

Building Plans Discussed By Jewish Center

A regular meeting of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center was held Tuesday evening, December 22, at the Western Cafe.

The procuring of a building was uppermost in everyone's mind. A definite fund for this purpose has been set aside and is rapidly growing. The membership is working very diligently toward this end.

The response to the sale of tickets for the New Year's Eve party to be held at the Community Center has been gratifying. There are still tickets available. If interested, one may contact Sarah Lieberman, 15011 Cordary, Hawthorne.

The officers and membership of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center would like to take this opportunity to wish all the happiest of holidays and a very prosperous New Year.

Chace Thanks Local Church

Their donation of a portable electric sewing machine to Harbor General Hospital won strong commendation from Supervisor Burton W. Chace this week for the Womens Auxiliary of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Torrance.

"The County," Chace announced, "is indeed grateful to the ladies of the auxiliary for their unprecedented generosity."

CHEMICAL PLANT

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Moore emphasized the fact that certain faults could not be caught at the time of the original inspection and a personnel shortage prevented the desired follow-ups. There were serious plumbing violations, he pointed out, but readily admitted that these violations have now been eliminated in a very commendable way.

Authority

Following Moore's testimony, Anderson called C. W. Schedler to the stand. Schedler, a licensed civil and chemical engineer and a national authority in the chlorine manufacturing field, testified that the tank-transfer of chlorine is not hazardous; that no serious injuries have resulted due to the inhalation of chlorine; that he had inspected the Jones Co. and found it in safe operating condition, meeting all the safety requirements; and that the plant was no more hazardous than a service station or soda fountain.

Following the transfer of the filling operation, the plant will still continue in existence but only as a warehouse. The Council reserved the right to reconsider the agreement in case of any drastic occurrences between now and the two-year period.

RECREATION

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able in the district is the county-owned El Nido Park, but there are very few facilities provided there with no adult leadership whatsoever.

The parents of the children in the North Torrance-El Nido district are very pleased with the fine service and attention being given to their children through the cooperation of the city and the Torrance Unified School District. In the opinion of Harry Van Bellehem, recreation director for the city of Torrance, the Perry School recreation program has been one of the most successful school recreation programs carried on in the entire Los Angeles County. "This is due," says Van Bellehem, "mainly to the fine cooperation between the schools and city, but specifically to the competent leadership and the popularity of the Recreation Director Mr. Blevins who has been running the programs all fall and to the fine assistance of Mr. Willemis who has stepped in to help with the heavy schedule during the Christmas vacation period."

P. V. MINE

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will be present to cast their votes.

The controversy centers around the question whether such a mine would be health hazard or not.

Vets Oppose Mine

The leaders of all major veterans' organizations in Los Angeles county joined together to protest the mine "in the interests of South Bay veterans whose health, welfare, and property would be endangered by the proposed new open-pit diacite mine." A resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted.

The latest development as far as Great Lakes is concerned was the recent announcement that Capital Company will join Great Lakes as a junior partner if and when the development is undertaken.

Capital Company would participate with a 21 per cent stock interest and would assume the responsibility of the real estate management.

Methodist Church Sees Yule Pageant

Christmas was celebrated Sunday, December 20, by friends and members of the First Methodist Church with a pageant, written by Mrs. Kirks and the Rev. Mr. Wayne Kobes. Featured in the pageant were 60 angels portrayed by the nursery and kindergarten. "Children At Play," by the junior and primary departments, and "Bringing In The Harvest" by 5th through 8th grades. Pat Larson dressed as Mary and others from the Senior MYF were seen as Biblical characters. Wise men from Reuben Griess' adult group also were dressed in authentic costumes.

Representatives of various occupations were the last to worship the Christ Child. Music for the pageant was provided by a trio, directed by Harlow Hanlon, the youth choir, and Robert Parke, accordionist. Fruits and vegetables used on the stage were given to the Spanish American Institute for Boys and the flowers were taken to Harbor General Hospital. Maurie Ransom, chairman of Commission on Education, coordinated the program.

A potluck supper, under the supervision of Mrs. DeJaire, was enjoyed after the pageant in the auditorium.

In the evening Handel's Messiah was presented by a group of 31 voices, under the direction of Earle Peterson, minister of music. Soloists William Galen, Earle Peterson, Alta Gans, Norma Dobrick, Mary Lou Hutchison, Martha Brown, and Wilma Croly sang the recitatives and airs to a most responsive audience. Eva Brundin is organist.

FORGERY

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day, being in the vicinity of the Harbor City address, Siegrist stopped by once more, just in time to see the woman drive off in her car.

Trails Woman

Following her down Western, he saw her turn into a drive-in. Feeling that he had been recognized, he quickly drove over to a friend's and changed cars, whereupon he resumed the chase.

The waitress had left. Siegrist took a chance and continued in the direction of Gardena. Suddenly he sighted the woman's car again at another drive-in. He trailed her. She continued down Western and then made a sharp turn at 155th, made another sharp turn down an alley, and then doubled back to 154th, parking in the rear of a motel.

Stake-out

In true "Dagnet" fashion, Siegrist hurried to the nearest phone booth, contacting the manager of the motel and then Detective Sgt. Percy Bennett of the Torrance police force.

Bennett and a Gardena detective hurried to the scene. While Siegrist blocked the front entrance, the two detectives entered the motel room with drawn guns.

Whiskey bottles lay all around the room.

The arrest brought no excitement among the suspects.

"Do you mind if I finish my drink?" one of them asked as Bennett slapped the handcuffs on him.

