

'Shipshape' Show Set at North High

"Shipshape," the annual Girls' League Variety Show, will be presented at North High School, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1 in the school cafeteria. The show is a musical comedy and takes place on a ship going from New York to Paris.

Ariel Bybee and Joyce Bonstrom star as an ambitious writer and as aspiring actress, respectively, who are going to Paris to start their careers. Starring with them are Ben Garcia and Lee Ruecker who are working for their passage to Paris.

Other main characters are Jenny Alexander, Babs Cane, Bob McHugh, Mike Mollin, Gary Mowry, Judy Rosecrans, and Jack Sparber. Specialty acts will feature Terry Baker, Angie Cerda, Gloria Fatland, Jim Ford and Mike Hershey. Lolita Lao and Joan Kumai will dance, and a modern jazz dance will be performed by

Sylvia Anderson, Marsha Frost, Pat Husson, Sharon O'Dell and Mary Anne Schmitt.

Margaret Owen is chairman of this event for the Girls' League. Diana Bybee is student director and Pat Kimble is producer. Choreographer is Nancy Gibson. Sponsors for the activity are Bernard Hofer, Mrs. Harriet Christian, and Mrs. Kay Buzanis.

Admission is 50 cents with an ASB card an 75 cents without. Tickets will be sold at the door and curtain time is 8:30.

Other members of the cast will include Joy Bingham, Lennie Geddes, JoAnn Hoffmeier, Mike Kimble, Jeff Lindsey, Judy Nelson and Jan Smith. Make up crew consists of Tina Sieh, Judy Ream, Joan Runstead, Brenda McClain and June Roth. Joyce Flocken and Jim Whitley are in charge of the stage crew.



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL? . . . These three Torrance High School coeds team up in one of the more serious acts in the forthcoming "The Most Beautiful Girl," 11th annual variety show, which will be presented Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. in the THS auditorium. Singing it loud are Jo Beth Jackson, Dyann Davey, and Kaaren Crist. Tickets will be available at the door. (Herald Photo)

Auditor Asks End to Child Care Centers

By RICHARD RICHARDS
State Senator

The recommendation by the Legislative Auditor that our state child care center program be abandoned has already met with objections in committee which I believe will be sustained by the Legislature as a whole.

Since metropolitan areas benefit most from this program, the Legislative Auditor has recommended that these areas assume sole financial responsibility for its continued support. He would thus eliminate from the governors budget the amount already appropriated for the state's share in the support of this program for the next fiscal year.

The principal objection of legislators who heard this recommendation in the committees now considering the budget was that it would be false economy, and I believe their objection is valid.

Would End Program

It was only at the last session of the Legislature that the child care center program was finally established on a permanent basis, after more than 10 years of successful operation, and the withdrawal of state support would almost certainly mean its early abandonment.

To abandon the program at this point would mean that most working mothers who are now able to hold jobs through the daytime care of their children in these centers, would be forced to apply for state aid to needy children, at a much greater cost to the state.

Would Up Costs

By working at paying jobs, mothers who use this service now contribute around 30 per cent of the cost of the centers, whereas the increased expenditure through straight aid to needy children has been estimated at nearly double the amount contributed by the state to the child care center program.

The fact that metropolitan areas benefit most from these centers might lead some representatives of non-urban districts to favor the Legislative Auditor's proposal, since this was a major obstacle in the long effort to establish the program on a permanent basis.

This is an attitude that will hardly hold up in view of the vastly larger contributions made by metropolitan taxpayers to state programs that benefit only agricultural or non-urban areas.

Urges Continuance

In any case it seems quite clear that a greater economy can be effected through the continuance of the child care centers, and I feel sure the Legislature will approve the amount appropriated for their continuance in the governor's budget.

We are certainly going to examine every area of state activity with a view to greater economy in government, but we are not going to achieve such economy by grasping at an apparent saving that will only lead to larger expenditures in another direction.

Attorney Loyd Wright Will Talk at For America Meet

Attorney Loyd Wright will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of For America this evening at 8 p.m., in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 221 Ave. I, Redondo Beach.



LYOD WRIGHT . . . Speaks Tonight

Newly-elected officers for 1958 will preside over the meeting. Chester A. Brown, Lawndale, was re-elected to serve as president. Joseph Walters and Wade Havens were re-elected as vice presidents; Mrs. Glayds Soule, Palos Verdes, re-elected as secretary; and Clyde Haslet, Torrance, as treasurer.

