

Redondo's Pleas for Beach Aid Unanswered

A pounding surf which battered Redondo Beach without a let-up for more than a week appeared to be abating today but Redondans continued their efforts to obtain emergency aid from the county, state and federal government. In each case, the urgent messages and resolutions have been "referred" to various departments or bureaus. County aid appeared unlikely because the supervisors appeared adverse to "creating a precedent." It was estimated that it would cost \$25,000 to drive a line of pilings to protect the greatly eroded beach. Gov. Olson has referred the beach city's plea for protection to the Department of Public Works for "immediate attention." No reply has been received as yet from Congressman Leland Ford in response to Mayor Colfax Bell's telegram.

The most damage occurred between Diamond and Beryl streets along North Beach where tons of debris have been poured into the deep holes made by the pounding surf. Those in charge of the "defense" work hope to have a protecting barricade, sea wall or rock embankment to keep the tides within bounds before the extreme high tides come about Feb. 22.

OBITUARY

PETER BARAN . . . beloved husband of Mrs. Helen Baran, passed away at his home, 537 213th street, Keystone, Saturday morning. He was 64 years of age and had resided in Keystone for the past 18 years. Funeral mass was conducted by Rev. Father Barry of Lomita Tuesday morning at the Torrance Catholic Church of the Nativity. Interment was at the Holy Cross cemetery.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Mechling, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:45 a. m. Topic: "What Am I Bid for My Life?" Lenten service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal following. Silver tea and food sale at home of Mrs. P. Fritz, 440 Sixth street, Manhattan Beach, Feb. 15, 1 to 5 p. m.

P. E. Shops Here Set City's Industrial Pace



Shown above are three new types of motor buses which the Pacific Electric is putting in service on a number of Southland routes.

Reconstruction and modernization of a large number of Pacific Electric railway cars at the local shops is setting the pace for industrial activity which is making Torrance the "white spot" of the harbor district. Other local industries and shops are enjoying a rush of business which is reflected in increased payrolls and a definite atmosphere of better times. Work on the 600-700 class cars is well under way at the P. E. shops here altho at not as rapid a pace as will be the case soon when all materials have been assembled, according to O. A. Smith, president of the company, this week. The cost of rebuilding 160 of the cars is reported in excess of \$400,000. The new color adopted for rail cars will be used on the 85 new motor coaches ordered by the company. The latter equipment represents an investment of approximately \$1,000,000. In addition to this, 19 new rail cars have been ordered from the Pullman Company at a cost of about \$25,000 each.

Work is also reported well along the way here toward completion of a number of the 1200 class cars for use on the San Bernardino line, the changes in refurbishing and refinishing being in harmony with the changes to be made in the 600's as far as the difference in type of cars will permit.

Chocolate was introduced into Europe from Mexico and Brazil about 1520.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Marina. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "Christ in Our Midst Today" and special music. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Bringing Men to Christ." Special music and praise service. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Bible study for men Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. John Makinson, pastor. 1015 Boraer. 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 7:20 o'clock.

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 Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children after 8 o'clock mass on Sunday. Adult instructions Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1447 Engracia.

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.

Churches Unite for Prayer Day Here Tomorrow

The Federated World's Day of Prayer will be observed here with union services at the Central Evangelical church, Arlington and Marcelina avenues, tomorrow (Friday) with sessions at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. and a luncheon at noon.

The meeting is under auspices of the various Woman's Missionary Societies of the participating churches which are the Baptist, Methodist, Christian, and Evangelical churches.

Richard Low, a young Chinese Christian noted as a singer and lecturer, will be the speaker at the afternoon session. Mrs. Winifred Ruppel of Torrance will sing at the morning devotional and prayer session. The public is invited.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Sunday services include Church School at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The Vicar will deliver the first in his series of Lenten sermons Sunday morning. The group of related sermons will be on the theme "What a Churchman Ought to Know." The subject for this week will be "The Church and Her Faith."

