

# Kentwood Wins Top Trophies

Two Southland award-winning community theater groups will perform in Stockton this weekend during a western regional drama competition to be held by the

American Community Theatre Association. Both groups, the Kentwood Players of Westchester and Forum XI of Long Beach, are this year sharing the "best production" award from the county's 1969 Adult Drama Festival held April 19 in Beverly Hills, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The Kentwood Players will present "The Lion in Winter" in Stockton on Saturday evening and Forum XI will present the musical "Fantasticks" Sunday evening.

IN THE county-sponsored contest, Kentwood Players also won the best drama award, and Edythe Sills, who plays Eleanor in the play received best actress award.

Forum XI members were also honored for presenting the best musical, and Thor Nielsen was named the best director. Other Southland thespians awarded during the all-day festival in Hawthorne Elementary School were:

**BILL MARCUS**, who played Felix in the Metro Players Guild's version of "The Odd Couple" was named best actor, and the play was chosen as the best comedy.

William Watson, who played the father in the LaCanada

Players version of "The Rainmaker" was named best supporting actor.

Dee Chisholm, who played Charlotte Marshall in "Dear Friends" by Theatre Falisades of Rustic Canyon, was named best supporting actress.

## Council To Host Trustees

City Councilmen have invited members of the Torrance School board to a "good will" dinner Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Purpose of the get-together is to discuss a plan currently under consideration at the state level to make education a statewide concern.

Mayor Albert Isen condemned the plan at Tuesday's City Council meeting, saying that Torrance has a fine school system. He said Torrance residents would have to pay extra to help boost schools in sections such as Compton and Lawndale.

Countering Isen was Councilman Donald E. Wilson, who stated that education is not just a local issue. Dr. Wilson noted that eight school districts will go bankrupt soon if nothing is done to aid them.

## Man Dies Following Quarrel

A Lomita man shot himself in front of his girlfriend Saturday and died four hours later at a Torrance hospital. The self-inflicted wound followed an argument between the two.

Dead at 10:15 p.m. was Thomas Gerald Huguonot, 31, of 25615 S. Western Ave., Apt. 17, Lomita. The shooting took place at the home of the victim's girlfriend, Margie A. Tatro, 1717 Lincoln St., Apt. 3.

Miss Tatro told police the victim pulled a gun out of his pocket and shot himself through the right temple when she told him she wouldn't see him any more.

Huguonot left a three-page note on the kitchen table.

## Optometrist To Serve on Commission

Supervisor Burton W. Chace has appointed a prominent Redondo Beach optometrist to a one-year term on the County Commission on Obscenity and Pornography.

Chace's appointment of Dr. Al Corwin, who practices at 419 Torrance Blvd., was approved by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

"Dr. Corwin, a key civic leader in Redondo Beach, will make a vital addition to this important county commission," Supervisor Chace said.

5,770, a spokesman for the commission said. Actual cash value of the scholarships varies with a maximum of \$2,000.

State scholars were selected from among some 30,000 applicants in the state. Awards were made to high school seniors and to college students, it was noted.

STUDENTS awarded scholarships include: Lynne Alessio, William F. Alpenfels, Theresa Bix, Sandy Bogin, David Brenner, Patricia Burdette, Robert Burkhardt, Richard Carter, Valerie Crawford, Dirk Davidson, Christine DePrez, Philip Dragotto, Sharon Durbin, and Elaine Etingoff.

Other winners were: William Fredericks, Patricia Geddes, Jack Geissert, Anita Geronimo, Barbara Goldenberg, Ernest Gutter, Peter Harney, Lucille Hass, Haskial Hasson, Mary Hauk, Susan Heffner, William Hill, Jane Hines, Eileen Hohn, Harry Hopkins, Bradley Hubbard, Sharon Jones, Gregg Kellogg, Margaret Kemper, Phyllis Kinura, and Ruth Kristufek.

ALSO AWARDED scholarships were: Richard Liu, Kathleen Long, Patricia Mason, Linda May, Jacinta Mc-

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