

# EDITORIALS

## Jaycees Commended

Response of Torrance area residents to the appeal for clothing, bedding, and food to be flown to the flood stricken areas of northern California was overwhelming and appropriate for the Christmas season.

The Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce members who worked long hours on a holiday are to be commended for putting such noble work ahead of their desires to be with their families on a holiday—a rare occasion for many of the young men in the organization who lead active lives in business and community affairs.

Due to the untiring efforts of the Torrance Jaycees hundreds of flood victims will be given some measure of help until more permanent relief can be offered in the huge flooded area of the state.

## Free Enterprise Pays

Soon, adding machines of business and industry will be ringing total bells, and the figures are sure to show that 1955 was a year of abundance.

Looking ahead to 1956, most American businessmen really have only one worry: how to please free-choice customers and keep on pleasing them.

Pleasing customers is the base of our free enterprise system, a system which has brought abundance through individual initiative, not through government controls.

Look at other countries of the world. Compare their abundance with ours. The general rule is—the more government controls the less abundance.

For more years which will be even better yet, let's keep the free enterprise system free.

## Glazed Glances

By BARNEY GLAZER

Gilbert Love, columnist for the Pittsburgh Press, sends us this yarn about the African chieftain who had flown to London for a state visit. At the airport, a reporter asked the dignitary: "How did you enjoy your flight?" The chief gurgled a series of strange noises, then added in perfect English: "Yes, very pleasant indeed." The chief was then asked: "How long do you plan to stay?" and he responded: "Honk, oink, o-o-e z-z-z-z about three weeks." "Tell me chief," asked a baffled newsman, "where did you learn to speak such perfect English?" And the African leader snorted: "Honk, oink, scree-e-e-e, o-o-o-e, z-z-z, from listening to your short-wave radio."

Gene Sherman relates about the church member who complimented a mother: "Your little daughter was remarkably well-behaved during the sermon." The mother smiled and replied: "Thank you because, before we entered the church, she was well-threatened." Several prominent Democrats are now willing to run for the presidency. After thinking it over, they decided that Adlai Stevenson never should have been asked to make the sacrifice.

My nephew, Bewildered Benchy, asks: "What can a 'cat burglar' possibly want with all those cats he steals?" Am I the first to describe Lady Godiva as an air-conditioned Paul Revere? If you must live someplace, don't live beyond your income. Children who wear their shoes out fast, wear their parents out faster. Most folks don't actually tell lies. They merely rearrange the truth in their favor.

Bill Gold, columnist for the Washington Post and Times Herald, relays this story to me about the woman who couldn't cross the street on foot due to the steady stream of auto traffic. She halted an autoliner on her side and explained her difficulty, he invited her in, bullied his way across the traffic, and dropped her off on the other side of the street. Zzzounds just like our town, but it happened in Washington, D.C.

Hollywood's Army Archerd was a lieutenant in the Navy! His wife cooks the food with her eyes shut, and that's the way her husband eats it—with his eyes shut. Hear about the gardener who went to jail and broke out? It's just a hop, skip, and jump from being a landscaper to becoming a prisoner. Jack Durant said he had a terrible nightmare. He was locked in a room with 100 blondes, 100 brunettes, and 100 red-heads and he was a girl!

Robert Q. Lewis heard about an unfortunate lady who has not been able to sleep a wink or eat a bite ever since her husband left her. He took the mattress and her false teeth with him.

Mister, how would you like this kind of job? You can arrange the work to suit your own convenience. It's guaranteed for life. You can do as well or as poorly as you wish. And you can even hire assistants to do the things you dislike. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? Well, turn around to your wife right now and tell her to stop her complain-

ing because that's exactly the kind of job you've given her!

Secretaries giggle that they are going to just LOVE Capital Records' new circular of fine buildings in Hollywood because their bosses will never be able to corner them. . . . Tony Martin and Rocky Marciano may appear in a night club revue to be labeled: "Rhythm and Blows."

As a boy, his writing on the school blackboard drew praise from his penmanship teacher. Very often, the teacher would gush: "Perfect my child. One day, you will climb to the top and your writing will be admired by everyone in the land." This prediction actually came to pass. Today, the lad is a skywriter for an advertising company.

Friend of this department is taking a course in lip reading. Says it will come in handy when the sound on his TV set fails. . . . Jack Rourke, the ABC-Radio record-spinner, announced on the air: "Julie London will sing and she'll be followed closely by Jim Martin, the baritone. If I know how to sing, I know how to act." TV Actor Doug Fowley often offers this unique and modern blessing for his closest friends: "May your lights always turn green when you drive up to an intersection."

