



KISS ME KATE . . . Lou Bruhnke, as Petruchio, and Kathleen Bogart, who plays Katherine, are pictured as they meet for the first time in a scene from the Chapel Theatre production of "The Taming of the Shrew." Roger Elliott directs the delightful Shakespeare comedy, which will play weekends through July 1.

Harbor Student Body Elects New Officers

Clark Aristel was elected president and Tim Dallam was elected vice president of the Associated Students of Harbor College in student body elections last week. The running mates polled 309 votes against 208 and 64 votes won by two opposing tickets. Aristel, a graduate of Palos Verdes High School, lives at 2125 Palos Verdes Drive West and served as Director of Assemblies in the executive cabinet this semester. Responsible for starting a Free Speech Forum as an official function, he is a member of the forensics squad and the debate team. Dallam, also from Palos Verdes High, lives at 27125 Woodbrook road. He has been a member of the ASHC senate for two semesters. He is also a member of the TARS, the Choir and the theater arts department. Senators elected are Kenny Washington, Don Bottencourt, Barbara Rastell, Don Bradley, Cheryl Baptiste, Ed Grover, Debbie Blanchette, Dave Olivatoti, Margaret McNeal, George Maleta Jr., and Eileen Keeley. Also elected were Pat Fleming, Scott Roland, Jonh Lundok, Gerald Greem, Jamie Stanley, John Wood, Paultette Rhaney, Christine Kelly, Anita Modica, William Pickens, and Kurt Schultz.

South High Elects New President

Lynn Curtis, former commissioner of public relations, was elected student body president in elections held May 25 by the students of South High School for the fall semester of the 67-68 school year. Other student body officers are Roy Campbell, vice president; Elena Sainz, secretary; Kathy Panovich, commissioner of fine arts; David Brenner, commissioner of finance; Debbie Celio, commissioner of pep; Mike Farber and Michele DeArmitt, boys' and girls' commissioners of athletics; Bunny McAnally, club coordinator; Tom Zampus, commissioner of activities; Duncan Brown and Michele Chiappetta, commissioners of public relations. Boys' League officers are Randy Kimose, president; Dave Grimes, vice president; Dan Carlson, secretary, and Dave Brenner, treasurer. Girls' League elected Suzy Levanas, president; Sue Coker, corresponding secretary; Liz Coker, treasurer, and Gerry Levanas, recording secretary. Paula Keener and Nancy Stock will face each other in a runoff election for vice president. A RUNOFF for senior class president will be conducted between Mike Maxenti and Nancy Vogl. Vice president is Bob Brooks; Liz Coker is secretary. A runoff is needed for Treasurer between Nancy Gimbrony and Suzy Levanas. Carol Pollard and Roy Campbell are the Girls' and Boys' League representatives. The new junior class president is Dennis Sosbee; Michele Chiappetta, treasurer; and Kathy Newton and Tony Zampas, Girls' and Boys' League representatives. A runoff election will be held to complete the junior officers between Spencer Durst and Jackie Johnson, vice president, and between Merry Sue Eisensohn and Cathy Muhonen, secretary. The sophomore elected Dan Carlson as president; Terese Fitzpatrick, secretary; Karen Jones, vice president; Gerry Levanas, treasurer, and Mike Shallies, Boys' League representative. A runoff for Girls' League representative will be held between Casey Clark and Cindy Grimes.

Man Takes \$500 From Loan Firm

A blond, well-dressed man walked into the Laurentide Finance Co., 21750 Hawthorne Blvd. Friday and asked if he could make an application for a loan. He walked out with \$504 and no intention to repay. His credit reference: a .45-caliber pistol. Leslie Brown, loan counselor for the firm, told police that a man he described as caucasian, 25 to 30 years old, about 6 feet, 180 pounds, and light complexioned approached him and said he wanted a loan. When Brown began to fill out the application, the bandit placed his hand on a .45 caliber pistol stuck in his waistband and said, "You don't need it; This is a hold-up." He then proceeded to the center of the room where he said "I want all the money." Brown gave him \$504 and the thief escaped on foot walking west.

Cash, Guns Taken from Apartment

Theft of \$1,000 in cash and two revolvers from his apartment was reported Friday by Harold M. Keener, 39, of 16118 Van Ness Ave. Keener told Torrance police he found his apartment had been ransacked when he arrived home about 10:15 p.m. A .38-calibre Magnum revolver and a .22-calibre pistol were taken, along with \$1,000 in currency.

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Spring Fling Music Show Opens Today

Singing, dancing and the combined talent of three Torrance Recreation Department performing arts groups will be on show at the first annual "Spring Fling," a variety musical to be presented today at 2:30 p.m. at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. Show music, popular songs, as well as folk music and creative dancing will be offered by the Torrance Home-town Singers, the Imperial Dance Band, the Torrance Mods (a modern dance group), and a guest folk singers trio. Admission to the Sunday afternoon performance is free.

Housewife Takes Own Life Here

A 35-year-old Torrance woman died about noon Wednesday after she apparently shot herself in front of her estranged husband. Diana Parks, of 23109 Cerise Ave., died of a gunshot wound in the chest, it was reported. The woman's estranged husband, Albert Lee Parks, told police he had received calls from his wife about 10 and 10:45 a.m. asking him to "take care of the kids." Park said he went to the Cerise Avenue address to see what was wrong. Mrs. Parks ran into a bedroom and grabbed a .22-calibre revolver and shot herself, Parks told police. Torrance firemen, called to the scene by Parks, said the woman died about 11:35 a.m. A coroner's investigation was ordered.

