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BANGKOK - The Thais are looking forward with more than passing interest to the upcoming trial of pork butcher Sai Kiah.

Sai is no ordinary butcher; in fact, by profession he is a politician. But about four years ago — shortly after an army marshal named Sarit Thanarat installed himself as Premier through a pocket-sized revolution — Mr. Sai managed to finagle the pork

butcher monpoly for himself.

It was all for the good of the people, of course, Health reasons and that sort of thing.

Mr. Sai's butchery became the only government-sanc-

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tioned slaughterhouse in this country of 19 million people

It might have looked like a prudent sanitary thing to set up, but by and by the farmers smelled something rotten in Mr. Sai's abattoir.

in Mr. Sai's abattoir.

He kept knocking down the prices he paid the farmers for their pork — and raising prices to the consumer, something that's easy to do when you don't have antitrust acts and Bobby Kennedys around to watch things.

The farmers and consumers started complaining loudly. The newspapers, although government controlled through-out the five-year "state of emergency" Saria imposed when he took over, started to

when he took over, started to make snide remarks about Mr. Sai's operation. Finally people started writ-ing letters to the Premier and even to Thailand's jazz-loving King Bhumibol.

Recently, Sarit decided that now was the time to crack down on his pal, Mr. Sai, the National Butcher was pinched.

The government boys start-ed going through his books and came up with the star-tling report that Mr. Sai, through his cozy little monop-oly, had been pocketing something like 4.5 million baht (about \$825,000) a month.

Sai the Butcher was accused of maladministration and il-legal profiteering and his trial is coming up soon. Meantime he is out on 400,000 baht bond.

Even in a country where

corruption for years has been a way of life Mr. Sai's trial will be looked on with a good deal of interest - partly be cause he's been going whole hog, partly because the Thais are anxious to find out whether Premier Sarit really means to crack down on corruption or just wants a little publi-

While the trial is pending, it's still business as usual in

Bangkok, which is to say that: The prudent businessman still sets aside a sizeable item in his annual budget for "getthings done through

Dropping a few baht in the right place will reduce the two-month waiting period to get as simple a thing as a of "The Five Finger Exercise." driver's license

The post office cop continues to take half a baht from the messenger boy to permit him to park his bicycle outside the post office.

Public works in many areas

are still going at snail's pace while the contractors are fig-uring ways of chiseling.

If Mr. Sai gets his just dues, it's possible that things might change. It will certainly be a bad omen for the grafters and chiselers who, up to now, have considered them-selves men of honor and vir-

#### Torrance Slates **Baseball Outing**

A theater bus trip to Dodge Stadium for the Los Angeles-Milwaukee baseball encounter on Friday, Aug. 23, will be sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

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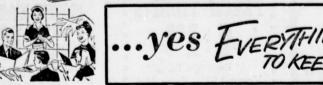
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DIRECTOR AT WORK... Ed Long (standing, foreground) is shown during a dress rehearsal of "The Five Finger Exercise," Chapel Theatre's newest production, The local theater group will present the more serious study for five weekends, beginning Aug. 23, at its theater, located near the Smith Brothers Fish Shanty. The new production follows

Melinda Plowman, and Dennis Rodes are also featured.
"Five Finger Exercise" is the

story of a young German tutor who lives very much alone as

Walker to Discuss

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across the continent, will ap-

morning at El Nido Park under the sponsorship of the Tor-rance Recreation Department.

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ing tours with particular em-phasis on the Golden Gate-Canadian border stint of his 1956 hike from San Francisco

to the Arctic, a total distance of 3,484 miles.

lic and no admission will

The talk is open to the pub-

Chapel Theater

## 'Five Finger Exercise' Opens Friday, Aug. 23

Following on the heels of ers. Veterans Margaret Middle-, a result of the Second World two very successful comedy hits, Chapel Theatre has turned its attention to more serious drama. The local the ater group is now in the midst of rehearsals for the opening of rehearsals f

"Five Finger Exercise" will open Friday, Aug. 23. Curtain time for the premier performance is 8:30 p.m.

ED LONG will direct the new play, which includes a cast of five featured perform-

### Television Writer Will Speak Friday

Television writer Meyer Do-linsky will be the guest speak-er at a meeting of the South-west Manuscripters tomorrow

west Manuscripters conditions might at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at Clark Stadium. Hermosa Beach.

Dolinsky, who has written scripts for such shows as "Bonanza," "Stoney Burke," and "Alcoa Theater," will talk about television writing. He

tary of the group. Awards will be made at the October meet-

Fuel requirements of existing jet airplanes pale in com-parison to the anticipated consumption of the supersonic transports of the 1970s. To-day's long-range jets consume about 18,000 gallons of fuel each eight-hour day, Jets of the future are expected to burn some 14,000 gallons in a single hour.



Nationally famous John Frey, the man who has twice walked across the continent, will ap-ard \$1.50 Fridays and Sundays, and \$1.75 on Saturdays. There

pear as guest speaker this the Labor Day weekend.

absent from this essentially se-rious play. The emphasis is

somewhat on psychology, but there are some light moments. The play, authored by Peter

Shaffer, had a long and suc-cessful run off Broadway, and

also was made into a hit movie

a couple of years ago.

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