



RIP VAN WINKLE CAST . . . Going over the parts for the coming performance of "Rip Van Winkle," are students of the Nativity Catholic School. Seated is Carole Cook, a sixth grader. Standing are Kenneth Loew and Edward Bernardin, both eighth graders.

### Lutheran Pastor To Fete Mothers

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, Pastor Paul Wenske of First Lutheran Church will speak on the following theme: "Little Rooms Where New Worlds Are Made."

These rooms are: the closet, where we pray; the living room, where we hold family devotion; the Sunday School room, where we sit at Jesus' feet; and the church sanctuary, where we go with our fellow Christians to worship.

There will be the regular worship services at 9:30 and at 10:45 with Sunday School during both services. Beginning Sunday, May 17, the first worship service and the first Sunday School session will begin at 9 a.m. instead of 9:30.

### Next Sunday's Lesson-Sermon On Fallen Man

"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." This declaration of Paul to the Ephesians (5:14) is the Golden Text of the Sunday lesson-sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man" in all Christian Science churches.

The lesson-sermon is epitomized in these words of the Apostle Peter (II Peter 1:10, 11), "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

On this subject Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Heaven represents harmony, and divine Science interprets the Principle of heavenly harmony." "When speaking of God's children, not the children of men, Jesus said, 'The Kingdom of God is within you'; that is, Truth and Love reign in the real man, showing that man in God's image is immortal and eternal" (pp. 560, 476).

**WING COUNT**  
The housefly vibrates its wings more than 20,000 times a minute.

### Local YMCA Plans To Take 130 Kids To Summer Camp

The Torrance branch YMCA will take 130 youngsters to camp in the San Bernardino mountains this summer, Executive Secretary Stan Roberts announced this week.

He said the branch has received schedules and information folders from the camp office of the Los Angeles YMCA and is taking applications now. The program, similar to last year's, included an eight-day camping period for boys from 8 to 14 years of age.

The groups will be at Camp Round Meadows in the San Bernardino mountains from July 14 to 21. There will be space for 130 youngsters.

Roberts said local adult leaders will go on the trip to supervise and help the boys enjoy their vacation. There will be a leader for every seven boys.

"The broad purpose of YMCA camping is to give boys a constructive, entertaining vacation and at the same time give them the benefits of more than 100 years of 'Y' experience in working with youth and helping them grow into Christian adults who will accept their responsibilities as citizens," Roberts declared. Further information on the camping may be obtained at the "Y" branch, 2080 Washington Ave., Torrance 1563.

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### Nativity School To Give Musical Rip Van Winkle

The boys and girls of Nativity School will turn from care-free play to stage play Sunday at the Civic Auditorium, where they will present an operetta in three acts based on Washington Irving's famous Rip Van Winkle legend.

Playing leading roles are Kenneth Loew, as Rip Van Winkle, Dorothy Jones, his wife, and Thomas Turner, his dog. Tickets can be purchased at the door only, 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

The operetta tells the story of Rip Van Winkle, who although loved by children, dogs, and neighbors, arouses the ire of his wife, a shrewish virago, by his lazedaisical vivacity. She firmly turns him out, with his dog, Wolf, into a raging storm.

Rip and Wolf trudge up into the mountains and whom they discover there but Hendrick Hudson who, although he has been dead for 150 years, still tosses a mean game of ninepins. In fact, since Hendrick has become a gnome, and is therefore magic, his ninepins cause no end of consternation down in the village because of the tumultuous thunder and lightning storms they generate.

Hudson, a bon vivant of the old school, offers his guest a quaff from a flagon of home brew that he and his compatriot gnomes have concocted, and Rip, the convivial cuss, wraps his fionisils around a mug or two and immediately passes out, not to arise for two decades.

When Rip finally shakes loose from the iron grip of Morpheus into which his indiscretions with Hendrick have put him, strange things begin to happen . . . in four quarter time. The climax of the operetta has to be seen to be appreciated.

### Assembly of God Dedicate Church

The Torrance Assembly of God Brethren will dedicate their newly-remodeled church at 3645 Torrance Blvd., with 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. services Sunday, according to Pastor Ida W. Sande.

The Rev. F. C. Woodworth, superintendent of the Assembly of God in Southern California, will speak at the 2:30 service and Presbyter L. B. Reynolds will be the evening speaker. A free lunch will be served between the afternoon and evening services on the church grounds by the ladies of the congregation.

The Assembly of God is presently building a new church on land adjacent to their present building. A morning worship service will be held Sunday at 11, and Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m., Pastor Sande said.

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