Power Lines Electrocute Area Man

Oren Lewis, a 52 year old equipment operator, was electrocuted Friday about 4 p.m. while working at 1942 Artesia Blvd. According to Torrance Police, Lewis was operating a crane truck which was parked under some power lines. He left the truck to replace some outriggers and a 56-foot boom had apparently swung into the high power lines. Lewis was pronounced dead on arrival at Gardena Community Hospital. He was taken to Stone and Myers Mortuary.

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(Continued from Page A-1) ratified the resolution since it was made retroactive," Judge Shidler said.

HE ALSO said there are two sets of civil service rules in the city—one covering police and fire department employees and one covering other city employees. The latter, he said, provides for reclassification to higher pay status without the necessity of civil service examinations. Money being held in trust for police and fire department personnel is not affected by his order, Judge Shidler said. The petition seeking the writ specifically exempted police and fire personnel, it was noted. Shidler described the ruling as a "clarification" and noted that "both sides were for it."

Obituaries

Julie M. Jaster

Rosary was recited May 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Mrs. Julie Marie Jaster, who died here last Saturday. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Nativity. A Torrance resident for 13 years, she was born in Canada, Dec. 11, 1912. Surviving are her husband, Henry; sisters Roseann Giraldo, Angeline Braconnier, Lynne Porter of Canada, Helen Munro of Escondido, and Sister St. Jean Eudes of San Francisco; and two sisters, Leo and Ray Pointier, both of Canada.

Gertrude Keene

Thirteen-year Torrance resident Gertrude Mary C. Keene died Thursday at age 88. Born Aug. 8, 1888, in Indiana, she lived at 1600 W. 207th St., and is survived by a daughter, Thelma B. Shepard of Torrance, two brothers, Tip and Wilbur V. Tipton of Indiana, and several nieces and nephews. Interment will be at Hy-mira, Ind., with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mary Lois Jay

Services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Stone and Myers Chapel for Mrs. Mary Lois Jay, who died Wednesday. She had lived in the Torrance area for 41 years. Born June 27, 1913, she is survived by daughters Mary L. Maddock and Lynn Hix, both of Garden Grove, Gayle Wilson of Torrance, and Roberta Jay of Redondo Beach. She had 12 grandchildren.

Marineland Adds Shows

Marineland this week began an expanded schedule of sea shows for the summer season, including daily training sessions for whales and dolphins. Summer presentations will include up to seven complete sets of shows. The first set of sea shows begins at 11 a.m. each day. Marineland is open from 10 a.m. until sunset.

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Camporee Held for Troop 755

The Harbor District Spring Camporee at Lake Arrowhead Boy Scout Camp, May 20 and 21, was the highlight of the month for the men and boys of the Thomas E. Ivey Jr. Memorial Troop 755.

Those attending the camp-out included Keven Kelly, senior patrol leader; Chris Hober, instructor; Lance Mullin, Bill Carney Jr., and Hoyt Patten, patrol leaders. Scouts in attendance were Dennis Thomas, Tommy Pugliese, Doug Smith, Phil Smethers, Mario Clauri, Greg Ferguson, Larry Guenther, Leslie Frisbie, Bill Chic, Gregg Carroll, Louis Hinz, Shaun Quinlan, Denny Barber, and Kenny Dietz.

Leaders attending were scoutmaster Frank Marcus, and assistant scoutmaster Dick Albee, Hoyt Patten Sr., and Bill Carney Sr. Also Robert Dietz, Bud Mullin and Will Hober.

The scouts participated in events along the two-and-one-half mile trail which included pack inspection, trial signs, first aid, lashings, sanitation on the trail, map and compass reading, fire-building, edible plants and trail etiquette. The pack-in was conducted by Kevin Kelly and Chris Hober.

Installation Of Signals Authorized

Vehicle-actuated traffic signals will be installed at the intersections of Bonita Street with Carson Street and 223rd Street, announces Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Bids for the project will be opened June 20 and the work is scheduled for completion in September in time for the re-opening of schools. Carson Street carries a daily average of 15,000 vehicles across Bonita Street, and 223rd Street carries an average of 6,000 vehicles per day.

Kyoto Japanese Restaurant 1888 So. Western Ave., Gardena, PA 1-607 and 32-781

BOOKIES INCOGNITO? . . . Getting ready for a day at the track, Ruth King and Frances Burke pour over the racing forms. They are to participate in a "Day at the Races," to be held Tuesday to raise funds for the Southwest Association for Retarded Children. Mrs. Burke, SARC president, said the specific purpose of the event is to complete Garden Valley training-center. Mrs. King is chairman of the event.

Beware of Abandoned Iceboxes and Chests

County emergency forces and private enterprise have teamed in an attack on the menace of abandoned iceboxes and chests, announces Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. Both Fire Department and Sheriff personnel and members of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society will remove latches and locks from the boxes whenever they are brought to their attention. "There is nothing more tragic," Hahn said, "than to learn of a child crawling into an old ice box and having the door lock on him." Hahn said the county services are available to remove latches and locks even on private property in a program of "willing cooperation where a hazard is involved which may pose a threat to the life of any member of our community." He further stressed that it is against county law for any person to knowingly permit an abandoned or empty chest or box to remain under his control without having the door or the hinges removed to prevent latching or locking.

SOUTH BAY CITIZEN OF THE MONTH Jon Wallenius is a hero. He met the challenge of courage in Vietnam as two Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart testify.

In 1965 at the battle of Ia Drang, Wallenius rescued three wounded men who were trapped and under fire. This won him his first Bronze Star. Later, he himself was wounded on a search and destroy mission and was awarded a Purple Heart. The second Bronze Star was given him in recognition of meritorious service in combat during his entire tour of duty. Now home in Redondo Beach, Jon Wallenius is an art major at El Camino College and employed by Garrett Corporation.

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