

Legion Plans New Year's, Xmas Fetes

The annual American Legion Christmas party will be presented by the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 at the post hall, 1109 Border Ave., on Sun., Dec. 21st, at 2 p.m. Harry T. Green, post commander, announced this week.

A program of appropriate entertainment has been prepared by vice commander Ken Cunningham, chairman of the committee in arrangements. Refreshments will be available for the members and their families.

Commander Green also revealed that the New Year's Eve party will be held as scheduled on Wed., Dec. 31.

Recreation Feud Rages

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Councilman Benstead declared this week that anyone eligible for the civil service examination for the job of recreation director is privileged to take the examination.

Carpenter, he points out, is eligible and has filed for the examination. The city council will name the next recreation dept. head from the three top scorers in the county-administered exam.

"If Carpenter takes the exam, and finishes first, I will support him all the way," Benstead said.

The examination was called by a unanimous action of the council last March, after it was learned that an ordinance of this city demands that this particular job be filled by a civil service employee.

That Carpenter may have been shying away from the examination was seen in his attempt to resign. And while it is known that the director and his friends have been opposed to the test, Carpenter was among those who took the written test yesterday.

If he is among the high three, after the oral examination to be given at a later date, the chances are he will get the job again, this time as a Civil Service employee of the City of Torrance. He has been under contract.

Others who filed to take the test are:

Charles L. Van Houten, 5819 Tanglewood, Long Beach 8.
George E. Jordan, 3515 Hill, Huntington Park.

Harry E. Van Bellehem, 2071 W. 162nd St., Gardena.

Charles G. Willard, 10779 1/2 Strathmore Dr., Los Angeles 24.

Phillip A. Clark, 10165 Pine, wood Tujunga, Calif.

Elsie M. Miller, 115-B Seventh St., Huntington Beach.

Albert F. Didier, 7742 E. Adwen Downey.

James M. Bishop, 3236 Montrose Ave., South Gate.

James L. Donohue, 545 Orange Grove, San Fernando.

Robert G. Van Antwerp, 6301 Myrtle Ave., Long Beach 5.

Nancy F. Johnson, 6247 Denny St., North Hollywood.

Herbert Price, 908 Murdoc, Herlong, Calif.

Discuss Plans for Little League Ball

A committee from the Torrance recreation commission met with a group of representatives from the Torrance Little League Baseball organization recently to discuss playing facilities and what part the recreation department could play in organizing Little League Baseball in Torrance.

Representing the recreation commission were C. W. Olson, Bert Johnson, and Frank Carpenter. Little League members were Norm Hawkins, Pat Gaway, Robert F. Evans, and James Nix.

Bank to Move

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rumors that Sears will build a store at Torrance and Hawthorne blvds.

Escrow
Officials of the Bank of America disclosed this week that the sale of the Star Furniture building is now in escrow, and that the deed transfer should be completed by January 15, 1953.

Jack Koch, present owner of the building and a partner in the furniture co., revealed that the sale price of the building was \$150,000. He stated that the new Star Furniture building will contain 6,000 square feet of floor area, and will be ready for occupancy by April 1. Until that time, the furniture co. will lease its present location from the bank.

Transfer of all banking activities to the new site will not take place until some time this fall, according to Dean Sears, manager of the bank branch.

Steve Schmidt and Frank Higgins, partners in the furniture firm, disclosed that the new Torrance blvd. location will enable the store to provide their many customers with additional services and better furniture displays.

Same Policy
"We will continue the progressive business policies that have identified the Star Furniture store for the past 20 years," Schmidt said.

The bank at its present location has been hampered by lack of space and shortage of parking facilities, Sears stated. The building into which the bank will move next year contains 12,000 square feet of floor area. It is reported, however, that the bank will not occupy the entire structure, and that a portion of it will be leased as a separate store building.

The parking lot at the rear of the building provides space for 70 cars, Sears disclosed.

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Edison Seeks Higher Rates for Electricity

Torrance residents will soon be faced with a higher electric bill, if Southern California Edison's application for a general rate increase receives the OK of the California Public Utilities Commission.

The increase sought would amount to approximately 25 cents per month for the average domestic customer, according to Edison officials. It will be the first rate hike in 31 years if the commission grants it, it was reported.

On an annual basis, the increase will net an additional \$16,000,000 in the company's gross revenue. "It is imperative that this application should be filed at this time," W. C. Mulendore, Edison Company president, said. "A rate increase for us is inescapable in the light of the continuing increase in the cost of everything that goes into electric service."

"We must revise our rates so that we will be able to maintain our high standard of service to our customers, to meet the requirements of new customers and, in general, to keep up with the growing load that has come upon the company with the increase in population and business activity

will still buy the biggest bargain in the market. For the average residential customer, the increase sought will be less than one cent per day, and electric service rates will still be at pre-inflation levels."

Just as people go to the doctor when they're sick, more and more people are learning to turn to Red Feather family services when serious personal or family problems arise.

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Moose Appoints Narcotics Board

Marvin MacArthur, governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose, has appointed the following on the narcotics resolution committee: Joseph Platt, 21100 Harvard Ave.,

James Johnson of 213th St., George Powell, civilian defense manager and Charles Shiffer, Gardena. This committee is to work with the legislature in drafting a resolution for the more strict enforcement of the narcotics laws and for the repeal of the short term parole for repeat violators of users and runners.

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