

# Restore Work on Fern Set

Work on rehabilitation of Fern School should begin within six months, unless bids for the project are too high. Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip told the Torrance Board of Education in a recent report.

After considerable study, local and state officials decided that the school should be renovated rather than completely rebuilt. However, there still is a possibility that the bids for the work might be too high, Waldrip said, since contractors often bid high on such jobs because of unknown factors in rehabilitation work.

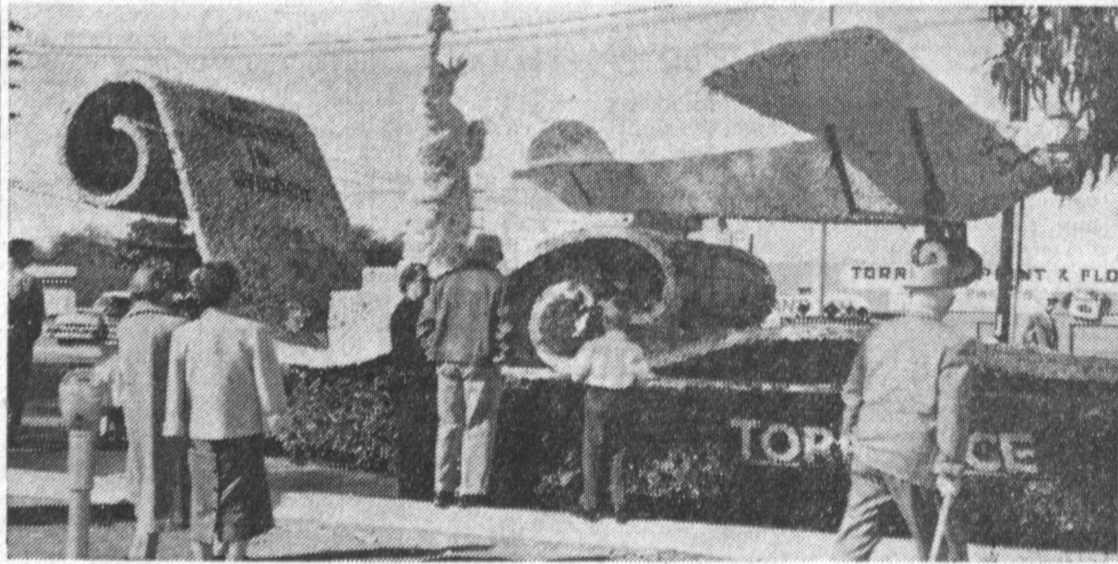
"If the bids are too high, we may have to reconsider tearing down the old building and replacing it with a new one," he said. "However, this remains to be seen."

Present plans call for rehabilitation and modernization of the two-story structure to make it usable for another 50 years. It was built in 1932, before present earthquake regulations went into effect.

In addition to strengthening the building to make it earthquake-proof, as required by law, the district plans to add modern lighting, glare control, and modern heating and ventilating systems.

Construction will be scheduled so as to interfere with classes as little as possible, although classes probably will have to be shifted during part of the work.

Money for the work will come from bond funds recently approved by Torrance voters.



WINNING FLOAT—Torrance float, which won first place in its class in Tournament of Roses Parade, is inspected by residents after it was returned here for exhibit at Cravens Ave. and El Prado. —Press Photo

## New Officers To Be Installed At Palm's Festive Dinner-Dance Jan. 18

Newly-elected officers of the Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer Chapter of Mount Sinai Hospital and Clinic will be installed Jan. 18 at a festive dinner-dance in the Palms Restaurant, 1925 W. Carson. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and ceremonies will follow conducted by Mrs. Toby Silverman, auxiliary director.

Mrs. William Sloan will come in as president, succeeding Mrs. Charles Davis, the incumbent.

Also to be installed are Mmes. Lewis Golden, Simon Davidson, Hy Feuerstein and Alex Jacobson, vice-presidents; Mmes. Harry Kaplan, Mack Baldwin and Fred Johnston, secretaries; Mrs. Alan Silver, treasurer; Mrs. Ada Yettra, historian and Mrs. Isidore Weinstein, sergeant-at-arms.

Rabbi Henry E. Front of Temple Menorah in Redondo Beach will deliver the invocation.

A program of music and entertainment by the Capelle Trio will celebrate the event.

Mrs. Davis, outgoing president, becomes the Chapter's counselor and Mrs. Anna Grancell, honorary president, will be re-installed into that post.

