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ACCENT SETS TRYOUTS FOR 'STALAG 17' SOON

Accent Theatre of Torrance will hold tryouts for "Stalag 17" at 8 p.m. on February 14 and 15 at the M. L. Sagenkahn home, 903 Madrid ave.

The theatre group has secured the directorial talents of Charles Grey of Hollywood. His background includes work in summer stock, starring and directing stints at Houston's famous Ailey Theatre, heading the drama department of the University of Houston, and radio, motion pictures and TV roles.

"Stalag 17," a gusty, lusty comedy based on life in a German prison camp and written by Donald Bevan and Edmund Trzinski, calls for twenty two men of all ages and types. According to the director all roles in Stalag are interesting and challenging. They range from the young, naive Herb, to the rowdy camp chief and suave security officer, to the German camp personnel and brutal SS officer. Some roles will imitate regional American dialects, a few German accents, and one will require an ability to imitate such Hollywood stars as Ronald Colman, Jimmy Stewart and Humphrey Bogart.

The play will be presented in April in Accent's new little theatre at Cabrillo and El Prado.

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Local Hospital Boundaries Clarified By State Bureau

The California State Bureau of Hospitals today clarified geographical boundaries of the Torrance and South Bay area for accurate determination of hospitalization service territory and bed-need according to the area's population.

The action was taken by Bureau officials, with approval of Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill, director of Public Health, after a delegation of Torrance industry and hospital representatives went to Berkeley Tuesday to seek the boundary clarification.

In letters to the Torrance Industries Tax Committee and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Gordon R. Cumming, chief of the Bureau of Hospitals, wrote:

"This confirms my verbal statement that the entire city of Torrance is included in Area 91-R in the California State Plan of Hospitals."

Other Areas
"Also included in this hospital service area are the cities of El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Palos Verdes Estates. In planning for hospital facilities in the hospital survey and construction program these cities are considered to have a community interest for hospital purposes which results in their being grouped together in this hospital service area."

Until Cumming announced the specific boundaries, there was a belief that at least half of the larger industrial properties in Torrance were included in the Inglewood-Hawthorne area.

Those Attending
Attending the Berkeley conference were Robert I. Plomert of General Petroleum Corporation, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Fred Mill of Na-

INCREASE ASKED BY GAS CO.

Southern California Gas Co. today filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission for authorization to increase gas rates to its 1,600,000 customers by about 8% overall.

Company officials said the proposed rate hike would raise the bills of general service customers in the Los Angeles metropolitan area about 40 cents a month for those using minimum amounts of gas to 55 cents a month for large volume users.

Plomert explained that his company and others which might have been excluded from the Torrance and South Bay area and included in the Inglewood-Hawthorne area would not be in a position to participate financially in the Little Company of Mary hospital campaign until it was definitely determined that their allegiance is solely to hospitals in the Torrance South Bay area.

"This action by Dr. Merrill and Mr. Cumming removes what might have been a serious roadblock to the Little Company of Mary campaign," he said. "Top management of my company—and I am sure of many other companies in this area—may now take a stronger position in backing the Little Company of Mary Hospital."

Council Protests Electrical Rate Hike By Edison

At the Torrance City Council meeting Tuesday night City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier was directed to prepare a petition to the State Public Utilities commission requesting that the city be placed in a lower electrical rate zone. Also protested was a proposed increase in electrical rates by the California Edison co.

It was pointed out that the present electrical zone was adopted when Torrance was a semi-agricultural community and that the city is long overdue for a rate befitting a residential-industrial city.

Civil Service Appointment

George Morehart, El Nido Civic leader, was appointed to the Torrance Civil Service board by the City Council. He succeeds Mark Wright, whose term of office expired.

DOG POISONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT WALTERIA CLUB

Dr. Carl Foster will speak on "Common Poisons of Dogs" at the next social meeting of the South Bay Obedience club on Tuesday, February 12, at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the recreation building, Walteria park. A pot luck dinner will be served.

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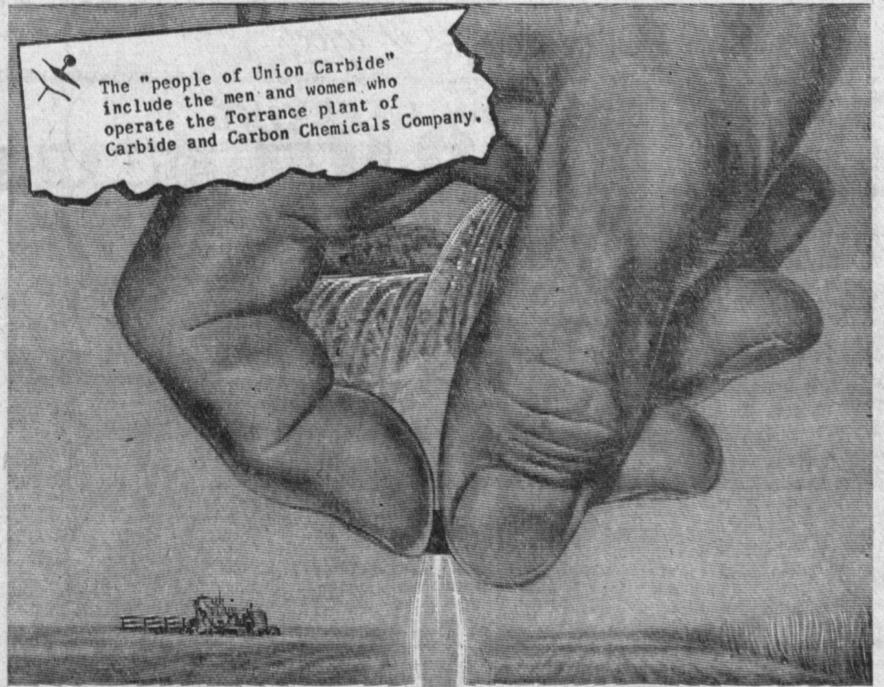
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