

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Being Reproduced for Drama

Working with a replica of the Shakespearean theater as its guide, the stage production crew of El Camino College is constructing a model of the Globe Theatre stage for the forthcoming play "Romeo and Juliet."

The production will be presented to the public in the Campus Theater April 7, 8, 14 and 15 with curtain time at 8:30 p.m.

UNDER THE direction of Les Thomas, adviser, the stage crew has been working on the reconstruction of the Globe Theatre since early September in order to finish for the final rehearsals of the production.

As the Elizabethan stage extended into the audience, the EC stages will extend over the orchestra pit. The effect of the audience on three sides of the front stage will be used. The setting will be permanent and is scheduled to be used in other Shakespearean productions in future years.

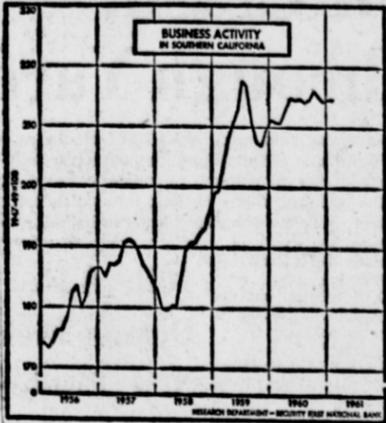
The Romeo and Juliet play will use only five of the seven acting areas of the original set. Only two of the three levels will be reconstructed in the Campus Theatre for the April production.

"A LARGE amount of structural engineering, in order to withstand the weight of people on the balcony, and a great deal of detailed work went into the setting," commented Howard M. Banks, director of the play. The setting will be permanently stationed until after the April performances.

To coincide with the Shakespearean way of announcing a play, the music department will record a trumpet fanfare, to be played at fifteen minute intervals before the commencement of the play.

BANK SURVEY SHOWS

February's Business Activity Unchanged from Previous Month



Pointing out the mildness of the current business adjustment, James J. Weigel, manager of Security First National Bank's Torrance branch reported today that the bank's index of business activity for February was unchanged from the January level. Weigel said the index, at 214.6 (preliminary), was 1.6 per cent above February, 1960.

Unemployment in the southern half of California increased in nearly all areas during February, Weigel said. In the Los Angeles-Long Beach Metropolitan area the increase was a little more than usual for this period, while in the San Diego area the unemployment rise was less than normal. In the San Bernardino - Riverside Metropolitan area, the increase followed the normal pattern.

FOLLOWING the normal seasonal trend for the January to February period, employment declined moderately. In the San Diego and San Bernardino areas, the declines were less pronounced than usual for the season; while in the Los Angeles area the drop was a little more than normal.

Manufacturing employment in most areas increased from the mid-January levels. Showing a rise of 3600, the Los Angeles-Long Beach factory employment was up more than usual for this time of the year. In San Diego the increase was 1400; in San Bernardino-Riverside, factory employment was up 300.

AIRCRAFT employment, on the other hand, was down only 100 in February from January, but was 14.1 per cent below the year-earlier level.

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Department store sales in February were 4 per cent below January, seasonal factors considered, and 8.5 per cent below a year ago. Seasonally adjusted volume in February was at the lowest level since October, 1958. Total retail sales appear to be holding up much better than department store sales, the bank's report noted.

TOTAL construction activity continued firm in February at approximately the same levels as in January. On a seasonally adjusted basis, volume was equivalent to \$3,253,000,000 per year — 1 per cent below the January level and 6.5 per cent under February, 1960.

During the first two months of 1961, total building and construction was at an average level equivalent to \$3,271,000,000, representing a decline of 6.6 per cent from last year's record.

Homebuilding activity in the state's 14 southern counties dipped slightly in February. Permits were issued in February for 9693 dwelling units, bringing the aggregate for the first two months of 1961 to 19,513 — equivalent on a seasonally adjusted basis to about 125,000 units per year. This figure compares with the ac-

tual total of 159,728 in 1959, the all-time record homebuilding year, and 130,520 in 1960.

