

Civic Symphony Stages 'Aida' This Afternoon

"Aida," one of the most rite performed operas in the Western world, will be presented by the South Bay Civic Symphony this afternoon at 2:30 in the auditorium at Mira Costa High School. There is no charge for admission.

Elyse Aeble will direct the symphony and Robert Fouk will serve as the narrator. Singing the demanding role of Aida will be Evelyn Wald. Wanda Karos takes the role of Amneris, while Frederic Gates portrays Rhadames. En-

Porta and Alessandro Sperti are seen as Amneris and Rhamfis. Verdi was commissioned to write "Aida" for the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869. It was not performed, however, until Christmas Eve, 1871, in Cairo, Egypt. Since then, it has been one of the most performed of the grand operas and was selected by Toscanini to be the first televised opera performance in 1949.

Members will be seated in a reserved section upon presentation of their cards.

Lectures Under Way At Nursery

A series of lectures on child psychology has been inaugurated by the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School. The series is part of the nursery's parent education program.

Dr. Milton Haut, counseling advisor and school psychologist for the South Bay Union High School District, spoke on "Communications in the Family." The film "Who Cares About Jamie" also was shown.

Others scheduled to participate in the series are Dr. Richard W. Roberts, a psychologist, and Mrs. JoAnn Roberts, psychology instructor at El Camino College.

Rites Held For Pioneer

Funeral services for Louise Pauline Katherine Walker, 75, of 2003 Andrea St., were held Tuesday at the Halverson-Levell Mortuary Chapel. The Rev. Walter M. Stanton, pastor of the United Brethren Church, officiated.

Mrs. Walker, who was 75, died March 20 at a Torrance hospital. She had lived in Torrance for the past 50 years and was employed at the Torrance Laundry for the entire time. She was a member of the United Brethren Church and of the Royal Neighbors Camp 8908 of Torrance.

She is survived by a son, William Walker Jr., and two daughters, Virginia Sorenson and Margaret Dunklin, all of Torrance. Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Walker was buried beside her husband, who died in 1947, in the family plot at Inglewood Park Cemetery.



PERFORM TODAY . . . Evelyn Wald, Alessandro Sperti, and Wanda Karos will portray the principal roles in Verdi's "Aida," to be performed this afternoon in the Mira Costa High School auditorium. Miss Wald will sing the role of Aida during the South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony production. Admission is free and curtain time is 2:30.

Art Room Combines Intrigue and Magic

By LAURA THOMAS

Bishop Montgomery High School art room combines the magic of the apothecary with the intrigue of the Louvre. Students never pass through the common building without pausing before the attractive display in the art window, Montgomery's niche of culture.

"Art in Many Forms," the current display, testifies to the promise of art students Gary Bushcard, George Petman, and Margaret Calahan. While the hallway bulletin boards may not always be headed for their message, they are for their beauty and originality.

Sister Rose Margaret, herself an art wizard, endeavors to awaken in her students a taste for the best by exposing them to the finest in art and music. She supplements her lectures with films, demonstrations, and background music.

Oddly enough, there is something in common between the rip roaring Sousa marches played in the typing room and the music of Joan Baez or Debussy in the art room.

While the Sousa marches provide a pulsating tempo to pace the typists, the hypnotic voice of Joan Baez serves to unite the rhythm in music with rhythm in art. Young artists hear movement in music as well as depict movement in their paintings.

Sister Rose Margaret's program of cultural refinement is not confined to her art classes, but has permeated the entire school. Her influence is evident in homeroom bulletin boards, which have taken a definite turn for the better, more artistic posters, programs, and even hall passes.

Fruit of Sister's talents are also evident in the public recognition frequently given her students, in turn winning a highly favorable reputation for Montgomery.

General Telephone Adds Five Films to Library

Addition of five new color films to the General Telephone Co. film library has been announced by E. LeBaron, south Bay district manager for the company.

The first, "Spirit of America," is a 28-minute documentary of Craig Breedlove's quest for the world land speed record. It depicts the years of work in developing his jet racer, Spirit of America, and the record 407.05 miles per hour run on the Bonneville, Utah, salt flats. The film was produced by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and the Shell Oil Co.

"The Many Faces of Mexico" is a 30-minute travelogue showing the famous and the lesser known sites of Mexico. It was produced by Douglas Aircraft Co.

THE REMAINING three films were produced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. They include "The John Glenn Story," "The Mastery of Space," and "Your Share in Space."

"The John Glenn Story" is a 30-minute film biography of the first American to achieve an orbit of the earth in the Mercury spacecraft. "The Mastery of Space," a 58-minute documentary, traces the history and development of space exploration to the present time. The third film is a 27-minute documentary on the technical aspects of space research.

The films, and some 300 others, are available on a free loan basis to schools, churches, clubs, civic, and business groups located in the General Telephone Co. service areas.

A catalogue of the film library and additional information may be obtained by writing or calling the nearest General Telephone business office.

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