Musical Try-Outs For "King and I" Slated at ECC

Tryouts for the El Camino College spring musical, "The King and I," will be held at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15 and 17.

Principal part tryouts will be held in the college theater and will be conducted by Burnett Ferguson, director of the production.

Those trying out for the parts must live in the ECC district and upon acceptance must register in a minimum of four units during spring semester.

They must also be prepared to perform at least one number from the show "The King and I."

Choral and dancing parts will be cast at the beginning of spring semester.

Technical director of the musical will be Les Thomas, stage instructor. Choreography will be handled by Miss June Tsukida, dance instructor. Musical section of thte show will be directed by Robert Haag, music instructor.

MOVEMENT

If you can't get behind a movement for the good of the community, the least you can do is get out from in front of it.

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BLUE SILK is used in the preparation of a dress by student, who discusses plans with Mrs. Hattie Roberts, home economics instructor at El Camino College. Mrs. Roberts began sewing professionally in her early teens.

ECC Dressmaking Course Offers Training, Experience

Beautiful hand tailored clothing is the product of a few hours per week in home economics clothing classes at El Camino College.

The first five weeks of the advanced dressmaking class are the hardest, instructors advise. During this period students learn the intricate details of sewing, including all kinds of pockets, buttonholes, and decorative trim.

These techniques are followed by the making of a complete garment, a man's wool shirt. A silk dress, which involves extensive hand sewing, follows.

Many of the garments made subsequent to the first five weeks compare favorably with the finest custom ready-to-wear, selling in the $200 to $300 bracket, of fabrics bearing such exotic names as "Moonglow."

VARIED COURSES

Classes in beginning clothing construction, advanced clothing costume selection, textiles, and tailoring, are tutored by Mrs. Hattie Roberts, who started sewing professionally in her early teens.

Mrs. Roberts has been with the home economics department for nine years.

"When home economics classes were first started at El Camino, about 13 years ago, there weren't enough students to form a class of any one subjects. Some students were tailoring, some drafting patterns, and others were doing power sewing in the single class.

SINGLE SUBJECTS

"Now classes are well organized for single subjects," Mrs. Roberts said. "Next semester we will have a course in children's clothing. A lot of mothers have asked for it, and this course will give special attention to making the clothes with speed and strength."

Each home economics class is limited to 24 students, which allows time for individual instruction.

Evening classes are available for those unable to attend day classes.

Employment Hits Record High In November

Total employment in the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Orange County area reached a new high for the third consecutive month as it rose from 2,804,500 in October to 2,821,200 in November, Irving H. Perluss, director of employment, announced this week.

Sustained recovery in durable goods manufacturing, the usual pre-holiday hiring and the effects of strike settlements were major factors in the uptrend.

Unemployment dropped to 167,400 in the past month, and was below a comparable year-ago level for the first time in nearly two years.

TRADE INCREASES

The largest increase in the October-November period occured in trade where there was the customary hiring of temporary holiday workers. Strong uptrends were also evident in the food processing, rubber and automobile industries as workers who had been idled by strikes in October returned to work.

The outstanding developments of the period, however, were sizable gains in electronics and aircraft. Factory employment was at its highest point since the early months of 1960.

The only noteworthy employment losses between October and November were in construction, food canning and agriculture and these were seasonal.

TOTAL GAIN

Total employment showed a gain of 70,300 workers, or 2.6 per cent since last November.

The record-breaking level included new peaks in nondurable goods manufacturing and in the finance, service and government groups.

Unemployment declined from 173,400 in October to 167,400 in November while the rate of joblessness dropped from 5.8 to 5.6 percent.

Electronics Company Names General Operations Head

Rual Cogswell, Jr., a leading executive in the electronics manufacturing field, has been named general operations manager of Estey Electronics, Inc., in charge of all activities at the company's factory here. The appointment was announced by Saul Knazick, executive vice-president of the oldest organ manufacturer in the country, which has its executive and sales offices at West Hempstead, N. Y.

Cogswell, who previously was manager of radio-television manufacturing of the Magnavox Co., will direct all research, engineering, manufacturing and purchasing activities at Estey's Torrance plant.

A Native of Manitowoc, Wisc., Cogswell also has been a manufacturing executive with the Wincharger Corp., (a subsidiary of the Zenith Radio Corp.), Ace Electric Co. and Packard Bell Corp. He has had more than 15 years experience in the field.

An Army veteran of World War II, Cogswell attended Indiana University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Northwestern University and Purdue University.

The new Estey executive lives with his wife and son in Manhattan Beach.

Poster Cover Child Named

Tiny Julie Bogdanovic, four, of Gardena has been named the 1962 Los Angeles County March of Dimes poster child by retired Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, general chairman of the January mercy fund appeal.

Julie, who lives with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Bogdanovic at 14021 Casimir Ave., will symbolize the 250,000 babies born each year in the United States with significant birth defects ranging from club foot to hip displasia, Biscailuz said.

