

## CHAPEL THEATER'S 'HOUSEBOAT' TO SAIL AWAY AFTER ITS FINAL PERFORMANCE THIS WEEK-END

By BETTY SCHROEDER  
Last and final curtain calls for "Houseboat Named Pebbles" will be Friday and Saturday at Chapel Theatre in Torrance, when the last performances of this comedy will be presented.

Being the world premiere of this two-act comedy, Chapel Theatre has been more than pleased at the response and reception of this original play.

Lee has given the director Fred West and actors a vehicle that is a fun-type production, which makes it not only enjoyable to conform, but gives each actor the opportunity to play his part to the hilt. With West's ability as a director to bring out the best in actor and character, this has been an opportunity as well as a challenge for him.

Lee expressed appreciation to Fred West and his

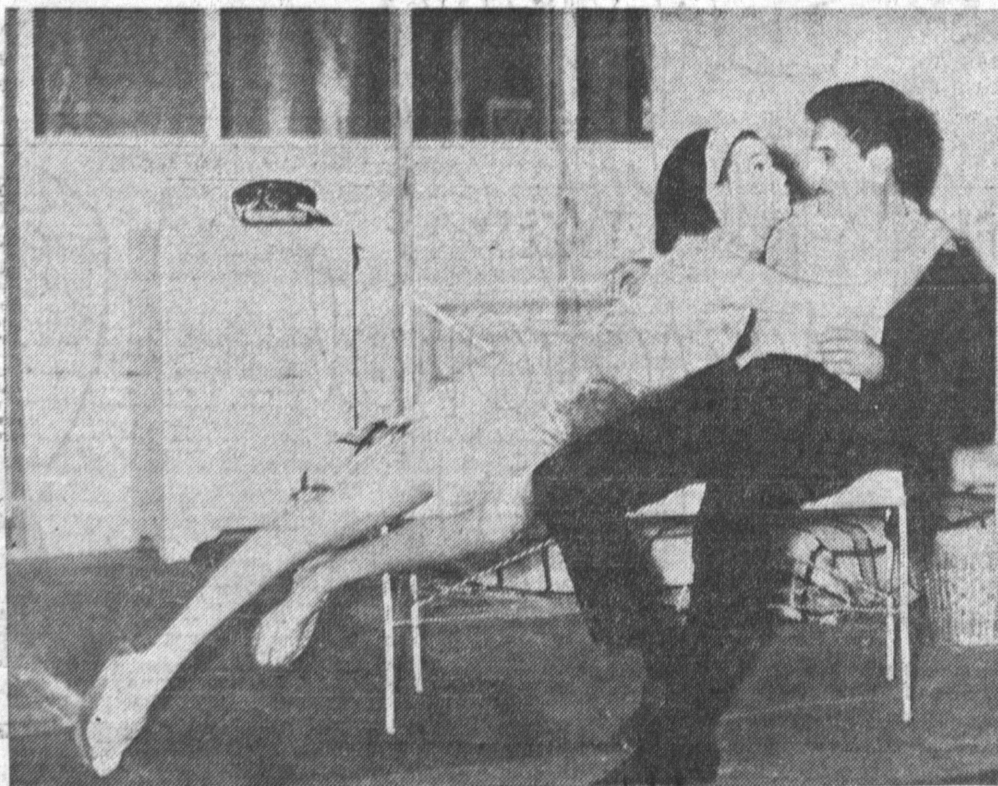
cast and crew for the splendid cooperation and diligent effort all contributed in making this a most successful first-run.

The cast features Kirk Dadisman and Gretchen Cole as Carl and Rita Tinkler; Carolyn Conwell of San Pedro as the houseboat landlady; Jack Daly of Redondo Beach as Rita's brother Sam; Anitra Johnson as the oriental charmer hired to prove Carl's fidelity; Yvonne Benedix of Hawthorne and Romona Bingham of Redondo Beach as the sisters who operate a friendship club; Warren Lavender of Hermosa Beach, Barbara Vrooman and Warren Dieter of San Pedro as club members; Dixie Riggs of Hermosa Beach as the magazine salesgirl; Sally Slatter of Torrance as the former tenant of the houseboat; and Dan Powell of Manhattan Beach as the tourist.

Backstage crew consisted of Jean Ellsworth as producer, Carolyn Schroeder assistant director; Rudi Medina, stage manager; Dick Obert, assistant stage manager; George Bingham, sound;

Dana Anderson and Becky Sisk, lighting technicians. Nanci Carroll and Linda Cahlan handle props, and Phyllis Palmer created the set dressings.

With just the one week-end remaining, it is suggested that reservations be made in advance, in case any evening has been sold out, by calling the box office, FR 2-9636. Chapel Theatre is located at 4164 Pacific Coast Highway on Smith Bros. Fish Shanty restaurant property. Admission prices are \$1.50 Fridays and Sundays and \$1.75 Saturdays with curtain at 8:30 p.m.



