

S. F. OPERA COMPANY TO OPEN 12th SEASON

Under the auspices of Greater Los Angeles Plans, Inc., developers of the new opera house and auditorium for Los Angeles, the celebrated San Francisco Opera Company will present its 12th annual Los Angeles engagement in Shrine Auditorium from Oct. 19 through 31.

The season will include 13 different operatic performances, bringing to the local opera stage the greatest names in vocal music in productions beloved by all enthusiasts of fine music.

In programming the 13 performance season in Shrine Auditorium, Gaetano Merola kept in mind that established opera favorites have their wide appeal. He also worked out his repertoire to bring to Southern California, operas not usually heard here. The net result is a wide diversity of operatic experiences, which should please the musical tastes of all opera-goers.

The season will open with Verdi's "Falstaff" and will include "Elixir of Love," "La Forza del Destino," "La Traviata," "Carmen," "Die Meistersinger," "Boris Godunoff," "La Gioconda," "Sigfried," "Don Giovanni," "Otello," "Manon" and "La Boheme."

Prominent artists featured will be Ezio Pinza, Ferruccio Tagliavini, Bidu Sayag, Licia Albanese, Jussi Bjoerling, Salvatore Baccaloni, Ebe Stignani, Sara Menkes, Astrid Varney, Jan Peerce and dozens of others.

WAYSIDE CHAPEL IS SETTING FOR NUPTIAL RITES

The chancel of the Wayside chapel was decorated with white gladioli and fernery and tall white tapers which shed a soft glow for the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Ann Cuculich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cuculich of 1832 W. 259th street and John Hayden Christian of Long Beach. Rev. Roger W. Sawyer read the marriage lines.

The bride, on the arm of her father, wore a gray dressmaker suit with black accessories and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli. She also wore a halo of matching flowers.

Mrs. Grace Ledbetter as matron of honor, wore a teal blue suit and carried a bouquet of apricot gladioli. The same flowers were used in her halo.

William Christian, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and ushers were Donald Newman, Thomas Cuculich, Maurice Evans and Mack Ledbetter.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cuculich wore a turquoise afternoon dress and Mrs. Christian was gowned in black and pink with a feathered hat.

A reception followed in the church hall with white gladioli and tall lighted tapers decorating the refreshment table where the bride cut the three-tiered cake.

The former Miss Cuculich, who received her education in San Pedro, is employed in that city while her husband is employed in Long Beach. They will reside at 449 E. Seaside blvd., Long Beach.



MEDICAL FIRST—Little John Charles Walters, who became the youngest child in medical history to undergo major chest surgery, is shown here frolicking in his crib at the Children's Hospital under the watchful eye of Nurse Georgianna Reymann.

YOUR COMMUNITY CHEST

The annual Community Chest appeal for funds is being made this month as is the usual custom. This appeal should find a ready response from the American people.

The Community Chest has proved its value and usefulness over the years in helping the needy, preventing juvenile delinquency, and providing wholesome recreation and group training for the underprivileged.

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Teachers at Local Schools Be Heard on All Take Oath Lectures Will Be Heard on Radio KFWB

Every teacher and every member of the administrative staff of Torrance Unified School District has taken a carefully-worded oath of allegiance, according to the Board of Education.

Text of the oath is as follows: "I solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the State of California, and the laws of the United States and the State of California, and will by precept and example, promote respect for the flag and the Statutes of the United States and of the State of California, reverence for law and order, and undivided allegiance to the government of the United States of America."

OIL WELL ABANDONED
Notice of abandonment of H. T. Davis' F. N. P. Well No. 1 in the Torrance Oil Field has been filed with the State Division of Oil and Gas.

CITY BUYS SPRAYER
Purchase of a spraying machine for the use of the city street department, at a cost of \$272, has been approved by the Torrance City Council.

Auditions for Symphony Launched

"Music Possibilities for Youth of America" will be discussed by Leo Scheer, of Los Angeles Conservatory of Music, preceding tomorrow's young people's audition session in LaMar Theater, Manhattan Beach, at 8 o'clock.

The event is sponsored by the South Bay Civic Symphony Association. The conservatory is offering two full scholarships for first prize winners, best vocalist and instrumentalist chosen from auditions.

At a recent party given to launch the auditions, music was supplied by Ralph Isbell, vocalist, and winner of the 1946 Atwater Kent award; and Henry Goode, cellist, accompanied by John Gillespie, assistant music critic of Los Angeles Examiner.

ACCEPT STREET WORK

Street improvements on Tract 1422, known as Torrance Manor, have been accepted by the City Council, on recommendation of City Engineer George Stevens.

Appointment of Officers Is Explained

Warrant officers and enlisted men of Army units who meet certain requirements may be commissioned as second lieutenants, according to an information bulletin from the headquarters of the 40th Infantry Division in Los Angeles.

Section IV of the bulletin states: "Warrant officers and enlisted men not less than 21 nor more than 32 years of age, who have completed a minimum of one year's service with the Armed Forces, or the National Guard, or a combination of the two prior to the date of appointment, and have successfully completed sub-courses as are contained in the 10 Series of the Army Extension Courses, and have been recommended by an examining board for appointment or commission with waiver and are otherwise qualified." It adds, however, that appointments will not be made after July 15, 1949, if the men have passed their 28th birthday.

Plan Sewer in 220th Street

Resolution of intention and plans and specifications for construction of sewers in 220th street and other streets in the vicinity of Torrance, under the title of County Improvement 1246, were approved by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday. Chairman Raymond V. Darby reported that the total cost of the project has been estimated at \$11,600.

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Industrialists to Visit City

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president, United States Steel Corporation, and chairman, board of trustees of National Safety Council;

Arthur M. Anderson, chairman, executive committee, J. P. Morgan Company, Inc., New York City; Sewell L. Avery, chairman of the board, Montgomery Ward and Company, and chairman of the board, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago; James B. Black, president, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco; Cason J. Callaway, chairman of the board of Callaway Mills, La Grange, Ga.; Phillip R. Clarke, chairman of the board, City National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago; Alexander C. Nagle, president, First National Bank of the City of New York; George A. Sloan, chairman of the board, Southern Agriculturalist, and president, Nutrition Foundation Inc., Nashville; Robert C. Stanley, chairman of the board and president, The International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., New York City.

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