



Posing with her stage love, Peter Tschalkowsky, in the dramatic musical, 'The Lady From Paris,' is Hollywood Riviera's own Dorothy Creighton, who portrays the 'Lady' herself, a charming French opera singer. The part of Tschalkowsky is being played by Clinton Lawndale. Curtain will go up on the opening performance of the show, presented by the South Bay Civic Opera Association, tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

ROMANCE REIGNS Curtain Rises Tomorrow On Tschalkowsky's Love Story, 'Lady from Paris'

All the world loves a love story, and just that, with the added attractions of colorful costumes, spectacular sets, and immortal music, is in store for local residents who watch the curtain go up on the opening performance of "The Lady From Paris" tomorrow night. The musical drama, presented by the South Bay Civic Opera Association under the sponsorship of the Redondo Adult Education Program, will begin at 8:15 o'clock at the Redondo High School auditorium. Four succeeding performances the evenings of Apr. 11, 17, and 18, and a Sunday, Apr. 12, matinee, also are scheduled. The story is based upon a romantic incident in the life of Composer Peter Tschalkowsky, who falls in love with a charming French opera singer, "The Lady from Paris." Hollywood Riviera's own Dorothy Creighton, 112 Vista del Pacifico, will be making her debut in the field of the dramatic musicals as the "Lady." Appearing in the starring role of Tschalkowsky will be Clinton Clark, a newcomer to Southern California who is now teaching at Lawndale. As the plot unfolds against the 1860 settings, designed by William Jackson of M-G-M's scenic art department, the music of the composer will be recreated both in the orchestra and on stage, included in the score are such perennial favorites as "The Nutcracker Suite," "Fifth Symphony," "Swan Lake Ballet," and "None but the Lonely Heart." Two other Torrance women, Donna Wolf, 908 Faysmith, and Paul Link, 1312 Cordary Ave., will be in the stage spotlight during the course of the show. Donna will portray the role of Natasha, while Paul, as the gypsy, will sing the famous "Bella, Bella, Song." Many other local folk will appear in the chorus, which is being supervised by Director Melville H. Tully. Accompanists for the group are Dorothy Tully and Katherine Mills.

The ballet, which plays such an important role in "The Lady from Paris," is under the direction of Annie Douglas. Jerry Wulke is dramatic director. "For some time our audiences have requested a musical drama—the life story of a great composer embellished with modern adaptations of his greatest music," Tully said. "Our new show will answer these requests in a spectacularly beautiful way." Tickets for the production still may be obtained by addressing the South Bay Opera Association, 2209 Borden Ave., Hermosa Beach, or from any member of the group. Tickets also may be obtained by calling Frontier 2-6410, or Frontier 4-3766.

Locals Hope To Organize 'Y Wives'

A second "Homemakers' Holiday" for young Torrance wives and mothers will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the YWCA building, Mrs. Floyd Miller, chairman, announced yesterday. This session is the direct result of a visit made by Mrs. Miller and her committee, composed of Mesdames J. J. Lofland, A. C. Bourdeau, and J. A. Gregerson, to the Inglewood YW Tuesday morning. The local women made the visit in order to observe the "Y Wives" program, which consists of modern dancing, modeling, sports and lectures, and get ideas for organizing a similar recreation group here. Preliminary plans for the program were made Wednesday, Apr. 1, when young wives and mothers gathered at the local YW building. Anyone interested is welcome to attend today's meeting, Mrs. Miller said.

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GOING LIKE HOT CAKES... are tickets to the Job's Daughters' Pancake Breakfast, to be held next Saturday, Apr. 11, 6:30 to 11 a.m., at the Guild Hall of Central Evangelical United Brethren Church. The ducaats are priced at 75 cents. Here Mrs. George Crabtree, United Brethren Church, buys hers from Senior Princess Carol Campbell who is in charge of the project, and Treasurer Sally Speck. The two girls and other members of the betel have been selling the tickets from house to house during the past week. Anyone desiring to purchase the tabs may contact Miss Campbell at Torrance 3541.