"No, go ahead," he was told. The woman asked permission to brush her teeth. Then she and one of the men embraced passionately like a scene from a class "C" movie.

"We knew we'd get caught at it sooner or later," one of the suspects uttered, and, addressing Siegrist, he said, "You're a busy little guy, ain't che?"

"Yes," Siegrist replied with a professional dead-pan air. But to others he readily admitted that the experience left him pretty well shaken.

Checks Still Out
Sgt. Bennett asks merchants to get in touch with him if they know of any checks made payable to Raymond Hall or Henry Branch and signed by George W. Bruce. These checks in the amount of \$35 or \$50 each are drawn on the Bank of America, Bellflower. Some checks are also drawn on the First National Bank, Bellflower.

Hall also stole and forged payroll checks from Al Boener Painting Contractor. These were made out for \$97.72. There were 30 such checks.

Pfc. Dolan To Return

Army Pfc. Robert Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, 1351 West 219th street, Torrance, is returning to the United States after serving with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team in the Far East.

Now based at Beppu, Japan, the 187th "Rakkasana" made two combat jumps into Korea and fought as infantry with almost every UN division. The team was anchoring the Second Division's right flank near Kumhwa at the time of the cease fire.

Church News

Church Plans Watch Night Service NY's

A unique Watch Night service is planned at the Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado, on Thursday night, December 31. Beginning at 10 p.m., an all request musical program will be followed by an illustrated sermon, "I Pack My Trunk For 1954" in which both Rev. and Mrs. Lowen will participate.

The climax at the midnight hour and first few minutes of the New Year will be a Communion Service.

Sunday, January 3, the service topics will be "Prospects for 1954" at the 10:45 a.m. service by Rev. Jas. P. Lowen and at 7:30 p.m. "Under New Management" by the Rev. M. M. Lowen. The public is invited.

Party Plans Discussed By Center

A regular meeting of the Men's Club of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center was held recently at the AMVETS' hall.

The date for the annual Latke party was set for May 8 at the Western cafe. Tickets are now on sale. Major appliances, fine ceramics, objects of art, and other gifts will be given away at the Latke party.

The primary discussion centered on the building. This is becoming more of a reality each month. There is a definite need for such a center in the Gardena area. The fees are nominal. Anyone interested may contact Al Hayman, 2002 West 146th street, Gardena.

Hold Yule Party In New Church

The C. W. F. ladies of the church held their Christmas party recently in the new church building, now under construction at 2930 Eldorado street.

A delicious pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour. This was followed by the program and games under the leadership of Mrs. Olive Rodepouch, assisted by Ethel Mosley.

Mrs. Walter Levy led the singing. Mrs. Walker gave an inspiring prayer. Mrs. Levy sang a solo and this was followed by an original poem written by Mrs. Rodepouch, entitled "Merry Christmas." Mesdames Lura Townsend and Florence Viellenave gave readings. Mrs. Rodepouch then gave her receipt for a happy Christmas mixture. Mesdames Figgins, Potts, and Fisher gave recitations. Mrs. Moseley explained why the colored lights are used on the trees and how the idea originated at the North Pole.

Miss Mae Wilson, one of the United Church missionaries from Aqua Caliente, Mexico, is here on her furlough. She leaves for Mexico December 25 after spending six months in the states.

PARSONAGE CONVERTED

The Manuel avenue parsonage of the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, has been taken over for Sunday school rooms and administrative offices as part of the plan for the new education building, construction of which will begin early next year. The new address of the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Taylor is 2806 Onrado.

THE GREATEST of all flats is self-love.—Rochefoucauld

A-S Basketball Team 3rd Place

Saturday, December 19 the Avalon-Sepulveda Park Pee Wees traveled to Alondra to partake in the Pee Wee Basketball Tournament. The local team came out in third place out of the seven teams entered.

Boys who participated on the team were: Bruce Gorton, Denny Erickson, Mike Hulong, Bobby Maher, Gilbert Hudson, Jimmy Felt, and Jimmy Bergman. High point man was Jimmy Bergman.

BRITISH CRIME

In America, a single crime might involve eight or more different law enforcement agencies whereas in England a similar investigation might be conducted by only the local constabulary and New Scotland Yard.

FINAL ENROLLMENT

Final enrollment on all campuses of the University of California showed a one per cent decrease from the fall semester of 1952, according to figures released by Pres. Robert G. Sproul.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, California. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FAirfax 8-2776. Schedules of Masses and Services: Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 203rd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance. Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages. 9:00 Early Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below. 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF TORRANCE—1217 Craven. Meets Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Elmer Prout, Minister.

KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH—435 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. L. Lowe; home phone, TErminal 4-5874; study phone, FA. 8-6734. 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.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-3249. Church Office: 1610 Acacia, phone FA. 8-5854. First Church Worship, 9:00 A.M.; First Sunday School, 9:00 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; second Sunday School, 10:45 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—218th 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, 1225 El Prado, and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M. except Sundays and holidays. Monday and 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Branson, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Mr. Douglas Jeffrey, Director of Music and Youth. Church phone, FA. 8-6030; Northrup, FA. 8-3405. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M.; Junior Church in annex, 10:50 A.M.; Training Union, 6:30 P.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Nursery for every service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE—Normandie at 256th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.; Friday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA. 8-5756. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M. (Y. P. Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WALTERIA—Park at Newton Street (1 block east of Hawthorne Blvd.). Rev. Andrew Duty, phone Frontier 6-4236. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Christian Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 P.M.; Gospel Hour, 7:30 P.M.

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