St. Andrew's To Observe Holy Week

Holy Week activities at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church begin today with the observance of Palm Sunday. Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. opens the day's worship service; and the beautiful service of the Palms and Procession will be held at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services.

The Palm Sunday coffee hour will be held in the church patio following the 9:15 a.m. services. Members of St. Margaret's Guild, hostesses for the festive event, have extended invitations to all parishioners and friends to attend.

Beginning Monday, the discipline of Holy Week will be observed with an early service each morning at 6:30. Morning Prayer will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at this hour, and Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. An special intercession for the sick will be made at these services.

Wednesday evening's Lenten film will be an hour-long special showing of "The Power of the Resurrection," and begins at 7 p.m.

Easter Vacation

Steve Willett, son of Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett and a sophomore at Occidental college, will spend the Easter vacation with a classmate, Richard Bowers in San Diego.

Obituaries

GEORGE SCHMIT
Graveside services for George Schmit, 75, of 1305 Post Ave., were held Thursday at the Green Hills Memorial Park. The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, officiated. Mr. Schmit had resided in this area for 32 years. He was a native of Luxemburg, Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD L. EDWARDS
Funeral services for Harold Leroy Edwards, 43, of 1646 1/2 W. 227th St., will be held at the Halverson - Leavell Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. James W. Hardin officiating. Mr. Edwards, who had resided here for 18 years, died at his home Friday.

He is survived by his widow, Florence; sons, Richard and Thomas of Torrance, Harold of the U.S. Marines, and a daughter, Barbara Edwards of Torrance. Two sisters, and his parents also survive him. Interment will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

JACOB BAMBACH
Funeral services for Jacob Bambach, 77, of Hawthorne, were conducted by members of the Hawthorne Lodge 647 of F & A M at Grace Chapel, Inglewood Park Cemetery, Thursday afternoon. Stone and Myers Mortuary of Torrance handled arrangements.

Mr. Bambach was born in Hungary and had resided in California for 57 years, five of them in this area. He is survived by his widow, Ursula; sons Frank Albitz and Fred Bambach; and a daughter, Katherine Reynolds. Also surviving were nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

HARRY M. GRANT
Funeral services for Harry M. Grant, 62, of 1665 W. 252nd St., will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel at

Neckties

Some millions of neckties will be purchased for Easter this year, and no matter who's doing the buying, there's going to be a wide variety to choose from. This season's lines cater to every man's taste from simple underknot designs to conversations-inspiring allover patterns.

10 a.m. Monday and interment will follow at Green Hills Memorial Park. Mr. Grant, who had resided here for 16 months, died at his home Thursday.

He is survived by his widow, Amanda; three daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Klemann of Torrance, Mrs. Marjorie Stivason of Rolling Hills, and Mrs. Rosalie Nahay of Gardena; four brothers, Donald, Norman, George, and Ned, and seven grandchildren. Mr. Grant has been employed as a guard for the Huford Corp.

LILLIAN SHRINER

Funeral services for Lillian May Shriner, 65, of 1827 W. 228th St., will be held at the Halverson - Leavell Mortuary Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Monday with Leonard Babcock and members of Eastern Star Chapter 380 officiating. Mrs. Shriner, a native of Missouri, had resided here for 45 years. She had been an inspector at North American Aviation for 19 years before her death.

