

ACCENT: Theatre! Casts "Rose Tattoo"

Nadine Nickol Alternates In Leading Role

ACCENT: Theater; began first rehearsal this week for its opening production of the season, Tennessee Williams' long running Broadway play, "The Rose Tattoo." It will play for three weekends, opening Friday September 30.

The play tells of the love and laughter of a group of Sicilians living on the gulf coast. It concerns the small, lost people of the world who are often forgotten in the great crush of our modern, hasty existence.

Noralee Benedict, the new director for ACCENT: Theater! announced that casting is complete for the show.

Alternately cast as Serafina della Rose, the warm and violent leading lady, is Nadine Nickol, well known to residents of Torrance, where she has taught voice for fifteen years. Miss Nickol has had much experience with the South Bay Light Opera company and the Palos Verdes Players, appearing in such productions as "Madame Cielie," "Bloomer Girl," "Mademoiselle Modiste," "The Fortune Teller," and "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Paul Shelley, who was responsible for the beginning of ACCENT: Theater! in Torrance will play Alvara Mangiacavallo, the truck driver. Mr. Shelley originally played this role in Kansas City, Missouri.

Rosa, the young daughter will be played by Sheila Doolittle, and the young sailor will be played by Lowell Brown of Manhattan Beach.

The important role of Father de Leo will be taken by Ed Cantle, who had long experience with the Arcadians in London, England and has appeared in the ACCENT: Theater! production of "The Night of January 16th" here. He has done documentary films for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and has done movies for Twentieth Century Fox and Paramount studios.

Others in the cast are: Muriel Carlisle, Phyllis Fosse, Lola Kelly, Pat Bennet, Ann Humphries, Beverly Dyer, Eileen Pulliam, Alice Perkin, Colleen Turgeon, Emma Roberts, William Roswell, Kenneth Lawless, Marion Humphries, and Paul Harestad.

The parts of the children will be played by Pam Carlisle, Barbara Bennet, Ann Louise Heinlein, Robert Pulliam, and James Pulliam.

The part of the goat has been cast from the many applicants for this coveted role. Gypsy, who will make her first appearance on the stage won out over the others, despite her lack of experience, thus fulfilling the ACCENT: Theater! purpose of encouraging new talent.

Madrona Has Potluck Picnic

A Pot-luck picnic supper was held by members of Madrona avenue elementary P-T-A board at the Lomita park recently when the board met for their regular monthly meeting. During the supper, the men played baseball while the children either rooted for their fathers or played on the playground.

Mrs. Hank Burrows, president, conducted the business meeting. Different chairmen of the year presented their plans and discussed them.



"ROSE TATTOO" ... Rehearsing a scene from the opening production of ACCENT: Theatre! are (L-R) Miss Sheila Doolittle, 1014 Cravens, in the part of Rosa; Nadine Nickol, 1730 Arlington, as Serafina; and Ed Cantle, 1309 Florwood ave., in the role of Father de Leo.

Harbor Girl Scouts Plan Coming Year

Mrs. W. E. Walton, district chairman of Harbor Girl Scouts held a meeting of her chairmen and neighborhood chairmen at Torrance park recently.

On the agenda was the Harbor Calendar for 1955-1956

which was formulated in detail for September, October, and November. The Harbor Bulletin will make it available to all leaders in the vicinity, to plan their programs for the year.

The forthcoming Pomona Fair will hold Girl Scout Day on Saturday, September 17 when all scouts and adults are admitted free in uniform or by showing their membership cards.

Mrs. Walton also discussed the Calendar Sale due to begin around September 15. The amount for each neighborhood will be made by an estimate taken at the May association meetings.

Mrs. Foster Kelly, Harbor camp chairman advised using the Girl Scout equipment year around. A tentative list will be given to each neighborhood chairman to enable leaders to use supplies that otherwise may lay idle while camp is not in session.

The Junior High Planning Board Adviser, Mrs. Earl Brest set October 5 as the first meeting date of the group. Mrs. Kelly has been appointed as her assistant.

The Cookie Chairman, Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind is planning a meeting with neighborhood Cookie Managers on September 19.

Training for new Brownie

Hillside P-T A Plans Halloween Carnival

The carnival committee of Hillside P-T A began plans for the school's Halloween carnival at the meeting Tuesday, August 23, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Armer Gunnett.

Members who attended were Mmes. Robert Boyd, Bert Menes, Morris Frislie, W. Inman, G. Karhu, R. Schiffler; and R. Allen.

A Koffee Klatch sponsored by Hillside P-T A was held on Friday, August 19 at 9 a.m. The funds obtained from this will be used to buy initial equipment for the recently formed cub and scout groups.

Those opening their homes for this coffee hour were Mmes. Edward Zuber, Gordon Limp, Manfred Peck, Sam Scott, Robert Schiffler, Richard Heitmeier, Robert Trimble and Irene Leach.

Twenty parents attended the first parents meeting of newly formed Cub pack 317C which was held August 18, at the home of the cubmaster, Robert Schiffler.

During the meeting Schiffler stressed the importance of parents' interest and participation to the success of a cub pack.

The next pack meeting will be Friday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Hillside School.

There are 21 boys in the pack. Mr. Schiffler will go for his cubmaster training in September.

It was also announced a mother club will be formed soon.

Perry School P-TA Schedule Planned

The executive board of the Perry school P-TA met recently to schedule plans for the year, carrying out their theme of "Perry Teamwork in action."

Following the outline of the theme, the various

months are designated as follows: September, "Meeting some of the players"; October, "Learning the fundamentals of the game"; November, "Relaxing after the work-out"; December, "Getting Acquainted with other teams"; January, "Establishing good emotional attitudes"; February, "Reviewing the record of the past"; March, "Studying our playing field"; April, "Checking up on health and hobbies"; and May, "Taking final precautions."

Mrs. C. L. Thompson announced Wednesday, September 7, as the date for the welcome tea and "Mrs. P-TA" fashion parade for all people in the area, under the supervision of Mrs. Kenneth McVey.

A "coffee" will be held Monday, September 12, for board members and members of the faculty.

The members of the program committee are: Mmes. Kenneth

McVey, Roy Dohmes, president of the P-TA; H. D. Watkins, Wilson Willey, Robert Nelson, Eugene Phillips; and Joe Brandon, vice-principal of Perry school.

John Strom, principal, was introduced and welcomed to the executive board.

C. B. Weaver, treasurer, read the budget for 1955-56. On the

budget committee are Mmes. D. D. Kern, Roy Dohmes, Kenneth McVey, R. R. Christensen, and T. A. Jackson.

The following chairmen were ratified: Mrs. Eleanor Jones, co-room representative; Mrs. Grace Stringley, magazine, and Mrs. Ruth Randall, newsette.

Mark Hunt Wins Throwing Contest

Mark Hunt proved to be the best paper boy at Torrance park. In a newspaper-throwing contest on bikes that included both throws for distance and accuracy, Mark scored highest.

Howard Taylor and Bill Williams tied for second. George Dennis was third; ten boys participated in the contest.

In special match competition, Hunt tied the former Torrance City Newsboy Champ of 1945 James "Tubby" Johnson, who was a special guest.

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