

# 'Palm Tree' Opens Feb. 22 For 2nd Week Performance

"Palm Tree in a Rose Garden" opens its second week-end, Friday, Feb. 22, Monday, Feb. 23, at the Montalaga Auditorium, Via Nogales, Meade Roberts play had a good reception at the Cricket Theater in New York.

Essentially in the play Roberts contemplates life in Hollywood, as seen through the eyes of a landlady. Although to the native Angeleno, Hollywood is just another of the many communities which make up the sprawling metropolis of Los Angeles, to the world at large, Hollywood is Los Angeles, and to a few it is the United States.

To Rose Frobisher (Betty Elliott), however, Hollywood is the WORLD. And the symbol of Rose Frobisher's world is the enormous Palm Tree that stands in the patio of the Rose Garden, the small apartment house she owns.

Rose wistfully remembers the triumph of her youth—the time she won first prize

in a beauty contest in Atlantic City, the time she dreamed of a career in movies. Now fat and fifty with a daughter, Lila (Shirley Sawers) who is intelligent rather than beautiful and approaching thirty still unmarried, Rose harbors a desperate hope that the Rose Garden will one day bring to blossom a new promising Hollywood star.

After all, the "Maison Chic" next door, owned by her friend and rival, Mona Worth (Helen Borst), has to its credit the dazzling Diana Graham. When Barbara Paris (Corinne Neumann) comes to rent a room, accompanied by Charles Gordon (Chase Delong), Rose can see her dream coming true.

Constantly she builds the poor girl-up, little realizing that, like herself, Barbara is just another Hollywood failure.

When Charles Gordon snucks her off, Barbara attempts suicide. Suddenly

Rose's eyes are opened. Suddenly she realizes that Lila may have found the love and understanding she needs with Mr. Jonas, (Maurice Windsor) a middle-aged businessman and one of her tenants whom Rose has always thought of as "a nothing."

At last she sees that maybe something is wrong with her belief that "when you love somebody they should do what you want them to."

Palos Verdes Players welcome Chase Delong whose extensive and varied experience in cludes "Hatful of Rain" and "Sweet Bird of Youth."

Chase had the lead in "The Boy Friend" at Marymount College and has performed in over 200 plays throughout the United States.

The play is carefully directed by King Sawers and can be seen February 22 and 23 at 8:15. Information and reservations for the Champagne Steak Dinner,

followed by the presentation of "Palm Tree" on Washington's Birthday, can be had by calling FR 5-2365 or FR 8-2148. All inclusive cost of this attraction is \$6.

## Anza School's Mrs. Battles Writes Article

Mrs. Roxy Battles, a teacher at Anza Elementary School in Torrance has written an article, "Understanding of Democracy," which is being published in the magazine The Instructor.

Mrs. Battles describes the development of a multi-grade project which involved fourth, fifth, and sixth grade pupils.

An eight-day workshop included the study of various types of government, beginning with the family as the basic unit of government. Personal and family re-cessed.

## School Voters Must Register By Thursday

Thursday, Feb. 21, is the last day voters may register for the School Election on April 16.

The registered voters of Torrance will be asked to decide on an \$8 million bond issue for public schools.

According to officials of the Torrance Unified School District, and members of the Board of Education, the passing of the bond issue is necessary if enough classrooms are to be provided for the ever-growing number of children entering the Torrance schools.

Failure to authorize the borrowing of this money through the sale of bonds will result in a halt of all construction within the District, and the District will be forced to place several thousand children on half sessions.

Voters will also be asked to elect two members of the Board of Education.

## Eddie Layton Appears in Sunday Concert

Eddie Layton, Mercury Records recording star and acclaimed as "King of Organ Sounds," will appear in a Sunday afternoon family concert at the Narbonne High School Auditorium, 243rd St. and S. Western Ave., Harbor City, 4 p.m., Feb. 17.

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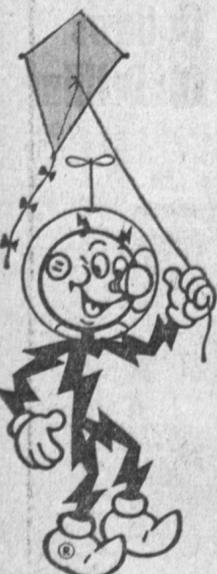
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The policy of the Coco Palms Motel is low rates. Motel rooms start at \$7 per day and up including complimentary continental breakfast. The kitchen units can be rented on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Kitchen unit rents are \$25 per week, and up, or \$100 per month and up. No lease or deposit is required.

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The Coco Palms Motel is

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The Coco Palms Motel is close to International Airport and is adjacent to the Torrance Airport, Catalina Island and its lovely attractions are close. The manager will make reservations for the boat ride or any other attractions on Catalina Island.

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