



RESOLUTION . . . A California State Senate Concurrent Resolution, relative to Maritime Day and World Trade Week, was presented to John F. Parkinson (right), assistant general manager of the Port of Los Angeles and president-elect of the Propeller Club for the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Dick Floyd, field representative for Senator Ralph C. Dills (32nd District) delivered the official document on behalf of the California Legislature.

Hahn Report

Junk Cars Create New Problem Here

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Automobiles are a necessity of our present-day society — especially in spread-out Los Angeles County.

Yet they create some of the greatest problems our county has.

Air pollution has to be labeled the number one automobile problem. Yet another type of pollution is second.

The problem is junk cars.

As of 1967, there were 17½ million junk cars in the United States. It is estimated eight million will be added each year by 1975.

SINCE A typical scrap car weighs 3,340 pounds, this means there are about 57 billion pounds of junk cars in the United States.

And another 27 billion pounds each year by 1975.

A typical scrap car may be broken down into the body, 1-100 pounds; engine and transmission, 850; frame, suspension, axles and drive shaft, 900 pounds; combustibles and

debris, 400 pounds; and glass and miscellaneous, 90 pounds. The most productive way to solve the problem of billions of pounds of junk cars would be to scrap them back into the steel production process.

HOWEVER, changing technology of steel production, nationally and worldwide, and the large numbers and pounds of vehicles involved, has reduced the current demand in the steel industry for junked automobiles.

All these cars are being stored in wrecking yards. And they will continue to pile there unless we find a way of getting rid of them.

We can improve the appearance of the wrecking yard so they do not affront the public.

Stronger rules are in effect in Los Angeles County, at my request, to govern wrecking yards.

THEY NEED to be improved and can be done so through landscaping and fencing to promote beautification and safety.

I urge all wrecking yards to start scenic improvement measures even beyond those required by our new county ordinance.

There are still too many wrecking yards where portions of wrecked automobiles and trucks front on public roads or public right-of-way.

But the wrecking yard problem will never be solved as long as there are more and more cars being stacked into the yards.

What we need is an orderly program for doing away with the cars when they no longer are of use.

THE BEST way is to scrap the material and let it be used again.

I often have said the industry which creates a problem should be the industry to solve it.

As I believe the auto industry should solve our problems of air pollution by developing and installing proper smog control devices, I believe it should take responsibility for junk cars.

The auto industry, which uses billions of tons of materials each year, should buy scrap metal from wrecked cars to make new cars.

Cast Picked by Royal Ballet Co.

Announcement of casting details for the seven performances of the Royal Ballet in Shrine Auditorium, July 2 to July 6 brings the news that Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev will dance together in four of the seven performances: the opening night, July 2 in "La Bayadere," the second night, Thursday, July 3 in the full-length "Giselle," in "Pelleas and Melisande" on Friday evening, July 4 and in the full-length "Romeo and Juliet," Sunday night, July 6.

Other dancers scheduled to dance leading roles during the Shrine Auditorium engagement are Brian Shaw, Monica Mason, Derek Rencher, Alexander Grant, Georgina Parkinson, Desmond Doyle, Antoinette Sibley in "Enigma Variations," and Vergie Derman (Monday); Ann Jenner, Anthony Dowell, Robert Mead (Tuesday); Vyvyan Lorrayne (Wednesday); Alexander Grant, Carole Hill, Diana Vere, Susanna Raymond, Lesley Collier, Patricia Linton, Geraldine Morris (Thursday); Antoinette Sibley and Rudolf Nureyev (Friday); Desmond Doyle (Saturday) and Marilyn Trounson (Sunday) in the new Ashton ballet "Jazz Calendar" on opening night, July 2.

FRIDAY evening, July 4, Antoinette Sibley and Michael

Coleman will dance "La Bayadere;" Georgina Parkinson and Anthony Dowell in "Raymonda" and Fonteyn and Nureyev in "Pelleas and Melisande."

"Coppelia," Saturday matinee July 5 will feature Diana Vere as Swanilda and Keith Martin as Frank with Stanley Holden as Dr. Coppelius.

"Swan Lake," Saturday evening, July 5, will find Antoinette Sibley as Odette-Sdile and Anthony Dowell as Prince Siegfried. The four Cygnets will be danced by Carole Hill, Avril Bergen and Suzanna Raymond.

THE SUNDAY matinee, July 6, "Romeo and Juliet" will feature Merle Park as Juliet and Donald Macleary as Romeo with Gary Sherwood as Mercutio; Ronald Hynd as Tybalt, and Michael Coleman as Benvolio.

The Sunday evening "Romeo and Juliet," July 6, in addition to Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev as Juliet and Romeo, will see Kenneth Mason as Mercutio, Desmond Doyle as Tybalt, Robert Mead as Benvolio.

John Lanchbery will conduct all performances with the exception of "Swan Lake" and the matinee performance of "Romeo and Juliet" when Emanuel Young will take over the baton.

First Aid Class Set For July 1

To help local residents deal more effectively with minor first aid problems that arise during the summer months, Red Cross will offer a free standard first aid course beginning July 1.

The 10-hour course, which will be taught by a certified Red Cross instructor, will include instruction in wound care, bleeding control, artificial respiration, poison care, bone and joint injury care, burn care, care of minor injuries, and transportation of the injured, according to Mrs. C. C. Callahan, safety programs chairman for the San Pedro-Palos Verdes Red Cross Branch.

The class will be held at the Red Cross Service Center, 1399 W. First St., San Pedro, Tuesdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m., Mrs. Callahan said. Enrollment may be made by calling Red Cross.



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