My sincerest thanks to the following readers for mailing letters and cards to our recently mentioned sick and lonely friend: Miss Eloy Obernick, Frances and Charles McMahon, and Rue Barclay. Bless you all! . . . An Englishman lost his best girl. His business partner patted him on the shoulder and sympathized: "Cheer up, Chauncey. I'd old fellow, there are other fish in the sea." "True enough," agreed Chauncey, "but the men in our family have all always married women. Tradition, you know."

Dilettante dialogue: "For 20 years, he is my silent partner. So he should only part with his silence!" . . . Jack Durant scoffs at Marilyn Monroe. "Take away her blonde hair and what have you got?" . . . The comedian. To which he adds hastily: "I'll tell you what you've got—the sexiest looking bald-headed girl in the country, that's what!"

Ed Osborne, of New Castle, Ind., Courier-Times, says a Y.S. what this country needs is a few more experts on what this country needs. . . . Classified adwriter by young lady student with love carriage. . . . The little girl was getting ready for her friend's birthday. "Mom," she shouted "do you suppose the party's on the table yet?"

Just to prove he's always on amog alert, a resident of Los Angeles stopped suddenly on Broadway, whipped out a tiny bottle, lifted his face skyward, squeezed a few drops into his bloodshot eyes, and walked on nappy and contented as a t. . . . Talk about your marvels of this modern age but Jean Hasen can't get over the fact that she's being termed a glamour gal because of her movie role in "The Big Knife" and, at the same time, she is a candidate for the presidency of her local PTA!



## You're So Anxious For '56

## The SQUIRREL CAGE

By REID BUNDY

Think the Christmas and New Year's holidays give you a fairly busy week around this time of the year? Just think what it must mean in the household of the Baxter Omohundros at 3212 Newton St. in Pacific Hills. Christmas for them comes on Dec. 25 just like it does elsewhere. But on the 27th Baxter celebrates his birthday. Then on the 30th the Omohundros celebrate their anniversary. Of course the new year rolls around the next night at midnight. Sounds like one mad whirl, doesn't it? Well, Baxter assures us that it is.

And, speaking of mad whirls, Glenn Pfeil remarked this week that so many gay celebrants made the look-up downtown over Christmas that newspaper accounts of the numbers jailed looked like a typographical error. Apparently wrong, however. All of the papers agreed that more than 1300 spirited Christmas observers made the bastille.

It looks very much like the city is getting ready to move into a new year without a water fountain in the City Hall corridor. That big, big corporation just doesn't have any parts—and the workers have gone on strike in the meantime. It might pay to mail the old one back to them and make out a purchase order for a new one. From another manufacturer. At any rate, this matter of having a bad water fountain which could not be repaired in 100 days should be considered when they get ready to equip the new civic center.

## More Leisure Time Foreseen By Expert During New Year

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land will bring subdivisions. Many more well-located close-in farms will become subdivisions during 1956.

20. Taken all in all, the real estate situation should average only moderately below the good level of 1955. However, activity promises to be less and those who have been holding real estate for speculative profits might do well to consider selling.

21. Russia will keep out of war with us during 1956. Both sides of the conflicts will try to secure help in the form of munitions from both Russia and the United States, but none of these will develop into serious conflicts.

22. The "cold war," now existing between Russia and the United States, will continue through 1956. This should help the entertainment, including sports, travel, and possibly the petroleum industry.

23. During 1956 I hope that school teachers will be paid more liberally. But, in order not to have increased municipal taxes, school committees must develop some method of either improving the efficiency of the schools, or reducing the time necessary for completing studies.

24. The hydrogen bomb and the guided missile will be the greatest international factors for diplomatic trading during 1956. This trading will hold down the price of big-city property.

25. The Republicans will turn slightly "New Dealish" during 1956 and this will bring on a lively and heated presidential campaign.

26. Democrats are uncertain as to what their policy will be in 1956. Stevenson is a liberal; but more conservative than many Democrats. Kefauver appeals to the masses, while Harriman leans to the left. However, some "dark horses" may run off with the Democratic nomination.

27. Some taxes will be reduced during 1956. These cuts will try to favor all voters slightly; but the largest benefits will go to low-income groups.

28. The farm problem—concerning higher price parties—will be the center of most political fights.

29. The cost of living will increase only slightly during 1956. We, however, must not forget what weather can do to production, prices, and even to the stock market.

