

Local Little Theatre Group Presents 'The Silver Cord'

The Hampton Players, the South Bay area's Little Theater group, present their first major production "The Silver Cord," a drama in three acts, next Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, 1951 at the Redondo Union High School Auditorium.

Included in the cast is Neva Boyer of Hollywood Riviera, the selfish and domineering mother. Miss Boyer is well known in this area for her activity with the Los Concienceras group. She also appeared in "The Haggy Heart," in Long Beach in the past. Mary Woodson, also from the Riviera, who plays the modern and outspoken girl that successfully woos Dave, one of Mrs. Phelps' way from her stranglehold, has had extensive radio and Little Theater work in Fort Worth, Texas.

Call for Room Mothers by P-TA

Mrs. Barton Davidson, room representative of the North Torrance Elementary PTA, would like to hear from North Torrance mothers interested in being room mothers for the coming year. Please contact Mrs. Davidson, MEnlo 4-5557, as soon as possible, for information.

CAMINO STUDENT

Dave is played by Dave Payne, an El Camino College drama student. Duane Ryan, also of El Camino College plays the other son, Robin, who is unable to untie himself from his mothers apron strings.

Dorothy Tunis, having had a little theater experience in the Midwest, plays the part of Mrs. Phelps' unsuccessful rival for Robbins affections.

Director is S. R. Farnsworth, who has had considerable state, radio and movie experience.

Tense moments, tears and

laughter are the key-note of this very entertaining drama. Playgoers may recall that Judith Anderson played the lead (Mrs. Phelps) when this play was presented on television recently.

TICKETS

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Hampton Players, the president, Mrs. Russell Lund, 1762-W. of Torrance, or Mrs. Don Whitney, Fr. 5-3060.

Those interested in information concerning the Hampton Players may call either of the above members. Men especially are needed, for the next production which will be cast in the near future.

DANDY, HANDY 'N CANDY



By Winso

LETTERS to the Editor

Editor, Torrance Press:

Not too long ago I had the pleasure of reading several letters in the Torrance Press, which were written by my good friend, Mr. Drale of North Torrance, concerning his idea of "One World."

That idea of Mr. Drale's is very true, for since the Beginning this has been only One World, but the people in it and on it have really loused it up good and proper.

You have to have something on the ball to really get people on your side and willing to work together, and believe me, folks, we don't even have the ball here in Torrance, let alone getting on it.

Naturally what I am driving at is, how could we have guts enough to try to run the world when we can't even run our own city, Torrance.

I have seen "politics" at work for years but never as degraded as it has become here in Torrance the last several years. You'd think we were living under a dictatorship. No regard for the majority of the people regardless of the issues before the Council.

Take the arguments recently about our bus system. That was most uncalled for. With the potential income of our good city as high as any city its size in this Good Old U. S. A., we should have not even have questioned a minor deficit created by operating a few buses.

Don't all of our good Councilmen belong to our "Dear Old Chamber of Commerce"? Does not "The Chamber" (I have another name for it) want this town to prosper? Does not our City practically support the "Chamber"? Does the Chamber want our bus service to get so lousy that perhaps the Greyhound or someone else will want it, HUH?

How are you going to get cooperation from people anywhere, when you have a system like this? For instance: when a council gives an already overpaid man a \$1000 a year increase in salary and gives men that really work a lousy \$10 a month raise, and this \$10 plus another \$20 cost of living raise can be taken back off the workers but

the above mentioned \$1000 is permanent, well—

Yes, good people of Torrance, if you keep your eyes and ears open long enough you will find that you are being taken for a ride fast.

Mr. Nick Drale has been and will continue to be a champion of what is right and does not hesitate to denounce any wrong

doing. Take his battle to clear out rates from our City dump, he has made a one man fight for fair play in this matter, but NICK, the city dump is NOT the only place you will find Rats and methinks they will be darn scarce around our city hall come next election.

More to come.
J. L. D.

Lions Show Film On Recreational Activities at Meet

Frank Carpenter, recreation superintendent, presented the Lions Club with the premier showing of "Let's Play," 40 minute colored motion picture showing all phases of summer recreation activities, Tuesday noon at the Torrance Women's Club.

Craft displays from seven city playgrounds were displayed in connection with the showing.

Mr. Edmund and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prouty of Detroit, Michigan.

WENDY JEAN BALDWIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Baldwin are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Jean, on August 2. Wayne Michael, age 3, is the happy brother. Baldwin is a leadman with the Southern California Gas Company. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chandler of Westchester and Mrs. Lillian Curzon of Ferris, California.

