

# May Festival Opens Three-Day Show

The South Bay Civic Symphony's eighth annual May Festival of the Arts opens tomorrow afternoon and continues through Sunday evening at the Redondo Beach High School auditorium.

Opening event on the Festival calendar is the art display in the high school auditorium, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m., featuring the works of 54 painters, sponsored by the South Bay Community Arts Assn.

On Saturday evening at 8 the South Bay Civic Symphony will present a symphony-ballet in the auditorium. Conductor Elyse Aehle, director of the group over the past 11 years, has selected a program featuring works by Saint-Saens, Haydn, Vaughan Williams, and LeRoy Anderson.

Toscha Seidel, well-known violin-virtuoso, will appear as guest concertmaster for this performance.

Highlighting the symphonic portion of the evening will be a seldom heard French horn solo, "Concerto No. 11 for Horn and Orchestra" by Haydn, with Eugene Schoebinger, internationally famed artist, as soloist.

Second half of the Saturday program will feature ballets presented by local dance schools, with over 100 young

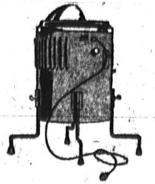
artists appearing on stage.

### Ballet Scheduled

Included on the ballet program are such items as "Hungarian Rhapsody," choreography by Carl Whitmer; an abbreviated version of "Swan Lake," prepared by Barbag; "William Tell Ballet," by Phyllis Moore, a former pupil of Maria Tallchief, Ernst Belcher, and Marge and Gower Champion; a solo, "Ballet Impressions," by Houskova, and "A Fantasy in Color," by Germaine Bailou.

Their program has been titled "A Litany of Praise" and will be sung by the massed choirs under the direction of Dan Kammeyer. All portions of the Festival are open to the public, free of charge, as part of the South Bay Civic Symphony's program to bring events of outstanding cultural quality and interest to residents of the South Bay area.

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REHEARSAL . . . Members of the 55-piece South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Elyse Aehle, as they prepared for their part in the symphony's eighth annual May Festival of the Arts. The or-

chestra will appear Saturday evening in the symphony-ballet at the Redondo Beach High School Auditorium.

## Chamber Backs Water Measure, Discusses Parks

Official endorsement of Proposition "W" on the June ballot was voted by members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors at the group's meeting Monday according to President John Ebbinghouse. The endorsement of the proposition, sponsored by the Metropolitan Water District, came after City Manager George Stevens, a director of the board, outlined the measure, and a Chamber committee composed of Fred W. Mill and Paul Manning studied and recommended Chamber backing. The directors also discussed the issue of land for development of an adequate park program for the city and assigned the study to a committee composed of Fred W. Mill, who is head of the Chamber's tax committee; Henry W. Credger, chairman of the industrial committee; Paul H. Roegner, former member of the Recreation Commission and representative on the board of the Seaside area, and J. H. Hays, member of the Recreation Commission.

The new director, Councilman G. Blount, was seated on the board Monday. Blount is Councilman Mervyn Hays, who was the city's representative until he retired from his Council post last



YOUNG BALLERINAS . . . Featured in the Ballet half of Saturday evening's Symphony-Ballet will be over 100 young dancers. The Ballet presentation is presented as a featured attraction of the South Bay Civic Symphony's eighth annual May Festival of the Arts.

### May Festival Schedule of Events

Friday, May 18  
Art Exhibit, Redondo Beach High School Auditorium, 3 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 19  
Art Exhibit, Redondo Beach High School Auditorium, 3 to 8 p.m.  
Symphony-Ballet, Redondo Beach High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 20  
Art Exhibit, Redondo Beach High School Auditorium, 3 to 8 p.m.  
Junior Choir Festival, Redondo Beach High School Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Second half of the Saturday program will feature ballets presented by local dance schools, with over 100 young

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RETURNING TODAY . . . H. H. "Skip" Herrera (above) and Roland L. Herrera (top) sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Herrera, of 4064 Newton St., will return today from a Far Eastern cruise aboard the carrier USS Kearny. After a 30-day leave they will be assigned to the Bremson (Wash.) Naval Base where their ship will enter dry dock.

### CAR CLUB HOLDS DANCE TOMORROW

Members of the Chasers Car Club will stage their first dance tomorrow night from 8 to 11 at the National Guard messery, 2505 Cabrillo Ave. A member group of the Torrance Police Car Club Assn., the members will award door prizes in the affair. Music will be furnished by the Harbor Continentals. The local high school quartet will also be featured. Donations are \$2 per couple, \$1.50 for stag attenders.

FOOD CONSUMPTION. People in the United States eat twice as many canned vegetables today as they did in 1900 and also consume about one-fourth more of the fresh vegetable varieties.