30. All the above means that there is now in sight no reason for further inflation during 1956. Certainly, I look for no runaway price climb.

31. I am not a crop expert, but my associates' forecast for 1956 is as follows: (1) Further average reductions that will be largely offset by soaring yields resulting from intensified cultivation; (2) expanded farm subsidies that will mildly bolster crop prices and farm income compared with the 1955 averages.

32. Although wheat and corn prices depend upon both shifting weather and foreign conditions, for 1956 I forecast moderately higher prices for the major grains, based on increased subsidies to be voted by Congress.

33. Industrial prices will enter the new year on a high plateau and should be well maintained to possibly firmer during the forepart of 1956. Later, as business falters, look for selective easing in this group.

34. Steel in 1956 will average higher in price than for all of this year. Do not look for any price cut in this key metal, even if business slack-

to be a refuge for the uncertain investor and for those who seek security and income without reference to prices or market-ability.

35. Processed and frozen foods should advance only slightly in price as increased labor costs are offset by new machinery and competition intensifies. Early firmness in textiles should be followed by some late-year weakness.

36. There will probably be more leisure time during 1956. This should help the entertainment, including sports, travel, and possibly the petroleum industry.

37. Canadian stocks have reached their peaks for this cycle. This includes the uranium craze. On the other hand, the time is coming when the greatest stock market profits will be in connection with Canadian stocks.

38. Economic education will continue more and more a factor throughout 1956. The advertising which the New York Stock Exchange is now subsidizing will continue. This will be followed by labor-union and educational programs. The growth of colleges and institutes of business administration will continue. I now see no depression ahead for 1956, but, of course, stock prices will not "grow to the skies" and there must be a sad readjustment some day. Investors are already beginning to switch from common to preferred stocks, and especially to non-taxable bonds.

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## The Freelancer

By TOM RISCHÉ, Herald Staff Writer

If Little Baby 1956 knew what was in store for him, he might not be so eager to begin his sojourn. Just a year ago, we were welcoming in Little 1955 and now we're kicking him out.

It's a new year and chances are that most people won't be much more satisfied with it than they were with the old one.

Here's one man's idea of what is going to happen:

To start off with, millions of old calendars will get the old heave-ho and will be replaced with the same number of new ones. Thousands of girls pictures will be clipped from the calendars by men and boys and hung in conspicuous places. Many of these will later be thrown away by wives and mothers.

Some one billion resolutions will be made by some 165 million people. Of these about 990 million will be broken by about 164,900,000 people.

Since this is election year, quadrillions of words will be uttered by thousands of politicians, making billions of promises for millions (they hope) of votes. Of the quadrillions of words, about 1000 will be specific, while the other 999,000,000,000 will be pure hot air.

About 99.4 per cent of the American population will become intimately acquainted with pictures of Dwight D. Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, Adlai Stevenson, Estes Kefauver, Averell Harriman, and others

kissing babies, pitching hay, and doing other folksy chores. Millions of people will think that accidents happen to somebody else. As a result, 38,000 or so of them will die in auto accidents, about 57,000 will die in miscellaneous accidents, and about 8000 will be murdered.

About 1,600,000 men and 200,000 women will be arrested for committing about 2,200,000 crimes.

Some 3,900,000 proud fathers will hand out cigars and bend under the load of startled bills. Some 38,000 returning men will find themselves the fathers of twins, another 300 will be presented with triplets, and about seven will discover that they have four new little mouths to feed.

Leap year or not, 3,200,000 people will be married, of whom half will be men and half will be women.

About 400,000 couples will decide that they made a mistake and appear in divorce courts.

As it must to all men, death will come to about 1,500,000 souls.

For some, 1956 may be a year to remember, while for others it will be just one of many. The millions of people who welcome it in may be just as glad to see it leave.

Whatever it brings, there will be millions of people looking forward to it with hope in their hearts, a tinge of apprehension in their minds, and a drink in their hands.