Holy Communion Thursday at 10:30 a. m., followed by a class in the psychology of religion.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse, David T. Rossiter, 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor, 1415 Engracia.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Scott Ludlow, Supt. Morning service 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Faith." Evening service 7 p. m. Topic: "Taking the Veil." Young people's meeting, 6 p. m. Bible study and choir Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. "Is God Happy?" Joint service with Methodist congregation present at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7 p. m.

GRACE TABERNACLE

1324 El Prado, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Kolb, pastors.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Regular service Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Harry C. Banks, pastor. El Prado at Carson.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Christian Racial Progress." Evening service 7:30 p. m., uniting with Evangelical church. Junior High Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, Woman's Council luncheon with Mrs. Byron Wilson, guest speaker. Wednesday, Feb. 14, Family Night pot-luck dinner, motion pictures in color.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor. 20507 North Royal. Hammerton tract.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Young people's service 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. All-day Missionary meeting today.

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.

Jobs Stave Off Prison SAN DIEGO (U.P.)—Two unemployed youths were sentenced by Municipal Judge Dean Sherry to "work for a living," after they pleaded guilty to defrauding an inkkeeper of a \$4 hotel bill.



THE HOPKINS MANUSCRIPT

by R. C. Sheriff: In a setting of a thousand years hence a manuscript is found in a bottle and from the manuscript we learn with mounting tension and excitement of a world catastrophe and the last years of old England onward from the time of the great lunar cataclysm. We read the prim and quiet narrative of Mr. Hopkins of the destruction of Western Europe through the terrible conflicts of European nations. It is a Welsh tale that gives a shrewd picture of human nature in a moment of overwhelming catastrophe.

MR. EMMANUEL by Louis Golding

For the sake of a refugee German-Jewish lad who was eating his heart out in England because he did not know whether his mother was alive or dead, old Mr. Emmanuel of Doornington, frail, gentle and determined, undertook a mission to Herr Hitler's Germany. So armed with his previous British passport he sallied forth. True he was born a Jew but he was now also an Englishman and he would show them what that meant. It was Herr Hitler's Germany that showed Mr. Emmanuel what Nazism means. The author has given us a splendid tale and an unforgettable hero whose purpose was to restore an unhappy boy's happiness, but his destiny is to live long in many readers' hearts.

FAMILY ALBUM by Humphrey Pakington

Pakington in his new novel creates on a broad canvas an England that is slowly disappearing—an England of lively country houses and stimulating London life from 1890 to 1935. Here is much satire but no bitterness, humorous characterization that is always real and a story packed with interest and subtle humor.

EDGE OF RUNNING WATER by William Sloane

Those who enjoyed that eerie story "To Walk the Night" will welcome the second tale by the same author. With equal suspense and the same driving speed of narration we follow the story of Julian Blair, physicist and inventor, as told by his friend a young psychologist. Like the author's earlier novel is not an easy book to forget and reminds one of Edgar Allan Poe's tales come alive in modern times and sciences.

MEN UNDER THE SEA by Edward Ellsberg

That there is high adventure down below is proved on almost every page of this narrative. The author happily combines two very effective qualities: his personal participation in submarine salvage so that his report is first hand and direct and second, an easy flowing, yet dramatic style. The second half of the book which tells of man's efforts to retrieve treasure from sunken ships is excellently told.

FROM ANOTHER WORLD by Louis Untermeyer

The author who is America's premier anthologist has known modern poets, as well as modern poetry, ever since the turn of the century. His book about the poets is intimate and gay and lets you know and like them as well as he does. Here we glimpse the people behind their work—Amy Lowell, Sara Teasdale, Robert Frost, Isadora Duncan, poet of the dance, and many others.

Hospital Head Beginning 16th Year Here on Sunday

Next Sunday Miss Esther Z. Maxwell will begin her 16th year as superintendent of Torrance Memorial hospital. She began her service here when the hospital was opened in February, 1925.

