



JACK J. SPITZER
... To Install Officers

South Bay B'nai B'rith Officers To Be Installed

Norman Horwitz will be installed president of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Lodge at its fifth annual installation dinner, to be held Sunday evening at the Alan Richard Hall, according to William J. Brodsky, publicity chairman.

Installing officer will be Jack J. Spitzer, lodge supervisor, member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and Secretary of the Los Angeles County Conference on Community Relations. He is also chairman of the 16th Congressional District Council of the Democratic Party and a member of the executive committee of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee, Brodsky reported.

Veterinarians Plan Conference

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, owner and operator of the Harbor Animal Hospital, and his assistant, Dr. Walter Anderson, plan to attend the California State Veterinary Medical Assn., at Davis Jan. 25-27, they reported this week.

Membership Drive Launched by Club

A membership drive has been launched by the Torrance Adult Club with each adult joining the club within the next few weeks to be accepted as a charter member and have his or her name engraved on the club Charter, according to Harry Van Bellehem, city recreation director.

Members of the club meet at the Adult Recreation Center, 1318 Cravens. Nominal dues must be paid upon joining the group, but this money is controlled by the membership in the club treasury.

A meeting of all members is scheduled to be held on Saturday, Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. at the Adult Center to nominate and elect the board of directors, Van Bellehem reported.

Coot Deadline Lifted
California waterfowl shooters will have an indefinite period beyond the January 11 closing of the regular hunting season to hunt coots in 22 counties, including Los Angeles under a special order issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The same provisions will apply to the hunting of wildgeese in Imperial County. Both orders were set as crop depredation relief measures.

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World Traveler To Visit Baptist Church for Talk

"Through You to Them" will be the topic of a speech to be delivered at the First Baptist Church of Waveria, Park and Newton Sts. Sunday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. V. F. Anderson, deputation secretary for the International Child Evangelism Fellowship.

An ordained Baptist minister, the Rev. Anderson holds a degree of Master of Theology and has served as a pastor and evangelist for over 20 years.

The Rev. Anderson has done Child Evangelism Fellowship work in Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea. In 1952, he took an eight months tour of the British Isles, Europe and Africa, and tells of existing conditions there in his talk, which will be illustrated with colored slides.



REV. V. F. ANDERSON
... To Speak at Waveria Church



REV. OSCAR STERNS
... To Tell Experiences

War Prisoner of Hitler to Tell Story at Church

The Rev. Oscar Sterns, a prominent Christian leader from Czechoslovakia imprisoned by Hitler in World War II, will relate his fascinating life story Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Waveria, Park and Newton Sts. in Waveria.

A man of Jewish birth, the Rev. Sterns was arrested by Hitler's Gestapo and endured imprisonment in the Catacombs of Koeningberg, East Prussia. The story of his life there and his eventual escape to England has been heard by thousands at clubs, churches, colleges, and various other organizations in Europe and America, according to the Rev. Andrew Duty, pastor.

He recently made an extensive trip to Europe, visiting Czechoslovakia, Holland, and Germany—both the Western and Russian zones. He has informative and stirring stories to tell of these places as they are today, the Rev. Duty said.

Currently the Rev. and Mrs. Sterns are conducting quite extensive foreign relief work which has been praised by the United States High Commission of Bavaria, Germany, the Rev. Duty reported. Hundreds of pounds of clothing, food, bedding, and much medicine have been sent overseas.

The Rev. Sterns' address is open to the public and there is no admission charge. A free hearing was postponed when he will be taken to help in the relief work.

