

Wendy's Fantasy Ballet Features Dragons, Devils

The color and fantasy of a child's imagination will come to life Saturday at the new El Camino College auditorium when the ballet "Vloria" is produced for the first time.

The sylvan fairy tale, filled with forest creatures, dragons, and devils is the brainchild of 9-year-old Wendy Gunther, a former Torrance resident who now lives in Palos Verdes Estates.

Wendy's heroine, Vloria, casts her spell in the forest, and even manages to make good forest citizens out of a family of mischievous dragons.

Wendy, who conceived of "Vloria" two years ago, has been dreaming up stories and fairy tales since she was three. At the age of six, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gunther wrote a Christmas story, which was published in a local newspaper.

Collaborating with an adult neighbor, Wendy has created a theme for a television cartoon series, featuring "Oscar-mind," a detective who lives on the planet Jupiter.

Wendy and younger sister Gina will both appear in "Vloria" as ballerinas.

Star of the ballet is 17-year-old Sharon Peterson, who will

travel to New York to study at the School of American Ballet on a Ford Foundation scholarship this summer.

Sharon is the daughter of Marjorie Peterson, a former member of the New York Ballet who now operates a dancing school in Gardena. Mrs. Peterson is also choreographer for "Vloria."

Sharon and her mother are

not the only dancing Petersons: Sharon's older sister Carolyn, 21, is currently with the New York City Ballet—and the first second-generation member of the company.

Two more sisters, Nancy, 15, and Roberta, 18, are also talented ballerinas, although Roberta has her sights set on becoming an elementary school teacher.

Civil War Landmark May Be Preserved

SACRAMENTO — Legislation submitted by Sen. Ralph C. Dills, (D-Gardena) to preserve an historical landmark in Wilmington—the old Powder House of Drum Barracks—has been approved by the Senate Finance Committee as an amendment to the 1968-69 Budget Bill.

The measure allocates \$18,000 for the purchase of the property, which played an influential role in the military history of the west. Senator Dills said the property is "commemorable for its most active part in helping to main-

tain California's loyalty during the Civil War."

ALTHOUGH the Pacific Coast was far removed from the scene of hostilities during the Civil War, Union leaders felt the loyalty of the frontier was essential to their success. Accordingly, Camp Drum was established in Wilmington in 1862.

It served as a garrison and supply base for the Department of Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico until 1866.

Senator Dills said the strong

secessionist elements in Los Angeles and its vicinity were kept down by the presence of the soldiers at Drum Barracks. During the entire war, he said, there were evidences of ill feeling, and disturbances were often quelled by the troops.

SENATOR DILLS noted that Drum Barracks occupies another place in history also. It was one of the army posts housing the camels which the government imported for transportation in the south-west. During the Civil War,

camel freight trains made regular trips to and from Fort Tejon.

The Powder House and other relics of Drum Barracks have been in private hands since 1873, Senator Dills said.

The Labor Department says that 22,500 hardcore unemployed have been trained and placed in jobs under the Concentrated Employment Program. The program has been operating in 22 cities and rural areas for the past 11 months.

Lounsbury Leads Space Experiments

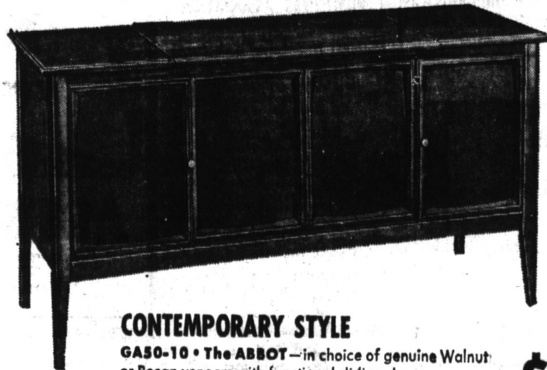
The division responsible for management of the Department of Defense (DoD) Space Experiments Support Program (SESP) here at the Space and Missile Systems Organization (SAMSO) was recently reorganized according to Col. Clement K. Miller from Santa Monica. SAMSO director of technology.

Lt. Col. William R. Lounsbury of Torrance, chief of the new Space Experiments Flight Support Division, will serve as manager of SESP.

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DODSON—Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, 1402 Playa Del Amo, a boy, Michael Allen, May 25.
SHIMCO—Mr. and Mrs. Ladislau, 3308 Robert Road, a girl, Adriana, May 25.
TIMM—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Ann, May 25.
19905 Entradero, a girl, Wendy Ann Daniels—Mr. and Mrs. Mike, 7217 Yukon Ave., a girl, Candi Michelle, May 25.
BRIGGS—Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul, 1337 Torrance Blvd., a girl, Kimberly Sue, May 25.
ALBAUGH—Mr. and Mrs. Terry, 2225 Mariposa Ave., a girl, Kelly Ann, May 31.
KEALY—Mr. and Mrs. David, 3203 Doble Ave., a boy, Timothy Andrew, May 31.
NEWFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 8500 Hickory Ave., a boy, Mark Frederick, May 31.
ORTIZ—Mr. and Mrs. David, 1114 W. 25th St., Harbor City, a girl, Annette Marie, June 1.
DESIMONE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 2908 Christine Ave., a girl, Renee Lisa, June 2.
COBURN—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 2115 Palena, a girl, Cynthia Lee, June 3.
TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HUNT—Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 1835 Middlebrook, a boy, Rodney Allen, May 8.
ERICKSON—Mr. and Mrs. George, Wilmington, a girl, Teresa Marie, May 10.
BERRY—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 2212 Marjorie Ave., a boy, Richard Allen, May 12.
ULMER—Mr. and Mrs. William, 1205 Amethyst Ave., Redondo Beach, a girl, Lisa Rene, May 15.
WELCH—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 2013 Ridgeland Road, a girl, Shelly Ann, May 31.
DEY—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, 401 W. 172nd St., a girl, Jennifer Christall, May 22.
HENDERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 2032 W. 248th St., Lomita, a boy, Floyd III, May 24.
FAIRLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, 1000 Elm Ave., a boy, David Eric, May 25.
TOMLINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 2811 Monterey St., girl twins, Stacy Lee and Tracy Marie, May 25.
SCHOLL—Mr. and Mrs. R. L., Manhattan Beach, a girl, Julie Marie, May 28.
MONTGOMERY—Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Hawthorne, a boy, Daniel Wayne, May 28.
GILBERT—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Los Angeles, a girl, Sandra, May 28.
KALE—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Paramount, a boy, Kenneth Allen, May 28.
JOHNSON—Mr. and Mrs. Bart, 203 Oage Ave., a boy, Brent Edward, May 29.
STERN—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, 1739 Lincoln, a girl, Laurie, May 30.

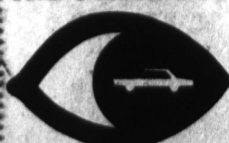
Employees' Performance Recognized

Five members of Douglas Aircraft Company's aircraft division who work at the firm's Torrance facility were among 45 outstanding employees honored here during the first quarter of 1968 for exceptional performance.

Torrance residents receiving awards were Fran Dawson, 358 E. 219th St.; Don Hakala, 18315 Faysmith Ave.; Edward Schneider, 3520 W. 185th St.; and George Weddle, 5022 Carmelynn.

The other Torrance facility employee honored for her personal dedication was Margaret Frye, 727 173rd St., Gardena.

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