SOMETHING FUNNY HERE . . . Mac Perdue looks incredulously at Frank Ferro and Judy Tremaine as they relax in a scene from Hampton Players' current production, "Time of the Cuckoo," directed by Gladys Manu. The show will run at the theater, 21505 Madrona Ave., through July 12. Curtain is at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

Hampton Is Going 'Cuckoo'

"Time of the Cuckoo" opened Friday as Hampton Players' second offering in their new theater on the northwest corner of Carson Street and Madrona Avenue. Directed by Gladys Manu, the large cast includes several residents of Torrance.

Set in Venice, the story tells of the romance of a no longer young American secretary and an Italian shopkeeper whom she meets while looking for antique glass. Accenting the differences between the two lovers are other tourists and Italians.

Jerry Jefferies is Leona, the secretary. Monte Millard (salesman at Moran Cadillac, Torrance) is DiRossi, the merchant. Maxine Dessau (Torrance), portrays Signoria Fiora, owner of a little hotel and employer of Giovanna, waitress and maid, played by Cathleen Owen. Elizabeth Atkins and Mac Perdue are Mr. and Mrs. McIlhenny, a retired American couple.

Judi Tremaine and Frank Ferro are a young couple in Venice on an art fellowship. Harold Kilgore and Sean Trethaway alternate in the role of Mauro, a little street arab. DiRossi's son, Vito, is played by Vic Wisco.

"Time of the Cuckoo" will be performed Friday and Saturday evenings through July 12.

"Lion in Winter" will open Friday evening, July 25.

Women Voters Give Support to AB 409

Mrs. Louis Lanzer, president of the League of Women Voters of Torrance, has announced League support of AB 409, a $372 million state financial support measure for local schools now pending in the Legislature.

"The League of Women Voters of California has worked for many years for measures which would assure adequate financial support for a public elementary and secondary education system of high standards for all children in California," Mrs. Lanzer said.

"We believe AB 409 would provide state guarantees of a much more realistic level than is currently the case. It will provide a much fairer sharing of the costs of public education between the state and local districts. Increased state aid will also work to equalize the local property tax burden which varier so much from district to district.

"In addition to adequate support for all public schools, league members support the concept of special programs for districts with concentrations of disadvantaged and underachieving pupils.

"Remedial and compensatory programs require more funds than are currently available from the federal government and the local tax base. Therefore, we are pleased at the inclusion in AB 409 of special funds for these programs."

Local support of the measure, which would bring $1,600,000 in additional state support to Torrance schools, has come from the Torrance Council, PTA: the Torrance board of education; and civic-minded individuals who have been writing to their legislators urging support of the measure.

Area Student Studies at SC

John N. Kooker, a student at Narbonne High, has joined 23 students from high schools all over the nation in an 11-week summer session at USC's School of Engineering.

Kooker, who is interested in electrical engineering, lives at 26430 Via Desmonde. The group arrived on campus Sunday.

Obituaries

Carlo Johnsen

Funeral services for Carlo Johan Johnsen, 1611½ Sartori Ave., were held in the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel of Bells Tuesday morning with the Rev. Ronald L. Bayles of the Faith Christian Assembly of Torrance officiating.

Mr. Johnsen, who was born in Denmark on Nov. 23, 1886, died here June 13 after residing in the city for 25 years.

He is survived by a brother, in Denmark and a niece, Marie Larson, in Washington. Inurnment was private.

James Swindle

Private funeral services for James (Bud) Swindle of 1210 El Prado were scheduled this week at Stone and Myers with interment in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Swindle, a baker for Revel Bake Shop, was a native of Texas where he was born on April 18, 1919. He died in Palm Springs Last Friday.

Surviving him is his father, Leo, and a brother, Bill, both of Hart, Tex.

The Rev. Lloyd Newlin of the First Baptist Church of Torrance was the officiator at final services.

Julio Sahagun

Requiem Mass for Julio Sahagun, who lived at 21328 Halldale Ave., was celebrated at Church of the Nativity at 9 a.m. Monday and interment followed in Holy Cross Cemetery.

A native of the Philippines, where he was born on May 27, 1884, Mr. Sahagun had been employed as a janitor for the Los Angeles Times for six years before his death here last Friday.

Prior to coming to the United States, he served with the U.S. Army in the Philippines from 1914 to 1925.

Surviving him are a son, Ponce, and two grandchildren.

Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Anna Parrish

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Anna Parrish of Huntington Park, in the Halverson-Leavell Chapel Sunday afternoon and interment was scheduled for Anniston, Ala.

Mrs. Parrish was a native of Tennessee, where she was born on Oct. 27, 1875. She died here on June 12. She was a member of Chapter 14 of the Daughters of America.

Surviving are two sons, Ted and Charles; three grandchildren here, Ewell and Ted Parrish Jr. and James E. Bramlett; three grandchildren in Alabama; 14 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Man Suffers Five-Inch Laceration

A 24-year-old Torrance man suffered a five-inch laceration on his forehead Sunday at 2:20 a.m. when the car he was driving slammed into two parked cars on Pacific Coast Highway near Paseo de Gracia.

Rushed to South Bay Hospital with an exposed skull was Edward Reilly, 4824 Newton Ave. Police said Reilly was knocked unconscious and may have suffered internal injuries.