



FOR SHOW . . . Indian watercolor artist G. D. Arul Raj, shown here with one of his many watercolors, will have a one-man show at the Larry Macaray Gallery sometime in October. Raj is the subject for today's Let's Go column by Macaray.

... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

The fresh crispness of a powerful watercolor brush . . . the confident technique of an experienced hand . . . plus the warm and gentle character of a man who has traveled the world over in search of the elusive spirit . . . this adds up to a man known as G. D. Arul Raj.

Several weeks ago I mentioned Raj in this column and that I had enjoyed meeting him. The fascination that his watercolor paintings of India seem to hold for the viewer is almost hypnotic as your eye dances from color to color and form to form.

His technique is unique . . . a true transparent watercolor artist whose paintings look like watercolors. The dramatic way that he uses light and dark patterns in his compositions adds to the swinging motion that permeates some of his more powerful paintings.

RAJ PHONED me the other day to say goodbye before leaving for his home in Kodaikanal, India. He left last Sunday for a leisurely two-week jaunt across the U.S. before embarking for Europe and finally, 11,000 miles later, to India.

I made arrangements to hold a one-man show of Raj's paintings in our gallery during October. I'm already excited, just making preparations for it. Some of the very finest of his works will be in this exhibition . . . his last on the local scene for some time to come.

This was Raj's second visit to America, but the first for his lovely wife and two daughters. They seemed to

X-Ray Unit Will Visit EC Campus

As a service to both campus and community, a mobile X ray unit will be at El Camino College from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23 and 24.

Located immediately east of the Campus Center, the unit will be available to college employes, students and residents of the college area. A charge of \$1 will be made by the privately-owned firm operating the facility.

College employes are required to submit to a chest examination annually to meet requirements established by the Board of Trustees.

In charge of local arrangements with California Chest Surveys, owners of the private mobile unit, is Miss Polly Hart, El Camino College nurse.

Miss Hart explained that X rays are taken by a reliable licensed X ray technician and are interpreted by a chest specialist.

Abraham's Life to Be Topic Today

The life of Abraham will be reviewed today at Christian Science churches to show how "faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11).

The subject of the Bible lesson is "Substance," and the Golden Text is from Galatians 3: "They which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham."

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include a description of Abraham as an example of "Fidelity; faith in the divine Life and in the eternal Principle of being. This patriarch illustrated the purpose of Love to create trust in good, and showed the life-preserving power of spiritual understanding."

Electronics Firm Names Area Agent

Walter T. Gorrel, 23401 S. Anza Terrace, has been named as eastern regional sales manager for the International Rectifier Corp. of El Segundo.

Gorrel has been serving as district sales manager for the Los Angeles area.

A graduate of the University of Southern California, Gorrel is an active member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and a former Trojan footballer. He joined International Rectifier in 1961, following a tour of duty with the Marine Corps.

Gorrel will assume responsibility for all activities on the east coast, including distributor sales, effective Sept. 15.

Philharmonic Sets Banquet

The Inglewood Philharmonic Association will hold its second annual "Season in Miniature" banquet at the International Hotel. Guests will include soloists and conductors for the forthcoming season. Tickets are available by calling OR 7-5131 or AX 1-0881.

enjoy America very much, and I noticed an honest bit of regret in leaving . . . even though it means going back to home and family.

THE BRITISH Indian Army was quite an experience for Raj . . . after which he followed in the footsteps of his noted brother and studied at the Government School of Arts and Crafts in Madras, South India.

Needless to say, after viewing his work, it's not hard to understand why he specialized in watercolor and graduated in 1953 with a first-class diploma in Fine Arts and Advanced Painting.

His watercolor technique is currently the subject matter for a documentary film being made in Hollywood. It should be ready next January. In addition to this movie, Raj has an excellent book out . . . published by Walter Foster . . . and described the technique of painting scenes in India.

THE MOST amazing part of meeting this gifted Indian artist is to hear him tell of his first trip to the United States. In 1960, he landed in New York full of ambition and hope in a new country . . . and only \$15 in his pocket. Luckily he had a few paintings with him and also the ability to sit down anywhere and complete a saleable painting.

In 1962 when he returned to India, Raj was \$2,000 richer and had gathered a real feeling for America and her people . . . In fact, when he is in India, he paints and sells paintings of American landscapes.

The caliber of this man's work must be seen and can instantly be recognized as breathtaking . . . but one can also grasp more understanding about him by knowing that he has had 27 one-man shows in India, as well as exhibitions in England, France, Italy, Denmark, and Sweden.

Ford Executive To Address West

C. L. Hoke, Los Angeles district assistant sales manager for the Ford Motor Co., will address a luncheon meeting of the West Torrance Lions Club Monday.

The meeting will be held at Caesar's Restaurant at noon.

Hoke will speak on "A Market in Search of a Product," devoting his address to the nature of the current automobile market.

A resident of Rolling Hills Estates, Hoke has been employed in Los Angeles by Ford since 1949.

Bell Asks Area Views On Issues

Six questions on issues of general interest to the public were included on the monthly newsletter of Congressman Alonzo Bell (R-28th District) mailed last week.

Questions on the August Report were:

- Do you believe the U.S. acted wisely in attacking enemy PT bases on Aug. 5?
- Do you favor legislation to prevent the Supreme Court from ruling on state reapportionment cases?
- Do you support continued investment in the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration?
- Do you believe Congress should have acted to facilitate Presidential candidates' debates this year?

• Do you endorse the views of President de Gaulle of France regarding the neutralization of Vietnam?

• Do you believe the Sino-Soviet dispute will cause a lasting split in Communist world strategy?

Persons who received a copy of the report may answer the questions by checking the "yes," "no," or "undecided" boxes. Persons who did not receive a copy of the report are invited to express their views on the questions in writing, Congressman Bell said.

Dow Chemical Names Manager

D. D. Schurr, 42, has been named district sales manager for plastics in all three of the Dow Chemical Co.'s West Coast sales offices.

Schurr has been district sales manager for plastics in the Los Angeles office since 1962.

Polio Shots Required by State Law

Torrance parents were reminded this week by Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of schools, that students must be immunized against polio before they can be enrolled in classes this fall.

Three Salk polio shots or the required Sabin oral vaccine series will satisfy state requirements, Dr. Kaplan said. Sabin oral vaccine is administered to school children at the Los Angeles County Health Department, 2300 W. Carson St., between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays for a total fee of \$1; or by any qualified physician.

State law requires that new students have at least one polio immunization before starting school. Students who have previously enrolled but have not completed the series are required by law to have additional immunization before returning to school.

John H. Sherfey, radioman third class, USCGR, son of Mrs. L. May Sherfey of 1225 Arlington, recently completed a two week reserve training cruise aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Minnetonka. The ship visited the west coast ports of Santa Cruz and San Francisco, Calif., and Vancouver, B. C.

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