

Schmid Constructs Miniature Village

Painstaking work which occupies much of his spare time during most of the year doesn't come to fruition until the holiday season for Fred W. Schmid of 1548 Marcelina Ave. For Schmid's hobby is the creating of miniature villages for living room display.

Typical of the scores of tiny towns which he has built is one now brightening the Schmid living room to make the home a yuletide mecca for youngsters in the area.

FIR TREE
Topped by a lighted fir tree, is a community comprised of 13 structures — homes, stores, a school, a church and even hen-houses. Interior bulbs exude a warm light from most of the buildings. Completing the Christmas Eve scene is, of course, Santa Claus with his sleigh, toy pack and reindeer.

SCHMID RETIRED
Schmid, a retired fireman, has been building the villages for 25 years. Most have been given to friends and relatives. He has made almost 300 of the wooden units since he took up the avocation. Several sturdy pieces made 20 years ago are still in the Schmid collection.

In addition to being a builder of pint-sized communities, Schmid is a talented ceramics artist and many of his creations delight friends as Christmas presents.

Combined Group Conducts Party

"The Songdusters," Lomita choral group, combined a Christmas party with a surprise house warming for Mrs. Emma Brennen, who recently moved to Lomita from San Pedro.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. Jones, W. W. McCann, D. Melton, H. Palm, W. Troners, R. L. Hultz, R. P. Kellogg, A. D. Scott, R. Bertram, H. V. Blakesley, G. C. Tait, D. Brown, C. Brodesky, W. E. Howe, and Mr. Lew Puryear.

"The Songdusters," former Orange st. PTA Mothersingers chorus, presented their Gay '90s revue at the Long Beach YMCA as a Christmas party program.

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Refinery Workers To Retire Jan. 1

Two Torrance refinery employees of the General Petroleum Corporation will retire January 1, 1952 under the company's Annuity Plan which dates back to 1912.

Adelbert R. Andrus, 13119 Walnut Court, Whittier, who is Carpenter foreman at the refinery, will also celebrate his 30th year of company service coincident with his retirement.

Andrus first came with General Petroleum in January 1922 as a carpenter helper at the Vernon refinery. He later worked for a short time in Wilmington operations and became Carpenter Foreman at the Vernon refinery in 1944.

In March, 1946, he was transferred to Torrance, where he has been since that time. Andrus is a native of Gillett, Pennsylvania.

Home C. Myers, 1014 S. Wilmington, Compton, who also retires, is presently employed as a pipefitter. A native of Indiana, he came with General Petroleum in January, 1944, and has worked since that time at the Torrance refinery.

15 Mothers Attend Nutritional Class

The final class of Study Groups on "Your Child from 6-12," conducted by the Parent Education Committee of the North Torrance Elementary PTA was held in December at the homes of Mesdames Willy Blount and Ralph McBee. This series of courses was attended by 15 mothers. The care of teeth was discussed at this meeting and the importance of proper nutritional measures was stressed.

Announcement was made of the Torrance Council sponsored class on Nutrition to begin Thursday, January 10, 1952 at 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Fern Avenue School Auditorium, 1314 Fern Avenue, Torrance, California. This class will be conducted by Mrs. Adelle Davis, well-known authority on Nutrition, and will be held for four consecutive weeks. The public is invited to attend.

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EXPANSION STARTS IN TWO WEEKS—Longren Aircraft filed a permit with the city engineer's office in Torrance, this week, for the enlarging of firm headquarters, located at 2676 Carson Street. Upper half of the picture shows the proposed new structure. Lower half shows the plant as it now exists. Once the new factory is completed, it will extend along the border of the entire property which is faced on two sides of Carson and Dale streets. Square footage of the proposed building will be approximately 22,000 square feet.

Lions Give Foodboxes

George Colburn. Credit for most of the purchasing and preparing of the baskets goes to George Colburn, Hamilton stated.

Last Sunday Lions Club members delivered the thirty boxes, each of which contained complete Christmas dinners featuring roast chicken, bread dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetables, fruit, and a list of staple items.

Warren Hamilton, chairman of the gift basket committee, said that the \$300.00 necessary for this project was raised primarily by donations of the business and professional people of Torrance.

