary.

. . . Crashes

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Mr. Maurant, a resident of Torrance for the past seven years, was born in Illinois. He died Tuesday at his home.

He is survived by his widow, Marie; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara St. Clair of Torrance and Mrs. Beatrice Messer of Huntsville, Ala., and seven grandchildren. Also surviving are four great grandchildren.

Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

NELSON B. GERMAIN

Funeral services for Nelson Basil Germain, 42, of 1500 W. 251st St., Harbor City, will be conducted by the Rev. John Gunn at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Germain, a resident of the area for many years, died March 8 in San Pedro. He was a member of the Torrance Rod and Gun Club and affiliated with the American Rod and Gun Club and the National Rifle Assn. Mr. Germain was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret; three sons, Donald of Carson City, Nev., Alfred of the U.S. Army, and David of Harbor City; two daughters Mrs. Carol Beach of Anaheim and Mrs. Rosemarie Argabright of Hermosa Beach.

Also surviving are five brothers, Nathan of Harbor City, Marvin of Wilmington, David of Nevara, Alfred of Santa Ana, and Paul of the U. S. Army; a sister, Virginia Jenkins of Lakewood, and eight grandchildren.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

FRANK CROMEY

Requiem mass for Frank Crome, 76, of 24065 Ocean Ave., will be celebrated in North Judson, Ind. Rosary was said yesterday at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Niland's Chapel.

Mr. Crome died Sunday in a Torrance hospital. He had just moved to the Torrance area.

Surviving Mr. Crome are his widow, Theresa, and a daughter, Mrs. Louis Gundling of Lomita.

Interment will be in Indiana.

being pulled by a car driven by Robert Elmer Knowles, 34, of Apt. 6, 16805 Yukon Ave., police said. The accident occurred on Yukon just north of 170th Street.

IN THE OTHER Sunday accident, Sandra Stroup, 15, of 3210 W. 189th St., a passenger in a sedan driven by Daryle Letitia Stroup, 38, of the same address, was taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital where she was treated for major injuries, police said.

Their car was involved in a collision about 4:30 p.m. with a car driven by Jack Thomas Welliver, 20, of Hawthorne. The accident occurred in the White Front parking lot.

The drain was offered to the district by the Chanslor-Western Oil and Development Co., under terms of a resolution dated last Dec. 20.

The project, of reinforced concrete pipe construction begins at the intersection of Elm and Emerald streets, runs east to the Santa Fe Co. right of way, and southeast to the intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Dominguez.

The drain will be integrated into the over-all flood control and water conservation network being developed by the district throughout the county.

. . . Fatalities

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highway when it veered off the roadway about 1 a.m. and hit the tree. Camper was thrown into the windshield.

Thibeault was killed on the Harbor Freeway at 190th Street Saturday while he was setting out flares around a non-injury accident on the freeway. The driver of the car which struck Thibeault was arrested and booked on suspicion of manslaughter, police said.

LICHI DIED as a result of injuries sustained when his car overturned on Gaffey Street near Mar Vista Street in San Pedro Saturday. The overturned car hit a second vehicle, injuring three persons.

Mrs. Benson died late Saturday as a result of injuries she received Feb. 21. She was injured when a car in which she was a passenger was involved in an accident at Western Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard.

There are more than 60 kinds of rheumatic diseases. The most common and frequently referred to are: arthritis, rheumatism, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid spondylitis, lupus erythematosus and gout.

Storm Drain Transferred To District

Transfer of a 1,130 foot Torrance area storm drain to the County Flood Control District has been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

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ROSEMARY DeCAMP Heads Critics Panel

Schools Lower 'Burger, Dog, Shake' Prices

Favorite teen-age fare, hamburgers, hot dogs and milk shakes, have been reduced five cents each at Carson High School and all Los Angeles City junior and senior high schools.

"School cafeterias are non-profit and since the cost of the operation has not increased in proportion to sales, prices of some food items can be reduced," stated Dr. Richard Jarret, district director of food service.

'Waterfront' Set At Harbor College

"On the Waterfront" will be shown at Harbor College Monday evening. Winner of eight academy awards, this story of union corruption on the New York waterfront stars Marlon Brando, Eva Marie Saint, Lee J. Cobb, Karl Malden, and Rod Steiger.

Agent Completes Advanced Course

Charles K. White, of 4622 Mindora Drive, has completed a special 40-week course in advanced life insurance underwriting. He is a special agent for the Long Beach agency of the Prudential Insurance Co. according to John E. Griffith manager.

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