The March of Dimes is asking for funds to investigate methods of improving treatment for such children as well as those suffering from juvenile arthritis and ways of preventing such maladies, he said.

Toastmasters' Advanced Training Course Starts After Holidays

Public interest in "Effective Speaking and Presentation" has been most gratifying, President Thomas Eadie said at a recent meeting of South Bay Toastmasters Club 280 at Redondo Beach Elks Club.

The speaking course has been presented by the club for the benefit of men in the South Bay area who are in need of speech training.

Eadie said that an average of ten guests attended each of the training sessions and estimated that a total of 48 men have attended throughout the entire series.

To satisfy public interest in speech improvement evidenced by the increased guest attendance at recent meetings, Eadie announced inauguration of a series of lectures on advanced speech training which will be presented after the holiday season.

The "Prepared Speech" program for the evening was dominated by veteran speakers of the club.

Fred Strible, Manhattan Beach, presented an educational speech advising beginning speakers to "Exaggerate Gestures and Voice."

Dr. Bill Labit, Walteria, spoke on "Freedom From Fear."

Stanley Levenson, Manhattan Beach, talked on "Revolution in American Education."

James Coyle, Hermosa Beach, gave a humorous diatribe on why "Telephones Haunt Me."

Robert Norland, El Segundo, presented a short but program-winning speech on "Fear the Extremists."

George Hasencamp, Palos Verdes Estates, won top honors in the impromptu Table Topics session.

Men interested in speech training are invited to attend regular club meetings each Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. Call James McDonald, FRontier 2-9347, for further information.

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LORI JANOWSKI and Edwin Gangel star in the roles of Edward and Mary Middleton, in a scene from "The Drunkard" to open New Year's Eve at Drawing Room Theater, 112½ N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. For reservations and information call 379-1936.

Yuletide Mission Brings Naval Reservists Home

Seventy Southern California Naval Air Reservists returned home Saturday from a "world-wind" Christmas service tour over three continents.

Representing Torrance in the operation are Lieutenant Commander Ralph A. Baxter, 5410 Carol Drive, a Western Air Lines pilot; Lieutenant Commander Richard J. Lange, 107 Desford St., assistant field superintendent, County Sanitation District No. 2; and James V. Trosper, aviation machinist's mate first class, 2421 178th St., leadman, North American Aviation Co.

Three Naval four engined Douglas transports of squadron VR-772 landed at their home base at NAS Los Alamitos following a 23,000 mile mission across North America, Africa, and Europe.

For two weeks the squadron, under the command of CDR. John E. Stevenson of Alhambra, relieved regular squadron VR-24 at NAS Port Lyautey, Morocco, in support of the Mediterranean Sixth Fleet.

CARGO DELIVERY

In 14 days the Los Angeles area civilian crew breached the winter Atlantic to deliver a $100,000 cargo of medical supplies and Christmas gifts to charitable organizations aboard; reunite serive families for the holidays; and carried tons of Christmas mail from service men stationed throughout the Mediterranean theater.

At his palace in Italy, Cardinal Castaldo, Archbishop of Naples, received Cdr. Thomas Sullivan of Monrovia, and LCdr. Joseph Landau of Los Angeles. Here the squadron men presented 1,700 pounds of medical supplies, toys and gifts donated from the City of Angels. Said Cardinal Castaldo: "God gives things to people through angels, and now we receive these Christmas gifts from you like the angels." He said the gifts would go to Italian orphanages and schools for the poor.

SUPPLIES

More supplies donated by Los Angeles firms, were flown to Rota, Spain and Kenitra, Morocco. The cargo left in Kenitra will later be transported to numerous new African nations.

On a cargo run to the Isle of Sardinia, the squadron flew over many U.S. Naval ships lying off the southern boot of Italy. Before the planes could be unloaded, helicopters from observant aircraft carriers dropped down on the island field with tons of Christmas mail to be shipped home by VR-772 from the cruiser Springfield, the carriers Saratoga and Independence and supporting destroyers. With the mail came a special message: "Merry Christmas to the folks at home."

SHOPPING

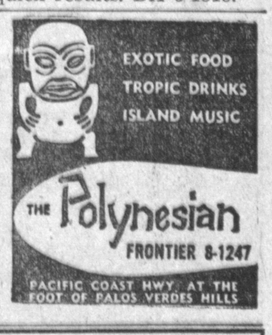
For their own families, the men of VR-772 had an opportunity to Christmas shop in Naples, Rome, Madrid, Gibraltar, and the Azores.

On a special Christmas note, Arthur "Beau" Beaumont, celebrated Naval Artist, traveled with the squadron on special assignment for the Navy to capture Christmas Naval scenes on his canvas.

To Cdr. Cecil E. Harris, Exec. Officer of NAS Los Alamitos, along on the flight to observe operations, this was far more than a successful training mission. Said he: "A rare opportunity due to timing, to display the need and value of our air reservists. The opportunity was more than fulfilled.

