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## Theater Guide

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### 'ORGANIZED CHAOS' . . .

## College Slates Summer Program

"Organized chaos" aptly describes the hectic activity of El Camino College drama classes as they prepare their annual summer theater productions.

Currently in rehearsal under the over-all supervision of Burnett Ferguson, El Camino drama instructor, are four plays, ranging in mood from the serious drama, "Juno and the Paycock," to the children's comedy, "New Clothes for the Emperor."

Because all four plays will be presented in as many weeks, problems of casting, staging and rehearsing the productions are intensified. Assisting Ferguson in telescoping several months' work into the tight schedule is Midge Kohlman, veteran actress of El Camino shows.

### EASING TENSIONS

Easing the tension which accompany any stage production is Les Thomas, whose stagecraft classes will design and construct the sets for all four productions.

El Camino theater patrons are familiar with the artistry of Thomas and his crew as displayed in "Romeo and Juliet," "Oklahoma," "The Twelfth Night," and many other productions.

### RETURN DIRECTOR

Lucille Liberator, El Camino graduate, returns to direct the first of the shows, Sean O'Casey's drama, "Juno

and the Paycock," scheduled for July 7 and 8. A favorite with drama students and audiences alike, the play deals with the Irish Revolution.

Presenting a picture of Irish tenement life in the turbulent war years, O'Casey underlines his bitter indictment of the stupidity of man through his combination of Irish comedy and sharp tragedy.

### CONTRASTING HUMOR

The humor contrasts sharply with the tragic theme and simultaneously gives the viewer an insight into the character of the Irish people.

In a lighter mood is "Visit to a Small Planet," set to "Juno" on July 14 and 15. Mike Hector will direct this light comedy.

### NEW CLOTHES

"New Clothes for the Emperor," a children's play, fills the third spot on the schedule, July 21 and 22.

Adding a new dimension to the summer program, the play follows the El Camino tradition established by such productions as "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" and "Peter Pan." Bonnie Flagg, El Camino alumnus and star of "Peter Pan," will direct.

Climaxing the series will be William Inge's popular comedy, "Bus Stop," under the direction of Joseph D'A-gosta. "Bus Stop" will appear July 28 and 29.

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"This program is designed to provide personnel with opportunities for continuous professional growth and participants may earn one salary 'point' for satisfactory participation in a 16-hour project requiring outside preparation," Jarvis stated. Satisfactory preparation includes completion of class assignments and meeting attendance requirements.

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MALE HUNTING—Barbara Eden (left), Lori Nelson and Merry Anders are the beautiful blondes who are trying to find out

"How to Marry a Millionaire" every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on KTTV, Channel Eleven.

## Jaycees Join To Sponsor Film Program

Torrance Jaycees are among service, fraternal and civic organizations from twenty-seven coastal cities between Palos Verdes and Malibu who are sponsoring a "Love for the American Way of Living" program July 26, Santa Monica Civic Auditorium at 8 p.m., it was announced by Honorary Chairman Donald W. Jackson, former U. S. Congressman from the 16th district.

The Coast Cities Program will feature two films and a nationally famous speaker. The films are "Communism on the Map" and "Crisis for Americans."

The former is a fully documented review showing nearly half of the land area and half of the population of the world under direct or indirect Communist control. Produced by Pepperdine College, the latter film shows how Communists are accenting on the youth of the world in their "take-over" program.

Participating sponsors include the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, the Torrance club, Culver City Jaycees and Santa Monica Ser-toma Club.

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## Motorists Club Warns

With approximately 50 per cent of all students attending summer school, the usual "school's out" warnings are only half right, according to the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Motorists should continue to exercise caution near schools, especially during the hours that students are arriving or departing. In addition, drivers must be alert all during the day near parks and playgrounds and in residential areas, the auto club advised.

Vacationing children, with safety routines easily forgotten, may get careless about chasing balls into the street, crossing the street mid-block and stepping from between cars, all at unexpected hours.

Longer daylight hours increase the problem, since many children will be playing outside at comparatively late hours.

Parents are advised to minimize the hazard by not sending their children on errands which require crossing the streets at busy hours and by encouraging them to play in playgrounds of fenced-in areas.

