



COUNTING CONQUESTS — Warren Lavender as Barney in Hampton Players' latest production, "Summer of the 17th Doll," counts his many female conquests for the benefit of Pearl, played by Mary Billinghamurst. The play, opens Friday, April 6, and will continue for five weekends.

Hampton Players Present Play 'Summer of the 17th Doll'

Long a favorite of South Bay audiences, Torrance resident Warren Lavender tackles a unique role in the Hampton Players' production "Summer of the 17th Doll." He portrays an Australian cane cutter, Barney, a gamecock who boasts of his many conquests. He and his sidekick, Roo, have spent sixteen summer layoff seasons with their two barmaid girlfriends. Each year Roo has brought Olive a tinselled doll as a gift. The seventeenth year, though, things are not the same. Roo has been ousted from his job as crew leader, by a younger man. Barney's girl-friend leaves him to get married. The usual carefree lay-off season is marred by doubts, quarrels, and the slow realization that age is catching up on them all. Olive refuses to accept these changes and pleads for things to stay as they used to be. The poignant story is spiced with comedy, and provides an evening of unusually fasci-

nating theatre. Lavender's credits are too numerous to list, but among them are "Kismet," "Pajama Game," "Mr. Roberts" and "Janus." Roo is played by Mac Perdue, who has done TV and radio work, and recently directed "Born Yesterday" for Hampton. Margaret Middleton who plays Olive, was memorable as "The Madwoman of Chailot" at the Chapel Theatre. She studies at Hollywood Actors' Workshop. Mary Billinghamurst, who takes the part of Pearl, first appeared for Hampton in "Birds Christmas Carol." Her previous stage experience has been in England. The highly comic role of Emma is portrayed by Hazel Elliott, who, although a busy grandmother and caterer, finds time to work backstage at Hampton. She has appeared in "Desk Set" and "A View From the Bridge." The ingenue, Bubba, is played by Maggie Cuthbert,

Hampton Players. Assistant director Jack Coyne recently directed the highly successful "Goodbye Charlie," and has given many fine performances in his long acting career. "Summer of the 17th Doll" opens Friday April 6 and will run for five weekends. Reservation should be made by calling FR 5-8918. Use classified. DA 5-1515

Harbor View Auxiliary Donates Funds to Various Organizations

Harbor View Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Assn. Unit 217 made donations to the Cancer Society, Community Chest, National Red Cross, and toward the purchase of a wreath for the annual national pilgrimage to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at their March meeting.

Presiding was Mrs. Tom Davis and guests for the evening were Mrs. Doris Yarbry of Loconice, New Hampshire, and Mrs. Ethel Suedmeyer, Unit 204, Gardena.

Mrs. Java Miekley reported taking the national president of the association, Joseph Keehen and his wife, Lillian, past national regional vice president southwest, the National officers Night in China Lake.

Members were given full reports of different activities and Mrs. Harry Fralich was chairman for the refreshment hour.

Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary held its April Board Meeting 7:30 Monday at the home of Mrs. Harry Setzer, 23022 Walnut Ave., Torrance. Mrs. Tom Davis

presided. The April business meeting will be held at Ulabrand Hall, 1125 S. Gaffey St., San Pedro, at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 5.

Torrance Lawyer Will Campaign for Sup. Court Post

Harold Thomasian, Torrance lawyer, has filed for Superior Court office No. 47. He seeks to fill the post vacated by Judge Fletcher Bowron.

Thomasian has been active in many county and state organizations. He is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the South Bay Bar Association.

The candidate graduated from Hope High School, Providence, R.I., in 1941.

During World War II, Thomasian served as a radio-man-gunner in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was discharged in 1946 as a corporal.

He attended University of Southern California and has a law degree from Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles.

Thomasian and his wife, Grace, live at 2635 La Costa Place, Palos Verdes Estates. They have two children, Aleta, 7, and Paul, 6.

Mrs. Thomasian, the former Grace Elizabeth Blackmore, was employed as a social worker for C.Y.O. and St. Anne's Hospital in Los Angeles.

Thomasian said he would announce his campaign staff within a few days. "If nothing more, I want to draw to the voters attention that they elect members of the Superior Court. Many people," he said, "think all judges are appointed by the governor."

Defer Action on Proposed School Bond Election

Torrance school board members Monday night deferred settling an election date for an \$8,000,000 bond issue.

Issue will be brought up again, board members stated at the last meeting in May.

Money will be used to finish construction on the Torrance High campus and other building projects planned by the district. Administrators stated that a bond issue will be necessary to prevent double sessions at some schools.

Field of 40 Rods Will Race Sun.

A field of forty cars and drivers will battle in the first CJA hot rod race of the year at Western Speedway, 139th St. at So. Western Ave. in Gardena at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Hot rods, which were seen the last two years at Western, have begun to fade from the local racing scene, with the new super-modifieds taking their place. Hot rods are powered by flat-head Ford, Mercury, Lincoln, and Hudson engines, along with some Chevrolet and GMC engines.

Appointments Being Made for Kindergartners

Now is the time to enroll your future kindergartners at school. Parents residing in the Torrance Elementary attendance area are asked to call the school for an appointment. Children who will be five years old on or before December 2, 1962, are eligible.

April 23 and 30 are designated as round-up days. Schedules for interviews with the school nurse are arranged through the school office by calling FAirfax 8-8080, Ext. 241.

Absentee Ballots

The office of the city clerk will remain open all day Saturday to receive "Absent Voter Ballots" for the general municipal election to be held April 10.

This is to comply with the new state law, which requires that voted ballots be returned to the city clerk no later than three days before the election.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Public notice is hereby given that ALBERT F. CLOSE and ROBERT T. CLOSE heretofore doing business under the fictitious firm name and style of SERENATA, at 1831 Pacific Coast Highway, City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, did on the 15th day of January, 1962, by mutual consent, dissolve the said partnership and terminate their relations as partners therein.

Said business in the future will be conducted by ROBERT T. CLOSE, who will pay and discharge all liabilities and debts of the firm and receive all monies payable to the firm.

Further notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible, from this day on, for any obligation incurred by ROBERT T. CLOSE in his own name or in the name of the firm.

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