MARY LOUISE JONES

Mrs. R. C. Justin is the proud grandmother of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Regis C. Jones on August 2nd. Other children in the Jones home are Robert Dennis, age 7, and Judith Ann, age 5. Jones is materials superintendent with the Midland Rubber Company. Mrs. Jones was Daphne Landruth before her marriage. The new baby's name is Mary Louise and she weighed 2 pounds and 6 ounces at birth.

LYNETTE KAY WEBBER

Larry Lee Webber, age 9, welcomed the arrival of a new baby sister, Lynette Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webber, on August 4th. Webber is a pumpjack with the General Petroleum Company and Mrs. Webber was Marian Ashley before her marriage. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley of 20624 Elliott street, and Mrs. Olive Webber of the Avalon Carson Trailer Courts.

BARBARA LEE MAAG

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Maag welcomed their third daughter, Barbara Lee, born August 4th. The other girls are, Linda Dianne age 4, and Jacqueline Ann age 2. Maag is a machinist at the Douglas Aircraft Company in El-Segundo. Mrs. Maag was Shirley Mae McCoy before her marriage. Grandparents are Mrs. Mae Tucker, Mr. C. B. R. McCoy and Mrs. Lelia Maag, all of Marion, Ohio.

DEVONA LEAH ENGEL

It is with pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. Don Engel announce the birth of a daughter, Devona Leah on July 28. This is the first child in the Engel family and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barton of Enid, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engel.

CECELIA THERESA PROUTY

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Prouty are the proud parents of a new daughter, Cecelia Theresa, born August 1st. Connie, age 10, Delmen, age 8 and Mary Ann, age 2½, will be on hand to welcome the new sister. Prouty is an assistant structural engineer with the Southern California Edison Company. Mrs. Prouty was Dorothy Govan before her marriage. The grandparents are

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AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MARY ALICE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Davis welcomed the birth of their fourth daughter, Margaret Alice, July 31st. The other girls are Carolyn Lee, age 11; Barbara Louise, age 10, and Virginia Pearl, age 8. Davis is employed by the Columbia Steel Company as a crane hooker. Mrs. Davis was Virginia Pearl Bennington before her marriage. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennington of Negley, Ohio, and Mrs. E. Cordova of San Pedro and Mr. Henry Davis of Pittsburgh, California.

TERRY RANDALL WIDENER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Widener Jr. and proud to announce the birth of their second son, Terry Randall. Widener is employed by the Division of Highways, State of California. Mrs. Widener was Eileen T. Smith before her marriage. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith of 2117 Torrance boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widener Sr., of 1909 Cabrillo avenue, San Pedro.

JAMES PETER WRIGHT

Welcoming their first child into the world is Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wright. Their son, James Peter was born on July 30th. Wright is in the U. S. Navy and serving as chief electronics technician. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Child are the grandparents.

GREGORY WILLIAM MANN

Judy Marie Mann, age 4, has a new brother, Gregory William, born July 30th to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mann. Mann is with Peet, Marwick and Mitchell as an accountant. The mother was Marie

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OBITUARIES

EDWARD HAROLD COLE
Edward Harold Cole, age 58, of 3902 Pacific Coast Highway, died at the home address August 4th. Funeral services were held Aug. 6 at the Stone and Myers Mortuary, with Rev. Lee R. Mills of the Christ Episcopal Church of Redondo Beach, officiating. Interment was made at the

Green Hills Cemetery. Mr. Cole was born in Minneapolis, Minn., but had been in Torrance for six weeks. Survivors are: wife, Mrs. Olive A. Cole of the home address, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beck of 328 Cale de Analucia, Palos Verdes Estates.

Electronic' Brain Built by Firm Here

A Torrance concern has delivered an "electronic brain" to North American Aviation, Inc. for use in testing airborne components in a flying laboratory.

Officials at Computer Research Corp. of Torrance reported that the firm built and delivered a 50-integrator electronic digital differential analyzer. Acceptance tests indicated that the machine can successfully operate over long periods of time at considerable altitude and at relatively high temperatures, with the vibration excepted in large aircraft.

This marks the debut of full scale airborne electronic computation, company officials said.

The machine has less than 125 tubes, is the size of an office desk, and could be operated from the wall plug for your kitchen range.

Winning Team of Seaside Scavenger Hunt Announced

Winning team of Seaside Playground's scavenger hunt Saturday morning consisted of captain Terry Zervetain, Gene Thielman, Ralph Muldoon, Gloria Zervetain, Jeff Nauman, Clifford Burk, and Philip Mahaffey. Evelyn Parks, Ellen and Lea Gaul teamed together to cop the treasure hunt.

Winners of Game Day Announced

Winners of Game Day at McMaster Park last Friday afternoon are as follows: Jackie Gifford, Penny Drill, Ronny Chavez, Joann Hood, Mary Blount, Jean McCabe, Emil Capik, Robert Gifford, and Nobuo Mayemura.

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