**ARDENT SCENE** in "Houseboat Named Pebbles," Chapel Theatre original by C. Y. Lee, finds Anitra Johnson overwhelming a bemused Kirk Dadisman. Play closes this weekend.



**LOOKING OVER** a new four-button freeway emergency call box approved by the County Highway Safety Commission are, from left, Les Hoffman, president of Hoffman Electronics Corp.; Alex Banuelos, chairman of the commission; and Arlyn Weber, deputy to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. The safety commission feels that such a box or a similar device such as a telephone should be installed on all Los Angeles freeways to aid stranded motorists.

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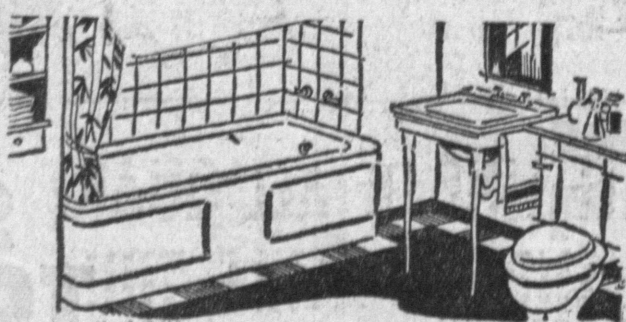
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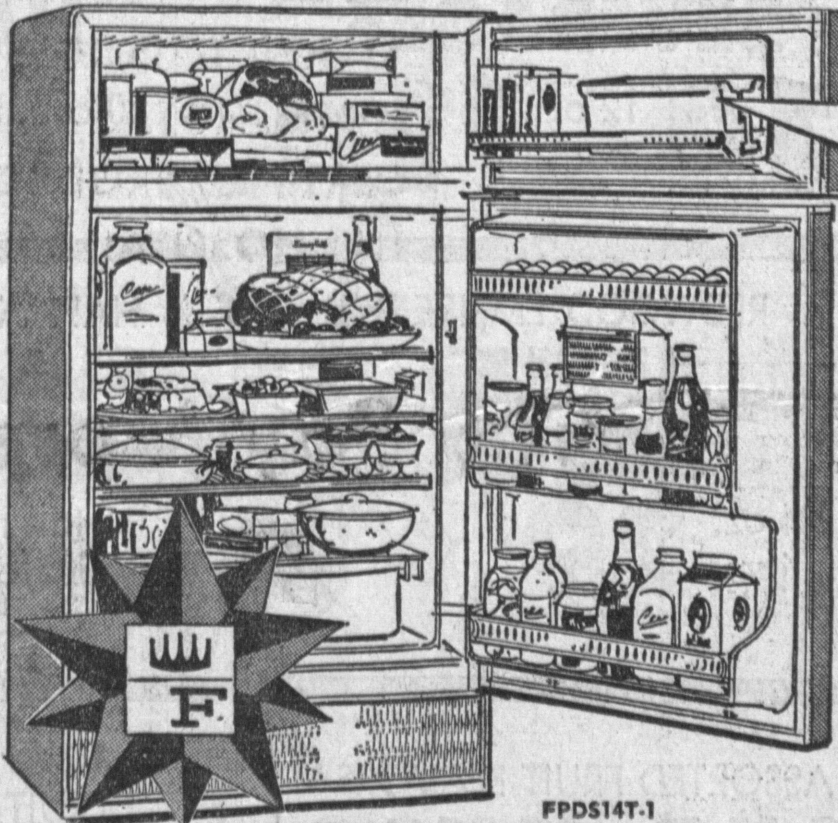
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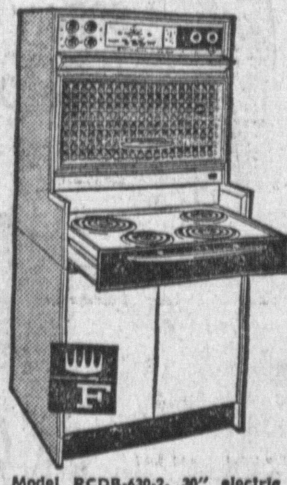
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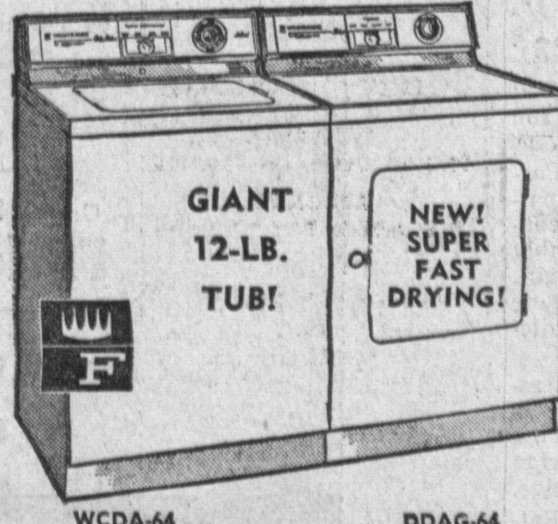
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