Hamilton was assisted in the delivery of the baskets by Henry Berkowitz, Ruel Moulton, George Whittlesey, Roy Peterson, and

Landscaping Class Opens In Torrance

A new, free adult class in home gardening and landscaping is scheduled to meet Tuesday night after the first of the year in room 108 of Torrance high school.

The course will be practical and personal and will be designed for home owners of new homes in this area; adults with no background in this work are welcome, school officials said.

Subjects included will be planting of roses, fruit and citrus trees; shrubs and ornamentals; pest control; fertilization and plant foods. Late planting of spring flower bulbs will be considered and the ever important subject of selection of plants.

The subject of soils in new homes in new tracts will be given special treatment since these soils are frequently sterile and have to be built up one way or another.

Instructor of the class is Loring L. Bigelow, state director of the California association of nurserymen.

Torrance Couple Wins New Nash

Perhaps all the luck doesn't run in one family, but friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimble in Torrance agree that the Kimbles who live at 1011 1/2 Portola Ave. certainly had their share of the breaks!

Last Friday they won a 1951 Rambler Nash at the Vermont Drive-In theater. The Kimble's name was one of 1,000,004 tickets in the hat for the drawing it was revealed.

Kimble is a truck driver. He had just overhauled his 1938 Chevrolet when he won the Nash. He's not the only lucky one. In 1946 his wife won a Frigidaire at the Moose Hall.

"Ever win at banknight," a reporter asked Mrs. Rebecca Kimble? "No, but I'm working on it," she replied.

Automatic Ticker Speeds Messages

"Oh East is East and West is West and Never the Twain Shall Meet," a line from one of Rudyard Kipling's famous poems, became an outworn cliché at Columbia Steel, this week.

New automatic controls, on the nationwide private wire service, available to Columbia's Torrance plant through the U. S. Steel offices in Los Angeles, were hooked up with New York and Pennsylvania, it was revealed today.

While there had been a hookup with the east through the old cord and plug type telegraph centers, the new automatic controls will speed up considerably the handling of many thousands of telegrams which are transmitted each day between plants and offices of the organization, it was revealed.

A U. S. Steel spokesman said that as in the past, Columbia will depend on the Los Angeles office on Slauson Street for its main outlet. In Torrance, there is a teletype ticker which records the messages from Los Angeles and the Nation. Locally, it takes one girl to handle the machine, it was disclosed.

Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of Directors, U. S. Steel

Fishermen Bring Home the Bacon!

Fishing seems to be one of the most important recreations for several employees of the American Rock Wool Corporation Plant in Torrance. This week, it was reported that Cliff Johnson, a resident of Torrance, caught a 40 pound white sea bass on a recent fishing expedition.

Also on the trip were John Ebbinghouse, plant manager for the company and Ben Foster, a truck driver.

"Mine was the largest fish caught that day," declared Johnson. However, at this point, it appears that Ebbinghouse holds the record. On a previous journey on the cruiser La Caja, he caught a 149 pound marlin. He had an hour and forty-five minute struggle with the fish.

Corporation, gave the signal for the opening of the New York center, which linked the East and West to the automatic push button system. Present at the same meeting were Enderm M. Vorhees, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Robert C. Tyson, Vice President and Comptroller of United States Steel.

Cook's Holiday



Sure as Santa's whiskers, it happens every year; there's leftover turkey following the Christmas dinner! Here is a suggestion for a speedy meal that you can have on the table in no time, served so differently that it provides a brand new treat for the family.

This one-dish meal consisting of a steaming entree of turkey, rice and peas—accompanied by a tangy salad—is ready to serve in just a few minutes. Pre-cooked rice is the quick secret for the turkey dish. And enough cranberry-apricot molds, made with fruit-flavored gelatin, can be prepared the day before Christmas to serve half as a relish at the holiday meal and the other half as a salad the following day.

- Cranberry Apricot Relish**
 - 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
 - 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup hot water
 - 1 cup apricot juice and water
 - 2 teaspoons lemon juice
 - 2 cups fresh cranberries, ground
 - 1/2 cup drained diced canned apricots
- Quick Holiday Supper**
 - 2 tablespoons olive or salad oil
 - 1 clove garlic
 - 1 cup chopped onions
 - 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 1/2 cups pkgd. pre-cooked rice
 - 1 1/2 cups diced leftover roast turkey
 - 1 1/2 cups drained cooked peas
 - 2 cups turkey broth

Dissolve gelatin, sugar and salt in hot water. Add apricot juice and water and lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in cranberries and apricots. Turn into small relish molds. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with chery. Serve with Quick Holiday Supper.

