

OVERTIME

The Dodgers were in eleven extra-inning games last season and dropped only three of them. They won overtime games from every team in the league except the Giants, dropping a 10-inning thriller to Mays and Co. 6 to 5.

College Orchestra to Play Concert Tomorrow Evening

El Camino College will feature its orchestra in a program of orchestral and solo works Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Campus Theatre. The orchestra, under the direction of Calvin Green, music instructor at ECC, will perform Bach's "Little Fugue in G Major," Handel's "Trumpet Tune and Air," a selection from Moussorgsky's "Boris Godunov," Glinka's "Russian Ballet's Dance" from a ballet "The Red Poppy" and Jerome Kern's "In the Still of the Night."

Neil Cole and Larry Steele, duo pianists, will play Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze" and Sandra Eddy, soprano, will sing Kern's song, "Mike Believe," with a piano accompaniment by Kay Haga.

As a "code" in the evening's program, the orchestra will play the popular "Peter and the Wolf" by Prokofiev, with an accompanying narration by Dr. Frederick Hils.

The public is invited to attend the program without charge.

Half-Day Sessions in Local School to Be Cut Next Year

The problem of half-day sessions in Torrance schools should be only half as big next September, although enrollment is expected to increase by about 2000 students.

An estimate prepared by the Department of Special Services indicates that, barring construction delays or an unexpected influx of children, only about 10 per cent of local elementary students will be on double session in September, 1957. Some 23 per cent now are on double session.

Some 25,000 students will be enrolled in local schools next year, with more than 20,000 in elementary schools and about 4900 in high schools.

Rate Filing Reveals Era Of Gas Lights to Return

The gas light, a form of illumination that supposedly had gone into limbo with the horse and buggy, is returning to popularity throughout the nation, decked in brand-new trimmings that make it as modern as tomorrow.

Official recognition of the "revival" of the gas light as both a practical and decorative adornment for homes came this week when representatives of Southern California Gas Co. filed for authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission to institute a special rate "for gas lighting only."

Commissioner Matthew J. Dooley was on hand to receive the filing from Keith Kelsey, gas company assistant vice president.

THE NEW RATE schedule provides for two basic services. The first provides for street lighting installations by tract associations or street lighting districts, and the second for

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DOUBLE SESSIONS should be reduced even further during the 1957-58 school year, with the completion of Adams, Towers, and Madison Elementary Schools.

This optimistic picture of course, could be changed by construction of large numbers of new homes in the meantime, but right now, school construction workers seem to be gaining in their race with the clock.

Work also is progressing on additions to North and South High Schools, to provide for the ever-increasing number of high school students. High school enrollment is expected to be up by about 400 next fall. North High is expected to have about 1885 students; South High, 1833; and Torrance High, 1178.

ESTIMATED enrollment by grade next year will include kindergarten, 244; first grade, 234; second, 215; third, 224; fourth, 207; fifth, 209; sixth, 192; seventh, 152; eighth, 174; ninth, 129.

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installations in residential and commercial buildings by individual customers.

So great has been the interest by homeowners in gas company division manager Carl W. Shupp, that nine major firms are now turning out lamps across the nation. One firm has stepped up production to a rate of approximately 200,000 lamps a year.

THE GAS LIGHTS are especially popular for illumination of outdoor areas around homes, such as swimming pools, barbecues, front lawns and driveways. Hundreds of homeowners have installed them to light house numbers or name-boards. Owners report that they not only fulfill the need for constant illumination of these areas, but that their soft, "nostalgic" glow enhances the appearance of a home in situations where harsher light would be out of place.

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