Wright, who obtained all his schooling in California, was admitted to the state bar in 1915 and subsequently to the federal bars including the Supreme Court. His two sons, Loyd Jr. and Dudley Wright, practice law with him at his offices in Los Angeles. The firm name presently is Wright, Wright, Coldwater, and Wright.

Holding various offices in the State Bar Assn., he became its president in 1940. He was elected president of the American Bar Assn. in 1954 and its chairman of the House of Deputies of the International Bar Assn.

Wright was chairman of the 12 member Commission on Government Security, a bipartisan commission created by Congress. The commission devoted 18 months of intensive study of the security problems of the United States government, and rendered its final report to the President and to Congress June 22, 1957.

The purpose of the commission was to study the federal security program as it related to procedures for security investigation and evaluation of government employees and of persons privately employed on

work requiring access to national defense secrets, and to propose security laws and regulations to protect the national security and preserve American rights.

Members of the South Bay Bar Assn. and the public are invited.

Send-Off Party Held For Miss Laura Ford

Miss Laura Ford, newly appointed missionary to Africa, was given a "send-off party" at Union Station last night by members of the South Bay Baptist Church.

A member of the local church, Miss Ford will sail Thursday from New Orleans for her mission post in Durban, South Africa. She was commissioned in recent ceremonies at the church.

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Tartar Teen Talk

By BARBARA BALOW
FR 5-7807

After the terrific basketball game Friday, Gerald Roberts was host to an after-game party. Many, many Tartars attended.

The High School Auditorium, will be the scene of the 11th annual Variety Show, "The Most Beautiful Girl," at 8 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the cast and from Student Council members. Prices: 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults. It should be a very entertaining show.

The last basketball game of the season is tomorrow night. Torrance is playing Inglewood at the Olympian gym. The JV

game will start at 7 p.m. with the varsity game following. Come out and support our great team to victory.

Friday will be a very busy day. At 3:15 our Tartar harriers travel to Culver City to participate in a three-way track meet. The other participant is South High. With such a good team we are bound to come out on top.

Torrance High students invaded Big Bear last week end. Tri-Hi-Y, Tartar Knights, Hi-Y, and Varsity Clubs were seen enjoying themselves. Many new friendships were made. And everyone enjoyed himself very much.

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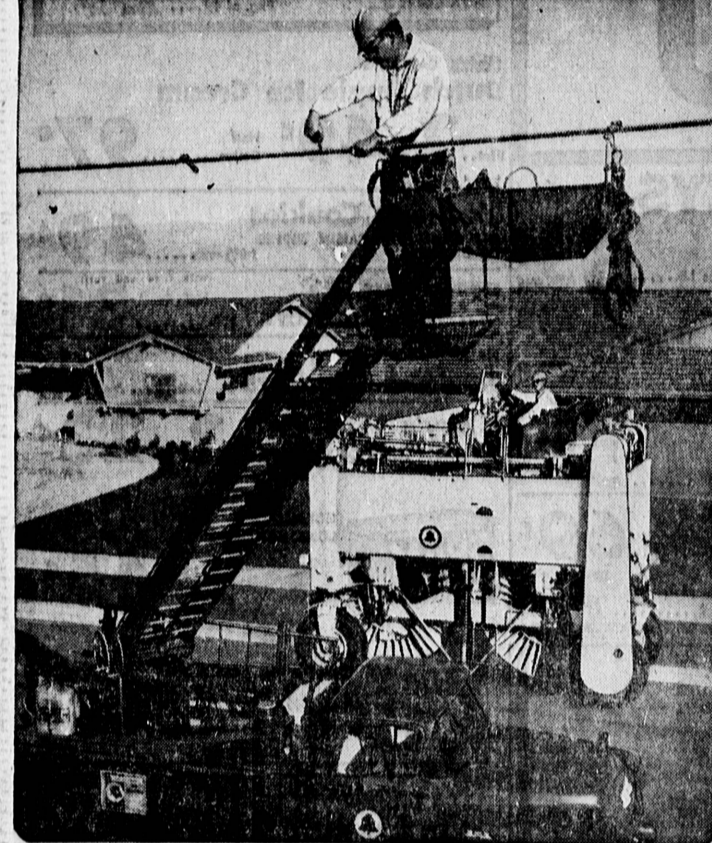
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