Church News

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Marcelina and Arlington, Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Special musical program by the Torrance Junior Musicians Monday, 7:30 p. m. Admission free, silver offering.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado.

Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

El Prado and Manuel, Rev. Bernard C. Brewster, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Topic: "Marks of Discipleship." Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Tarry Thou." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Believer's Compensation."

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington, Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "The Great Refusal." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "True Aristocracy." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Bible study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Carson and Martina, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "Manna Sent Down From Heaven." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Illustrations of Saving Faith." One of a series of sermons from Romans. Baptist Young People's Unions, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible questions answered, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in Boy Scout hall on El Prado. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Manuel and Cota avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.

Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday, 8 a. m. Mass. Adult instructions Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1447 Engracia.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar.

Sunday services: Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, will speak at the Cathedral, 615 South Figueroa, in Los Angeles Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Communicants of St. Andrew's are urged to attend this service.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Acacia and Sonoma, Rev. Frank D. Mechling, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "My Church."

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p. m. Bible hour and prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8. Federation of Woman's Missionary Societies of the California District will meet in the First Lutheran church, Inglewood, May 19.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1207 El Prado, Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

Last week's assembly at Townsend Club rooms featured discussion of many plans for our forth-coming national convention opening June 19 at the Coliseum, tickets for which are in charge of Mrs. James Brown and down town tickets will be in charge of Mr. Shields at Dolley Drug store.

So far, no young people have enrolled from Torrance in the huge chorus proposed here two weeks ago, but a number of other singers have done so. Boys and girls to enroll should use a penny postcard giving name and address and age to 103 Arlington.

Vernon Glidden contributed several solos Thursday evening.

Many of our members were observed among the guests filling the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller of 1613 Acacia, during their open-house celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

May 19 we are host to certain invited guests; there is to be, we are told, a birthday celebration, with music and refreshments of cake and ice cream.

TO MAINTAIN SIGNS

An appropriation of $100 to maintain state highway signs in Torrance was voted by the city council Tuesday night.

TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by Madalyn Pinkham

EPHEBIAN MEMBERS . . . Students elected to the Ephebian membership this year are, Harry Bell, Peggy Olsen and Wilbur Franklin. Each of these students has proved his ability to lead in school activities and government.

Peggy Olsen has acted as editor of The Flame for two semesters and associate editor of the annual this year. She is also a life member of the Scholarship society. Wilbur Franklin has been one of Torrance's best Student Body presidents. He has been a member and officer of many clubs and has participated in several school entertainments. Harry Bell has served as editor of the Annual, chairman of the Vocational Guidance committee, Commissioner of Finance, and as advertising manager for the Student Body.

QUEEN NOMINEES . . . Georgina Tiffany, Helen Smith, Ruth Duncan, Donna Jo McCutchen, Martha Hoke, Evelyn Vincent and Euphrasia Taylor are the seven popular girls who will vie for the honor of being Carnival Queen this year. The winner will be crowned at the carnival, May 27.

SPRING FESTIVAL . . . Many T.H.S. students attended the Spring Festival at Whittier last Thursday and Friday. They visited several classes of which the most interesting was a class in hypnosis.

BOYS IN RADIO . . . Last Friday, Boys' Day in radio, 19 members of the Radio club and the Physics class visited the Radio Recorders, Inc., in Los Angeles. They were shown thru the studios, control rooms and maintenance department of this ultra-modern recording plant. They had the opportunity of making a recording. The trip was under the supervision of Francis Waddingham.

ALUMNI MEETING . . . A meeting of the A-12's and the T.H.S. alumni was held Tuesday evening to discuss reorganization of the alumni association.

Pension Meeting at H. S. Friday

A free mass meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Torrance high school to promote the "California Pension Plan."

According to its sponsors, this plan has been "worked out by a group of California businessmen to restore the seemingly lost purchasing power of thousands of California citizens. It is claimed that the plan is founded upon sound economic principles and does not resort to increased taxation for its payment to beneficiaries."

PENSIONER ARRESTED

Sam Floyd, a 67-year-old recipient of a state old age pension who resides at 1311 Arlington, was arrested Sunday afternoon and charged with being drunk on a city street. He was fined $5 which he agreed to pay June 2.

Speak Your PIECE!

Have you anything on your mind in the way of a constructive criticism, comment on municipal or neighborhood activities, cheers or jeers at local institutions? The Herald invites you to "Speak Your Piece" but insists all communications be signed. A pen name will be published if desired. "Pieces" should be short, not libelous and of general interest.