The Chapter represents Mount Sinai Hospital and Clinic in the South Bay area and made a representative contribution the past year, according to Mrs. Davis, who points to the fact that the institution recorded 39,850 days of free patient care in the hospital and almost 40,000 patient visits in the free clinic.

To make reservations for the dinner-dance please call FR 8-4561 or FR 5-1391.

## Reception for Leonard Pennario Slated Tonight

A reception in the honor of Leonard Pennario will be held immediately following the Youth Band Artists' Concert this evening at the home of Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado.

Mrs. Kenneth Boulter of the Junior Woman's Club will be in charge of the reception. The Junior Woman's club has worked with the Youth Band throughout the concert season.

Those invited to the reception include: Mayor Albert Isen, Dr. J. H. Hull, Fred Mill and George Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Miss Ruth Breyspraak, Mr. and Mrs. William Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boswell, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hofferber and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club Board and the club co-ordinators will also be present.

Mmes. James Van Dyck, J. G. Louvier, and Don Wolf will pour.

## New Year Socials At Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd. ushered out the old year and welcome the new with two New Year's Eve socials, one for senior high and older and one for junior highs and younger. Both groups came together for a worship service led by Rev. H. Earl Kuester in the sanctuary at 11:15 p.m.

The Baptist Jubilee Advance, in which Calvary Church participated at the late service with a spiritual commitment in the light of a beautiful cross made by Charles Behmer.

At the duplicate worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Dr. Donald Cole, president of the California Baptist Theological Seminary, will be in the pulpit. At the 7:30 evening service, the Rev. Harold Tuttle, principal of the Calvary Baptist Elementary School, will speak.

On Dec. 29 the Junior High and Senior High girls, with their counselors, Miss Aleda Kennedy, Miss Marilyn Myers and Mrs. Marabel Chapman, visited the Los Angeles County General Hospital. The girls made tray mats for the patients. Following the guided tour of the hospital, the girls played miniature golf.

## Bridge Lessons Offered by Torrance YWCA

Men and women who are interested in learning or brushing up on their bridge will have the opportunity to do so by registering for the new series of bridge lessons beginning Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Branch YWCA, 2320 Carson.

Mrs. B. L. Howell, who has studied under Dr. Charles Goren, and holds a Master Certificate for bridge, will again teach the eight week course in the Goren Count system.

Interested men and women are invited to join the YWCA and register for the course. There is a special family rate for couples. Call FA 8-5914 for further information.

## Editor to Speak This Evening at Unitarian Meet

Floyd Lyle, editor of "California Teacher," house organ of the California Federation of Teachers, and author of "Checklist for Schools," will speak at today's meeting of the Social Action Committee of the Pacific Unitarian Church.

The meeting and group discussion will be held at 8 p.m. at the home of Thomas Potts, 548 4th St., Manhattan Beach. Also taking part will be Bob Schilhs, head of the audio-visual department at El Camino College.

## Communion To Be Observed

The significance of the sacrament will be explained at Communion Services in all Christian Science churches Sunday, when the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" brings out the true spiritual sense of the passover and places emphasis on the morning meal which Jesus celebrated with his disciples after his resurrection from death.

## Platt's Residence Scene Of Annual Pre-New Year's Buffet-Dance

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platt was the scene of a holiday season party Dec. 27. More than 51 guests attended. A buffet served in a green and gold setting followed cocktails and dancing in the knotty-pine den of the Platt's residence, 21100 S. Harvard Blvd.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Lye O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen, Dr. and Mrs. William Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Foster J. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Caster Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Desmond, Mr. and Mrs. William Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steln, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heiman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marley, Mrs. George Clay, Carl Fisher, Dan Hutchinson, James McCune, and R. D. Pryor of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offcutt, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warner, Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, La Habra; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Monahan, Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dow, Lyman, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mounter, Jackson; and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beddo of Berkeley.

In addition to the invited guests, several visiting holiday house-guests of those attending also joined in the merry making at the Platt's annual pre-New Year's gathering.

## Norman Cooper To Lecture Here

How understanding of man's sonship with God solves problems of everyday living will be the topic of a free, public lecture on Christian Science to be given here Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. by Norman Cooper of Los Angeles.

Cooper, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak at the church, 218th St. and Manuel Ave., under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist. His subject will be "Man's Sonship With God Revealed Through Christian Science."

