

Symphony Director Lauds Concert Given as Benefit

Last Friday evening an attractive program was given at Redondo High auditorium by Lillian Rae, South Bay Civic Symphony board member, producing. Ably assisted by James Wallace, she arranged for 60 of the most prominent local and Los Angeles artists to donate their services to assist a fellow artist, Dr. Karel Mansfield, who had lost his studio in a recent fire.

The concert was not only a wonderfully warm and gracious gift of the artists' time and talents, but it was given with such enthusiasm and verve that it became one of the finest programs to be enjoyed this season.

PARTICULARLY notable was the appearance of the renowned flute soloist, Harry Nelson. Formerly first flute of the Royal Philharmonic Symphony of London, now proudly claimed by the South Bay Civic as their solo flute, Mr. Nelson possesses such amazing personal magnetism that he wins an audience before he even plays a note. Having himself arranged Poper's "Hungarian Rhapsody" for flute, he played the rapid, difficult number brilliantly, filling it with original sparkling effects and lending the finish of a true artist to the melodies and changes of mood.

"Gavotte" by Gossec and

"Butterfly" by Kohler were given with equal artistic polish and beauty of tone. The audience, with loud and enthusiastic applause, demanded an encore and he responded with "The Wren," a piccolo solo which was completely charming. He is a great and musically understanding flutist, the finest I have ever heard.

TWO OF Dr. Mansfield's pupils sang and if their work is a fair sample of his training he is a great coach. The first was Helen Weigand. Looking as delicate and lovely as a Dresden figure, she interpreted two Brahms lieder in a lovely voice with depth and under-

standing. The second was tenor James Wallace, who had worked so hard to make this concert a success. He sang some of the lesser known folk songs in a voice of fine quality and with sensitive feeling which left every one wishing to hear more.

Wilson Morelli was there in person with a company of about 50 dancers precisely trained, brilliantly costumed, and with such fine technique and choreography that I feel sure we may expect to see them on a "Grand Tour" before many months have passed.

ANOTHER STAR who won most enthusiastic plaudits

from the audience was Lew Fires. He has a charm, amusing wit and a smooth way of presenting a song. He is surely headed for great success in the lucrative fields of television, night clubs and musical comedy.

David Hannum, a first violin in the Civic Symphony, played Beethoven's famous "Romance in F" for the violin with sweet tone and perceptive interpretation. John Stefano opened the program with "To a Waterlily" by Macdowell and "Blue Moon" by Rogers, both played with strong tone, good feeling for melody and showing the understanding gained from

the excellent teaching of Alfreda Headley.

James Ross is a gifted young pianist. In the Chopin "Scherzo" he proved he is another of those fine talents developed by Dr. Albinese.

JERALD RAE as master of ceremonies acquitted himself very well and the two excellent accompanists added tremendously to the success of the music. They were Mimi Blakesley and Gloria Snyder.

At the end of the program Dr. Mansfield expressed his admiration and gratitude from the stage, showing how deeply he felt by having to stop

speaking because he could not help choking up with emotion. It was a pleasant evening and generously given by cast and audience to help make up for a tragic loss. Anyone who missed the concert and would like to help, may send a donation care of Mrs. Lillian Rae, 402 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

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Injured Serviceman Sent to Long Beach

Navyman Gerald H. (Jerry) Newman, injured when struck by an auto in Oxnard early this month, has been transferred to Navy hospital ship, The Haven, in Long Beach Harbor, his parents reported this week.

The 20-year-old serviceman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Newman, 23748 Falena, has been hospitalized in St. John's Hospital in Oxnard since the accident in which he suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and other injuries.

Jerry was born in Torrance and attended Torrance schools

and was graduated from Torrance High School before entering the service.

At the time of the accident, he had just left his ship, the Norton Sound, and started home on a 48-hour pass. At the same time, his parents were en route to Clinton, Tex., to visit Mrs. Newman's father, Harry McElfresh, former Torrance resident. They were intercepted at Carlsbad, N. M., and returned to California.

Jerry will probably be hospitalized another three months, Mrs. Newman said yesterday. Friends may write to him at The Haven through the Long Beach Naval Base.

Western Sets Nine-Event Card Sunday

Marvin Heinis of Sylmar, and Jim Cook of Norwalk will continue their duel for the 1962 CJA Stock Car racing championship when they meet this Sunday afternoon in the nine-event racing program at Gardena's Western Speedway. Racing begins at 2:30 p.m., with time trials slated for 1 p.m.

Heinis, who drives an Oldsmobile, has taken four feature wins at Western this year. He leads Cook by 310 points going into this week's meet.

Cook has taken five main events at Western. He will wheel the same Ford that brought him victory on his last outing at Western. More than 180 points ride on Sunday's 30-lap feature race.

Eight Unclaimed Extinguishers Held by Police

Officers at the Torrance Police Station reported yesterday that eight fire extinguishers are being held. The fire extinguishers were found and turned over to the Police Department. No theft reports of the equipment have been received. Pranksters are believed responsible.

Persons who must keep such extinguishers on their premises were asked to check the location. Missing extinguishers may be identified and claimed at the Police Station.

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