

**Civic Light Opera**

**'Sound of Music' Is a Triumph Despite Some Early Troubles**

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Sound of Music" is sounding once more in Long Beach after a weekend of trouble which resulted in the cancellation of one performance.

The magical musical opened last Thursday, but Marvin Cloyd, who played the role of Capt. von Trapp, was stricken with an apparent heart attack after the opening night performance.

Cloyd's understudy was unable to step into the role because late business commitments, resulting in cancellation of Friday's performance.

**VETERAN ACTOR** Jack Ritschel began rehearsing late Friday and the show opened Saturday as scheduled—with Ritschel carrying the script on stage. He used the script so deftly, however, that few realized he was in fact reading lines.

Rid of its initial troubles, however, "Sound of Music" is a triumph on which the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association will close its 20th season.

It is a triumph, too, for Glendene Cooper, the sparkling young lady who plays Maria. She is perfect in the role of the singing postulant who leaves Nonnberg Abbey to eventually become Mrs. Georg von Trapp.

Miss Cooper is not the only member of this perfect cast who rates raves.

**THERE IS** Ada Mow, The Mother Abbess, whose version of "Climb Every Mountain" will send a chill up and down your spine. Her voice is just right for this most beautiful song from the "Sound of Music" score.

And there are the children—seven of them—who sing their way into your heart. They are Kathleen McFadden, Jim Hansen, Kristine Olsen, Larry Pedersen, Alyson Reed, and Kimberly Benkey.

And there is the Nun's Chorus. These 12 women are something special—even for CLO's usually high standards. The Preludium, which the nuns sing without the orchestra, is especially beautiful. Members of the chorus are Anelle Taylor, Susie Wolff, Kathy Shonts, Doreen Johnson, Barbara Mitchell, Dolores Sanfilippo, Frances Mills, Anita Congeliere, Suzie Ames, Phyllis Webster, Louise Grady, and Pauline Foley.

**OTHERS IN** this huge cast include Chris Kroesen as Rolf, Patricia Zieg as Elsa Schraeder, Robert McCaman

as Max, Frederick Olsen as Admiral von Schreiber, and Phyllis Webster as Sister Sophia.

"The word 'adequate' would be an insult to any one of their performances—magnificent would be more like it.

Completing the cast are Lonnie Rhodes as the butler, Margaret Pucek as the housekeeper, and Peter Sansome and Anita Congeliere as the Baron and Baroness Elberfeld.

**THIS IS THE** second production of "Sound of Music" for CLO and it is by far the best production of the current season. Director James Brittain gets the credit for a skillful and masterful job of welding the show into its finished form.

Sharing some of the credit are choreographer Criss Timmons and music director Jack Kroesen (who became ill before the show opened and had to step aside).

Performances are scheduled Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings (the Sunday evening show replaces last Friday's cancelled performance) and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. And if you like this magical musical, get your tickets.

You won't regret it. —JERRY REYNOLDS

**...Crash**

(Continued from Page 1) adjust the stereo tape system in the glove compartment when he lost control of his vehicles.

Hoyt also told officers he and a close relative had been selling marijuana "all over town" prior to the mishap. He said he had purchased 10 "lids" of marijuana at \$2.50 each that afternoon because a 17-year-old girl neighbor had wanted some marijuana and called up a friend to deliver it.

"I DIDN'T see that guy; I'm sorry I killed him," Hoyt said in his statement to police. "I sell weed just to make money. I don't want to hang anyone up. I've made \$300 on it so far."

The suspect added that he had been selling marijuana for three months and was on parole at the time of the accident.

He told police he tried to run from the scene of the collision because he was "scared."

**...Darcy**

(Continued from Page 1) also fancies ice skating and is a guitar-playing folk singer—as anyone who saw her pick 'n' sing at the Torrance Pageant can verify.

Besides receiving the title, the crown, and the roses at last Saturday night's banquet, Darcy received the traditional fur stole that goes along with her newly acquired role.

Though Torrance lost Sharon Terrill to the Miss America Pageant, the city has a raven-haired representative to be proud of in Darcy Barcroft, Miss Torrance.

**Boy Lacerates Both His Legs On Glass Door**

Ten-year-old Rodney Hefington was rushed to Little Company of Mary Hospital Wednesday evening after he ran through a sliding glass door at his home, 2014 W. 178th St.

Police said the boy suffered severe lacerations on both legs in the mishap.

Rodney was reported still under treatment at the hospital Friday night.

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**Band Sets Cal Expo Concert**

The Los Caballeros Youth Band, now the official host band for the city of Carson, will leave tomorrow evening for a trip to Sacramento.

The band will play at the California Exposition, now open in the State Capital. Their concert is scheduled for Friday afternoon at the American River fairgrounds.

Following the performance at Cal Expo, the "Cab-bies" will travel to the Monterey Peninsula. Saturday, the band will march in the Salinas Parade.

The youth band will spend the night at Asilomar in Pacific Grove and spend Sunday touring the Carmel area. The group will return by way of the famed California Highway 1.

The Los Caballeros Youth Band is under the direction of Bob Cotton, an instrumental music teacher in the Torrance elementary schools.

The band participated in a parade at Lompoc Sunday, July 7, and won sweepstakes honors.

**TRW Completes Redondo Facility**

Employees of the Systems Group of TRW, Inc., have occupied the 13th and final building—a 190,000 square foot, \$4,000,000 manufacturing building—in the firm's Redondo Beach "Space Park" complex, completing a \$45 million construction program dating back to 1960.

Since that time, seven research and engineering, four manufacturing, one service and an 11-story administration building, with a total of almost two million square feet of floor space, have been built on the 110-acre site.

The complex houses 10,000 TRW employees who provide a variety of aerospace products, including spacecraft, electronic and propulsion systems, computer programs, and systems engineering services.

TRW Systems Group's population has grown at an even faster rate than its Redondo Beach complex. At the time of the December, 1960, groundbreaking, the

Group employed 4,350. Today there are 16,500 employees. To house all its local personnel, TRW has leased office space in six area cities.

Currently TRW is expanding Space Park into an adjacent 90-acre site in Manhattan Beach. Two buildings are under construction, the first to be completed late this year. The new site will ultimately include more than 1,300,000 square feet of space and house 7,000 employees in multi-story engineering and office buildings.

**Supervisor's Field Deputy Will Leave**

Howard Jones, chief field deputy to Supervisor Burton Chace for the past five years, will leave county service to accept a post in private industry.

Jones, 50, will become vice president in charge of marketing for the Speciality Restaurants Corp.

Ken Johnson, a former newspaperman, was named by Chace to become assistant chief deputy. The appointment is effective Aug. 1.

**Four Students On Honor Roll**

Four South High graduates, Class of '67, attained honors at the University of California at Santa Barbara during the past year.

Named to the dean's list were: Carol Margaret Bonnette, James Martin Cordes, Claire Ann Pera, and Louise Ann Zoeller.

**Gets Contract**

Fansteel, Inc., has been awarded a \$1,125,828 contract by the Defense Supply Agency Personnel Support Center for 10,278 pieces of ceramoplastic body armor for combatants serving in Vietnam.

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