

Curtain Rises Friday For 'The Wizard of Oz'

The familiar call of "curtain going up" will be echoed backstage tomorrow night at El Camino College. The players will make last minute preparations for a performance of "The Wizard of Oz." to be presented tomorrow and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

A special Saturday schedule includes two daytime performances at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

ONE OF THE best loved children's plays in recent years, "The Wizard of Oz" will feature Naomi Moore and Allan McCollum in the lead roles. The witch will be played by Jane Cobabe and others in the cast include Terry Klein and Vic Barrera.

Tickets for all four performances will be available for advance sales at the College book store, and additional sales will be at the doors, providing tickets are available. Cost of admission is 75 cents.

A HIT on Broadway for four years, "The Wizard" also received three academy awards when the movie version was released. Especially mentioned were the familiar strains of the musical score, which featured "Over the Rainbow," "Ding-Dong the Witch is Dead," and "We're Off to See the Wizard."

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Applications should be submitted for the Director, San Francisco Region, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco 11. The salary is \$9,475 per year.

'Houseboat Named Pebbles' Plays to Capacity Crowds

By BETTY SCHROEDER

Cast, crew, director and author of "Houseboat Named Pebbles," have been gratified by capacity audience reaction to the two-act comedy, which will go into its third week tomorrow at the Chapel Theatre.

Scripted by C. Y. Lee, author of "Flower Drum Song," the fun play concerns a married couple's adventures and misadventures in the husband's research for the "great American novel."

Gretchen Cole plays the long-suffering wife, Rita, who agrees to live on a houseboat for a year, while her husband, Carl, portrayed by Kirk Davisman of Hollywood, acquires "atmosphere" for his novel.

The joining of a lonely hearts club by the couple leads Rita to think Carl is acquiring femme fatales more eagerly than atmosphere. Carl consequently gets more involved in fast talking than fast writing.

OTHER CAST members include: Carolyn Conwell of San Pedro, as the slap-stick landlady; Jack Daly of Redondo Beach, as the sarcastic brother of Rita; and Anitra Johnson of Westwood, as the Oriental

charmer hired by Rita to test her husband's fidelity.

Yvonne Bendix of Hawthorne and Romona Bingham of Redondo Beach, as two sisters who operate the lonely hearts club; Warren Lavender of Hermosa Beach and Warren Dieter of San Pedro, as club members; Barbara Vrooman of Hollywood, as a woman out to get a man; Sally Slatter of Torrance, former tenant of the houseboat; Dan Powell of Manhattan Beach, as a tourist; and Dixie Riggs of Hermosa Beach, as magazine salesgirl who tries to sell Carl.

DIRECTION credits go to Chapel Theatre veteran Fred West. Jean Ellsworth produced. Production crew includes Rudi Medina, stage manager; Dick Obert, assistant stage manager; Carolyn Schroeder, assistant to director; George Bingham, music; Becky Sisk and Dana Anderson, lighting; and Nanci Carroll and Linda Calohan, props. Set design was by Steve Sands and set dressings by Phyllis Palmer.

"Houseboat Named Pebbles" will run to Aug. 10, Fridays through Sundays, with curtain at 8:30. Reservations are available at the box office. FR 2-9636. Admission prices are \$1.50 Fridays and Sundays and \$1.75 Saturdays.

Film Showing Slated Sunday

The film "The Missing Christians" will be shown at the Torrance Foursquare Gospel Church, Arlington Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. James P. Lowen, pastor of the church, says the color film, produced by the Oriental Evangel Films, is based on the prophecy of 1 Thessalonians embracing the hope and comfort of Christendom in perilous times.

The 50-minute film is open to the public at no charge.

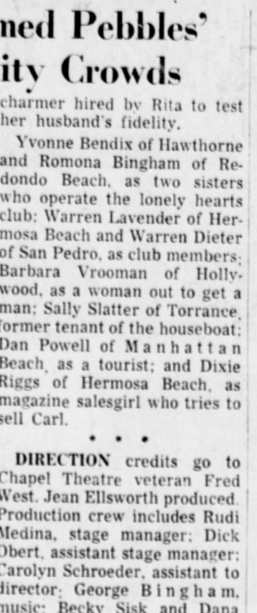
Road Repairs Set in Lomita

Repair work on roads located in Lomita has been approved by the Board of Supervisors. The board voted an allocation of \$6,500 at its meeting this week.

Repairs will be made to Feijoa Avenue, 250th Street, 248th Street, and Moon and Pennsylvania Avenues. Work includes about 17,500 square feet of pavement.

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Smokers Have High Total Lung Cancer

"Death totals attributed to cigarette and accidents run a close parallel, according to Dr. Richard J. Lescoe, district education chairman for the Centinela Valley-South Bay District of the American Cancer Society.

Approximately 40,000 men and women in the United States will die of lung cancer this year.

"Cigarette smoking will be the cause of about 30,000 deaths," Dr. Lescoe stated. "Additional thousands will die of various other types of cancer relating to smoking, such as cancer of the lip, mouth tongue and larynx."

Elks Youth Plan Breakfast Here

Members of the Elks Club-sponsored Sea Scout and Youth Rifle Class has scheduled a pancake and sausage breakfast at the Elks Lodge Hall, 1820 Abalone Ave., from 8 a.m. until noon Sunday.

Proceeds of the breakfast will be split evenly between the two organizations, Elks officials report.

New Director

Vernon W. Maynard, owner of a Hermosa Beach automobile dealership, has been elected to the post of Directors of Guaranty.



WHO'S AFRAID? . . . "We are," confide Dorothy and the Tin Man in a scene from the July 26 and 27 production of "The Wizard of Oz" in the El Camino College campus theater. The Tin Man is played by Terry Klein. Naomi Moore appears as Dorothy Gale and Jane Cobabe is the scary witch in the children's production.

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CANT BE DONE . . . Cesar, member of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus troupe, has been told that this feat is an "equilibrium impossibility," but he goes ahead "exactly and energetically executing" the complicated balancing act just as he will when he moves into the air-conditioned Los Angeles Sports Arena with the circus for its Aug. 1 through Aug. 13 stand. Cesar is only one of the many thrilling acts on schedule for the two-week run of the thrilling show.

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