Church Services

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.

Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Joint evening service, 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church.

Meeting of the Ladies' Guild, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Harry T Wise, pastor. 1741 Border avenue.

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.

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.

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.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. A. Penner, pastor. 20507 North Royal, Hammerton Tract.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evenple's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "The Church Age Distinguished From the Kingdom Age."

Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. A new Bible study class taught by Rev. Bergstrom.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Gift of God Is Eternal Life." Young people will direct the music.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Men's Bible class meets Monday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Claude Pierson, teacher.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Sunday services will include church school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

Holy Communion every Thursday at 11 a. m. with prayers for the sick and those in need.

The annual Sunday School rally of the diocese will be held at St. Paul's cathedral at 3 p. m. Pupils will meet at the parish hall at 1:30 p. m. Transportation to the cathedral will be provided.

The vicar will discuss the article, "The Light That Has Failed" by the editors of Fortune and recently republished in the Readers Digest. The subject of Sunday morning's address will be "Has the Light Really Failed?"

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry G. Banks, pastor. El Prado at Carson.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m. "Some Highway Men I Have Met," by Dean Hamilton, visiting Christian worker.

Junior High Epworth League meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Gospel service in charge of Dean Hamilton.

Gospel teams of laymen from Long Beach will be here Monday thru Friday.

April 9, regular meeting of Women's Council.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

[illegible] El Prado.

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

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:40 a. m Topic: "Christian Growth."

Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "To Every Man His Work."

Young people's meeting, 6 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Founding the Kingdom."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Luther League on Friday at 7:30 p. m

Auto Shampoo Offered Here

Something new in auto cleaning is being offered by Ken Hedges who leased the Richfield service station at 1924 Carson street last week.

He is the exclusive dispenser of the new "Chem-Cream" process which literally shampoos a car to restore, as much as possible, its original lustre and beauty. Pressure chemical equipment is used without damage to metal or fabric, Hedges says.

The new manager of the Richfield station has had years of experience in his work with major oil companies. He has stocked his station with a complete line of lubricants, Richfield gasoline and oils and stands ready to "give the best service in Torrance."

Neess Giving Away Home Planning Kits

Like to plan a home?

It's great fun to sit down and put your ideas of an ideal residence on paper but it's greater fun to work with one of the home planning kits which Edward G. Neess, general building contractor, is giving away free of charge at his office, 1601 Gramercy avenue.

The kits include a series of suggested room sizes printed on cardboard which may be cut out and arranged to suit any plan. Neess also offers prospective home-builders any information desired and will be glad to give estimates on building costs of homes designed from his free kits.

East Torrance C.C. Meets April 9

Members of the East Torrance Chamber of Commerce will meet at Gene Hamilton's office, 1612 Carson street, Tuesday evening, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. C. B. Dunham, president, will preside.

Letters to the Editor

April 2, 1940.

TO THE VOTERS OF TORRANCE:

Next Tuesday you are going to the polls to elect three city councilmen. As many know, for more than a year I have been urging the re-housing of the Mexican settlement. If and when that work is accomplished, it will have to be done by the sanction of the city council. The one member of that body who has shown more interest than anyone else is Mayor William H Tolson. I should consider it a serious misfortune if he should not be returned to his seat in the council. His past experience is a valuable asset.

In recommending him for election I do not wish to cast any reflection upon any other candidate. But with malice toward none and charity for all, I am urging the re-election of Mayor Tolson.

Sincerely,

B. H. LINGENFELTER.

Mrs. L. E. Adams of Escondido was an overnight guest at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Curtiss** last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Day of 2360 Sonoma avenue have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minert of Berkeley, who are on a Southland vacation trip. Mrs. Minert is an aunt of Mrs. Day.

Weekend visitors at the home of **Mrs. William Day, Sr.,** 1604 Date street, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steuard of San Diego and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder of Van Nuys.

Mrs. Olea M. Davis spent Wednesday night at Los Angeles where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F Wayt.

HOUSING MATERIAL

Four carloads of cement, bound for the Palos Verdes housing project, were received here and sent on to Harbor City by W. H. Bratton, Pacific Electric agent, this week. The shipment was over the P. E. lines.

S.A. Doughnut Sale Now On

Adjutant H. L. Watson of Wilmington district Salvation Army announces that the annual sale of doughnuts will be held as a benefit for the district on the last three days of this week beginning today, and the last three days of next week beginning April 11.