## TORRANCE CHURCH CALENDAR

<p><b>CENTRAL CHURCH</b> EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Marcelina &amp; Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA. 8-3016</p> <p>11:00 — Morning Worship 8:30 — Youth Fellowship 7:30 — Evening Worship Midweek — Prayer Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p>	<p><b>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4565 Sharynne Lane Rev. Geo. F. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 A.M. 3:00—4:30 P.M. Training Union—8:30 P.M. Evening Church Service— 8:00 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer— 7:00 P.M. Nursery and Toddler Care</p> <p><b>ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> "The Church of the Lutheran Hour" 1800 S. Prairie Sunday School—9:00 A.M. Family Worship Service 11 A.M. Mr. Richard Guhana, Vicar 4060 Manhattan Beach Blvd. RFrontier 2-8488</p>
<p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Carson and Flower Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3249 Sunday: 8:00 — Worship Service 9:30 — Sunday School 10:45 — Worship Service</p>	<p><b>TORRANCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 1501 W. Carson St. Phone 8-4000 Rev. Fred Johnson, Minister 1502 W. 216th St. Phone 8-3832 9:45 Sunday School Hour 10:45 Morning Worship 6:45 Youth Hour 7:30 Evening Evangelistic Service</p>
<p><b>THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 430 Palmdale Blvd. Hollywood Riviera Lyle B. Gangehl, Pastor Phone FR 6-1111 Morning Worship 8:00 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:30</p>	<p><b>WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH</b> Newton at Ward St. Walteria Gene M. Galt, Minister Phone FR 8-5545 Two Church Services 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship Nursery care provided both hours 7:00—7th and 8th Grade Youth Fellowship</p>
<p><b>FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH</b> 1207 El Prado—Tel. FA. 8-5736 Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Leaven, Pastors SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 p.m. (P.P. Cards, Defenders) Evangelistic 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. PUBLC INVITED</p>	<p><b>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</b> 3347 W. 174th St. Rev. Homer H. Miller Ph. DA 8-3277 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Church Fellowship Night— Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> El Prado at Manuel Avenue Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister Rev. Don Shelby, Associate Church school for all ages, 8:00 Early Worship—Youth Choir, church school fourth grade and below. 10:00 Church School all ages and below 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m. 4:30 High School Youth Fellowship.</p>	<p><b>SEASIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (Evangelical and Reformed) Rev. Richard A. Miller, Pastor Telephone FR 8-2922 9:30 a.m. Church School for children of all ages and for adults 10:45 a.m. Church School and child care provided during church service. Visitors welcome.</p>
<p><b>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Phone FA 8-3724, Res. FA 8-5649 1432 Enciclaia Across from Torrance Memorial Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. (H.C. 9:00 a.m.—2nd and 4th Sundays)</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 1217 Cravens Ave. R. E. Miller, Minister Bible School — 10:45 Worship Hour — 10:45 Evening Service — 7:30 Wed. Evening Service — 7:30</p>
<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE</b> (Disciples of Christ) 2930 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. Phone FA. 8-4583 Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided at both sessions. Chi Rio, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1447 Enciclaia Avenue Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor Telephone FAir fax 8-2778 Schedule of Masses and Services: Seven Sunday Masses—8:00, 7:00, 6:00, 5:00, 4:00, 3:00 and 2:15. One Mass at 9:30 A.M. in St. Joseph's Church 214 W. Carson Blvd. (Public) Torrance. Holy Mass in the truths of Religion every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Rectory, 1447 Enciclaia Ave. (Catholic) Torrance. P.M. Saturdays—10:30 to 11:45. P.M. Baptisms Saturdays—9:00 to 9:30. P.M. First Communion Saturdays—9:30 to 10:00. P.M. Nativity Annex, 1418 Enciclaia Ave., on Saturdays from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.</p>
<p><b>WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 244th and Hawthorne Ave. O. W. Fitch, Pastor Glenn Baker, Assistant Pastor Sunday School Superintendent, Glenn Baker Sunday School—9:45 A.M. Morning Worship—11:00 A.M. Sunday Service—1:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting Tues. 7:30 P.M. C.S. Service Thursdays 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Ruth Todd, president Anyone desiring spiritual help may feel free to call at the parsonage 2444 Hawthorne Ave. or phone FR 8-7788 any hour of the day or night.</p>	<p><b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST</b> Corner of Acacia &amp; Sonoma Elder Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor Phone FA 8-8111 Sabbath School—9:30 a.m. Church—11 a.m. Evangelistic Meetings— Young People's meeting— Wed. 7:30 p.m. Friday 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>TORRANCE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Meeting at YMCA Hall 2320 W. Carson Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m. Monday Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (Place to be announced)</p>	<p><b>LOMITA MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 204 Lomita Blvd., Lomita Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 Sunday eve. Evening Service 7:30 Sunday eve. Midweek Service 7:30 Wed. eve. Rev. Whitlum—PASTOR</p>

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