

CHP Cites Danger of Sleepiness

Fatigue and sleepiness have no place in the operation of a motor vehicle on our streets and highways warns the California Highway Patrol.

"During 1937, we recorded 179 fatal accidents and 2,858 injury accidents in California charged to drivers asleep or fatigued," Patrol Commissioner

or B. R. Caldwell stated. "Many of these were the result of drivers on vacation or business trips trying to cover too many miles each day."

"Passenger car drivers would do well to pattern their driving hours after those required for commercial drivers," Caldwell emphasized.

"Section 802 of the Vehicle Code requires that no driver shall drive upon any highway any vehicle designed or used for transporting persons for compensation for more than ten consecutive hours nor more than ten hours spread over a total of 15 consecutive hours."



PLANNING MUSICAL . . . J. Kent Clark, left, author and English Professor at Caltech, and Mrs. Earlyne Kidder, center, director of the musical comedy "Take Your Medicine," discuss the satire on hospitals, doctors and nurses with Dr. Chesley Houske, hospital director. The hilarious production, sponsored by the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Assn., will be presented Sept. 4, 5 and 6 at the Redondo Beach Union High School Auditorium with funds going to equip and furnish the new 53-bed, \$1,100,000 structure to be built at Lomita Boulevard and President Avenue, in Harbor City.

LANDS DOWNTOWN . . . Robert J. Thorne, of 20055 Bellemare Ave., made a slide river bed in the heart of downtown Los Angeles area Sunday after gliding under the Olympic Ave. bridge, landing in the Los Angeles Airport.

Hospital Auxiliary to Present Musical, 'Take Your Medicine'

bay harbor osteopathic hosp. First of a series of special events sponsored by the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Assn. to provide funds for furnishing and equipping the new \$1,100,000, 50-bed hospital soon to be built on Lomita Blvd. at President Ave. in Harbor City, is announced today by Dr. Chesley Houske, member of the hospital board.

The hospital group will present the hilarious musical comedy "Take Your Medicine," a satire on hospitals, doctors and nurses at the Redondo Beach Union high school auditorium for three nights. An all-star professional cast from the Pasadena Theater Americana will stage the production under the direction of Mrs. Earlyne Kidder, veteran director and wife of singer Robert Kidder.

WRITTEN BY J. Kent Clark, professor of English at Caltech, and musical numbers by Elliott Davis, composer and attorney, the comedy deals with the problems of a hospital director attempting to

raise funds to keep his facility operating.

Mrs. Reiss Dewar, former student at the Moscow Russia conservatory and a former member of both the Russian Philharmonic and the Northern Caucasus Philharmonic groups, who played throughout Europe with the Berlin Scala Theatrical company, has the leading role as Mrs. McKay, wealthy dowager.

PRETTY JOY Callahan, 21-year-old actress formerly with the New York Civic Light Opera and a star of radio and television, shares the lead honors as "Teddie," who is in pursuit of a young hospital interne, Yvonne Treibel, radio television and stage star and Carol Fisher Smith, member of the Le Mone Concert Dance group, are other feminine players.

Male members of the cast include Eric Haugen, who started his stage career when five years of age as Tom Thinks and who has been a leading man in San Francisco, Denver and New York productions; John Rivers formerly with the Williams Players in Oregon; Bill Parker, Texas University drama graduate and veteran road company player and Stan Zalas, Pasadena playhouse star who broke into the acting field after doing stunts as radio announcer and master of ceremonies for the Army in Okinawa.

A DOZEN hilarious songs are featured in the production including such numbers as "Kidney Stone Rock," "Cut It Out," "My Heart is Convalescing," "Put Out Your Tongue and Say Ah," "I Can See Thru You," and "Ab-sinthe Makes The Heart Grow Fonder."

Auxiliary, Guild and Assistants organizations of the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital group are planning a series of special events including dinner dances, wine tastes and fashion shows during the coming months to augment the equipment and furnishing fund.

Tax Committee To Back School Bond Election

The Torrance Industries Tax Committee, representing the firms which pay a large share of the city's taxes, has endorsed the Torrance Unified School District bond issue which will go before the voters on Oct. 14.

After a study, the group of industrialists unanimously voted to support the bond issue, which will provide more than 200 new classrooms for local students without increasing taxes.

The tax committee, headed by R. H. Parkin of Doak Aircraft Co., Inc., noted that the funds would be spent for one new high school and four new elementary schools, as well as a number of classroom additions at many of the existing 23 elementary and three high schools. Construction of the additional facilities would virtually eliminate double sessions in Torrance.

PASSAGE OF THE bond issue would not mean a tax increase, but would mean that the district would be able to take advantage of funds legally available for construction, according to school officials.

Since 1947, the school population has increased by 1093 per cent, while the city's population has increased by only 774 per cent and the assessed valuation has gone up 412 per cent. Some 23,000 pupils are expected in local schools this fall, with an additional 8000 or more seen within five years.

The tax committee includes representatives of the city's largest industries, many of more than half of the city's and school district's taxes.

THIEVES AT WORK . . . A concession stand at Dominguez Little League field was broken into over the week end but nothing was taken, Torrance police were informed Monday. A sign on the concession stand was wrenched off by the intruders.

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