

Glass Tells Cast for Pageant

Everett Glass, director of the Hayward Community Theater pageant, "From the Adobe of Don Castro," has tentatively announced the following cast for the production:

Narrator, George Wilson; Don Guillermo Castro, A. H. Atwood; Sgt. Ortega, Leo Thayer; Padre Sanchez, Gordon Scheimer; William Hayward, Joseph Stephenson; Judge Harder, David J. Diggle; Mayor John Lee Wilbur, John Lee Wilbur; Mayor Heyer, Vince Stroble; Mayor James Rolph, Bounds Christian; F. D. Atherton, Wesley Gordon; John Manzer, Henry Towne; Aza Collins, Red Haley; I. B. Parsons, Ray Burr; Joseph Pimentel, Manuel Soares; William Meek, Gordon Oram; Luisa Peralta, Donna Moniz; Luisa's mother, Cattie Kelly; Mr. Grogan, O. B. Pausen; Castro, Jr., Gordon Scheimer, Jr.; A. A. Cohen, Floyd Sparks, Luis Castro, Wayne Johns; Mr. Linekin, Earl Kenyon; Mr. Austin, Philip Silver; Joel Russell, George Mays; Mr. Cunningham, Alden Oliver; Mr. Ward, Bud Weare; Henry Powell, De. Julienne; George Oakes, Sr., George Oakes; Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Emma Oakes; Quenna, Lydia Christensen; Mrs. Hayward, Renee Priester.

A reading of the play will be held at the John Sandoval home on Sixth street Friday evening for the cast, and intensive rehearsals will begin about September 1.

Additional minor parts still remain to be cast and anyone interested in taking part is urged by director Glass to contact Mrs. Wesley Gordon at Hayward 2675-R.

Thief Robs Church Steals Priest's Car

A thief who robbed the church candelabums of \$1.50 before he made off with the priest's car was being sought today by deputies of the Hayward sheriff's office. The Rev. James J. McLaughlin, pastor of St. Edward's Catholic church in Newark told deputies his 1942 Chevrolet coupe was stolen from the driveway of the parish house sometime Monday night, and that the church candelabums were rifled on the same night.

Eight dollars had been taken from the church candelabums last Friday night by a thief who gained entrance to the church by breaking a side window, the priest told deputies.

Seven Held in Lottery Racket

OAKLAND (U.P.)—Seven persons were under arrest today for alleged participation in what Oakland police described as lucrative East Bay policy slip and Chinese lottery rackets.

The men were taken into custody following three raids last night by the morals squad led by Sergeant Charles H. Holmes.

Theodore Stanley, 44, a truck driver, was held for investigation when numbers, game tickets and other paraphernalia were seized in his home. Sergeant Holmes said Stanley's home was apparently the headquarters of a policy syndicate operating in Oakland, Richmond, El Cerrito and possibly in San Francisco.



WELL KNOWN as an ardent lobbyist at the Massachusetts State House, where she tirelessly advocated revision of medical regulations. Mrs. Annie Dixon Brown was found strangled to death in her home at Salem, Mass. Mrs. Brown's only son, Thomas Henry Brown, 27, an overseas veteran, was charged with the crime. Police said they found Mrs. Brown's body on a day bed after they received a telephone call saying, "I have just murdered my mother. I have been thinking about it for some time. Come over and you'll find something funny. I did it for the welfare of the citizens at large." (International Soundphoto)

Double Funeral Set for Victims of Auto Accident

Double funeral services for Mary H. Himenez, 29, and Sophie G. Esquierdo, 24, cousins who were killed in a Monday morning car crash on the Red Bluff-Susanville highway, will be conducted at Sorensen Brothers' chapel at 9 a. m. Friday, followed by mass at All Saints' church at 9:30. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Miss Himenez, a native of San Leandro, was a beauty operator at the Velvet Beauty shop here for six years. She is survived by two brothers, Tony and Pat Himenez and one sister, Mrs. Beatrice

Learn to Swim Campaign To End with Party Friday

The Red Cross-Hayward Recreation District co-sponsored "Learn to Swim" campaign will conclude with a swimming party for the graduates Friday morning, August 16, and begin anew for more than 100 youngsters who failed to register previously, starting Monday morning, August 19.

Races, contests, swimming and diving are among the events scheduled for the swimming party Friday from 10 to 12 a. m. Playground directors from the entire district will bring groups to the pool but anyone at the pool that morning will be welcome to participate, according to Colleen Brooks, chairman of the event.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places for each event and later in the morning Red Cross certificates, which were earned during the "Learn to Swim" campaign will be given out at the pool, Supervisor Noel Smith stated.

Colleen Brooks, assisted by Agnes McFarland, is scheduled to conduct the new classes on Monday morning from 10 through 1 p. m. The group will be open to Hayward area children only, ages 7 through 13, as well as youngsters who are entered in the course just concluded but failed to qualify for a certificate. In effect for the new campaign, ineffect for the new campaign. Registration and segregation-into classes according to age and ability will take place at the Hayward plunge on Monday and Tuesday mornings.



RALPH K. BETZ, 26, of Willoughby, Ohio, a veteran of 42 months, discouraged by conditions he found in the United States when he went in search of a job, is pictured in the city jail at Bad Nauheim, Germany, where he is being held facing deportation charges after stowing away on an Army troop carrier. Betz told reporters that jobs were scarce and prices too high and he went back to Germany in search of a job. (International Soundphoto)

Firemen Fight Three Blazes

Southern Alameda county firemen reported fighting three fires yesterday afternoon, two in the Ashland district and one in Fairview.

