



TORRANCE TALENT — Shown above in a scene from the Drawing Room Theater's production of "Tobacco Road" are (left to right) Connie Hauser as Ada and Harry Lovejoy.

Two Torrancites Share Spotlight In Latest Drama

A colorful Torrance actor, Harry Lovejoy, of radio, TV and screen, is now playing to capacity crowds in the Drawing Room Theater production of "Tobacco Road." Lovejoy stars in the motion picture, "No Return Address," soon to be released by Westwind Productions. He appeared with Tom Tully in the Hollywood production, "Our Town."

Lovejoy earned Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor twice consecutively for the first time in the history of Morgan Theater. He played the lead in Torrance Chapel Theater's production of "Rope Dancer" and directed their "Waltz of the Toreadors."

Talented

Talented Connie Hauser, also of Torrance, plays the sensitively drawn role of Ada in the Caldwell drama. Miss Hauser is active with the Torrance Footlight Theater, having just finished "The Bad Seed." She played in the Alondra Park production of "Perils of Sammy."

"Tobacco Road" currently is playing at the Manhattan Beach Property Owners' Hall, 1560 Manhattan Beach Blvd., 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings. Reservations may be made by calling 374-1309 or 374-3444.

Schedule Road Projects for Carson Area

Extension of pavement on the east side of Vermont Ave., south of 223rd St., to join with curb and gutter recently constructed by adjacent property owners, has been authorized by the County Road department, it was disclosed this week by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace said the \$2300 project will improve drainage in the area and reduce roadway maintenance costs on Vermont, which now carries more than 8500 vehicles daily.

The work is scheduled to begin this week, and motorists were urged to use caution while driving through the construction zone.

James, George Post Head Bruinsma Finance Com.

Fred Mill and William (Bill) Shawger, co-chairmen of the Torrance Bruinsma for Congress Committee, announced today the appointment of James and George Post as financial co-chairmen of the committee.

Street Light Hearing Slated In Carson Area

A hearing scheduled for 9:30 a.m., May 10, by the County Board of Supervisors may result in 16 street lights for four streets in the Carson area, it was disclosed by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The hearing will be conducted in Room 381 of the Hall of Administration. Under consideration will be the annexation of a tract to the Dolores Lighting District. The tract consists of Rashdall Ave., Kinard Ave., Nicolle Ave. and 219th St. east of Moneta Ave.

If the Board approves this annexation, five lights will be installed on steel poles on Rashdall Ave., three apiece on Kinard Ave. and Nicolle Ave., and two on 219th St. In addition, three more lights will be installed on 219th St. on existing wood poles.

Today's Mormon Conference Has Welfare Theme

The Torrance Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will hold its quarterly conference on May 12 and 13. All meetings will be under the direction of Stake President Roland E. Gagon, 4 Cerrito Place, Rolling Hills.

The Saturday night meeting at 6:15 p. m. will deal with the welfare program of the church. All church members and friends are cordially invited to the three General Conference sessions on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 2 and 7 p.m. All meetings will be held at the Stake Center, located at 1635 West Ninth St., San Pedro.

'Outstanding' Crop of Letters Nominating Mother of Year Made Choice Difficult

Other letters, simple and sincere, are printed below. A huge flood of applications and letters in the Torrance Press' annual "Mother of the Year" competition has made judging particularly difficult this year.

Some of the letters, written in elementary school scrawls, outlining the comparative merits of "mommy" had to be judged against strongly written adult letters that graphically illustrated the outstanding efforts of another candidate.

One such letter, scribbled in pencil on a huge sheet of lined foolscap paper and Sampson, 4210 Carmen St., signed by Nancy Eleanor "Mommy" is the president of our school's PTA. She goes to most of the things we have at school. She makes most of our clothes and bedspreads for us.

"She bakes bread and such good that my friends can hardly stand it." We could hardly stand it either and almost made "mommy" the winner on an emotional default. We know that there can be only one winner but all are so well qualified that we would like you to know...

We consider you all HONORARY Mothers of the Year. The Editor

Evelyn Sandoval
We think our mother is a good mother to us children and our father. She is a very good cook, every body thinks she is a wonderful mother to us children. All the neighbors think she is very polite and has good manners. She helps the poor people and the room mother's when they need her. So that is why we think she is qualified for Torrance's "Mother of the Year."

Maurine Jones
She is the mother of three sons, active in PTA functions, the president of the Relief Society in her church, devoting much time to the care of the sick and needy. Actively supporting her sons' sport programs. A devoted mother, good neighbor and active in charitable fund raising campaigns.

Mary Hidalgo
My mother is a real mother, she doesn't just clean house and take care of us kids (5) which is a job in its

self but she serves for the 223rd Street School PTA. She has been on the board for 3 years. She was a room mother for all of us.

Alice Almeida
My Mother is the most wonderful Mother in the world.

My sister and I can go to her for anything, without having to be afraid. She would even die for use.

My Mother keeps up all bills, payments, food money, without my Father's help. My Mother has gone through more hardships than any women alive.

That's why I think my Mother should win, than any other Mother.

Winnie Kendrick
Winnie Kendrick should be the "Mother of the Year" because she is always helping others. When her daughter was in the hospital for five months because of an accident, Winnie took care of her two small children and sent them to school. Also took care of her 83 yr. old Step-Mother-in-law. And found time to visit her daughter everyday at the hospital.

When my sister's baby was sick, she helped her. She also is very active in her church "The Nazarene." This isn't half of it. But this is why she will be our "Mother of the Year."

