

# HERALD CARRIER GETS A PERMANENT FOR PART IN HAMPTON PLAYERS' PLAY

A Torrance HERALD newsboy has discovered that "Art" can demand a very high price at times. Almost too high for a 18-year-old boy to take. Particularly when it involves letting his hair grow for four months, and then — horror of horrors — a home permanent!

Steve Rogers, HERALD carrier in the Hollywood Riviera district, has suffered these indignities since becoming a member of the cast of "Time of the Cuckoo" the Hampton Players production which finishes its run this Friday and Saturday nights at Redondo High Auditorium.



**'Robin Hood' Screening Set at Riviera School**  
The full length feature movie to be shown on July 28 at 2 p.m. in the Hollywood Riviera School Cafeteria will be "Robin Hood." The movies are offered and supervised jointly by the Hollywood Riviera PTA and the Torrance Recreation Dept. Admission charge is 10 cents per child.

he invented new ways to comb his "converted flat-top." But the worst was yet to come. To look the part of the Italian street gamin his role calls for, the director called for curls. So, in spite of his anguished protests, his head sprouted pin curls for a night and day, then finally — a lovely head of ringlets!

Other Torrance residents who have acquired Italian accents for the Arthur Laurents play are, Mickey Hauser, as Florio, who beautifully fits into the part of the keeper of the "pensione" where the action of the play takes place. Eddie Shaw, Torrance High School senior, does a fine job as the son of a romantic shopkeeper in Venice.

Holding the leading roles in the play which opened last week are Thelma Ledwidge and Ed Siani, as Leona, the touring American secretary, and Di Rossi, the shopkeeper who offers her a love too different from the one she has traveled far to find.

Other supporting actors who have greatly pleased first week audiences are Jim Wilson and Trudy Eustace, who briefly but incomparably portray typical American tourists, Ethel Dugan, the Italian maid who provokes a laugh with each entrance, and Gene and Hilda Field, who tenderly play a honeymooning couple with emotional problems.

The fast-paced play has a good balance of humor and drama, with a real pull of the heartstrings at the final curtain.



**SUPER SALESMAN**... "Wanna buy a Parker 51 pen, lady? Souvenir of Italy!" Steve Rogers is a persistent salesman who never closes shop as he makes his pitch with Thelma Ledwidge and Ed Siani in "The Time of the Cuckoo," Hampton Players production at Redondo High tomorrow and Saturday evening at 8:30. Off the stage, Steve is a HERALD carrier.

## ROUND THE RIVIERA

### Crew of Scout Ship Saratoga Plan Car Wash to Raise Funds

By EM FRENCH  
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The Mariner Scout ship Saratoga is having a production line car wash July 28 and Aug. 4. Take your car down to the parking lot behind the Barbecue Round-up either day and the girls will give it a good cleaning. They are trying to finance their summer cruise.

The Mariners held an election at their last meeting and the following girls were elected: Bos'ns, Rosemary Sieh, Sue Matson, Sonja Hershey; officer of the deck, Jan Dudley.

Marge and Ernest Weller and their children have just returned from a thrilling vacation in Yosemite Valley and points above. They hiked back to lakes that were still frozen over, entertained deer and one bear in their camp during the daytime, and enjoyed sleeping in good, fresh, slightly chilly (24 degrees) air at nights.

While in Lake Tahoe, Nev., they saw the Claude Ferrells, who recently moved there from the Riviera.

Pauline and George Zuber and children George Jr., Janet, John and Fred had three wonderful weeks at Yellowstone. They traveled and lived in their trailer, all the conveniences of home, only concentrated. The Zubers live at 504 Via La Selva.

Forty-five Cub Scouts from Den 877-C and five Cubs from Den 856-C and five Boy Scouts from Troop 964, of Redondo Beach, accompanied by 10 adults, had the rare privilege of a trip to the Nike missile installation in the Palos Verdes hills. George R. Stefan, captain in the Army Engineer Reserve Corps, secured permission from the commanding officer of the 47th Brigade for the trip. The boys were briefed by Lieut. Erickson and Lieut. Ryther on the technicalities of the missiles and were taken on an extensive tour of the base, and then had lunch. They had a brief meeting on the grounds and Jon Ducean and Tommy Brian received their poppet pins.

The boys are very grateful to Captain Stefan for this opportunity. Before World War II George was an engineer in structure and design for the Department of Water and Power for the city of Los Angeles for 18 years. During the war he was sent to Yale and upon his graduation was given his commission in the Engineer Reserve Corps. He has been a Cub scoutmaster for the past three years.

Mrs. George R. Stefan, known as Lila to her Riviera friends, is a pianist and a piano teacher. She is vice president of the South Bay Branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California, and has just attended a three-day convention in San Diego at the El Cortez Hotel. At the conclusion of the convention George and their two boys, Keith and Vance, and his mother, Mrs. Ana Stefan, drove down to meet Lila and they enjoyed the zoo, an organ concert, and the best of all (according to the boys), a trip up to the Skyroom of the El Cortez Hotel in the glass elevator which is on the outside of the building.

The board of the Hollywood Riviera Parent-Teacher Assn. held a meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. M. H. Sparks, 420 Paseo de las Estrellas, on Thursday evening, July 12. It was decided the first association meeting of the school year would be on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Riviera School. Dr. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools, will be guest speaker. All subsequent meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

The board meetings throughout the year will be held on the second Monday afternoon of each month. The next one to be held in September.

Mr. D. K. Duncan, school principal, will meet Friday morning, July 13, with Mrs. Leo Levanos and Mrs. William Pickles, a committee of two appointed to investigate the showing of feature movies one afternoon a week the rest of this summer at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Harvey Spelman Jr., ways and means chairman, proposed a chain luncheon plan for the summer as a get-acquainted and money-making idea. Each board member will invite three or more mothers to her home for a luncheon at 50 cents per person. These three will in turn give a luncheon inviting three and so on. In this way it is hoped people new to the area will have an opportunity to meet and join in the Riviera School Parent-Teacher Assn. The proposal was voted on and accepted unanimously by the 23 board members present.

Several new chairmen were ratified as follows: Mrs. Melvin French, co-chairman, Founders' Day; Mrs. Leo Levanos, health; Mrs. J. M. Ogborn, flower; Mrs. John Smith, budget and finance; Mrs. George Stefan, music; Mrs. Forrest G. Sedgwick, welfare; Mr. John Geissler, recreation; Thorston Bussman, men's membership.

Coffee and cookies were served after the meeting by Mrs. Jango Nishimine, magazine chairman, and Mrs. Lawrence Ely, telephone chairman.

### TALENT SHOW SET SUNDAY AT PARK

Torrance Park's bandshell will be the scene Sunday of a talent show for youngsters in the area. Festivities will start at 1:30 p.m.

Individual talent shows were held during the week to determine finalists for each park and playground in the city. Torrance Recreation Department officials have stated. Von Hershey, drama instructor at Torrance High School, will be judge of Sunday's show.

### SUBURB GROWTH

Major cities of the U.S. have increased an average of 3.8 percent in population the past five years, but in the same time the suburban areas have increased by about 27.8 percent.

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Specialist Benson, a truck driver in Service Company of the division's 503rd Regiment, entered the Army in November 1953 and arrived overseas last February.

Benson, whose parents live at 608 Franklin St., El Cajon, was graduated from Grossmont High School in 1953.

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