Makes 10 servings.

It's a very happy New Year we're wishing for you.

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Aliens to Register At US Post Office

Aliens living in the Torrance area were reminded today by United States Attorney General J. Howard McGrath that they must submit current address reports through any U. S. Post Office during the period January 1st to 11th inclusive.

Clara Conner, postmaster, disclosed the needed cards are available at the Post Office in Torrance.

These cards, it was revealed, must be sent to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C. This applies to any alien residing in the country except one in an authorized temporary status.

REQUIRED REPORTS
Mrs. Conner said that Form I-53 should be used in making the required reports.

These cards, the Postmaster disclosed, should be filled out completely, including the Alien Registration number, and turned in at any post office or postal station. They are not to be mailed.

It was also pointed out that it is to the advantage of aliens to promptly notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, D. C. of any change of address during the period between annual address reports. This, it was disclosed, will facilitate and greatly expedite the handling of all records pertaining to aliens and their families.

Narbonne Election To Get Underway

LOMITA — Student body election campaigns will get under way at Narbonne High School after the holidays, school officials reported today.

Posters and skits are on the agenda for the coming campaigns

Yule Skit Hi-lites Theta Rho Party

Bright lights and a beautiful tree turned the California Hall into the scene of a gay party for the Theta Rho Girls last week. Twenty teen-age girls consumed their favorite party specialties, hot dogs and sour pickles.

The hi-lite of the evening proved to be a comic skit with a Christmas theme. This was followed by a community sing of Christmas carols and an exchange of grab-bag gifts.

Mrs. Hattie Schroeder is sponsor of the club, a junior auxiliary of the Trio Rebekahs Lodge.

it's 1952
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister. 1820 Manuel Avenue. Church School for all ages, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P.M. Women's Society meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 A.M. Men's Club meets at the church last Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at the church for dinner.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**—24404 Hawthorne Blvd., Welteria. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Phone Frontier 5-2977. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning worship, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Morning Prayer meeting Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. Mid-week Service Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M. Young Peoples' Service Friday, 7:30 P.M.
- FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**—1207 El Prado. Phone Tor. 1153. Arthur P. Pedersen, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:45. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday and Friday evening service 7:30. Children's hour, Saturday, 2:30 P.M.
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1415 Engracia. Rev. Cecil England, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Young Peoples, 6:30 P.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Rev. J. Russell Killman, Ass't Pastor. Church Phone 3084, Northrup 148, Killman 3573-W. Bible School 9:30 A.M. Story Hour and Children Church, 10:30 A.M. Nursery for every service. Morning worship 10:50 A.M. Training Unions 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning worship, 11:00 A.M. Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**—1317 Cravens Avenue. Across from Library. Henry and Ida W. Sande, Pastors. Phone 1725-M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning 11:00 A.M. Christ Ambassador Service 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Res.: 2550 El Dorado. Phone 3397-W. Church Office: 1610 Acacia. Phone 591. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
- CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE**—503 So. Catalina Avenue (Masonic Temple) Redondo Beach, California. Rev. Earl D. Barnum, Pastor. Phone FR. 4-8331. Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Meditation Hour, 1:00 P.M. Friday evening service, 8:00 P.M.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**, 215th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Reading Room, 1223 El Prado. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evening 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
- FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**, 925 West 223rd Street Manuel J. Zamovano, Minister. LUcas 6751. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Young Peoples Service 6:45 P.M. (every other Sunday). Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Missionary Circle, Friday 7:30 (every other week).
- KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 485 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. I. Lowe. Phone TErronal 4-8874. Associate Pastor, Leroy Hux, 153 1/2 W. Carson Street, Torrance. Sunday School 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Training Union 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.
- NARBONNE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**, (Cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention), 24750 Narbonne Ave., Lomita. Bob Wells, pastor. Phone Lomita, 2285J. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Training Union 6:30 P.M. Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:45 P.M.

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