Previous to coming to Torrance, Miss Maxwell trained at Mercy hospital in Davenport, Iowa, was at St. Mary's hospital in Centerville, Iowa for 11 years, served as a Red Cross nurse for a year and nine months in France and came to California in 1922.

She has a host of friends in this district who recognize in her a kindly, gracious, reserved hospital administrator who typifies the highest ideals of her profession.

Always alert to new trends in medicine and care of patients, Miss Maxwell spent four days last week attending sessions of the hospital section of the American College of Surgeons' annual convention in Los Angeles.



MISS ESTHER Z. MAXWELL.

Deadline Near for City Exams

Next Tuesday, Feb. 13, is the deadline for filing applications to take Civil Service examinations for future vacancies in the Torrance police and fire departments. The examinations will be held Saturday, Feb. 17.

Candidates for appointment as captain, sergeant and patrolman in the police department and for captain and engineer in the fire department will be tested. Applicants must be between 21 and 32 years of age and have a minimum height of five feet, seven inches. Residence in Torrance for at least one year and registration as a voter are other requirements.

Those desiring to take the examinations should obtain blank application forms at the city clerk's office in the city hall.

Face Remembered 30 Years

SALT LAKE CITY (U.P.)—A memory that stood the test of 30 years was revealed here by a traveler. Mme. Seraphine Burget of Liege, Belgium, stopped at the Temple Square hotel and recognized the manager as a missionary who had called on her in Liege 30 years before.

"Public Notices"

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CHARLOTTE BEATRICE ARMSTRONG, Plaintiff, vs. VERNE ARMSTRONG, Defendant.

No. D186633
Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

SUMMONS
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: VERNE ARMSTRONG, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 22d day of November, 1939.

L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By J. C. GORDON, Deputy.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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APPEARANCE: "A defendant appears in an action when he answers, demurs, or gives the plaintiff written notice of his appearance, or when an attorney gives notice of appearance for him." (Sec. 1014, C. C. P.)

Answers or demurrers must be in writing, in form pursuant to rule of court, accompanied with the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.

Dec. 28, 1939 to

Feb. 29, 1940 both inc.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 190797

Estate of ANNA M. WELLS, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Anna M. Wells, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, her attorney, 1335 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned occupies as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated February 6, 1940.

ELIZABETH E. PORTER, Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased.

CHAS. T. RIPPY, Attorney
1335 Post Avenue
Torrance, California.
(28,462)

Feb. 8-15-22-29

Build a Home Now!

Feb. 8-15-22-29

CORRECTION

THROUGH AN INADVERTENT ERROR THE PRICES OF TWO GROCERY ITEMS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT OF THE IDEAL RANCH MARKET ON PAGES 2-B AND 5-B OF TODAY'S HERALD WERE SHOWN INCORRECT. THEY SHOULD READ:

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SALMON

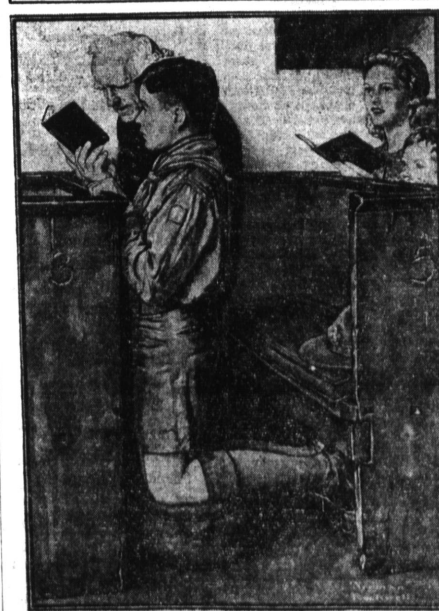
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A Scout Is Reverent



MAINTAINING that no boy can become the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God, the Boy Scouts of America, in this new Norman Rockwell painting, symbolizes the spirit and meaning of its Twelfth Scout Law: "A Scout is reverent. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."