A native of Winnipeg, Canada, Cooper served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Since that time, he has devoted his full time to the public practice of Christian Science healing. He became an authorized teacher of Christian Science in 1952.

## Sylvester Eve Celebrated At St. Matthew's

Sylvester Eve was celebrated at St. Matthew's Church at 7:30 p.m.

First Communion service of the New Year will be celebrated Jan. 4 with distribution of the sacrament at the 8:15 and 11 a.m. services. Sunday School Bible classes will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Installation of the new term officers of the church will take place at the 11 a.m. service. The following were elected: R. J. Rooney, president, Fred Kortz, vice-president, Loren Scheele, secretary, B. Broger, treasurer, Gordon Buchanan, financial secretary and Paul Schneider, elder. Trustees, Ray Ferrin Jr., Charles Neville and Merritt Rowe. Roy Ferrin, board of education, Philip Haas, Sunday School superintendent.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Jan. 7. An educational program has been planned and "Mite Boxes" will be dedicated.

## Religious Film Shown Dec. 28

"Escape to Egypt," the second of 12 full-color motion pictures covering the life of Christ, was shown Dec. 28, in the sanctuary of the South Bay Church of God, 17661 Yukon Ave., Torrance.

The film told why Joseph and Mary remained in Bethlehem after the birth of Jesus, the recognition by Simeon, the ceremony of redemption, Herod's attempt to outwit the Wise Men, the adoration of the Magi, the order for the slaughter of the innocents and the escape of the holy family.

The public is invited to attend the entire series of 12 films 30 minutes each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## Brownies Busy During Holidays

The holiday season found Brownie Troop 1572 with a busy agenda. Under the leadership of Mrs. Lorraine Newton and Mrs. Pat Landis, Brownies worked on presents for parents. Mothers were presented wall plaques and Dads were given crocodile barbeque mitts.

Christmas caroling at Harbor General Hospital was performed by Brownies and the mothers of Debbie Herz, Alane Johnson, Debbie Landis and Christine Newton.

A Christmas dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. Margaret Shaugo, 5219 Deelane St. Main attraction of the evening was a large Pinata filled with candy.

Brownie lapel pines were presented Mildred Blydenburgh, Anita Bushey, Linda Campbell, Sandra Chandler, Judy Cole, Miriam Ditch, Betty Genitempe, Sharon Grove, Debra Herz, Alane Johnson, Debbie Landis, Mary Marsden, Chris Newton, Ann Posey, Jennell Shawgo and Jackie Sue Walters.

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# WHY IS YOUR MARKET CLOSED?

Union manager De Silva knows better than anyone in Los Angeles why the retail food employers had to close their stores

The spokesman for the Retail Clerks Union admitted on Paul Coates' KTTV television program last Friday night that if the markets hadn't closed, the union would "pick one employer at a time until such a time as we had them all under contract."

Following is a verbatim account of De Silva's interview by Paul Coates: COATES: "You call it again a lockout. Assuming that management didn't close down these markets, wouldn't you have called a general strike of all retail and..."

JOE DE SILVA (interrupting): "...No, we would pick one employer at a time until such time as we had them all under contract."

COATES: "Now, management also claims that in order to protect themselves all the markets had to close to keep from being forced into unreasonable agreements one by one by the union's 'divide and conquer' strategy. Is this your strategy?"

DE SILVA: "This is the strategy. It's been the strategy of unions for years..."

COATES: "Mr. De Silva, are the retail clerks striking against all Los Angeles supermarkets?"

DE SILVA: "No, Paul. The retail clerks just struck on one market on Hollywood Boulevard..."

COATES: "Well, now, hasn't management told the union that a strike against one market would be considered a strike against all of the markets?"

DE SILVA: "Yes..."

COATES: "A very fine line here, then, is that you were warned in advance that if you were to strike one market, the Employers Council would take it to mean that you were striking all the markets."

DE SILVA: "Yes, but Paul, the union couldn't afford to be intimidated..."

## WHY ARE SOME MARKETS OPEN AND OTHERS CLOSED?

It simply does not make sense that the closed markets would close their doors on their customers and take enormous losses, when trade with the housewife is the very life blood of their business. They are closed because they are resisting arbitrary, excessive and unreasonable wage demands of the Retail Clerks Union on behalf of the housewives and themselves.

## WHY ARE SOME MARKETS OPEN?

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