Guild Leader Tells Deadline For Rummage

All persons who are donating articles for next week's rummage sale, sponsored by the Ladies' Guild, Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, should bring them to the Guild Hall of the 1307 Portola Ave. home of Chairman Mrs. Alice Spehger, by Wednesday, Apr. 15, Mrs. Ray Harper, publicity chairman, announced yesterday. Those desiring pick-up services may call Mrs. Spehger at Torrance 604, Mrs. Harper said. The sale will be held Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17, at the Guild Hall, included among items on display will be children's and adults' clothing, appliances, and draperies.

THE PLAY'S THE THING WRITER GIVES GLIMPSE OF CAST, PRODUCTION CREW OF 'PAPA IS ALL'

By MARY WOODSON
Rehearsals are now in full swing for Hampton Players' production of "Papa Is All," to be presented at Redondo Union High School on May 1. As an excellent example of comedy-drama, this play by Patterson Green contrasts the brooding vindictive father with the passive quietness of the mother and the hopeful gaiety of the son and daughter. The desire to escape "Papa's" domination prompts considerable maneuvering, and some comical situations for Mama, Emma the daughter, and Jake the son. CAST AS PAPA
Jim Reeves of Hollywood Riviera, who will be remembered as the stuffy auditor in the Players' last production, "The Glass Mountain," is playing "Papa" with understanding and verve. He creates an oppressive mood of ruthless ignorance and rules his brood with a firm hand until he is overthrown by the cunning of his exceptional wife and children. Thelma Ledwidge of Seaside Ranchos is cast as "Mama," in contrast to her latest appearances with the Players in "Guest in the House" and "The Glass Mountain," she is doing a subtlety, yet strong characterization of a woman striving to be loyal to the conflicting ideals of children and husband. As Emma, the aspiring young daughter who actually defies "Papa" in her quest for a life of her own making, Nancy Mosely of Torrance is developing a winsome and sympathetic portrayal. This will be Nancy's first appearance with the Players. She studied at Santa Barbara State, is now taking graduate work in speech at the University of Southern California, and teaches at Torrance High School. Another new addition to the Players is Doris Nelson of Torrance, who fills the role of Mrs. Yoder, the scatter-brained neighbor who provokes much of the comedy, and certainly adds to the dilemma of "Papa Is All." Doris is deftly handling the Pennsylvania Dutch dialogue, and making Mrs. Yoder a living, laughable character that would steal the show. Doris comes to the Players well trained in drama, having appeared in many shows, including "Uncle Harry" and "Chanticleer." Miss Nelson also teaches at Torrance High School. SEASONED TROOPER
Frank Dickson, playing the State Trooper, has a long line of credits. He studied at the Neely-Dickson Community Arts Theatre where such stars as Julie Hayden and Betty Grable trained; and at the Katherine Kavanagh Studio. When under contract to Sam Goldwyn, he appeared in "Stella Dallas," and was featured as Jack Jones in "entertained by 'PAPA IS ALL'."

Noted Trio, Concert Soprano To Sing at 'Pedro' Tomorrow

Music lovers in the harbor area will hear a program of works of old masters and contemporary composers tomorrow night when the Compinsky Trio and Yola Casselle, coloratura soprano, are presented in an 8:30 o'clock concert at the San Pedro High School auditorium.

NEW-WED C. MYRICKS VISIT HERE

Now visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Myrick, 1454 W. 216th St., are the new Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Myrick, who exchanged nuptial vows at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Rectory in Lake Charles, La., on Mar. 11. Myrick, a former staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, and his bride, the former Miss Hazel Barbara Lee, will leave Torrance in August to establish residence at Lake Charles, where he was stationed during his term in service. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lee of West Lake, La., the bride chose a pink flannel suit with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage for her wedding costume. Attending her as matron of honor was Mrs. W. D. Bahneser, who wore a navy blue frock with matching accessories and a pink camellia corsage. The bride's sister, Miss Lucille Lee, also chose a pink camellia corsage to complement her beige wool dress and brown and pink accessories. The Rev. Father Murphy Bernard officiated at the rites. Eugene Miller served as best man.

