

'Auntie Mame' Plays to Full House at Opening

Proving that "Auntie Mame" is the ever popular comedy, Chapel Theatre's opening night last weekend played to a full house for each performance.

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Assisting Auntie Mame, played by Thelma Ledwidge, Torrance, are: Jacquie Smalley, Rolling Hills Estates, as Vera; Jarl Victor, Palos Verdes Estates, as Lindsay; Bob Poser, Gardena, as young Pat; Denton Wable, Redondo Beach, as Mr. Babcock; Grace Englebright, Redondo Beach, as Norah; Libbie Stephens, Manhattan Beach, as Miss Gooch; Phil DiGioloia, Hawthorne, as older Pat.

Reservations may be made for any of the weekend performances for this unlimited engagement of "Auntie Mame" at Chapel Theatre by calling FR 2-9636 or FR 8-9017 evenings.

Chapel Theatre will be dark Christmas weekend but will reopen Dec. 29th, Friday through Sunday, with curtain time at 8:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SHOW

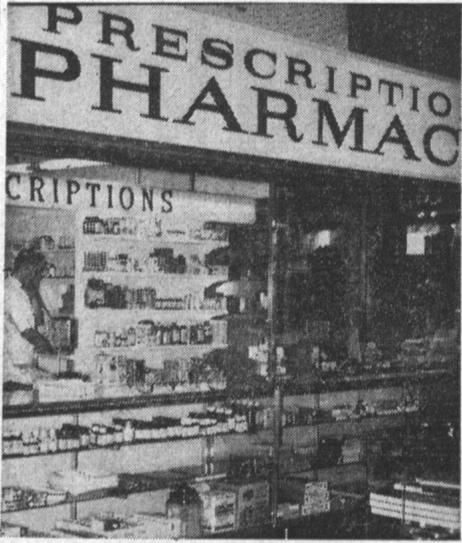
The last weekend performance of the young drama group presenting Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be given Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3:30.

This group, under direction of Jerry O'Halloran, Torrance, has been presenting plays in neighborhood garages and have designed and furnished the sets and props of this entire play.

Further information and reservations may be made by calling FR 2-9636 or FR 8-9017 evenings.

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Board Passes County Building Preliminaries

Supervisor Burton W. Chace this week announced approval of preliminary plans for the addition of two new wings to the Santa Monica County Building.

Cost of the new addition which has been coordinated with proposed improvements by the city of Santa Monica is estimated at \$2,498,850.

The new wings will add about 94,795 square feet to the existing building. The two-story north wing, 33,845 square feet, will house a five-unit district office for the Probation Department, offices, test and interview rooms for the Civil Service Commission, suite of offices for the district attorney and the public defender, judges' assembly and conference rooms, waiting and hearing rooms for the Juvenile Traffic Division of the Superior Courts, a branch office for the Fourth Supervisorial District and accessory conference rooms.

The south wing, 60,950 square feet, will house the county clerk's suite, six new superior courts with adjacent jury rooms and judges' chambers, a juvenile hearing room and a commissioner's hearing room, each with adjacent chambers and waiting room, attorney's conference rooms, two elevators and many other rooms and offices.

The penthouse will include an employee's lunch room with space for a kitchen concession, a judges' dining room and employees' lounge and exterior deck. The basement will contain storage and locker rooms.

Also, included in the plans is the alteration and air-conditioning of the existing building.

NEW ROSES

New roses will arrive in nurseries sometime this month, which means many gardeners will uproot old roses that no longer appeal to them. If you are doing this, don't be in a great rush to put a new rose where you've pulled one out. Work the old soil over with steer manure and let it rest for a month. Then set the new bush in.

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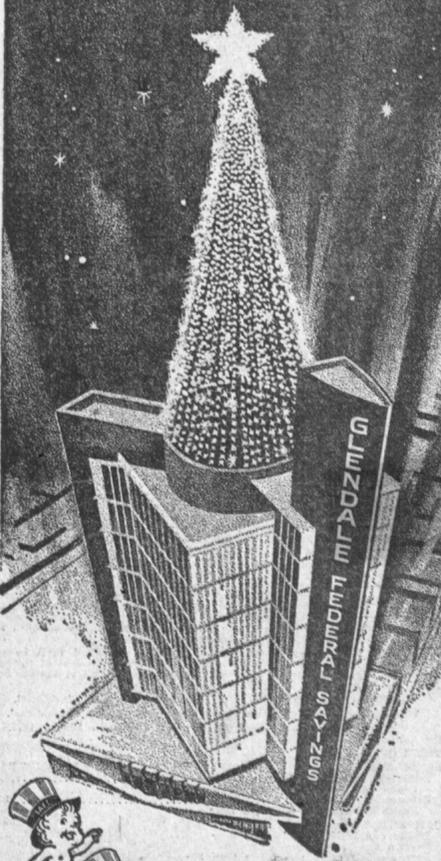
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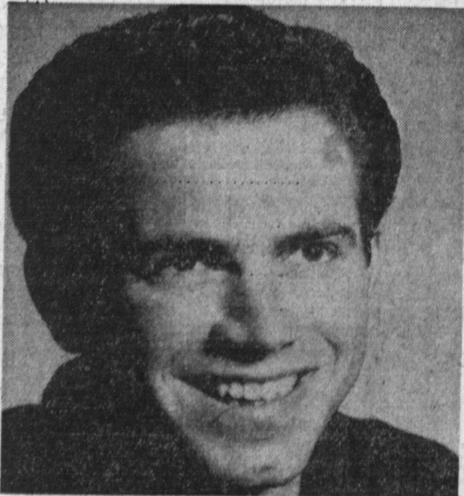
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