## Museum Sponsors 'Treasure Tours'

The Los Angeles County Museum announces that the next regular Wednesday "Treasure Tours" will be scheduled for June 28 and July 5 at 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

These tours, conducted by the Museum Round Table, are free of charge to the public and include a cross-section tour and talk on the museum's most outstanding exhibitions in the fields of art, history and science.

They are designed to introduce the county museum's holdings and activities to out of town visitors as well as to residents of this region.

Also slated is the Children's Art Forum for boys and girls 7 years and older. Membership for a year is \$1 for parent and child.

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## Skipper Frank Visits Youngsters at Howard

### Torrance Stamp Club Commences Summer Session

The summer session of the Torrance Stamp Club will begin at the next regular meeting to be held Monday, July 12, 7:30 p.m., at Scott Park Community Building, 23410 Catskill Ave., Wilmington.

Special auctions for members only will be replaced by various surprises that are not to be announced in advance. The meetings will be devoted to the promotion of more trading of stamps between the members and all collectors who wish to be guests of the club. For information call TE 4-0368.

### TOTAL TONNAGE

Total tonnage moved through the Port of Long Beach during May was 909,961 tons.



READY TO APPEAR—Skipper Frank Herman and sidekick are planning an appearance at Howard Wood School, 2250 W. 235th St., Wednesday, July 5. The program is sponsored by the school's PTA.

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## Wilder Brothers Sextet Appears at Marineland

One of the most exuberant entertainment groups, The Wilder Brothers, came swinging into Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes this week, unwrapping the kind of musical comedy that made them a big hit in three previous appearances at the sea-side dining establishment.

The Wilder Brothers and their swinging Sextet, sparkling with showmanship and vitality, will be merry-making in the "Porpoise Room" through Aug. 20.

George M. Foster, owner of Marineland Restaurant, signed them to the seven-week engagement.

Featuring chalk-white saxophones, the song - and - fun team offers a big-sounding orchestra - with intricate, full scale arrangements.

Their singing talent matches the rich-toned instrumentation, making their tuneful shows in the "Porpoise Room" lively for listening. Satirical songs from their production numbers are musical gems. Not comedy alone, but the instrumental vitality of the group itself is indisputably a show-stopping audience pleaser. The Wilder Brothers perform nightly except Mondays.

## Harry Belafonte Makes Appearance At Greek Theater

Harry Belafonte's unique and personal presentation of folk songs from all parts of the world—civilized and uncivilized—sparks the new and vivid show the celebrated actor-singer brings to the Greek Theater of Los Angeles for three weeks at 8:30 nightly except Sundays, July 10-29.

Belafonte's tremendous personal appeal has been reached without compromise—to his artistic approach, which is an achievement in itself. He has been acclaimed by audiences throughout the world after first attaining fame in the United States, another reversal of customary procedure in the field of music.

This season, Belafonte is introducing a new stylistic star to the American public in the person of Miriam Makeba, South African songstress, whose individual talents have taken New York show patrons by storm.

An additional feature is the singing of the Vocal V, plus the brilliant accompaniments of Millard Thomas, Ernest Calabria, Daniel Barajas and Norman Keenan.

Ralph Hunter directs the Greek Theater Orchestra for the stirring show, produced by Phil Stein and staged by Ralph Alswang.

Jose Greco, indubitably the world's most notable Spanish dancer, ends his appearances at the head of his fiery Spanish Ballet Company on Saturday night.

Mrs. Edwin Mach, PTA ways and means chairman, has announced that Skipper Frank will put on a complete magic show and all those who attend will be given an opportunity to take part in the audience participation portion of the show.

Coming soon to round out the Howard Wood PTA "Summer Live Entertainment" series are: July 12, Bing Bong Space Clown; July 19, Jimmy Weldon and Webster Webfoot; July 25, Walker Edminston, Little Rascals, and August 2, Bozo the Clown.

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HARRY BELAFONTE

Andreasen at Confab

Willard G. Andreasen, 2115 Torrance Blvd., is returning from the 1961 convention of the National Education Association, meeting in Atlantic City, which lasted from June 25 to 30.

Andreasen, president of the Torrance Education Association, is representing that organization at the convention. He is a high school English and social studies instructor.

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