

LOCAL MUSIC LOVERS TURN TO HOLLYWOOD

Verdi's 'Aida' Will Be Presented Sept. 20 and 22

Torrance lovers of music are interested in the coming presentation of "Aida," Verdi's opera, at the Hollywood Bowl on September 20 and 22. For it means the dawning of a new era to all music lovers in Southern California.

Mr. Eugene Evans, general manager, has signed contracts with America's greatest authorities in every line in the building of this magnificent opera.

Mr. Alexander Bevani will act as director general. Mr. Bevani's name, where opera is mentioned, is known throughout the civilized world.

Mr. Ernest Balcher, the leader in his line today, has been secured to handle the ballet, and will present to the American public, in "Aida," the greatest ballet of all times.

Builds Great Settings
Mr. Joseph Perry, internationally known technical director, is building at the Hollywood Bowl the most magnificent settings ever built for any opera in the universe.

Mr. Alexander, of the widely known Western Costume company, is without a doubt the greatest

authority in this country on the costuming of an opera. Mr. Johnson is working day and night on the most magnificent costumes ever made for any production in America. Miss Claire Forbes Crane, internationally known pianist, is assisting Mr. Bevani in the perfecting of the most efficient chorus of the day, with a cast of 500. Miss Crane, at the completion of "Aida," is to start on a world tour.

Mr. Douglas Crane, one of America's greatest artists, having painted such notables as the Queen of England and many of the former Presidents, has been appointed art director and has under his jurisdiction some of the most noted artists of the day, which will make the presentation of "Aida" not only the

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Formation of a Mothers' Educational center, serving this entire district of Torrance, Lomita, Keystone, is being proposed by women who are interested in the great movement for pre-natal education and care of children which is sweeping the country and bringing such splendid results.

When such a center is established mothers will be able to secure free of charge expert advice on pre-natal matters and the care of children.

Is Charitable

The work is maintained in California by individual subscriptions and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. The executive office of the organization is in the Chamber of Commerce building, with branch centers in the Los Angeles library, the Y. W. C. A., and church and women's club organizations.

Service of examiners and educators may be secured by any community wishing to open permanent centers.

When the center is opened for this district classes will be held regularly on pre-natal care. There will be mental and physical examination of children at stated intervals. Individual instruction will be offered to parents in the best manner to overcome inherited tendencies and growth handicaps. Definite methods of training children in the forming of habits will be held. Supervision in diet of children will be offered. There will be regular lectures for parents on "Child Psychology," "Growth Handicaps," "Training Versus Punishment," "The Psychology of Fear," "Proper Infant Feeding."

Is Not Clinical

The organization makes clear that its work is not conducted for profit and that it is educational and not clinical. When medical attention is required the center advises the par-

most correct but the most magnificent in design ever presented in any city in the world.

Cast Includes Notables

The cast consists of such notables as Mr. Edward Johnson and Miss Elisabeth Rethberg, secured from Mr. Gatti-Casazza, direct from the Metropolitan opera house, New York. Included also in the cast are the following notables: Viola Ellis, Lawrence Tibbett, Leslie Brigham, Dorsey Cain, Virgie Lee Matton and Herbert Cargill.

Gov. Fulgenzio Guerrieri, of international fame, has been secured as conductor—the orchestra consisting of 80 members of the Philharmonic orchestra.

At the completion of the opera "Aida," if it is the success expected by the management, Mr. Evans will immediately make arrangements to promote one of the finest opera houses in America, which is the most needed requirement in Southern California at the present time. Mr. Evans has been approached by both Los Angeles and Hollywood land holders relative to a site. Hollywood representatives have made Mr. Evans a very attractive offer of one of the most magnificent sites in the world.

ent to take the child to a physician and then return to the center for instruction as to prevention of recurrence.

When poverty is a factor arrangements are made to have one of the various hospital clinics care for the child until it is ready to return to the center.

Thirty-two centers are now in operation with extraordinary success.

Dr. Maud Wilde, 403 Chamber of Commerce building, Los Angeles, is president of the association.

CHIEF OPENS FIRE ON FAST DRIVING HERE

Orders Notices and Promises to Use Them

Chief of Police Anderson celebrated his return from vacation Monday morning by declaring war on speeders.

"We're going after them strong," said the chief, "and we're going to eliminate speeding cars from the streets of the city."

In preparation for which campaign the chief ordered plenty of new slips, which will notify the person who is handed one of them that he is to appear at such and such a time before the city recorder.

"We'll need a lot of those slips," said the chief, "for we are going to pass them out without fear or favor."

KANSAS PICNIC

All who ever lived in Kansas are called to meet for a great picnic reunion all day Saturday, Sept. 8, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. E. Emmons of Lynwood was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray of Burkhart courts. In the afternoon a pleasant drive to the beach was enjoyed.

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