

BASKETBALL

Adult basketball schedule for January 3, Tuesday night, in the Torrance high school gym.

is as follows: Longren Aeros vs. Lutheran Men, 6:30 p.m.; Knolls Drug Store vs. Burchfield Rug Works, 7:55 p.m.; H. Holmes vs. Roy's Service, 9 p.m.

Church News

Lutheran Watch-Night Church Slates Service NY's Service

Members of the Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist church 24730 Narbonne ave., Lomita, will greet the New Year with a watch-night program, according to Pastor Robert A. Wells. New Year's plans call for a \$52,000 budget, 20% of which will be designated for missions. The church has already launched an extensive program of teaching, so that the teachers of the Sunday school might have every opportunity for improvement in teaching methods. Emphasis will be given during the year to reaching adults through the Sunday school and enlisting more adults in the total church program.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at all three worship services on Sunday, New Year's Day.

At the 8 o'clock and 10:45 a.m. worship services, Pastor Paul Wenske will preach on the theme, "We Are All One in Christ Jesus," and at the 7 o'clock vesper service, Pastor Wenske will preach on the theme, "We Will Serve the Lord."

Dear Santa

(Editor's note: This Dear Santa letter arrived too late for last Thursday's edition but it was turned over to Santa Claus in time for Christmas. Here it is.)

Dear Santa:

Please send me a doll with complete wardrobe. I will handle it ever so careful. Make it the one I picked out at the store. Also a wardrobe closet like the one my cousin Suzie has, only a little bigger.

If you could, also some melody bells. We came to see you in Torrance today but you didn't get to Santaland on time. Hope you're OK. My mother had to write this for me because I can't write, only print my name.

Deb Spencer
24803 Pittcairn Way

White Will Head Airport Commission

Bob Herrick resigned his post as president of the Torrance Airport Commission last week and Jack White of North Torrance was unanimously elected to fill the position.

Herrick said he was stepping down from the presidential post because he felt that the position should be rotated since it was honorary. He will continue to serve as a member of the commission.

PLANT HUNT

Plant hunting expedition into western regions of South America has been revealed by Dr. Lincoln Constance, professor of botany at the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Green Thumb New Year's Resolutions For Would-Be Gardeners

By LEWIS LORING

How many times did you say to yourself last year that next year things were going to be different in your garden and you were going to do things right?

Now is the time to sit down and make a list of several days.

1) Give my garden the attention that it deserves at the proper time when it is needed and not let things pile up until I have to work like a slave for several days.

2) Have plenty of the proper garden supplies on hand, so that when they are needed they will be immediately available.

3) Consult my nurseryman and garden supply dealer if I am in doubt on any subject pertaining to gardening, and not allow my garden to suffer upon faulty information gathered from heaven knows where.

4) Stagger my color plantings so that I can have some color in my garden at all times, in-

stead of following the hit or miss principle.

5) Try out some new things this year, and not struggle along with plants that are not doing properly and haven't for several years. Make them produce or "get."

6) Further educate myself along the lines that interest me most, perhaps by joining specialty societies in this area where I can meet others who have a mutual interest.

7) If I am really rusty, or a newcomer to this area, perhaps it would pay me dividends to enroll in one of the local garden classes connected with the local schools.

8) Take time to sit down and enjoy my garden and learn how things grow and why, or why they perish despite all I have done.

9) By thinking about my garden and its particular place during the coming year in my time schedule, perhaps I will have more time to enjoy it myself

Gardening Classes To Begin

Landscape gardening classes sponsored by the adult education department of Torrance Unified School District will be opened soon at Hillside and El Nido elementary schools.

The classes to be held at Hillside school, 25600 Crenshaw boulevard, Victoria Knolls, will start on Tuesday evening, January 3, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., and continue each Tuesday evening thereafter until June.

The El Nido class will begin Monday evening, January 9, 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the school which is located at 4402, 186th street (near Hawthorne avenue) and continue each Monday thereafter at the same time.

Loring L. Bigelow, well-known horticulturist and landscape gardener, will conduct these classes which are open to the public. Persons interested in taking the course may enroll the first night of the class at the schools indicated.

