



"YOU don't have to pay, Sonny, but that turkey looks more than five years old to me!"

Red Feather Time!

"A last ditch stand against juvenile delinquency," said Metro Lines Operator E. S. Fitzgerald about two Community Chest agencies — All Nations Foundation and St. Elizabeth's Day Nursery — which he had just visited with other employees.

Don't forget the Community Chest this year.

All marriages are happy. It's living together that makes all the trouble.

HOLLYWOOD'S GOLDEN YEAR

Incorporated Nov. 9, 1903, Hollywood is celebrating its Golden Year all during November in gala Hollywood style with guys, gals, gimmicks.

METRO-LINES



Published monthly by
METROPOLITAN COACH LINES
610 South Main Street, Los Angeles 14, California

Vol. I NOVEMBER, 1953 No. 1

Thanks, Friends!



J. L. HAUGH

THANK YOU for your friendly reception of our new Metropolitan Coach Lines service!

It has been our pleasure to serve you since October first.

Perhaps some of you didn't realize there had been any change, because busses, uniforms, colors of paint, etc., have temporarily remained

as they were before the property transfer.

Nevertheless, progress is already being made in carrying out \$15 million worth of changes planned for the next five years.

Five hundred new coaches with "air suspension" instead of the old-type metal springs will take \$12 million of this investment. Shipment of 30 of these coaches, costing \$23,000 each, has already started, and 100 more are due soon after the first of the year.

Nearly three million dollars will be spent to provide better garage and terminal facilities at eight major locations over the system. This work is already under way.

You may be sure that our primary purpose is to provide you with a safe, comfortable, and friendly transportation service.

—J. L. HAUGH
President

Coming Events! FOR NOVEMBER

ALL MONTH:

Springtime in the undersea gardens at Catalina Island as seen from a glass-bottomed boat. Colors are the most brilliant of the year. Take Catalina Special from 6th & Main Station to Wilmington and board ship.

Original water colors and engravings by William Blake at the Huntington Library, San Marino. Also famous American documents, 16th century medical books, rare aquatints, etc. Take Sierra Madre Line coach to Huntington Library stop.

Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. Philharmonic Auditorium, 5th & Olive Sts., Los Angeles, most Thursdays and Fridays. Take any Metro coach to the Subway Terminal or to 6th & Main; it's an easy walk from there.

Nov. 8: *Southern California Skin-Diving Derby Day*, Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro. Take San Pedro car from 6th & Main Station.

Nov. 12-15: *Glendale Chrysanthemum Show*, Civic Auditorium, 1401 No. Verdugo Rd. Take Sunland Line from 6th & Main St. Station.

Nov. 15: *Folk Dance Festival*, Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, Culver City. Sponsored by the Folk Dance Federation of California. Take the Culver City Coach from Olive St., Los Angeles, to Bagley Ave., Culver City.

Nov. 18 - Jan. 2: "*Los Posadas*" at Padua Hills Theater. Mexican Players in native costume present drama of Christmas in Old Mexico. Take San Bernardino Line coach to Claremont; then taxi.

Have You Heard This One?



Having the correct fare ready before you get on your bus is one of the best ways to help keep your schedule on time.

Traffic Officer: "When I saw you come around that curve, I said to myself, 'At least 45.'"

Woman Driver: "Oh, no, officer, this hat just makes me look old!"

WE'RE PROUD OF:

L. S. RADCLIFFE
Operator 716
Sunland Line



L. S. RADCLIFFE

He's never had a chargeable accident during his entire 23 years as a motor coach driver.

Likes people, too:

"If it weren't for the nice people who ride my bus every day," says Radcliffe, "I wouldn't drive any bus any day! Many of my passengers I have known for 20 years, because I've lived in the Glendale-Burbank area since 1919."

Says he's a bachelor because: "Guess I always had another round trip to make!"



BE WISE...
SAVE 20%!

BUY COMMUTATION BOOKS
where one-way rides
are 40 cents or more