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Church News

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
1432 Engracia. Rev. C. E. Wharton.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Martina.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 10:50 a.m. Rev. V. Whaeley of San Pedro will give the sermon. Union service in Civic Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Portola and Torrance Blvd., Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholls, pastors.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship and missionary service, 11a.m. Young people's service, 6:30 p.m. Evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.


Christian Science Activities Building on Treasure Island

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Engracia and Manuel 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.

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.

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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. John Makinson, pastor. 1015 Border.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Services Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Woman's clubhouse, F. P. Halling, bishop.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society; 3:30 p. m., Primary association, and 7:30 p. m., Mutual Improvement association.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor. 20507 North Royal, Hammerton tract.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Hary C. Banks, pastor. El Prado at Carson.
Sunday school 9:34 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Hope Maketh Not Ashamed" Union service at Civic Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Church night.

The Columbia Broadcasting System will carry a program of Christian Science next Sunday morning, Aug. 20, at 9 o'clock over KNX in a nationwide broadcast of the Columbia Church of the Air.

Located on approximately the geographic center of Treasure Island is the Christian Science Building. This structure houses exhibits of the activities of Christian Science including The Christian Science Monitor, daily newspaper, and the other publications of The Christian Science Publishing Society, in Boston, Massachusetts. The building's design offers easy access to the display areas, the reading room, conversation room and outer gardens.

OBITUARY

RUTH LARENE RUSSELL . . . wife of Tom. R. Russell of 1303 Cedar avenue, succumbed last night at a Los Angeles hospital where she had been taken Tuesday. Mrs. Russell, who was born at Sherman, Calif., 33 years ago, had been ill for the past eight months.

In addition to her husband, who is employed by the city street department, she was survived by two sons, Kenneth E., 14, and Gordon T. 13; her father, Reuel H. Turner of West Hollywood; three sisters Miss Ruddie L. Turner, Miss Evan Rumae Turner, who live with their father and Mrs. Ruby Betz of Los Angeles, and a brother Reuel L. Turner, also of West Hollywood. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Frank T. Porter officiating. Interment will be at Hollywood Cemetery.

INTEND TO WED

Felix B. Luciene, 21 San Pedro, and Savilla E. Ochsner, 18 2408 Chapman street, Lomita.

Wallace W. Mayer, 22 Lomita, and Marjorie J. Irvine, 21 1818 256th street, Lomita.

William Creighton, 55, of 2256 Torrance boulevard, and Vera E. Sheen, 45, also of this city.

William G. Brown, 42, of Oak street, and Evelyn Wood, 52, also of Torrance.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL
Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Arlington and Marcelina.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "The Practical Judgments of Jesus." Union service, 7:30 p. m. Civic Auditorium. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

SHOP TALK
by RAY BROOKS

YOU PROBABLY NEVER STOPPED TO THINK . . .

That Mrs. Harry Alcorn (while not a pharmacist) deserves a pat on the back as she continues to operate the drug store out on Torrance Blvd. left her recently by the unfortunate and untimely death of her husband; that she will sell patents, cosmetics, etc. and maintain the fountain, of course.

That the most sensational thing about the Hermosa Beach Fiesta held last week (excluding the drunks) was a teensy-weensy hole-in-the-wall on Pier Ave. which sold fried shrimp for 5c a copy that simply delighted the palate.

That "Cap" Moses, Harvel Guttenfelder's man in charge while he (Harvel) is traipsing about New York, is plumb bug-eyed as he awaits next week's Blessed Event in his family; that he has moved to Torrance from Whittier where he was mgr. of a large retail unit for Union Oil Co.

That Herbert Allen, prop. of Allen's Restaurant on El Prado, is planning to build a barbecue pit back of his place, sell to the public the only barbecued meat available in Torrance; that if the barbecued meat is as good as Mrs. Allen's pies it will be tops!

That promoters of the forthcoming Inglewood Flower Show pulled a plenty neat publicity trick yesterday a.m. when several cars screamed to a halt in front of The Herald office, spewed yellow-shirted cowboys and cowgirls who each dumped a prop on the sidewalk . . . an amplifying system, and microphone, three potted palms and a Persian rug . . . all in less than thirty seconds; that a three-piece string band played hot tunes while a girlish duo sang "Wishing" and a lush little Inglewoodite did a hoedown hula, bare tootsies, grass skirt and all! In another three minutes they were all gone . . . to another town.

That Firestone's Don Miller has been confined to his domicile of late with a strange malady (undiagnosable by the medicos) which Shop Talk detects (after looking thru a mug of Pilsener) as being an acute attack of pippus firestoneus!

That John Ellwood, amiable prop. of Ellwood's Dress Shop, returned only last week from a 21-day's journey to his old home town which bears a mighty strange name . . . Wisdom, Montana. (Maybe it was Wisdom to leave!)