The program is fourth in the eighth subscription series currently sponsored by the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, Inc. The Compinskys, Manuel, playing a Guadagnini violin over 200 years old, Sara at the piano, and Alec playing 'cello, will open with Mozart's "Trio in E Flat, K. 502." They also will entertain with "Trio in G Minor, Opus 15" by Smetana, and "Trio in F Sharp Minor" by Franck. The three musicians are radio and recording artists and come from a family of celebrated musicians. Miss Casselle, a star of opera and concert, will sing "Nell" by Faure; "Medchenlied," "Ach, und du mein kühles Wasser" by Brahms; "Lacitilla's aria" from "The Old Maid" and "The Thief" by Monetti; and "Norian's aria" from "Don Pasquale" by Donizetti. She will be accompanied at the piano by Ernest St. John Metz. Seats for the performance are available through Vine's, Bowlers or Lishon's music stores in San Pedro or at the box office the night of the concert, Mrs. Robert E. Carson, association president, announced. Ushers will be from the Junior Philharmonic College Student Societies in Hollywood Riviera, San Pedro, and Wilmington.

LOCAL MAN TO HOST MILITARY ACADEMY REUNION IN APRIL

Hampden Wentworth, 2576 W. Carson St., will be chairman of a section meeting April 17 when alumni of Culver (Indiana) Military Academy now living in Southern California gather with members of the Culver Fathers Association for dinner and a general reunion at the Roger Young Auditorium. Speaking at the dinner and showing the latest movies of Culver activities will be Col. A. R. Elliott, executive officer of the academy. In addition to the banquet, the Culver Club of Southern California will sponsor three open houses, to be held Apr. 20 at Harborson Hall, Pasadena City College; Apr. 21 at the Beverly Hills Woman's Club; and Apr. 23 at La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes Estates. All meetings will start at 7:30 o'clock with Col. Elliott present to answer questions and show color movies.

HARBOR HOSPITAL FOLK HOLD DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Names of Harbor General Hospital Employees' Association athletic teams will be revealed tomorrow night when the group holds the first in a series of social events to augment its recreation fund, a dance at the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. For the past few weeks Duncan Wright, association president, said, we have been conducting a contest among members of the association to select the most original and appropriate names for our softball and basketball teams. Members also have competed to choose team colors. Announcement of the winners in each division of the contest will be the climax of tomorrow night's dance, which will feature the music of Jeep Smith and his Jeepsters. Admission to the affair is \$1 per person. Two more dances, several home-talent shows, and barbeque also are on the social slate for the hospital employee, Duncan said. Proceeds from each of the events will be used to benefit the athletic teams and the art group, the Harbor Palette Club.

Two Locals Join B'nai B'rith Lodge

Two local men, Morris Glick, 17208 Glenburn Ave., and Sam Harris, 17103 Willie Ave., at 19 others from other cities in this area were added to the membership roster of South Bay B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 1824 at the March membership breakfast. Included in future plans of the lodge are a Westerngord on Apr. 19 at the Western Club, and a home-cooked buffet dinner Sunday, Apr. 26, at Scriveners' Hall in Los Angeles. All proceeds from the buffet will be donated to the City of Hope to aid in the fight against cancer. Adult dinner tickets are selling for \$1.50, while ducaats for children under 12 are available for 75 cents.

IN A HUDDLE... trying to select the winners in a "name the team" contest sponsored by Harbor General Hospital Employees' Association are, seated, left to right, Mrs. Hiram Callison, secretary; Archie C. Wheeler, vice-chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. Garrett Eustace, member of the contest committee; Alfred L. Thomas, chairman of the contest and hospital director; Rudy Galliana, chairman of the entertainment committee; and Ralph M. White, member of the contest committee. Standing, left to right, Everett Esters, treasurer; Duncan Wright, president; C. Leonard Edney, member of the contest committee and president of the Credit Union; and Ernie O. Adler, representative of the Los Angeles County Employees' Association. Winning members of the athletic teams, composed of association members, will be announced at tomorrow night's dance at the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse.



PV GROUP SLATES ART DEMONSTRATION

Margaret Montgomery of Scripps College, Pomona, an expert in the art of enameling metals, will repeat her Los Angeles County Art Museum demonstrated lecture at the Palos Verdes Library Gallery this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture, presented under the auspices of the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association, is open to members and guests.