

# TORRANCE HERALD

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SECTION B

## FIRST MASS IN NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

### Pastor Extends Invitation to Attend Rites

An hour and a half after Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald celebrates Low Mass in the little frame Catholic Church of the Nativity on Cota avenue next Sunday morning, he will officiate at a High Mass in the imposing new Spanish Colonial edifice at the corner of Engracia and Manuel avenues.

The first Mass in the new church, which will be a notable event in the church calendar, is scheduled to start with a procession of Monsignor and priests from surrounding parishes from the Torrance parish priest's house adjoining to the entrance of the \$25,000 structure. The last Mass in the old church will start at 7:30 o'clock and the first service in the new building is to begin at 9 o'clock.

Formal dedication of the structure that workmen are now rushing to completion will not be held until some time after Easter, Father Fitzgerald said today. At that time Archbishop John J. Cantwell will come here to consecrate the building.

**Impressive Ceremonies**  
Rev. Father Noel Dillon of St. Columkill's church in Los Angeles will have the honor of preaching the first sermon in the new edifice. Altho the death of the late Pope Pius XI and the fact that it is Lent have somewhat curtailed traditional pomp and ceremonies attendant on the opening of a new Catholic church, the Sunday morning rites will be most impressive.

Immediately following the early morning service in the old church, Father Fitzgerald, accompanied by acolytes and visiting Monsignor and priests will convey the Blessed Sacrament to the new altar. Following the first mass in the new church, at 11 o'clock, the first of the Forty Hours' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin with a High Mass.

This period of prayer and meditation will continue until Tuesday morning at which time there will be the ceremony of the Re-position of the Blessed Sacrament into the tabernacle of the altar.

**Second in U. S.**  
Father Fitzgerald is expressing his thanks and appreciation to all Catholics and non-Catholics who contributed so generously toward the church building fund, cordially invited all interested residents of Torrance and vicinity to the first services Sunday.

The new church was started last September. The building fund was established a year before that. Present plans call for the transformation of the old church into a parish hall for entertainments and socials.

From its imposing facade, with its 60-foot tower crowned by glazed tile and lantern of copper, to its severely plain liturgical altar, the new edifice follows a traditional Catholic architectural motif centuries old. There is, however, only one other church like it in the United States and that is the Tucson Catholic church, some 20 years old.

**Beautiful Nativity Scene**  
The nave will seat about 410 people. One of the outstanding details is the entrance in carved stone with a beautiful hand-wrought Nativity scene, symbolic of the church's name, directly above the door. Within its stucco walls, the church contains a large choir gallery, elevated sanctuary, priests' sacristy and altar boys' vestry rooms, side altars, confessionals, a baptistry and a large vestibule.

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New Torrance Catholic Church of the Nativity

### New Mail Schedule Now in Effect Here

Effective last Monday, a new mailing schedule is now being followed by the Torrance postoffice staff, according to Postmaster Earl Conner. He requests that large mailings be deposited at least 30 minutes before train time. The new schedule follows:

Arrival			Departure		
6:15 a. m.*	6:45 a. m.*	6:33 a. m.	Complete tie out, Northern and Eastern Mails.		
6:48 a. m.	10:19 a. m.*	10:04 a. m.	Los Angeles and vicinity.		
10:57 a. m.*	12:39 p. m.	12:34 p. m.	Redondo Beach.		
12:26 p. m.	1:17 p. m.*	1:02 p. m.	San Pedro, Long Beach, Los Angeles and vicinity.		
1:16 p. m.	4:09 p. m.*	3:54 p. m.	Los Angeles and vicinity.		
4:47 p. m.*	4:47 p. m.	4:32 p. m.	Long Beach, Los Angeles and vicinity.		
	6:26 p. m.*	6:11 p. m.	Complete tie out, Eastern and Northern Mails.		

\* Carries Air Mail

**NEW MAILING TIMES IN EFFECT AT LOMITA POSTOFFICE**  
At Lomita, Postmaster Birde Paddock said this week mails would close at 6:25 a. m., a new train for mail to Torrance, Gardena and Hermosa Beach at 11:30 a. m., and another mail at 12:45 and 4:30 p. m.