Advance orders are being received at the Chamber of Commerce. Delivery will be made at the table placed at the side entrance of the Safeway store on Sartori street.

The Army's district includes Torrance, Gardena, Wilmington, Lomita, Walteria and Keystone.

Water Crew Cleans Up Parking Lot

About every two months, the city water department crew interrupts its routine jobs to grab rakes, shovels and hoes to clean up the parking lot at the corner of El Prado and Cravens avenue across from the Civic auditorium.

They completed their regular clean-up of that area this week, removing a large quantity of beer cans, bottles, weeds and rubbish. The city street department graded the lot but since then it has been up to the water department to keep it clean if it is to remain a parking area.

Drawing Class Has Openings At Evening School

The blueprint and mechanical drawing class of the Torrance adult evening school is settled down to good, hard work. Studies will continue with sheet metal intersections and developments. A few are working on a small gear box design.

Class meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the high school and earollment is still open. The office is open from 6 p. m. until 9:30 p. m. Class sessions are from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Romily C. Harvey have sold their home in Torrance and moved to Lomita.

Only 520 Land Parcels Are Tax Deeded In City

Torrance has a total of 520 parcels of property deeded to the state for non-payment of taxes up to the end of 1934, according to a survey made by Howard L. Byram, county tax collector. The survey was made at the direction of the board of supervisors.

Assessed valuation of the 520 parcels was given as $169,950, which is a small fraction of the city's total assessed valuation of approximately $20,000,000.

Torrance is in a more enviable position than Compton, for instance, which has 1,873 parcels tax-deeded up to the end of 1934, representing a total valuation of $321,190, according to Byram's survey.

In Torrance, only 18 of the 520 parcels were improved, representing a total valuation of $15,695 for the land, and only $3,770 for the improvements, a total of $19,465.

In point of percentage, the 520 parcels in Torrance represents but .0053 percent—a trifle more than one-half of one percent—of the 98,616 parcels tax-deeded in the entire county up to the end of 1934.

Jess Quayle Home From Tour With Indian's Show

Jess Quayle, former local butcher, has returned to his home in Huntington Park after a tour of Texas and New Mexico as a member of Chief Lone Eagle's wild west troupe Quayle demonstrated big game shooting with a bow and arrow during the tour.

Unlike some sideshow acts, however, his was not just a stunt, according to his brother, Russell, who also is employed as a butcher here. Jess is among the exclusive clan of sportsmen who still prefer the bow and arrow to firearms for hunting.

The former Torrance resident took up archery as a hobby while living here and has won several contests in addition to gaining attention for his Indian hunting exploits.

Drs. Harrison and Laughon In Joint Offices

Dr. W. I. Laughon, physician and surgeon, this week moved his offices from the second floor at 1337 El Prado to a ground floor location at 1339 Post avenue, where he will share the building occupied by Dr. W. J Harrison, physician and surgeon. While the two doctors are using the same quarters and equipment, they will continue to keep their separate practices, it was announced.

During the past month workmen have been engaged in enlarging and remodeling the professional offices at 1339 Post avenue, next to the public library, to accommodate the growing practices of the Doctors Harrison and Laughon. Besides a reception room and private offices for each physician, the building includes a minor surgical room, three treatments rooms for patients, and X-ray room. A number of electro-therapy and modern diagnostic machines have been added to the well-equipped offices.

Miss Virginia Barck is in charge of the joint reception room.

THREE ARRIVALS

Three babies were born during the past week at Torrance Memorial Hospital. They were: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sach, 2321 Eldorado, yesterday; a son to Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Turner, Gardena, Sunday, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells, 20519 North Royal street, Hammerton tract, Tuesday.

MOTHER SUCCUMBS

Funeral service for the mother of Art and Louis Simpson, well-known Columbia Steel foundry workers, was held in Redondo Beach yesterday. She passed away last Sunday in Victorville.

BASEBALL FILM

"Play Ball, America!" is an interesting movie about the great national game which will be unreeled next Monday night at the dinner-meeting of the Torrance Kiwanis club

Miss Joan Klink celebrated her birthday anniversary at Earl Carroll's in Hollywood Tuesday evening. With her was **Donald Mitchell.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snodgrass and Jackie Jones of South Gate at their Arrowhead cabin last weekend.