Louise Everett
My mother-in-law is the finest person I know. She excels as a citizen (works on the election board) as a church member (teaches Sunday school) and most of all as a mother (6 children). She has the admiration, respect and devotion of her family. If there was ever a mother to be honored it should be ours.

Mrs. D. Amlee
I think that my mother should be "Mother of the Year" because she likes to have fun and enjoys sports. And is very nice. I would be very happy if she could be very happy by being "Mother of the year." She has 7 children.

Mrs. W. R. K. Ferril
Reasons: sacrifice, devotion, consideration, helpfulness, loving, understanding.

Area Senior Citizens Invited to LB Affair

Senior Citizens of Torrance today were invited to attend the quarterly dance of the Los Angeles County Senior Citizens Association, Inc., which will be held at Long Beach Municipal Auditorium on Wednesday, May 16, from 7 to 11 p.m.

County Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced that other sponsors of the event will be: The City of Long Beach Recreation Department; City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks; and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Hosting the affair will be the various Senior Citizens Clubs of the Long Beach area. Admission will be free.

The affair will be a feature of Senior Citizens Month which is being observed throughout the county during the month of May.

Purpose of the quarterly Senior Citizens dances is to provide social activities for persons of the golden age, and to expand opportunities to make new friends.

PARKING
The Long Beach Municipal Auditorium is situated at the foot of Long Beach Boulevard, which was formerly known as American Avenue.

Parking will be available for single cars and buses at the auditorium lot. Senior Citizens having special MTA bus cards will be entitled to a reduced fare.



YOUNG VISITOR — Jane Eschenburg of Hanau, Germany, is shown as she stops to pose for a photographer on the North German Lloyd Line's "M. S. Berlin" upon her arrival in New York Harbor from her home in Germany. The little miss is on her way to Torrance for a visit with her uncle, Mr. Manfred Eschenburg, 916 Sartori Ave.

I'M NEW HERE

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Regan, 1324 W. 227th St., Torrance, April 10.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore, 22920 Galva Ave., Torrance, April 11.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards, 24818 Winlock Dr., Torrance, April 17.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Hayner, 3109 Onrado St., Torrance, April 19.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo F. Scacco, 19129 Inglewood Ave., North Torrance, April 20.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Huntington, 1364 Portola, Torrance, April 23.

Twins, son and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Walton, 19518 Anza Ave., Torrance, April 23.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Howell, 2410 W. 169th Pl., Torrance, April 25.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Clrell M. Greene, 25227 Weston Rd., Torrance, April 26.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Storm, 22524 Greenwood Ave., Torrance, April 26.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kelterer, 22828 Menlo Torrance, April 27.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Matzak, 6319 Ruby St., Torrance, April 28.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Craig, 22626 Majorie Ave., Torrance, April 29.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Neu, 21430 Evalyn Ave., Torrance, April 29.

Sam Levy Named To Head City of Hope Campaign

Sam Levy, "Mr. Torrance," has been named local chairman of the "Hope Sunday" drive on June 3 for the City of Hope.

In accepting as chairman, Levy said volunteer "Citizens of Hope" will march in the one-day, door-to-door campaign for funds to help support the free, nonsectarian Medical Center's pilot program against catastrophic diseases.

"On Hope Sunday," the chairman noted, "the main source of the City of Hope's funds is found. On that day the public shows its support for the absolutely free care for patients suffering from cancer, the leukemias, blood, chest, operable heart conditions and hereditary afflictions."

The special role of the pilot medical facility in the search for new advances in patient care and research was stressed by the chairman.

It was pointed out that scores of residents from this community have received countless days of both inpatient and outpatient care at the City of Hope.

Salute to Seniors May 23 at Bishop Montgomery High

"Salute to Seniors" is the spirited theme for the annual sophomore talent show being presented May 23 at Bishop Montgomery School, 5430 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

Sophomore class president Patrick McClain, 1230 Amapola Ave., Torrance, has scheduled eight acts to be shown to the entire student body as a special farewell well honoring the senior class or 1962.

The Senior's teachers and Dennis Welch, senior class president, 3216 W. 180th, Torrance, and vice president, Arlene Rodgers, 1321 9th St., Manhattan Beach, have received special programs.

Patty Jo Orolin, 2401 Grand Summit Rd., Torrance designed and silk-screened the programs. Bill Moeder, 1115 Patronella, Torrance, is constructing the outdoor stage and an original set. Ac.

companists are John Schiavone, 300 Via el Chico, Redondo Beach, with an electric guitar, and Marilyn Moy, 4710 Bindewald Dr., Torrance, on the piano.

Mrs. Robert Dossey
I would like to recommend Mrs. Robert Dossey as "Mother of the year."

As I have been the mother of the year—I presume for a while. As I was chosen almost three years ago. I understand there hasn't been another one chosen. I would so very much like to see Margaret Dossey take my place.

Her Qualifications are many. She has been a Brownie leader for several years.

She has been active both as a member and an officer of the PTA at 223rd St. School.

She is a mother of 5 children 4 girls and 1 boy. A splendid mother devoting much time to her family. Her husband is a teacher at Narbonne.

I could go on but understand there is a limit.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson

Barking Dog

Persistent barking by the family dog awakened a Torrance couple last week morning in time to save their home from going up in flames.

Richard Satterlee, 24, 4820 Bishop Road, credited pet bulldog, Cindy with waking him in time. He extinguished fire in living room with garden hose.

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