



LOCAL TIMETABLES COMING

PUBLIC TIMETABLES will soon be available for all Metropolitan local lines, announces R. F. MacNally, vice-president and general manager.

A timetable is already available for the local motor coach service between Los Angeles and Sierra Vista — Line 92.

Other local lines for which timetables will be issued are 25 (Watts), 32 (Hollywood Blvd.), 80 (Emery Park), 83 (Sunset Blvd.), 89 (Fairfax Ave.), and 94 (Hill St.-Echo Park-Santa Monica Blvd.-West Hollywood).

FIRE! FIRE!

WHILE MAKING a routine traffic check at the corner of Virginia and Western Avenues, Hollywood, at 7:40 a.m., one morning in November, Metropolitan Coach Lines Supervisor L. S. Hendricks saw smoke arising from a nearby cleaning establishment, and turned in a fire alarm at the nearest fire alarm box.

His prompt action enabled firemen, who arrived along with the police quicker than you can say "Metropolitan Coach Lines," to keep the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings, even though it didn't save the cleaning establishment.

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Season's Greetings

ON BEHALF OF all of us Metro folks, Operator Paul Reynolds in the picture above wishes you the merriest Christmas you've ever had!

He's also saying that 30 new coaches just like the one he's wrapped as a "Christmas gift" are going into service all at once early in December on the Wilshire Line, as soon as the green and white paint is dry and the decals have been applied.

We're proud of Redondo Operator Reynolds, because his fine record of courtesy and safe operation has won him a host of friends.

Coming Events!

FOR DECEMBER

(All events listed may be reached by Metropolitan Coach Lines and/or connecting lines. Dial TR. 2792 for information.)

ALL MONTH:

Ice Skating at Pershing Square every day except Sundays up through Christmas Eve afternoon. Two-hour sessions daily at 11:00 a.m., 2 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Hollywood Historama, a 40,000-square-foot display illustrating the history of the motion picture industry — miniature sets; mementoes of Theda Bara, Valentino, etc.; showing of old films. Corner of Hollywood Blvd. and McCadden Place.

Christmas Lights: Homes in Riverside, where entire city competes for prizes; three miles of pepper trees on Double Drive, Ontario; Glendale Tunnel of Lights; Santa Claus Lane, Hollywood, till Dec. 23.

Dec. 3: **Santa Ana Annual Frolic**, "A Storybook Christmas" of bands and floats in storybook costumes.

Dec. 4: **Huntington Beach "Salute to Santa Claus"** band review, 7 p.m. — musical groups and floats in Yuletide theme.

Dec. 5: **Van Nuys Bethlehem Star Parade**, 7 p.m. Thirty Nativity floats.

Dec. 13: **Folk Dance Festival**, Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, at foot of Ashland Ave., from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 18: **Christmas Festival of Song by Choral-aires of San Gabriel**, Mission Playhouse, 320 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel, 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 24-Jan. 1: **Christmas Tree Lane**, Altadena: a mile of lighted giant deodars.

Dec. 25-31: **"Bells of Bethlehem,"** sacred opera at Angelus Temple, Sunset Blvd. and Park Ave. Each night at 7:30.

Dec. 26: **Horse-racing** at Santa Anita begins.

Have You Heard This One?



"Who was that lady I saw you outwit last night?"

"She said she'd be faithful to the end."

"Wonderful!"

"Nope, I'm the quarterback."

Mary had a little wolf; she fleeced him white as snow.

A historical novel is a book with a shapely wench on the jacket and no jacket on the shapely wench.

The Sunday school teacher was showing her class of five-year-olds a picture of a group of Christians in a den of lions. One little boy looked very sad. Questioned, he said, mournfully:

"Look! That lion in the back there won't get any!"



CAROLS FOR COMMUTERS

CAROLS you love will be sung by the maroon-robed, 30-voice Metropolitan Glee Club as you pass through the stations this Christmas season.

Under the direction of Annette Ness, the group will sing on Wednesday, Dec. 16, and Monday, Dec. 21, at the Subway Terminal; and Friday, Dec. 18, and Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the Sixth and Main Station — always from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Make sure to hear their programs.

"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among men
with whom he is pleased."