Ashland firemen extinguished a blaze in a vacant lot on 158th avenue in a matter of minutes with little damage reported. It was alleged to have started from a spark blown from an incinerator in a home in back of the lot.

Later the Ashland fire fighters fought a blaze for an hour and a half at the home of M. Holst, 20132 East 14th street. It raged in a eucalyptus patch threatening the house and barn and was said to have started from a previous grass fire that had apparently not been completely burned out.

The Fairview fire patrol reported a grass fire in the Valle Vista district with no damage. How it started was unconfirmed.

U.S. to Guarantee Freedom in Pacts

PARIS (U.P.)—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes pledged the United States delegation to the peace conference today to make every effort to include a guarantee of "human rights and freedoms" in the peace treaties.

Byrnes' promise to strive for inclusion of human rights in the European treaties came as the conference heard Bulgaria and Hungary plead their cases.

The Balkan arguments before the conference furnished an occasion for the renewal of the attack on Greece by the Soviet bloc.

REMAINS IN NAVY

LOS ANGELES (U.P.)—Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey, wartime Third Fleet commander, chose to remain in government service, rather than accept a Pan-American vice presidency, the airline revealed today in appointing another man to the job.

S.F. to be Given Chance At UN Site

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The United Nations headquarters commission today eliminated Connecticut as a possible permanent site for the world organization and recommended five sites, all in Westchester county, New York.

Meanwhile, United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie left little doubt that San Francisco's bid to play permanent host to the United Nations would be brought up again at the coming general assembly session.

Lie emphasized, however, that unless the assembly changes its mind about establishing permanent headquarters in New York, the sites selected by the headquarters commission would remain the finalists.

Beauty Candidates To Appear at Hayward Theater

Candidates in the Lions club "Miss Hayward" beauty contest will appear in their contest attire, bathing suits, tonight at 8 on the Hayward Theatre stage, according to the committee heads.

The final choice of "Miss Hayward" will be made at the club's annual picnic in Crow Canyon Park, August 22. The contest is open to all unmarried Hayward area girls between the ages of 16 and 24. Last minute entries will be accepted, Ed Tate, chairman of the committee, said today.

To enter, prospective candidates need only clip the entry blank printed on page 6 of today's Review and mail it to Tate or the Review office.

RAGEN SUCCUMBS

CHICAGO (U.P.)—James M. Ragen, Sr., 65, wealthy tycoon of Racing Information, who was wounded seriously last June 24 in a Chicago gangland ambush shooting, died early today at Michael Reese hospital.

S. F. GIRL DROWNS

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—Carolyn Maria Johnson, 5, of San Francisco, drowned yesterday in Steamboat slough near Siletto, Calif., when she stepped into a hole while wading, the coroner's office reported.



PROFESSOR SIMON P. ALEXANDROV one of the Russian observers recently returned from Bikini A-bomb tests, is shown as he was cleared by officials and granted entry into the University of California cyclotron building August 13. Professor Alexandrov, who was credited with revealing utterances regarding the Russians' work on the A-bomb, was taken on a conducted tour of the laboratory by the U. S. Army. (International Soundphoto)

Sweden Declares an Open Season on Mystery Rockets

STOCKHOLM (U.P.)—Sweden declared an open season on unidentified rockets today as three airmen were reported killed in a head-on crash with one of the missiles.

Government authorities prepared a nation-wide "rocket-hunting" program and alerted all military units, air bases and radar stations to be on the lookout for the cigar-shaped "ghost bombs."

The newspaper Aftonbladet quoted "investigators" as reporting that three fliers were killed yesterday when their military reconnaissance plane crashed into a rocket near Vaggeryd, in southern Sweden. The dispatch said radio contact with the plane was broken just before the crash and that the front of the ship was "completely crushed" by the impact.

Witnesses have reported seeing the rockets change their course in mid-air and one informant source said it was known that they were radio-controlled.

Schoon Discharged

Lieutenant William H. Schoon, San Lorenzo, has been released from active duty in the naval reserve at the personnel separation center, San Francisco, according to reports from the Fleet News Center, Chicago, Ill.

Joint Sewage Disposal Plan Studied

Hayward city officials today had under consideration a proposal to work with the Oro Loma sanitary district in construction of a joint sewage disposal plant.

The plan was placed before the council at Monday night's special session with the reading of a letter from Mary Silva, president of the Junction City Improvement club asking that councilmen meet with the club to discuss the project. Council members pointed out that possibility of construction of a joint plant is covered in an engineer's report on the projected city plant now on file.

City officials today pointed out that the report was favorable to a joint plant, but pointed out that any such project must remain under control of the city.

At Monday's session, council members agreed to meet with the Improvement club for discussion of the project at a date to be determined after consultation with the club's officers.

Arson Suspect Held

MARTINEZ, Calif. (U.P.)—A fiery signal flare that arched upward from the roadside and down onto a pasture today led to the arrest of Paul Edward Ash, 29, Richmond shipfitter's helper, as a suspected arsonist.

Ash was held for investigation of arson in connection with a series of approximately 12 fires of apparent incendiary origin in Contra Costa county.

Authorities said they found in Ash's car what appeared to be several flare shells and a propulsion mechanism.

Investigators said several fires in rural areas have started in the center of fields, instead of the edge—a frequent indication of arson.

New Meeting Set

NEW YORK (U.P.)—Elmer T. Bell, federal conciliator, called officials of Press Wireless, Inc. and the American Communications association, CIO, into another meeting today with hope that settlement of a strike that has curtailed foreign news transmission may be reached soon.

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