

TARTAR TEEN TALK

by Frances Adams

December 1 and 2 were banner days in drama at Torrance High School when the senior class presented "Our Town" in the school auditorium.

A cast and crew of 65 marked it as the largest company ever to produce a play at Torrance. Leading roles were played by Jerry Roberts, Carol Porterfield, Dave Mullen,

Carol Echols, Marven King, Beverly Anderson, and Ron Kling.

Top supporting roles were taken by Jimmie Ruth Lawrence, Tim May, Tom Heller, Eugene Denny, Jeffrey Carpenter, Rich Rayls, Larry Gibson, Betsy Lou Kauto, Kay Wieman, Darlene Meeker, Bob Emrich, Tom Cooper, Connie Zimmer-

man, Joann Porlock, Toni Jensen, and Bill Cosby.

DIRECTOR FOR "Our Town" was Mr. Vern Ashbrook, drama and English II teacher. Kerry Sumowski was assistant director. "Our Town" used little scenery in its presentational manner, but once the audience became acquainted with its style, it rapidly lost its novelty and ceased to have any value apart from the life and feeling it conveyed. This play is generally regarded as one of the best examples of drama developed by an American.

ONCE AGAIN the Girls' League sponsored a poster contest at THS.

Sign-ups began Nov. 20 and ran through Nov. 22. The girls physical education teachers judged the contestants on Nov. 28 at a meeting in the girls' gym. Judging was continued on Nov. 29 to determine the finalists.

Twenty girls were chosen who, from Dec. 4 to Dec. 8, will wear tags to distinguish them. All teachers on campus will receive a list of the names of these girls and will judge them.

THE WINNER and two runners-up will be announced at

the Christmas Aud Call. For the first time all the girls will receive medals. The winner will also be presented with a traditional prize blouse.

Also new this year will be a school plaque, on which the winner's name will be kept as a permanent school trophy.

Alexander C. Mitchell, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mitchell of 20839 Wendy Dr., is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Wilson, a unit of the First Fleet which took part in Exercise Black Bear from Nov. 24 through Dec. 1, off the coast of Southern California.

Quote

"The most selfish thing about giving generously is that you will enjoy doing it."—Louis P. Clapper, Louisville (O.) Herald.

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"It's the rich man who doesn't hesitate to ask the store clerk to show him something cheaper."—J. Hester, Charlestown (Ind.) Courier.

Armed Forces

Marine Pfc. Charles M. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gibson of 20848 Dalton Ave., is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana.

Helicopters, transports and jets from the wing provide air support for infantrymen of the First Marine Division at nearby Camp Pendleton.

Terence A. Spisak, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spisak of 418 Swope St., left Norfolk, Va. Nov. 27, aboard the attack transport USS Vermillion for a two-month training cruise in the Caribbean.

The ship will take part in an amphibious assault landing exercise off the coast of Vieques, Puerto Rico, and is scheduled to return to Norfolk in late January.

Harvey H. Bohman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Bohman of 1138 Maxfield St., returned to Long Beach Nov. 20, aboard the ocean minesweeper USS Pivot, after taking part in a combined Canadian-U.S. minesweeping exercise off Prince Rupert Island, British Columbia.

Two other American minesweepers made the trip, with stops at Esquimalt, Alert Bay, Comox and Bella Bella, British Columbia. The exercise gave the American crews valuable experience in extreme cold weather operations, with temperatures below the freezing mark and the weather running to heavy rains, sleet, hail and snow.

Airman Third Class Robert N. Chipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Chipman of 3511 W. 190th St., is being assigned to Beale AFB, Calif., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for radar operators at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Chipman was taught to operate the semi-automatic ground environment system (SAGE) and other radar systems. The airman attended North High School.

Three Navy men from Torrance recently participated in a large-scale Navy and Marine Corps training exercise off the Southern California coast.

They were Curtis M. Schimmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schimmel of 917 Acacia St.; Robert W. Wilyard, son of Mrs. Gladys E. Wilyard of 1653 W. 226th St., and Joseph M. Gatewood, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gatewood of 22515 Redbeam Ave.

Schimmel and Gatewood are serving on the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima and Wilyard is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Hanson.

Army PFC Frank N. Fordyce, 20, son of Norman Fordyce, 2614-C Voorhees, Redondo Beach, recently participated in a survival training course with other members of the 503d Infantry Combat Team's Company D on Okinawa.

A fire direction control computer in the company, Fordyce entered the Army in October, 1959, and arrived overseas in June, 1960.

He is a 1957 graduate of Redondo High School and attended Ventura Junior College. Before entering the Army he was employed by Ventura Plywood Co. His mother, Mrs. Shirley L. Sawter, lives at 315 Via Pasqual.



IN NAVY... Bruce Roloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roloff, 1014 W. 187th Place, has enlisted in the Navy and has been undergoing basic training at San Diego. He is a 1961 graduate of Gardena High School and was a HERALD carrier boy for six years.

Airman Basic Michel E. Karlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Karlson, 24243 Ocean Ave., is being assigned to the U.S. Air Force technical training course for communications center specialists at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Airman Karlson, who completed his basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex., was selected for the advanced training on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman is a graduate of South High School and a former student at El Camino College.

Airman Basic Frank Beaver II, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Beaver of 221 Vis Los Miradores, Redondo Beach, is being assigned to the U.S. Air Force technical training course for photographers at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Airman Beaver, who has completed his basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex., was selected for the advanced training on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

He was graduated from Junipero Serra High School in Gardena.

Army PFC Glenn J. Martin Jr., 19, son of Mrs. Alma Cambra, 22701 Enola Ave., recently participated with other members of the 8th Infantry Division and supporting units in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 28,000 troops, was designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness. Friendly forces, opposed by an "aggressor" force, and supported by both conventional and atomic-capable artillery, maneuvered in a 187 square-mile area during the exercise.

Martin, a rifleman in Company B of the division's 505th Infantry, which is regularly stationed in Mainz, entered the Army in February, 1960, completed basic training at Ft. Ord, and arrived overseas March.

He attended Gardena High School.

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