She was a past matron of Eastern Star Chapter 380, and a past Deputy Grand Matron. She is survived by two sisters, Florence Childs and Vena Hamilton, both of Torrance; and brothers, Ben, Clarence, Charley, Ray, and Kenneth Carlson; four nephews, and seven nieces. Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

KATHERINE BAHNSON

Funeral services for Katherine Bahnsen, 84, of Van Nuys were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel yesterday and interment followed at All Souls Cemetery. She was the mother of Mrs. Virginia Hertford of Woodland Hills and the grandmother of Patricia Seguin of Torrance. She also is survived by two other grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MARIE GENEVA PERRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Geneva Perry, 43, of 1239 W. 225th St., were held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Wednesday afternoon with Bishop Rentmeister officiating. Mrs. Perry died March 18 after residing here for 10 years. She is survived by her husband, Ralph; two sons, David, 6, and Daniel, 8 months; and a daughter, Lauana, 4. Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Young Torrance Attorney Seeks Board Position

Gordon Phillips, 31-year-old Torrance attorney, is seeking election to the board of education April 18 on a platform which calls for the restoration of the board of education as a representative elective body. He has chosen as his slogan, "Government of the People, by the People, for the People."



GORDON PHILLIPS Seeks School Post

A native of Milwaukee he attended the University of California at Berkeley graduating in 1953 with a degree in criminology. He studied sociology at the University of Iowa for one semester, and then completed legal training at Hastings College of Law in San Francisco. He has been practicing in Torrance since September, 1959.

HE IS FIRST vice president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of Torrance Elks, and Temple Menorah. He is head of the Jaycee education committee, and was responsible for bringing Dr. William Lawlor, chairman of the State Citizens' Committee, to Torrance on two occasions. He resides at 21003 Amie Ave.

HIS PLATFORM:

1. To reinstate the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District as a representative elective body, and to prevent the abdication of the responsibilities of the Board of Education to the administrators.
2. To increase communication from the Board of Education to the public by maximizing cooperation with the local press, and by utilizing existing facilities to disseminate to the citizens of Torrance all of the necessary and pertinent information regarding the schools and school system, even if adverse.
3. To insure academic freedom, and protect that freedom, for teachers employed by the Torrance Unified School District. "Academic freedom" is the freedom of a scholar to teach the subject or subjects in which he is competent in such a way as to train students in the processes that are effective for intellectual pursuits.
4. To adopt, wherever feasible, in the Torrance Unified School District, the recommendations of the Final Report of the Citizens Advisory Commission, and the philosophy of education contained therein.
5. To prevent the passage or serious consideration of any "gag" rule which will prevent any interested party from addressing the Board of Education.
6. To insure the right of teachers to appeal to the Board of Education from arbitrary decision of administrators.
7. To investigate fully, and give credence to, the Tor-

ranee Citizens Report on Operating Economies of the Torrance Unified School system, and to cooperate fully, and make available, all necessary information, with any citizens organization expressing favorable or unfavorable opinions of the school district or Board of Education.

8. Further, nothing in the Torrance Unified School system shall be of a classified, restricted or secret nature regarding the administration, operation or philosophy of the Torrance Unified School District.

9. To properly define the role of the school as an academic institution; an institution to teach young people to think and to evaluate problems, to assist the student to develop his own intellectual ability and his own competence; to attain this end the Final Report of the Citizens Advisory Commission will be followed as far as legally possible, in that the student will primarily be taught language, literature, art and music, history, geography, government, mathematics and natural science.

10. To relieve teachers of non-teaching functions.

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BEFORE election to his present position with American Motors, he was the firm's executive vice president.

Central Church Choir to Present Easter Cantata At Service Today

The Easter Cantata "Hallelujah! What a Savior!" with Scripture narrative will be presented by the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church Choir at 11 a. m. today.

The Rev. Walter M. Stanton, pastor of the church, will narrate, and soloists will include

Winfred Ruppel, Jo Ann Huber, Patricia Plummer, Carl Pisel, and Wallace Briney.

Duets by Virginia Jones, alto, and Judy Moore, soprano; Jo Ann Huber, soprano, Patricia Plummer, contralto; and Carl Pisel, tenor, are included on the program.

Mrs. Hilda Finley is organist, and Mrs. Irene Joy is choir director.

Mrs. Hoy Will sing "The Palms" preceding the Cantata

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