



JOLLY DRIVER . . . Santa takes over the controls of a brightly painted MTA bus to remind shoppers that buses are available for those Christmas shopping tours. The new "Red-Nosed-Bus" was christened at the South Bay Center this week as it began its round of area centers.

North High's Winter Formal Due Saturday

"Stardust and Snowflakes" is the theme of North High School's sixth annual Girls' League Winter Formal, to be held 8 to 11:30 p.m., Saturday in the North High cafeteria.

The Avalons from El Camino Junior College will be the featured band for the evening. A community sing is also planned for the guests.

Red and silver have been chosen for the color scheme of the decorations, which will include silver snowflakes and stars suspended from the ceiling.

Bids for the dance are a \$1.75 per couple.

Christmas holiday cakes and punch will be served during the dance in the covered patio.

"The Winter Formal has always been a big success every year, and we are expecting a big turnout this year. A wonderful time is planned for each couple Saturday night," Elizabeth Shomichi, Girls' League president, stated.

Manuscripters To Announce Club Winners

Loren Roberts, Southwest Manuscripters' president, will announce winners in the annual Christmas writing contest at the club's final meeting of the year, Friday at 8 p.m., Clark Stadium, 861 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach.

Manuscripts submitted in the categories of short stories, articles, plays and poetry are being judged professionally, and cash prizes will be awarded.

Election of officers for the forthcoming year will precede the traditional exchange of Christmas-wrapped books.

All those interested in writing, professional or beginner, are invited to the meeting and coffee hour to follow. For further information call Mary Lindsay, secretary, FR 2-6159.

Gas Company to Present Scholarship Award in '62

Southern California Gas Co. will again next year present the F. S. Wade Architectural Scholarship to a student currently at an accredited college or junior college in the Southland, according to G. M. Babbe, gas company division manager.

The Wade scholarship, a \$1,500 grant for study at the University of Southern California's School of Architecture, is being offered for the fourth consecutive year by Southern California Gas Co. and its sister company, Southern Counties Gas Co.

THE SCHOLARSHIP will go to the winning student in a design competition for an original family-kitchen area employing modern gas appliances within the Balanced Power concept of energy utilization, Babbe said.

Established by the two gas utilities in 1959, the scholarship competition is open to students currently enrolled in colleges or junior colleges located in the gas companies' operating territories, plus the cities of Bakersfield and Long Beach. Entrants must have completed one or more college years by the end of the 1961-62 school year.

Full information and entry request forms are available

now at all local colleges and junior colleges, the gas company official said. Requests for entry forms must be made before Feb. 20, 1962, and final entries must be received by the gas companies before March 20, 1962.

JUDGING FOR the scholarship will be done by four members of the American Institute of Architects and a representative of the gas companies. Contestants for the Wade grant will be asked to design a family area which will not exceed 400 square feet and will include kitchen, indoor breakfast area, outdoor dining area, and utility area including air conditioner and laundry.

Design will be judged on the basis of originality and aptness, efficiency of the plan, and completeness of the entry.

The annual scholarship was established in honor of Franklin S. Wade, former president of both gas companies.

A contingent of 75 youngsters from the San Pedro area attended the Marymount student body Christmas party in their honor, with gifts, candles and carols on the afternoon's program. The annual event was sponsored by the Mission Club of Marymount College.

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