LAUNCHING

The third of three combination cargo-passenger vessels constructed by Todd Shipyards, Los Angeles Division, for the American Mail Line Ltd., of Seattle, Washington, will be launched at 9 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, January 6.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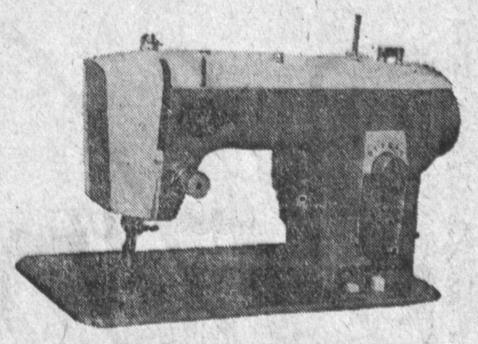
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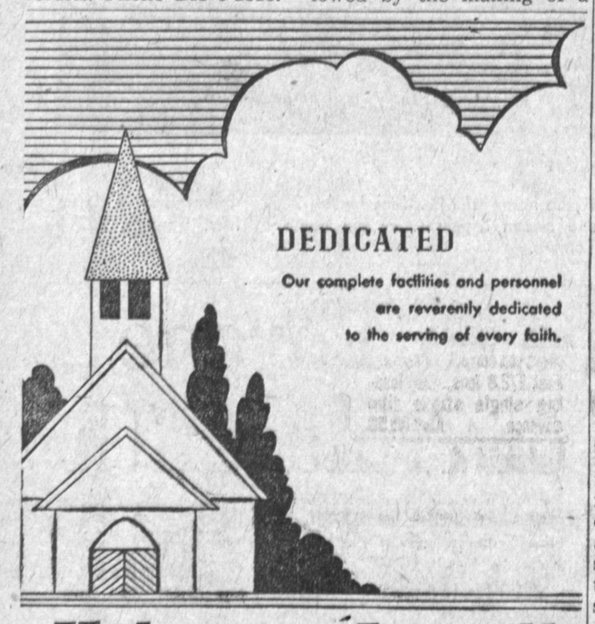
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Park and Newton Sts. in Walteria. Rev. L. P. Husfad, pastor, FR 5-1047 or DA 6-6131. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m. Nursery care provided for both sessions. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible exposition and prayer.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson St. and Flower Ave. in Torrance. Wm. J. Roleder, pastor. Residence, 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA 8-3249. Church office, 1725 Flower Ave. FA 8-5884. First Church worship 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:45 a.m. and 9.45 a.m.; second morning worship, 10:45 a.m. Gerald Pierson, intern.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA—1957 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. DAvis 4-1064. Rev. R. Murray Jones, minister, 1492 W. 153rd St., Gardena, DA 3-1215. Sunday School—1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship—1957 Redondo Beach Blvd. 11:00 a.m. (nursery care provided). Youth Fellowship—1957 Redondo Beach Blvd. Sunday—7:00 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH—Corner of Arlington and Sepulveda. Telephone, DA 6-2072. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, pastors. Sunday: school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; group services, 6:00 p.m.; Y.P. Cadets (Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:15 p.m. Mid-week, Wednesday Bible study at 7:15 p.m. Public invited.

GREEK ORTHODOX—317 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Phone FRontier 5-8931. Divine Liturgy, 11 a.m. to 12 noon every Sunday. Rev. Nitsiotis. Sunday school classes at 10:30 a.m. Greek school and Bible classes every Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Fundamental Orthodox) 2251 South Figueroa, Torrance. Formerly of Los Angeles. Worship hours 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday. Sunday school beginning as usual at 9:45 a.m. Bring your children (nursery). Young People's Fellowship at 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Dr. David Calderwood, pastor. Mr. Richard Gorom, Supt. of Sunday School. Mr. Will Power, Director of Choir. Dr. David Calderwood will preach.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)—705 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach, near Southwood Park, west of Hawthorne, south of Sepulveda. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor A. L. Scheutz, FRontier 5-9535 or 5-7535.

SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHRUCH (Conservative Baptist Association), 4565 Sharynne Lane, Torrance. Dr. J. C. Brumfield, pastor; Mr. D. W. Weikel, Director of Visitation. Church phone, FR 5-3433. 9:30 am. Sunday School for all ages; 10.45 am., morning worship (children's and beginners' church); 6:00 p.m., Training Unions; 7 p.m., evening service. WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study. Nursery care for all services.

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD—17661 Yukon Ave. Phone FA 1-2674. Rev. C. L. Tierney, 17615 Yukon, Torrance. First morning service 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; second morning service, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST—1610 Acadia Ave. Elder Glenn L. Goffer, pastor. Phones: Residence, FR 5-8731, Church office, FA 8-1540. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; young people's meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

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