

Civic Symphony to Hold Fifteenth May Festival

The Civic Symphony of South Bay and Torrance will present its fifteenth annual May Festival of the Arts on Friday at the Redondo Beach High School Auditorium. The symphony-ballet begins at 8:15 and an art exhibit featuring works by local artists from the Palos Verdes Community Art Association and the South Bay Co-op Artists Association will be continuous from 4.

The De Rea Ballet in its second performance at the May Festival will repeat the "Four Little Swans" from Swan Lake which was so popular last year. Miss Christine Kono and Mr. John Frayer will perform the beautiful pas de deux from Les Sylphides and Miss Elizabeth Lee will dance to the lovely music, "Consolation," by Franz Liszt. Mr. Frayer has just returned from a six-months tour with the Juliet Prowse show.

The May Festival of the Arts has been created and developed by the Civic Symphony to display the talents and abilities of local musicians and artists. New members are always welcome to the orchestra and local musicians are urged

to attend rehearsals at the Redondo Beach High School Auditorium Monday evenings at 7:30.

The May Festival and the other varied programs presented by the Civic Symphony are made possible by the generosity of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Burton W. Chase, Supervisor, and approved by the Los Angeles County Music Commission, the Recording Industries Music Performance Trust Funds, Samuel R. Rosenbaum, Trustee and Local 47, A.F. of M., John Tranchitella, president.

Admission to the May Festival of the Arts is free. A donation of \$1 is suggested for a reserved seat.

EC Debate Squad Trio To Compete

Three members of the El Camino College forensic squad will compete in the Tournament of Champions, Saturday, at Long Beach State College.

Students are: Ramon Diaz, Gardena; Clardia Wilkens, Torrance; and Steve Winer, Inglewood.

This marks the first time two-year colleges have been invited to compete against representatives of four-year institutions in Southern California.

Students Vie For Awards

Fifteen members of the string section of the Torrance Junior Youth Symphony will compete for medals, trophies, and \$200 in cash scholarships Saturday afternoon in the new Recreation Building at the Torrance Civic Center.

Numbers to be played by the musicians have to be at least six minutes in length and must be played by memory. The music has to be a major concerto or a movement of a major concerto.

The three top winners will appear as guest soloists on the Youth Orchestra's Spring Concert June 2nd. They will receive their trophies and cash awards at that time.

Students competing for the prizes include violinist: Kim Hill, Jim Sitterly, Jimmy Nakai, Rene Shore, Peter Leipman, Dan Turner, Sharon Burkhart, Dennis Logan, Darlene Gray, Steven Scharf, and Paul Espinosa. Cellists include: Vance Stefan, Bob Leipman, Keith Bisharat, and Robert Rashid.

The competitions begin at 2 p.m. and are open free to the public.

Segregation Topic

Regional director of the NAACP, Mrs. Simmons, will speak at a meeting of the Young Democrats Club today at Harbor College on "De Facto Segregation."

Employment Group to Hear Legion Officer

Joe Chillington, national field representative for the American Legion, will be featured speaker Friday at a Veterans Employment Committee meeting in the Torrance American Legion hall.

The dinner session is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Torrance, Gardena, South Bay committees will serve as hosts to the Long Beach and Compton committees.

Harvey Aluminum's Torrance plant will be presented a certificate of commendation by the state committee for outstanding service in the employment of veterans.

Friday's meeting will serve as kick-off to "Hire a Veteran Week" May 12-18.

Alumnae Assn. Plans Dinner

Members of the Marymount College Alumnae Assn. will be hostesses at the annual dinner for members of the graduating class Monday in the student-faculty center on the campus.

PTA Members Told

School Groups Can Help In Traffic Safety Drive

A Torrance school district official told PTA representatives attending the Torrance Traffic Safety Council Luncheon Monday how individual school PTA units can promote safety at home and in the community.

Mrs. Margaret D. Collins, school district curriculum consultant, said 10 minutes could be devoted to safety at each PTA meeting. Ten minutes would help keep safety fresh

in the minds of people, she added.