Further information on these and other adult evening classes may be had by calling the Adult Education Department, Torrance high school, FA 8-2272.

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9:00-9:30 Early Church Service
9:00-9:30 Junior and Primary

10:00-10:50 General Sunday School
10:00-10:30 Junior Church in Main Sanctuary (for Junior and Primary Depts.)
11:00 Regular Church Service
11:00 Story Hour—pre-school children. Nursery provided for all services.

WHAT'S DOING

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A SALUTE TO 1955

As years go, waning 1955 was a good one—so good, in fact, we're almost sorry to see it pass into limbo.

After 12 months of unprecedented civic improvement, wide business expansion, high prosperity, old man 1955 has set quite a mark for the fledgling new year to shoot at.

Of course, there have been the usual labor disputes, floods and catastrophes in which 1955 might have been kinder, but, all in all, we feel that he did an outstanding job.

At Pacific Telephone, we take pardonable pride in the strides we have made over the past 12 months in service, improvements, and personnel.

So, we felt that we couldn't let the year go by without some sort of a salute to 1955, may he rest in peace.

Now bring on 1956.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

- THE CHURCH OF GOD**—2230 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance, Pastor, Rev. W. E. Combs. Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.; Y.P.E. Meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. Everybody invited.
- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**—1447 Engracia Avenue, Rev. Patrick McQuinn, Pastor. Telephone FA 8-2776. Schedule of Masses and Services: Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 A.M. in St. Joseph's Church, 2374 W. Del Amo Blvd. (Pueblo), Torrance. Inquiry Class into the truths of Religion every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Rectory, 1447 Engracia Avenue. Confessions Three Times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 9:00 P.M. First Communion Class and Infant Care at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., on Sundays from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue, Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Morning Worship—Adult Choir, fourth grade and below, 10:00 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.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado, Phone FA 8-2249. Church Office: 1725 Flower Avenue, FA 8-5884. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 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.; Leading Room, 617 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1601 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.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Nathan H. Bond, Assistant Minister. Church phone: FA 8-5030; Northrup, FA 8-3407. 9:00 and 11 A.M. duplicate church services. 9:00 A.M. Jr. and Primary classes, 10:00 A.M. Jr. Church Youth & Adult classes. 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.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.
- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA 8-5736. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and 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.
- LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—245th Street at Wildwood Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue). Rev. Eldon Duffham, Minister. Residence 25307 Oak St. Telephone DA 6-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M., and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ)**—2930 El Dorado Ave. Rev. H. Milton Sippel, minister. Residence phone FA 8-4583. Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 10:30. Nursery provided for both sessions, Chi Rho 8:30. Christian Youth Fellowship 4:00.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA**—16414 Dalton Ave. (between Church, 10:15; Junior church, 10:15. Midweek services at 7:30 on Wednesday. Rev. Maurice Knott, Pasto.
- TORRANCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Located on Arcadia and Sonoma in Seventh-Day Adventist Bldg. E. L. Thurmond, Pastor. Resident Phone, 7Ezmin 4-4977. 9:45 A.M. Sunday School; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; 6:30 P.M. Bible Study; 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.
- KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—21016 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte Shook, DA 6-6861. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evening Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.
- THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (Spiritualist)**—Masonic Hall at 1006 1/2 Gardena Blvd. Sermon, Healing, Spiritual Messages Sunday School at 10:15 A.M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.
- CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**—Corner of Arlington and Marcelina. Walter M. Stanton, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, Sunday 11:00 A.M. Christian Endeavor and Evening Worship, 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Mid-Week Bible Class, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
- CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE (Masonic Temple)**—Corner of Ruby and Catalina streets. FR 4-8231. Redondo Minister, Dr. Earl D. Barnum. Services 9:30 and 11 A.M. Sermon Title "The God of Very Good Beginnings." Junior Church and Metateens, 11 A.M. Inspirational House, 1 P.M. Wednesdays.
- TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**—1610 Acacia avenue. Elder Glenn L. Goffar. Phone: Rectory, FA 8-1540; Residence, FA 8-2258. Sabbath School, 9:15 A.M.; Church Services, 11 A.M. Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

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