

'Unto You Is Born This Day a Saviour'

(St. Luke 2:11)

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NEW PHONE BUILDING SCHEDULED

New Training School, Area Offices Due

Construction of a new telephone company business office and training center at the corner of Arlington Ave. and Torrance Blvd. has been planned by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., the HERALD has been reliably informed.

Establishment of the new facility near downtown Torrance will permit full use of the present exchange building at Cravens and Engracia for switching equipment, it was indicated.

No construction date has been announced by the utility firm, and comment on the impending move could not be obtained by the HERALD.

Local manager, R. S. Pyle, also president of the Chamber of Commerce, has been confined by an illness and was not available for comment.



JAMES M. HALL Gets Appointment

New Hospital Logs 1500th Newcomer

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Curtis and their new baby Linda Mary were honored Saturday at Little Company of Mary Hospital. Linda Mary was the 1500th baby born at the hospital since its opening in January of this year. As a remembrance of the occasion the Curtis' were presented with an inscribed birth certificate by Mother M. Patricia, Hospital Administrator.

"One of these birth certificates will be presented in the future to all parents of babies born at Little Company of Mary Hospital," Mother Patricia said.

THE CURTIS, who live at 5124 Merrill Street in Torrance, have one other child, Wayne, age 12. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are both employed by North American Aviation in El Segundo.

Although centrally preserved birth records are now the recognized official documents

Hall Gets State Job

Appointment of Atty. James M. Hall as a State inheritance tax appraiser was announced in Sacramento yesterday by Alan Cranston, State Controller.

Hall, former city attorney for Torrance, resides at 624 Calle Miramar in the Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance. His appointment takes effect immediately, Cranston said.

The attorney has been serving as special counsel for Torrance on airport matters, and served for several years as the city attorney. He presently is city attorney for the city of Maywood.

He is past president of the Inglewood Bar Assn., member of the American and Los Angeles County Bar Assn., and of the South Bay Bar Assn.

A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you want for Christmas?" This question was asked one adult and four youngsters met in Torrance. We hope they get their wish and a Merry Christmas to all.

Helen Browne, 2425 W. 115th St., school teacher:

"I want a husband — at last. A nice one, Irish, or maybe Scotch. He doesn't have to be handsome, or have a lot of money — just a nice guy with a sense of humor, a smile, and a sincere laugh."



Judy Good, 12, 1628 Cerise Ave.:

"All I want for Christmas is a dog. A real live dog. No, I don't care what kind. Just so he is a small one and that he will be all my own. I hope Santa reads this in the HERALD."



Nell Jones, 9, Canoga Park:

"I am visiting here in Torrance. If that doesn't make any difference I hope I get a Winchester 99 for Christmas. Don't you know what a Winchester 99 is? It shoots BB's and I can hunt rabbits over where I live."



Barbara Brown, 5, 22610 Fern Ave.:

"I want a dog for Christmas. I want a poodle. Any color will do, but I hope it is a white one. I'd like a doll, too. I would like a 'Chatty Cathy' doll. Do you think Santa will bring them to me?"



Craig Hill, 10, 22922 Alexandria Ave.:

"I want skin diving equipment for Christmas. Sure, I know how to skin dive. My father and brother do a lot of diving and I have been down a few times. I have a mask and a snorkel, but I need a suit, air tank, and frog's feet."



This is Christmas In Most Nations

The date of December 25 as the birth day of Jesus and, hence, Christmas, became generally observed in most Christian nations in the fourth and fifth centuries. In Shakespeare's time (1564-1616), Christmas was observed for 12 days.



SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS . . . What could be more typical of Christmas morning than four young carolers singing traditional songs hailing the birth of Jesus Christ, whose birthday we celebrate today. Here are carolers from Marymount College who have been singing at various area hospitals and orphanages this week. From left are Linda Emard, Veronica Sindorf, Barbara Thompson, and Nanci Hyatt.

All-Star Band in Training for Jan. 2

Ninety-three youngsters from Torrance's three high schools are getting a real work-out in preparation for their participation in the Jan. 2 Rose Parade in Pasadena.

The students, members of the Torrance All-Star High School Band, have been getting in shape for the six-mile march which they will have to follow in the Rose Parade.

Practices started before Christmas vacation and will continue daily this week.

Directors of the bands—Glenn Hawley, South High; Robert Jones, North High; and George Knights—will gradually have conditioned the students (and themselves) by increasing the length of the parade march each day.

Much more is involved in

preparation for the performance than most people realize.

Directors must make sure that each of the bandmen has a correctly-fitting uniform, must make arrangements to see that everybody will bring his instrument, arrange for the bus transportation and see that everybody is able to leave at 5 a.m. on Jan. 2, and be sure

that all the equipment is taken along.

In the parade, the marchers will wear the green, white, and gold uniforms usually worn by South High School. They will carry a 10 by 4 foot banner with red letters spelling out "Torrance." Tubas will be covered with netting over the horn also spelling out "Torrance."

The band will march along with the Torrance float showing an educated owl.

Buses leaving at 5 a.m. will depart for Pasadena, meaning that band members will have to get up at 3:30 or 4. Students will have to eat before they start their six-mile hike at about 8:30.

The march itself will take about three hours, with the youngsters playing three numbers—"Sound and Fury," "In-

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NOVELTY WINNER . . . The Wayne G. Harveys at 22318 Avis Court, near Sepulveda and Madrona, won first place in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest, and received a trophy for the

best display of a novelty scene. Trophy presentation was made Wednesday evening by contest chairman Dick Hatch. (Herald Photo)

The Winners



RELIGIOUS THEME . . . Winner of the Junior Chamber of Commerce decoration contest trophy for the best religious theme was the Melvin Marquardt at 19401 Pruitt Drive in Southwest Park area. The manger scene boasted of lifesize figures. (Herald Photo)