MISCHIEF AFOOT . . . Marcy Bond as Amaryllis has designs on Kevin Kreis as Winthrop in "The Music Man," current production of the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association. Performances will continue nightly through Sunday at 8:30 p.m. and a matinee is scheduled Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Reservations are available at HE 2-7926 or at the box office, 518 E. Fourth St., Long Beach.

Parks Schedule Puppet Theater

The Happy Wanderer Puppet Theater, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will visit the Hickory Park playground next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, it was announced here by the department.

The puppet theater offers to children 6 and older the opportunity to take part in a creative program in preparing and producing their own puppet shows. The children make their own puppets, write their own scripts, construct the scenery, anr present the finished show for parents and friends on the final day of the Happy Wanderer's visit.

Children wanting to take part in the Hickory Park visit should sign up at the park at 2800 W. 227th St. this week.

Other visits have been scheduled at the Crenshaw playground on July 25, 26, and 27; at Guenser Park on Aug. 1, 2, and 3; at the Pueblo Community Center Aug. 8, 9, and 10; at Lago Seco Park on Aug. 15, 16, and 17; and at Calle Mayor playground Aug. 22, 23, and 24.

The Happy Wanderer began his rounds this week at Magruder playground.

Witnesses To Attend Convention

More than 100 delegates from the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will attend the "God's Sons of Liberty" convention in San Francisco, Aug. 3 to 7, according to Leonard Olliff, presiding minister of the Torrance church.

"Reports from San Francisco," says Olliff, "indicate that lodging accommodations have been readied for the expected 55,000 delegates from 25 states and five foreign countries.

"Conventions are part of the spiritual life of Jehovah's Witnesses, continued Olliff. "Members regularly attend three conventions a year, thus following God's command that Moses intruct the people to attend three solemn assemblies each year."

Contract for Napalm Given Dow Chemical

Award of a contract worth $2.9 million to the Dow Chemical Co. has been announced in Washington, D. C., by Congressman Alphonzo Bell (R—28th District).

The contract, awarded by the Department of the Air Force, is for the production of napalm.

The work will be done at Dow's Torrance facility.

New Series On Art Set At Center

"Explorations in Art," a new series of lectures, films, and demonstrations about various media of art, will be presented at the Joslyn Recreation Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd., on three Wednesdays this summer.

The first program of the series, "Sculpture," will be presented tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock. Dr. Howard Hitchcock, a member of the faculty at California State College at Long Beach, will deliver the lecture. A film also will be shown.

The series is sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

"Glazes and Decoration," a lecture by John Nelson of the El Camino College faculty, will speak Wednesday, July 20. The final program, "Printing on Fabrics," will feature an associate professor of art from California State College at Long Beach. It will be preented Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Fee for the series is $4 per person. Admission is free to persons enrolled in other Studio of Arts classes at the Joslyn Center.