

Charles Gray, Movie Director, To Join Accent Theater Staff

Members of Accent Theatre of Torrance are congratulating themselves on their good fortune in securing Charles Gray of Hollywood to direct their next play, "Stalag 17."

The play, a rowdy comedy by Donald Bevan and Edmund Trzcinski and featuring men only in the cast, is scheduled for production in the latter part of April. Tryouts will be held on the 14th and 15th of February at 8 o'clock at the M. L. Sagenkahn home, 903 Madrid Ave., Torrance.

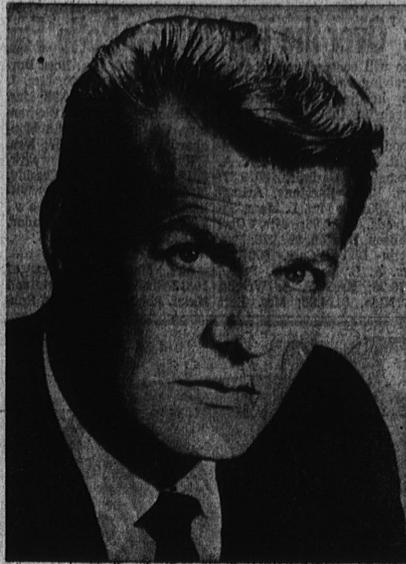
Except for duty as a pilot in the Army Air Force during World War II, Gray's adult life has been devoted to theater. He holds a BA and MA in theatre arts and has held instructor and staff director positions at Omaha University, Tulane and the University of Houston.

His acting experience has been broadened by seasons with the Black Hills Summer Theatre, North Star Drama Guild, Motion Picture Assn., and the family Alley Theatre.

Other Credits

He has also served as director for the NORD Theatre, Algiers Theatre, Houston Music Theatre and the Alley. He has been featured in television on such programs as Gunsmoke, The Sheriff of Cochise, Man Called X, Those Whiting Girls, Highway Patrol, and Wyatt Earp.

His films have included The Houston Story, Tension at Table Rock, The Black Whip, Interlude, and Trooper Hook. He is currently working on an unreleased TV series and is signed for eight feature motion pictures to be filmed in the near future.



DIRECTOR CHARLES GRAY ... Plans "Stalag 17" for Accent

February Opens Without Strike

Los Angeles metropolitan area, with its 2½ million workers, began February with a clean slate—no employees off the job because of strikes, according to the Merchants and Manufacturers Assn.

Not a single strike began during January, and three strikes which carried over from December with 1004 employees out were settled.

Man-days lost last month because of the carry-over strikes were 14,020. This compares with five strikes in December and 25,536 man-days lost.

Although the Los Angeles area is noted for peaceful labor relations when compared with other industrial and business areas, this is the first time since World War II that a full month elapsed with no strikes beginning and for that month to end with no strikes in progress.

(The M&M definition of strike conforms with that of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which includes only disputes in which six or more workers strike for a period of one day or longer.)



FIVE TITLE SEEKERS ... Heart throbs aptly will be captured by three of these El Camino College coeds at the college's annual Sweetheart's Ball on March 2. A Queen of Hearts and two princesses will be crowned to reign over the ball. Candidates, from left to right, are Gaye Wilson, Torrance; Barbara Becker, Inglewood; Janet Anderson, Manhattan Beach; Helen Miller, Redondo Beach; Sharon Stewart, Torrance.

Five Coeds Seeking Title In El Camino Charm Race

Five co-eds from the Centinela Valley and Torrance areas seek the honorary office of Queen of Hearts on the El Camino College campus, the winner to reign over the annual Sweetheart's Ball in the Campus Center March 2.

Elections to determine the identity of the queen and her two princesses will be conducted on the campus Feb. 18 and 19 under the direction of Mary Sue Willis, vice president of the Associated Students. The co-eds, all freshmen, are Barbara Becker, 18; Helen Miller, 23; Gaye Wilson, 18; Janet Anderson, 19, and Sharon Stewart, 17.

Miss Anderson, a graduate of Mira Costa High School, is a drafting major at El Camino and is a member of Chi Theta Chi sorority. In high school she was selected to attend the Girls' Senior Conference. She

is a resident of Manhattan Beach.

Studies Sociology
An Inglewood High School graduate, Miss Miller is a sociology major and a member of Delta Sigma Chi sorority. The Redondo Beach resident plans to attend Long Beach State College on graduation from El Camino.

Already the winner of several charm and beauty contests, Gaye Wilson is a graduate of Torrance High School and a member of Delta Sigma Chi sorority. The Warrior majorette plans to transfer to the University of Southern California on completion of her work at El Camino and will enter the fields of business and modeling.

Two From Torrance
Miss Becker, an Inglewood resident, is a graduate of Washington High School,

Three Young Torrance Musicians in Concert

Among the talented young musicians who participated in the 17th annual All-California High School Symphony Concert held Sunday at Santa Barbara under sponsorship of the University of California, Santa Barbara College, were Gary Rippstein, 2436 Gramercy; Arlene Perry, 1727 Andreo Ave.; and Bob Wyatt, 3905 W. 190th St.

where she was on the Junior Board, a member of the Pep Club, and Girls League. A psychology major, she plans to attend Long Beach State College. She is a member of Delta Sigma Chi.

Another Torrance resident, Miss Stewart is a Gamma Phi Delta sorority member. A Torrance High graduate, she was active in the Girls League and was secretary of the senior class. The elementary education major also plans to attend Long Beach State College.

Board Okays Steel in New Classrooms

Steel portable buildings, which can be moved easier and maintained more cheaply, will be built at Torrance as additions to Torrance schools in the future, the Board of Education decided at a special meeting Monday.

The steel buildings were recommended to the board for 18 classrooms to be built at Arlington, Hillside, Flavian, Sepulveda, and Anza Schools. These units will help to relieve double sessions at those schools.

If and when the enrollment drops at schools where the units are built and they are needed at some other school, they can be picked up and moved to another site. In the past, the district has been faced with the problem of having a few extra classrooms in one area, such as Torrance Elementary School, but lacking them in other areas where they are badly needed because of double sessions.

In the past, wood and concrete portable classrooms have been built at local schools. The board was told that steel buildings are the coming thing in school construction and are cheaper to maintain.

Architect Roy Donley was commissioned to make plans for the 18 classrooms. The board also awarded the contract for design of Jefferson School to architect George Schreiber.

Guard Seeking 1000 Recruits

One thousand new recruits is the February goal of Southern California's 40th Armored Division, Maj. Gen. Homer O. Eaton Jr., division commander, announced today.

Highlight of the special month-long recruiting drive will be National Guard Muster Day, Sunday, Feb. 24, a nationwide observance held annually to acquaint the American public with the National Guard and its role in the national defense scheme.

General Eaton said the major effort will be expended during the week Feb. 18-24, proclaimed "National Guard Week" statewide by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight.

Transit Official to Speak to Area Chamber

Hayden Jones, chairman of Metropolitan Transit Authority will speak at tonight's meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, to be held at 7:30 p.m., 215 S. Acacia St., Compton, according to L. O. Griffiths, president.

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