### Measles Epidemic Said on Wane Here

A gradual reduction in the number of measles cases among pupils enrolled at Torrance Elementary school was reported to Principal Merle Heibach during the past week by Miss Erma Mathis, school nurse. There are still about 180 youngsters out of school, recovering from the disease but the epidemic is now believed under control.

are strictly liturgical, and the general proportions of the building are said by architects and builders to be near perfection.

### Legion Post to Fete Auxiliary Saturday

A buffet dinner at 8 o'clock followed by a dance will be given Saturday night, March 4, by the local American Legion post in honor of the Auxiliary in appreciation for the women's efforts in support of the veterans' work here.

Pat Boyle is chairman of the affair assisted by Jim Wilkes, D. A. Murphy and Clarence Youngken. All members of the Post, Auxiliary and their families are invited to the program.

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**NEW PARISH CENTER**... All interested residents of Torrance, whether they are members of the church or not, are cordially invited by Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald to attend the first Mass in the new \$25,000 Catholic Church of the Nativity at the corner of Engracia and Manuel avenues next Sunday morning. Architects and builders have acclaimed the edifice as "near perfection" in its general proportions. Furnishings and decorations follow centuries-old liturgical motif and the 43 by 110-foot nave provides accommodations for more than 400 worshippers.

### Sons of Legion Form District Organization

More than 200 Sons of Legion from 10 squadrons and their Legionnaire advisors gathered here Saturday night to organize a 19th district body. Robert Lewellen of The Herald staff presided and was elected first lieutenant of the district organization. Other officers chosen were:

Harvey Hartzell, Long Beach, captain; William Airey, Harbor City, second lieutenant; Ray Troesh, Whittier, chaplain; George Whittier, Long Beach, adjutant; Horace Zimmerman, Compton, finance officer; Clyde Moreson, San Pedro, historian, and Dean Hankull, Torrance, sergeant-at-arms.

Short talks were made by City Councilman John V. Murray, representing Mayor William H. Tolson; Col. N. F. Jamieson of this city and Charles Warren, commander of the 19th Legion district. A number of other guests were introduced by Lewellen prior to the election of district officers by the boys from Bell, Compton, East Los Angeles, Harbor City, Long Beach, Montebello, North Long Beach, San Pedro, Whittier and Torrance.

Entertainment was furnished by Charlie Joslyn, noted banjo player, accompanied by Claud Sebring, pianist. The next meeting of the district organization will be held in Compton, March 17, at 8 o'clock.

### Herald Editorial About Clean-up Interests Officials

Altho they took no action Tuesday night, city councilmen expressed keen interest in the editorial, written by Miss Lu'e Fraser in last week's Herald, regarding the disreputable appearance of downtown vacant lots. Mayor William H. Tolson said that he intended to find out the cost of trash receptacles, as suggested by the Herald writer, and that an effort would be made to obtain \$1 a year leases on some of the vacant lots in the business district for use as parking areas.

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### Attends Oakland Chevrolet Meeting



ED THOMPSON  
... spurs Detroit trip

As Chairman of the Used Car committee for the Southern Division of the Chevrolet Motor company, a recent honor, Ed Thompson, local Chevrolet dealer, was called to Oakland Tuesday to attend a two-day general business session at the regional Chevrolet assembly plant. During the course of the meetings, Thompson was invited to go to Detroit by the motor company but refused because of business here.

Mrs. Thompson and their daughter, Helen, accompanied him on the trip north and they enjoyed visiting the San Francisco Fair on Treasure Island. Thompson reports that the dealers at the conference agree that 1939 will be an exceptionally good year for the automobile business.

### Aged Payments In State Told

Old age assistance totaling \$4,081,997 was paid to 125,846 individuals in California during January, Mrs. Florence L. Turner, director of the department of social welfare, reported this week. The payments averaged \$32.44 per person. In Los Angeles county, 50,643 individuals received a total of \$1,634,818.96, an average of \$32.28.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

### SORORITY HEAD

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at the University of Southern California named Laurella Lancaster of 1903 Post avenue, as its new president last Monday.

**Wooldridge**  
Herald  
Circulation Mgr. Writes  
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