That unlucky Virgil Rogers, Roberts Liquor Store employe, who only a few weeks ago took a punishing poke on the whiskers from a Mexican holder-upper who escaped with a fistful of greenbacks (and who, incidentally, has never been apprehended!) again suffered a loss just a few nights ago when he lost his wallet in the Grand Theatre the day after payday, found it again (with mgr. Lou Reese's help) on top the marquee stripped of all negotiable notes, shorn of all legal tender.

That Copper Ernie Ashton managed to take a 3300 mile vacation trip up thru Oregon and Washington and return without once being handed a traffic ticket! (To be more like the rest of us Shop Talk advises Officer Ashton to mend his manners, watch his driving less.)

That Don Kennedy of the Beverly Hills Citizen, while glancing thru a 75-page booklet published by the L. A. County Chamber of Commerce, reports the following L. A. County "firsts:"

LARGEST IN THE WORLD
Per capita payroll, Culver City.
Airplane hangar, United Airport.
Borax plant, Wilmington.
Rose garden, Exposition Park.
Saltwater plunge, Redondo.
Quaker church, Whittier.
Oil and lumber port, San Pedro.
Milk center, Hynes-Clearwater.
Hay center, Hynes-Clearwater.
County fair, Pomona.
Wistaria vine, Sierra Madre.
Telescope, Mt. Wilson.
Coliseum, Los Angeles.
Hospital, Los Angeles.

LARGEST IN U. S.
Avocado tree, Duarte.
Oil field, Signal Hill.
Municipal park, Griffith.
Planetarium, Griffith Park.
Pari-mutuel "take," Santa Anita.
City in area, Los Angeles.

SMALLEST IN WORLD ONLY
Main Street, Culver City.
Airport, Catalina.
Chinchilla farm, Inglewood.
Allergy laboratory in U. S., North Hollywood.

Shop Talk doesn't see Torrance anywhere in this list!

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A MOST ABLE JUDGE . . . A connoisseur of watermelons is Charles "Snowball" Whittier, who will be the sole judge of a watermelon eating contest at the Golden Gate International exposition. Whittier, who appears with Ted Lewis at Treasure Island, surrounded himself with a few samples for this picture .

Don't Worry—It May Not Be An Arrest

That sickening whir of a siren coming up behind your car may not bring a speed ticket if a member of the California Highway patrol is making one of his three compulsory examinations of driving licenses each day.

In addition to their regular duties in enforcing motor vehicle laws, the patrolmen are stopping at least three motorists to carefully examine their driver's licenses. The reports are forwarded to Sacramento where a check is made to ascertain whether any such persons are operating a vehicle after such licenses have been suspended or revoked. Many operators are found whose licenses have a wrong address or have expired.

Crusoe Tobacco Hunted
BERKELEY (U.P.)—The University of California has sent a party to Robinson Crusoe Island to find the particular tobacco plant which grows there.

Universal Alphabet Devised
SYDNEY, Australia (U.P.) — To aid children in learning foreign languages, J. R. Arden, engineer, after four years work has perfected a universal phonetic alphabet.

City to Buy New Fire Pump Truck

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the basis of one to every two blocks.

"No estimate has yet been made as to the cost of a call box system," Stroh said. When he informed the Board of Fire Underwriters that the city was purchasing a new Mack pumper and asked if the addition of such equipment would bring a reduction in rate classification, he received a letter from John H. Colton, Board engineer. who stated, in part:

Basis for Defense

"The additional pumping capacity will not constitute a material grading improvement inasmuch as your city has not been charged with a deficiency in pumping capacity by our engineers. Deficiencies have been charged, however, for the distribution and quality of outlying companies and their coordination with the Central Station. As you are aware, these facilities are not a rating factor at the present time in the outlying residential areas.

"You are laying a basis, however, for the building of a fire defense system which will eventually improve the National Board classification (for fire insurance rates) of your city according to your progress in strengthening the manpower and operation of companies and improving the receipt of and response to alarms." Cotton concluded.

L. A. Attorney's Sudden Death Mourned Here

The tragic death of Marshall Taylor, 42-year-old Los Angeles attorney, Sunday night when his car struck a tree at Avenue 49 and Figueroa street, was mourned by city officials here. They consulted with him several years ago when legal requirements pertaining to the Federal appropriations for the civic center buildings were being followed.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the law firm of O'Melveny, Tuller and Myers, which has been retained by the city of Torrance on several occasions when highly technical legal advice was necessary. He was instantly killed in the accident which wrote a somber finale to a fishing trip at Malibu. The attorney was survived by his widow and a four-year-old daughter.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Registrations of persons not already qualified to vote in the Nov. 7 special election will close Sept. 28, according to Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state.

INSTALL LIGHT STRINGERS
City electricians are at work installing strings of colored lights on El Prado in preparation for the Factory Frolic, Sept. 28-30.