



WORK ON SETS . . . Agatha McDelop (left) and Phyllis Palmer work on office furniture and other props which will be used in Chapel Theatre's forthcoming production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." Mrs. Palmer, a Redondo Beach resident, designed the sets for the musical comedy, which opens for a five weekend run Sept. 9. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Chapel Theatre to Begin New Season With Musical

One of the most ambitious productions to be attempted by Chapel Theatre will open Sept. 9. This is the popular musical comedy "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" by Frank Loesser and Abe Burrows. It was first presented in New York in 1962.

Fred West of Fountain Valley, who directed "Mr. Roberts" this season and appeared in "Nobody Loves An Albatross," will direct the production. Phyllis Palmer of Redondo Beach has designed the set and is creating the many set furnishings and props.

The cast will include 28 actors, singers, and dancers. There are 22 scene changes, none to take longer than six seconds.

The comedy is the story of an ambitious young man—J. Pierpont Finch—who has the gift, whether deliberate or not, to sway everything his way in his climb up the ladder of success. He makes all his moves so cleverly, with an innocent betraying his goals, that not until he has achieved his success does everyone realize they have been duped!

Included in the cast are Don Mallon of Redondo Beach as Finch, Celest Clinton of Seal Beach as Hedy LaRue, Dick Jordahl of Torrance as Mr. Biggley, Anne Childress of Torrance as Rosemary, Glenn Hoefner of Hermosa Beach as Frump,

Barbara Vrooman of Torrance as Smitty, Moneca Vance of Hermosa Beach as Jonesy, Stan Murray of Redondo Beach as Bratt, Robert Armond of Manhattan Beach as Ovington, and Mel Laird of Inglewood as Wimble. "How to Succeed" is filled with laughs, lovely girls, dancing, and modern tunes. Reservations are now being taken for the five weekend performances, scheduled for Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through Oct. 8. Groups and clubs are invited to use Chapel's facilities for fund raising affairs by seeing "How to Succeed." Chapel Theatre is located behind Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant, 4164 Pacific Coast Hwy.

## Obituaries

### William Nordberg

Funeral services for William Fred Nordberg, 67, of San Pedro, were conducted Monday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Private inurnment was held in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Mr. Nordberg, born in Sweden, had lived in the area for 25 years. He was a retired fisherman.

He died in a Torrance rest home last Saturday.

### Joseph Columbus

Funeral services for Joseph Michael Columbus, 21006 Reynolds Drive, will be conducted in Pittsburgh, Pa., with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Columbus, who was 78, died Saturday at a Torrance Hospital. A veteran of World War I, he was employed as a millwright for many years. Mr. Columbus had lived in Torrance for about three years.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Edward Grelle of Torrance.

### Thief Gets Television, Projector

Theft of a television set and a movie projector were reported to Torrance police yesterday by Jose Paul Medina, 45, of 18546 Regina Ave.

Medina told officers someone entered the home between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. while his son was at the beach. Also taken were a clock radio, a movie screen, a typewriter, and an electric shaver.

### Robbers

(Continued from Page A1) The two men drove into the station about 11:40 a.m. in a "pink over gray" car. One of the men got out of the car and walked up to Tirney, unfolded a newspaper which he was carrying and displayed the gun.

"This is a holdup," he told Tirney. "I'm not kidding. You know what I want."

THE GUNMAN told Tirney to take the cash out of an island cash box "just like you're making change" and then ordered his victim into the station.

At that point, Torrance police said, a witness who had

been working on a car at the back of the station started toward the front to ask a question of Tirney. When the gunman saw the witness, he ordered him to join Tirney inside the station.

THE GUNMAN then ordered Tirney and the witness to lay down on the floor.

"Stay down until we get out or I'll plug you," he warned. The robber and his partner, who had waited in the car, fled east on 228th Street and were last seen driving south on Western Avenue, police reported.

Both men were described as between 25 and 28. Each wore a white T-shirt and sunglasses, police were told.

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### Students

(Continued from Page A1) Nora, a senior, and John, a sophomore.

Miss Patzek, who makes her home in Wiesbaden, Germany, will live with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming and their daughter, Susan, while attending classes at Torrance High School. Susan will be freshman at Torrance High.

DE BEVER, who comes from the Netherlands, will attend South High School. He will live with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott. Their oldest son, John, is a sophomore at South High.

The new exchange students will be welcomed during a potluck dinner Monday, Sept. 19. The dinner is open to the public and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Wright or Mrs. Arthur Orrell.

Exchange students will be members of the senior class at their respective schools.

### SET DIVIDEND

Directors of United California Bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share payable Sept. 29 to shareholders of record Sept. 2.