

Unusual Comedy To Open July 9

One of the most unusual and entertaining musical comedies ever brought to audiences of this area will be presented by the South Bay Civic Opera Association when the curtain rises on their 17th production, the forthcoming "Knickerbocker Holiday," according to Jim Brittain, director.

This carefree comedy of little old New York is presented in answer to the many requests for another historical "family" show with the charm of "Bloomer Girl," and the colorful gaiety of "Kiss Me Kate," Brittain said.

Tickets for one of the July 9, 10, 11, 16 and 17 shows can be obtained by calling FR 4-3766.

According to Director Melville H. Tully, the new show not only answers the above requirements, but adds a third ingredient—the delightful touch of whimsical fantasy. "Add to the color, comedy and the skillful writing of Maxwell Anderson, the haunting music of Kurt Weill, and a thoroughly entertaining evening is assured," states Tully.

Mixes Fun, Intelligence "Knickerbocker Holiday" is a lighthearted mixture of fun and intelligence. Set in the days when New York was called New Amsterdam and Peter Stuyvesant was the city's cheerfully autocratic governor, the play with music is a series of comments on the essential nature of the early-American character.

"Above the underlying patriotic theme of the capacity of a free people to govern themselves and the rights of the individual, playwright Maxwell Anderson has written a beautiful love story, and a colorful pageant of Dutch life in 17th Century America," Tully continued. To the story line, composer Kurt Weill, well remembered here for his melodic "Down In The Valley," has added a distinguished and hauntingly beautiful score including that touching middle-aged love song that has become an American classic, "September Song." Production Coordinator Kay

tern cutting and sewing. In another section, Set Designer Eugene Clay instructs his crew of workers in additional decor, while nearby, Choreographer Ann Douglas rehearses her dancers for the elaborate Indian War Dance that highlights the second act.

Cast Told
The new musical comedy features a cast of such popular favorites of past productions as Patsy Bangs, Jim Boyd, Harry Farley, Betty Jo Gardner, Van Pinney and Andy Rosenthal.

Dates for the event, sponsored by the Redondo Adult Education Program, are Friday and Saturday evenings, July 9, 10, 16 and 17, with a Sunday afternoon matinee, July 11. Evening performances are at 8:30 p.m., afternoon at 2:30.

Teachers, Nurses Talk
Promotion of the health program within each school building was aided during the past year in Torrance by special teacher-nurse conferences at frequent intervals. Meetings featured discussion of problems and development of plans for health instruction. Board of Education members learned Tuesday.

Many Selections Busy
To present such an elaborate Dutch treat, the combined efforts of many departments must be utilized. "Knickerbocker Holiday" currently is preparing for its July opening at Redondo High School where Director Tully, and accompanists Dorothy Tully and Katharine Mills are busy with choral rehearsals. In charge of creating the chorus costumes is Joy Ellert, supervising the pat-

COSTLY STATUE
The Statue of Freedom on the national capitol dome weighs 14,985 pounds and cost about \$23,700.

Carson Group Elks Lodge Organizing Officers Told Committee Sets Meetings

L. O. Griffiths was named president of the Carson Chamber of Commerce replacing Lloyd Desmond at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors.

Other officers, who will be installed in early July, are Ben Benda, first vice-president; Herb Blank, second vice-president; Alvin Lind, secretary; and John Calas was reelected treasurer.

Frosh Visit Industry

Freshman Problems teaches this past year undertook a project on "The Community," consisting of a series of slides and tape recording, plus visitations to Torrance industries and agencies of municipal government. Material will be available for future ninth grade classes for use in the elementary schools, it was learned at Tuesday's Board of Education meet.

Members of the organizing committee and those interested in forming a Torrance lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the edifice at Engracia and Arlington formerly belonging to the First Christian Church, it was announced here yesterday.

Those interested in helping to form a Torrance lodge of the fraternal organization may attend the meetings. Committee Chairman Joseph Yates said. The fraternal lodge formally

Narcotics Info Given

Films on narcotics and talks by Torrance juvenile officers on drug addiction have been presented during the past year in several Torrance schools, it was reported at Tuesday's Board of Education meeting.

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BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
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