"We can get the point across in the schools but safety must be practiced at home in order to be carried out," the school official said.

"WE ARE giving particular attention in the schools in the area of listening and the skill of listening will receive additional attention. This listening discrimination needs our at-

ention in traffic safety," she added.

She listed as an example a family driving on the freeway, the car radio on and children talking. An emergency vehicle goes by with its siren on and we don't even hear it," she said.

Mrs. Collins said a limerick contest is another way in which PTA's can promote safety.

IN STILL another example in which the PTA could help she listed the field of communication. "Know the rules and regulations concerning fire arms in the home. The PTA could serve as a medium in giving the necessary information at PTA meetings," Mrs. Collins said. Members of various police agencies and representatives of the Department of Fish and Game in this area could speak on the subject.

Mrs. Collins has been with the Torrance school district 14 years, seven as curriculum consultant. In introducing Mrs. Collins, the safety council chairman the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, said she is taking flying lessons.

THE REV. Mr. Percy called attention to Traffic Safety Week being observed from May 20 through 27 and automobile safety checks being held at three different locations May 25 and 26.

In observance of National Police Week the Torrance Police Department will hold open house at the police station immediately after the Armed Forces Day Parade on Saturday, May 18, the Rev. Mr. Percy said.



SAFETY MINDED... The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, chairman of the Torrance Traffic Safety Council, welcomes the council's speaker Monday. Mrs. Margaret D. Collins, Torrance school district curriculum consultant. She spoke to the council on "What a Safety Chairman Can Do to Promote Safety in the Home, Community and School." (Herald Photo)

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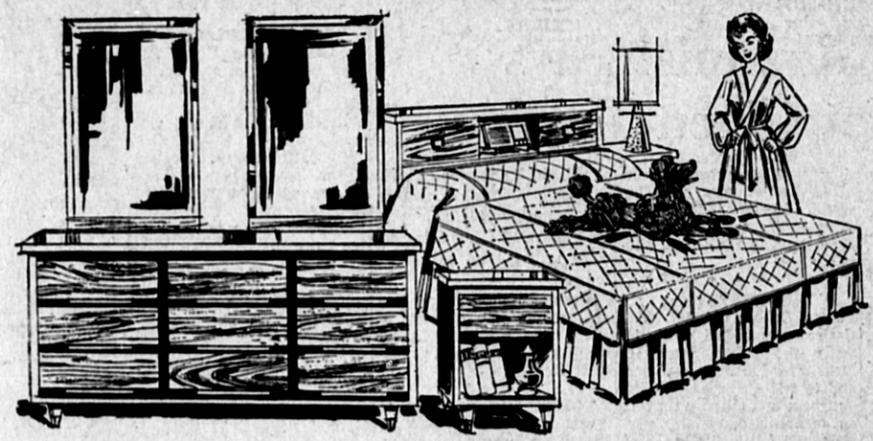
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Local Firm Elects New President

Leonard J. Heilman has been elected president of General Technology Corp., 3510 Torrance Blvd.

Heilman participated in the formation of GTC, a pioneer in the development of advanced space simulation test facilities, and for the past year was vice president and general manager.

The company is engaged also in the development of electronic frequency control instrumentation and plasma propulsion research.

223rd Street Job Approved

A project consisting of new asphaltic concrete to widen the pavement on 223rd Street to join with new curbs and gutters will be scheduled by the county Road Department.

A portion of 223d Street east of Main Street is involved in the project. The improvement is being done in conjunction with a cooperative program between the county Road Department and property owners who construct curb and gutter facilities under county permit.

Teacher Writes Book on Travel

Nicholas Zorotovich, chairman of the social science division of Harbor College, has written a book about his travels in Europe titled, "Wish You Were Here," which will go on sale this week.

Though jealousy is produced by love, as ashes are by fire, yet jealousy extinguishes love as ashes smother the fire.

—Margaret of Navarre