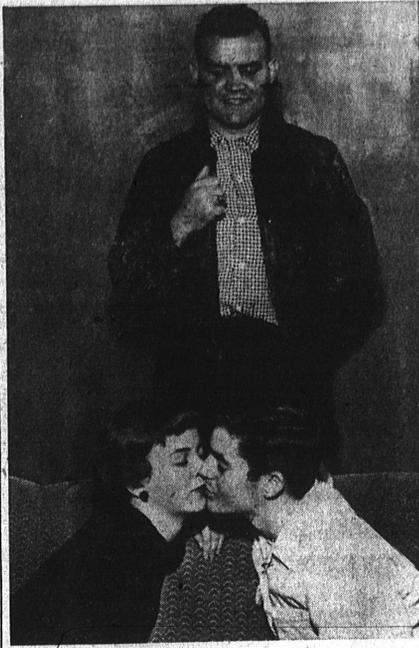
Methodist Night School Attended by Local Pair

A night school for members of the First Methodist Church, held in Alhambra, Jan. 13, was attended by Marvin Hiebert, lay leader of the local church, and Mrs. Maude Obarr, of the commission on missions, according to church spokesmen.

Hiebert took part in a seminar for lay leaders and Mrs. Obarr enrolled in the course on "How to Have a Working Commission on Missions in the Local Church."

Wade Glenn Hearing Due In South Bay Thursday

Wade Glenn, formerly associated with the Post Ave. Motors (now out of business), will have a preliminary hearing in South Bay Municipal Court Thursday on charges of grand theft. The hearing was postponed when he first appeared Jan. 13.



"WALK SOFTLY" ... And carry a big stick." is the watchword of Teddy Brewster, who thinks he's Theodore Roosevelt in the Torrance High School senior play "Arsenic and Old Lace," to be staged Feb. 6. Above, Ralph Clifford, who plays Teddy, looks with disdain on the love-making of Bob Hopkins and Lynn Lorenz, who portray the parts of Mortimer Brewster and Elaine Harper in the play. And who can blame Teddy for sneering at puppy love after his heroic charge up San Juan Hill (which he repeats at the drop of a hat throughout the play).

THS Senior Play, 'Arsenic and Old Lace,' Double Cast by Thespians

So that everybody could get into the act, the Torrance High School seniors have double-cast their senior play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," which will be presented Saturday night, Feb. 6, in the school auditorium.

Joan Leech, Suzie Snyder, Barbara Heger and Norma Quine will share the roles of Abby and Martha Brewster, the two spinster aunts who have the strange habit of poisoning old men with arsenic and burying them in the cellar.

... Charge! Aiding and abetting the old ladies in their grisly occupation is a nephew, Teddy Brewster, who is under the delusion that he is Theodore Roosevelt. He is employed as a grave digger by the old ladies, who convince him that he is actually digging the Panama Canal in the cellar. All-Bay League Football Star Ralph Clifford portrays the erstwhile "rough rider."

Complications set in when the above rogues' gallery is joined by Jonathan Brewster, who looks and acts like Boris Karloff. Another All-Bay League griddler, Joltin' Joe Lafferty, has been cast as Revoltin' Jonathan, and his sidekick, Dr. Einstein, will be played by Larry Ralicko.

Love interest in the play is provided by Elaine Harper, a minister's daughter, played doubly by Lynn Lorenz and Doralee Chaffin, and nephew Mortimer Brewster, a newspaperman, portrayed singly by Bob Hopkins. Others in the cast are Bob Shanklin, Leuis Holtorf and Allen Lazar as Officers Brophy, O'Hara and Klein, New York cops; John Fennington as the Rev. Dr. Harper, Elaine's father; John Morrison as Mr. Gibbs, who wants to rent a room; LeRoy Golden, as Lt. Rooney, a detective; and Richard Knappenberger as Mr. Witherpoon, superintendent of Happy Dale Sanitarium. Faculty director is Louis Breskin, student director is Florence Lutongo, producer is Nancy La Duke, and co-producer is Sally Holkmaa.

Jungle Jim Joins Navy, Sees World

Jungle Jim Leech, former Tar football star, joined the Navy and he's seeing the world according to a letter received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leech, 727 Borde Ave.

Jim left on Jan. 5 for an extended trip and will be at sea for seven months. In his letter he says he will hit Manila on Feb. 27 and after that his itinerary includes Singapore, crossing the equator, Bangkok, capital of Siam, and a trip up the Saigon River to Saigon. "The Paris of the Orient." From there, his ship will head for Japan. Jim's comment on the trip: "We ought to have wings." His sister, Joan, is a senior at Torrance High School.

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