

Limited Groups Renew Licenses

License renewals for motor vehicles to be operated on California highways in 1962 are being issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to limited groups of owners this month.

Tom Bright, director of the department, advises owners of commercial trucks, trailers, taxis, and motorcycles that their application and fees for 1962 may be received without penalty by DMV through December and up to the February deadline.

"We are also authorized by law to issue 1962 registrations to persons who acquire vehicles by transfer in December," he said. "The law works to the convenience of the motorist who buys a vehicle late in the year. When he applies for immediate registration, complying with this provision spares him the time and attention he would need to give to a second transaction."



IN HOLIDAY PROGRAM... More than 50 voices from Center School in Manhattan Beach will sing during the annual Christmas concert to be presented Dec. 28 by the Civic Symphony Orchestra.

Civic Symphony Preparing Its Christmas Concert for Dec. 28

The Civic Symphony is presenting its Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Redondo Union High School. Every year since 1952, the symphony's conductor, Elyse Aehle, has planned a "Family Program" with special appeal to both adults and children. The music is chosen from the great classics which, because of its melody and the simplicity of true greatness, is loved and ap-

preciated by listeners of all ages.

Nothing on this varied program will exceed six minutes in length so that there may be no lag in interest because of over-long symphonic numbers.

ALSO OF interest to parents and children will be the chorus of over 100 voices from the seventh and eighth grades of Center School, Manhattan Beach, directed by Everett Covin, with Mrs. Rita Koch singing the solo parts. These young people are not assigned to the chorus, they sing by choice. Covin's work with this group is arousing enthusiastic comments wherever they have been heard. The whole southwest is beginning to realize that they have reason to be very proud of these young people.

The program will open with the overture to the opera "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdink and will continue with the "Dream Pantomime" from the same opera, sung by the chorus and soloist, Celina Sanchez. This contains the famous "Prayer" which has become so famous as the theme song of the "Ford" hour.

FEATURED soloist, Celina Sanchez, came here recently from the east where she was prima donna of the Baltimore civic opera. She has a master's degree in music from Millikin University and she is a protegee of Lauritz Melchior and of Rosa Ponselle with whom she studied for three years. Miss Sanchez will sing the "Sandman" part in the Dream Pantomime, and later "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and "Rejoice Greatly" from Handel's "Messiah."

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opera, "Eugene Onegin" will be played. Debussy's "Children's Corner Suite" which includes the popular "Gollwog's Cakewalk" and five traditional carols sung by the chorus will complete the musical program.

Following the concert, the musicians will gather in the music hall across from the stage to talk with the young people and their families and allow them to ask questions and get acquainted with the musicians and the instruments. "close-up." This has, for many years, been a much-appreciated part of the evening.

THE CONCERT is free to the public, a gift from the Civic Symphony Assn., the supervisors of Los Angeles County, Burton W. Chace, through the Music Commission, the Musician's Union, and the performance funds of the Recording Industries.

If a seat in the reserved section is desired, a donation of \$1 is suggested, but this is optional if you wish to express your appreciation or wish to assure a place in advance by writing to Civic Symphony, 1817 Via Montemar, Palos Verdes Estates.



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ONE-MAN SHOW... Artist Mary Benz, romantic impressionist, reads canvasses for display at the Three Lions Restaurant. The exhibition, to run through Jan. 15, has the theme of "Romantic Mexico," based on the artist's recent painting trip there.

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