A POOR PROMISE?

The Torrance Herald made a statement some time ago that when the school builds the Torrance high school auditorium the contractor would employ Torrance men first. The way it is going now, I don't see any Torrance men there at all.

In a case I know of, a union carpenter of Torrance went to the contractor and asked for a job and also said he was a Torrance man, thought he should get on. But the contractor said he could not get on there. This contractor does not, in my opinion, care much for Torrance labor.

MARTIN NELSON,
2470 230th street.

Elementary Track Meet Runs Like Clock-Work

More than 170 boys were entered in the annual Torrance Elementary school track meet held on the high school field last Friday and the 25 races, including 10 relays were run off in the record time of an hour and five minutes, an average of about two and one-half minutes per race. The Blues won, 210, to the Reds' 182.

The meet, as may be seen from those figures, was a complete success. It culminated many weeks of strenuous training. Miss Volney Henderson, who organized, managed the event and served as referee, deserved the credit she received for the manner in which the contests were conducted.

Every runner, from the tiniest Midget to the largest Special Student, knew what to do, where to go and when to leave the field and thus eliminated the usual congestion at meets of such kind. Officials were Mrs. Juliet Young, scorer; Miss Bernice Lloyd, clerk; Mrs. Ruth Pipkin, Louis Mills and M. H. Hayward, judges; Principal Merle Helbach, starter.

OBITUARY

GROVER STEVENSON COBB . . . a resident of Harbor City since 1920 at 1211 West 252nd street, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday morning while preparing to go to work. He is survived by four children and brothers in Gardena and Indiana and had been employed for 12 years as an oil rigger for the Union Oil company. The funeral service was held Tuesday morning at the A. M. Gamby chapel in Lomita and interment was at Roosevelt cemetery.

BRENDA LAVONDA WARD . . . infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Ward, 26123 Oak street, Lomita, succumbed last Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Helen Carl of Wilmington's Full Gospel Mission officiating. Interment was at Pacific Crest.

Six New Arrivals Born at Hospital

Six babies, four of them girls, were born during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. The girls were claimed by: Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Adzovich, 2165 Sierra, on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Redondo Beach, last Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lechner, Redondo Beach, Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, 1229 Beech, Friday. Olson is a Columbia Steel worker.

The boys were delivered to: Mr. and Mrs. James Economides, San Pedro, last Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rood, Manhattan Beach, Saturday.

CITY BUYS EIGHT LOTS

Completing negotiations started several months ago, an appropriation of $1,044 was approved by the city council Tuesday night for the purchase of eight lots adjoining the city yard and fronting on El Prado off Western avenue.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction
By BETSY BYRNES

"Let each man learn to know himself,
To gain that knowledge let him labor.
He'll find those failings in himself
Which he condemns so in his neighbor."

—Unknown

Oh, boy, that's telling us all a few things! O. K., though, we must admit.

QUESTIONS

A friend who used to be a school teacher asked us if we knew what is the most eastern point in the United States, and we had to say we didn't know. Do you?

What is the difference between a jerkin, a gherkin and a firkin?

Flags are very interesting. A story of the flags of various nations would certainly be fascinating reading. Which flag do you suppose is the oldest?

TO-DAY'S PROVERBS

"Live to learn and you will learn to live."

—Portuguese.

ANSWERS

Well, friends, the most eastern point in the United States is Lubec, Maine. Of course YOU knew that! (Or did you?)

Hope you didn't get all mixed up on the definitions! Here we go—A jerkin is a jacket, a gherkin is a little cucumber used for pickling, and a firkin is a small wooden cask or a measure of capacity.

The oldest flag is the Dannebrog, the national flag of Denmark.

ADIOS

We saw something very fine on the bulletin board of the Methodist church in Elsinore, so we stopped and wrote it down, just so we could pass it on to you. Here it is.

"Happiness is freedom,
And freedom is courage."

Flood Damage Survey to Fix New Valuations

A survey to determine what amount shall be deducted from the assessed valuation of thousands of pieces of property damaged by the March flood in Los Angeles county, is expected to be completed by May 20.

The completion of this year's assessment roll had reached nearer completion this week than usual at this time, with 62.94 percent of the more than 1,000,000 property owners' statements returned to the assessor at the end of the week. There still are more than 26,000 veterans who are entitled to $1,000 property exemption, and who must file their claims before the last Monday in June.