



**BUYING ON CREDIT**—Members of cast enact scene from Hampton Players' new production, "The Visit," which opened Jan. 12 and will run until Feb. 10. Shown above are Hal Piccus and Suzanne Shinder of Tor-

rance and Joan Curci, Jack Drake and George Stefan of Hollywood Riviera. The play opened Jan. 12 and will run until Feb. 10.

## Torrance Residents Make-Up One-Third Cast of New Play

About a third of the large cast of Hampton Players' new production, "The Visit," which opened Jan. 12, in Redondo Beach, are residents of Torrance.

Key roles of "First Man" and "First Woman" are played by George Stefan, Hollywood Riviera and Suzanne Shinder, Torrance. Stefan has been a devoted follower of all of Hampton's activities since its inception eleven years ago, but this is his first time on stage.

Mrs. Shinder has recently been seen in the Torrance Footlight Theatre's productions, "Lady Precious Stream" and "White Sheep of the Family." Her previous experience goes back to a little theatre in New York and school plays in her home town of Manchester, England. Almost the entire Shinder family has become involved in "The Visit," with daughter Lorraine and husband Floyd also playing small roles.

### TORRANCE CAST

Other Torrance residents in the show are Hal Lepper, who has been seen in numerous Hampton and Chapel Theatre productions, and is presently Hampton's House Manager; Phyllis Foss, last seen on the Hampton stage in "Death of a Salesman"; Carol Foss, who was one of

the charming daughters in "The Loud Red Patrick;" Art Grigg, a new member of Hampton; and Barbara Bennett, who has worked on plays for the Hampton, Footlight and Drawing Room Theatres.

Two pioneers of Hampton Players, Bob Farnsworth and Hal Douglas, have teamed up to direct this fascinating adult drama, and Jack Drake and Marie Denn, well known local actors, are playing the lead roles.

The story is one of a life-

time plan for revenge, and the effect this plan has upon the population of an entire town. It is an absorbing study in human nature, and while basically a tragedy, its comic overtones and brilliant writing keep it from ever becoming depressing.

The Hampton Theatre is located at 100 Wall Street, Redondo Beach. The show will run for five weekends, playing on Saturday and Friday nights until February 10. Reservations should be made for all performances by calling FR 5-8018 or DA 6-0861.

## Torrance Man Named Area Director For UCLA Spring Extension Class

Plans for adult classes in seven South Bay area communities were completed by University Extension at UCLA this week and catalogs listing all study programs beginning during the week of Feb. 5 are available free of charge to local residents, according to Dr. Richard Baisden, who heads the program.

Classes will range in study topics from art, business administration and education, through engineering, psychology, and real estate.

Communities in which from two or three up to thirty or more classes, together with meeting places, include Torrance, North High School, 3620 W. 182nd St.; Lawndale, Lawndale High School, 14901 So. Inglewood Ave. and Palos Verdes, Malaga Cove School, Palos Verdes Estates, 385 Via Almar.

The class program will be supplemented by special events such as films, conferences and liberal arts discussion groups, says Leonard Dalton, who is in charge of the program for



LEONARD DALTON  
... Area Director

Adults interested may obtain the spring catalogue of classes on request to University Extension, UCLA, Los Angeles 24 (BRadshaw 2-6161, station 721).

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## Letters

**To the Editor:**  
The volunteer board of directors and committee members of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County wish to thank the Torrance Press for its editorial support during the 55th annual Christmas Seal campaign. Your fine editorial of Dec. 13, 1961, helped to bring the importance of the present tuberculosis problem to the attention of our citizens and encouraged many Los Angeles County families to answer their Christmas Seal letter.

Returns in the campaign are still coming in and the association has reached approximately 80 per cent of its goal of \$850,000. It is hoped that by March 31, the close of our fiscal year, that this goal will be achieved.

Ninety-four cents of each dollar contributed remains in our state and county. Your readers may rest assured that this money will be used to hasten the day when tuberculosis will no longer be a public health problem in our community. Leland A. Phillips, President

**To the Editor:**  
Please accept my sincere thanks for the publicity your paper gave the Torrance float. In this "jet" age the local newspapers are still the best medium for "getting across" to the public.

Margaret H. Clark,  
Decorations Chairman

## Registrations

(Continued from page one)  
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**COOKING WITH GAS**—Culinary pursuits are explored by members of the Mothers of Twins Club (left to right) Mrs. Harold Barker, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. William Campbell, parliamentarian. Mrs. Bea-

trice Lyman, home economist for the Southern California Gas Company, adjusts controls on gas range as she discusses preparations for her demonstration at the club meeting Monday.

## Mothers of Twins to Attend Cooking Demonstration Monday

The South Bay Mothers of Twins Club is planning a coffee and dessert meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15, at which several Torrance ladies are to attend. This monthly gathering will take place at the Southern California Gas Company, 300 South Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

This meeting is open to members of the club only. Reservations may be made to Mrs. Tom Prevo of Redondo Beach. The theme for the evening will be "Fun in a Freedom Gas Kitchen." Miss Beatrice L. Layman, home economist of the Southern California Gas Company, will present the program which will cover preparation of family meals with accents on greater variety and conserving time and

## Local Principal Attends Indiana Frat Conference

A delegate from Torrance, Mr. Stanley G. Roberts, Principal of Torrance Elementary School attended a three-day conference last month of Phi Delta Kappa held on the campus of Indiana University.

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