Songwriters to Meet

The National Federation of Songwriters will hold its first organizational meeting covering the Southwest Area, which includes Torrance, Hawthorne, Bellflower, Bell, and Compton, Dec. 16 at South Gate Auditorium, Room 2, Leo Leonard, national president, announced this week.

A meeting of the group, to be called Chapter Nine of the national organization, will be held in Torrance at a later date.

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Playground Gets Full Time Leader

Miss Alice M. Dunbar has been named full-time recreation director at Normandale Playground, 22400 Halldale, it was announced recently.

Miss Dunbar is organizing activities for girls of all ages and small boys, and the director hopes to include a woman's group.

Women interested in a "Slim and Trim" class, to include exercising, dancing and games, or a "Ladies Handicraft" class, should register with Miss Dunbar in person or by calling FAirfax 8-9873, any afternoon Monday through Friday.

These activities are tentatively slated to begin in the first part of 1954, dance and rhythm band class is being held on Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 4 p.m. for children, and a larger girls' song and dance class is held on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m., Miss Dunbar announced. A teen-age girls and boys social dance class is held on Fridays from 4 to 5 p.m.

North American Chorus to Sing

A full evening of musical entertainment including both sacred and secular music will be offered Friday night, Dec. 11, by the Men's Chorus of North American at their first annual Christmas Holiday Community Sing in the company's new recreation hall located on Imperial Highway between Freeman and Aviation, it was announced this week.

Admission is free. The public, North American employees and their families are invited.

After the concert presented by the full chorus of 32 voices, there will be a community sing followed by dancing. Among the numbers to be presented during the concert portion of the program will be Winter Song, Wagon Wheels, Stouthearted Men, and the Lord's Prayer. Christmas carols will feature the community sing.

Hope Church To Celebrate Bible Sunday

Universal Bible Sunday will be observed Sunday at the Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church when the morning service will be read from a Geneva Bible printed in 1598 and each member of the congregation is asked to bring a Bible of his own.

"The Way of Life," a sermon composed entirely of scriptural passages, will be read by the pastor, the Rev. Homer H. Miller. There will be an exhibit of various bibles as well as a display from the American Bible Society.

At 7:30 in the evening the pastor will show a sound motion picture entitled "The Book for the World of Tomorrow." This picture traces the origin of the English Bible from early handwritten manuscripts to the King James version. It presents the Bible as the source of that which is good in our heritage, points out its importance today and indicates the urgency of its becoming the "Book for the World of Tomorrow." Awards will be given to the person bringing the oldest Bible, the largest Bible, the most unusual Bible, and the smallest Bible. Everybody present will be given a copy of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

At last Sunday's service, the officers of the church were installed and a roll call of members held. New members who were added to the roll include Ralph McBee, Mrs. Millie McBee, Mrs. Margie Bertrand, Mrs. Elinor Black, Mrs. Helen Clayton, Robert Holmes and Mrs. Sonja Holmes.

Take Licenses From 5 Locals

Lists of persons who had their drivers' licenses suspended or revoked by the Department of Motor Vehicles during the period Nov. 16-20 included five from Torrance and the surrounding area.

They were Aurelio Acosta, 2053 W. 203rd St., and Ira Baker, 26006 Pennsylvania Ave., both suspended following an accident for failure to meet the requirements of the financial responsibility law; Arlie Brooks, 1416 Elm Ave., and Oliver Jackley, 1414 223rd Pl., both revoked on a third drunk driving charge; and Carroll Herman, 1917 W. 222nd St., suspended on a first drunk driving charge.

Convicted of a violation but with no suspension recommended by the court were John Kennedy, 5205 Emerald St., and George Lloyd, 1017½ W. 223rd St.

License was reinstated to Fred Alderete, 18413 Amie Ave.

Christmas Open Houses at Y Set

Each Wednesday during the Christmas vacation period—Dec. 23-30—will be open house night at the Torrance YMCA, according to Stan Roberts, executive secretary.

From 7 to 10 p.m., the "Y" will be open to members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs and their friends. Tournaments in ping-pong and shuffleboard and dancing will be held.

Former members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y who have graduated from high school are invited to attend the open houses.

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