# Church Services

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in their hall on Cravens ave. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

### FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffin, pastors. 1207 El Prado.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Midweek meetings Wednesday and Friday, 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. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Young people'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. "The Lord's Table." Communion and special music by choir.

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

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Challenge of Our Youth for Christ and His Service." Young people in charge of music.

Men's Bible class meets Monday, 7:30 p. m.

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

The Baptist Harbor Association will meet May 9 and 10 in Long Beach Immanuel church.

(Political Advertisement)

## This Is Free Nation; Let's Keep It So

God and the Founding Fathers bestowed upon the people of the United States the priceless boon of liberty. The life of the Republic is in the keeping of its people who have repeatedly been warned that eternal vigilance must guard their freedom.

Bureaucracy, the last step before dictatorship, is endeavoring to entrench and perpetuate itself at Washington, and to this end would smash all principles and traditions of our Democratic form of Government. Subversive political activity, which has risen to the top of a madly boiling pot cooking up the tripe of economic experimentation over the fires of Communism, is seeking to smash precedent and tradition upon which our nation has thrived and prospered.

The people of California have had a recent example of the ineffable nerve and gall of this Washington clique of political opportunists.

An attempt has been made to set up a political dictatorship over the Democratic Party of California and the members of our party are now asked to bow the knee in submission so that this "dictator" can control the delegation to their National Convention and dispose of their votes at his own sweet will.

Democrats of California have never submitted to carpetbagging or remote control over their Party, and history will not be changed at the primary of May 7th.

It is an irrefutable fact that the delegation pledged to the nomination of John N. Garner is the only delegation before the Democratic electorate of California which has a known candidate for the Presidential nomination.

The old Trojan horse tactics are being employed by the other delegations to insinuate themselves within the walls of the convention.

The Democrats of California have never yet bought a pig in a poke or kept a blind date with a National Convention, nor will they do so when they go to the polls next Tuesday. They will vote with their eyes open; they will vote for a true and loyal Democrat who has served his country and his party faithfully and loyally throughout his adult life; they will vote for the delegation pledged to John N. Garner and all hell can't stop them!

## Church Announces Special Services

Special services are now being held every evening except Saturday at the Assembly of God church, now permanently located in the old American Legion hall, 1741 Border avenue. All are welcome to attend, according to Harry Thomas Wise, pastor.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Meaning of Temple."

Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.

Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "Music as a Cure." P.T.A. chorus will sing.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Council and Missionary Society meets Tuesday morning, May 7, at 11 a. m.

Mother and Daughter banquet Thursday night, May 9.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "The Interludes of Life."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Bible hour, and prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7 p. m.

Fellowship supper and congregational meeting, Tuesday evening, May 7. The supper will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Luther League will enjoy a progressive dinner Friday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

### CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Holy Spirit and the Church."

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

Joint evening service, 7:30 p. m. The Methodist congregation will attend with us.

Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Tuesday, May 7, 2 p. m.

Meeting of Ladies' Guild Wednesday, May 8, 2 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic, "God's Ways."

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

Evening service, 7:30 p.m., uniting with the Evangelical church.

Church night for study and prayer, Wednesday.

Family night "jitney party" by Circle No. 2, Thursday.

### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Sunday services will include the 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 Episcopal Men's club will meet Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 p. m. in the parish hall. Election of directors and officers for the coming year will be held.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado.

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

**This verse from Proverbs, "The way of the Lord is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity," constitutes the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Everlasting Punishment" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.**

**The Lesson-Sermon presents also these words about Jesus from Matthew: "And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, . . . Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill: . . . But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: . . . Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift."**

**Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are these statements: "The destruction of sin is the divine method of pardon. Divine Life destroys death, Truth destroys error, and Love destroys hate. Being destroyed, sin needs no other form of forgiveness. Does not God's pardon, destroying any one sin, prophesy and involve the final destruction of all sin?"**

*Smart as paint are the new checked frocks that will be worn this summer. In all kinds of material they appear to advantage aided by clever accessories. May Good Housekeeping suggests the above practical ensemble of a brown-and-white, green-and-white or black-and-white gingham dress worn with a brisk little pique jacket.*

## Judge Fines Job Fund Chiseler

Declaring war on all chiselers on the Unemployment Insurance Fund of the state, Judge Frank Parent of the Inglewood township court at Gardena, yesterday sentenced George Rife of Redondo Beach to pay a fine of $100 or serve 50 days in the county jail.

"Cases of this sort are becoming all too prevalent," stated Judge Parent, "and I propose to punish everyone found guilty of chiseling on the funds established for those entitled to its benefits, the full measure of the law."

Rife was found guilty on charges preferred by the Torrance-South Bay office of the California Department of Employment that he had obtained $75 in unemployment insurance benefits during a time in which he actually earned $133.50 in private employment.

## *School Paper's Staff Visits Herald Plant*

Eager to see how a real newspaper is edited and published, the entire staff of the Torrance elementary school "News" toured The Herald plant, accompanied by their faculty advisor, Mrs. Helen Neff, last Thursday afternoon. They were conducted on their tour by Micheal Straszer, city editor.

Students in the party were JoAnn Cheesman, editor of the school "News"; Downing Yoshida, assistant; Bill Stanley and Donald Fulton, boys' sports; Charlyn Buffalo and Marjory Rios, girls' sports; George Whiting and George Poh, room reporters; Billy Johnson, art editor; Nancy Ann Whyte, music editor; Forrest Turner, pressman; Pete Dodos, assistant; Emogene Held, social news; Frances Barrington and Leona Van Kralingen, proof readers; Virginia Dykes, reporter, and Terumi Kakida, exchange editor.

## Bandini, Author is Rotary Speaker

Ralph Bandini, scion of a well-known pioneer California family and an author of note, will address members and guests of the Torrance Rotary club tonight on "Early California." He will be presented by Dave Roberts. Bandini is an accomplished, entertaining speaker. His articles have appeared in book form, as well as in the Satevepost and Los Angeles Times.

In Japan, salt is extracted almost entirely from brine and refined by means of artificial heating.

# Live Wire Kills Man After Auto Crash

Swerving his car to avoid a black cat that was leaping across Redondo boulevard a mile and a half west of Western avenue, Marlove E. Iverson, 27, of Redondo Beach, accidentally bumped into the rear of a car ahead of him and caromed off diagonally across the highway to hit a power pole about 7:30 Thursday night.

Seconds later, Frank R. Stackley, 35, of Redondo Beach, a passenger in the car that was struck by Iverson's machine was dead. He had been electrocuted when he came in contact with a 4400-volt power line which had fallen across Iverson's car. The cat was also killed. It had been run over.

Stackley had rushed to the rescue of Iverson and his companion, Miss Betty Brown, 21, of Los Angeles. As he reached to open the damaged car's door to release Miss Brown, who was only slightly hurt, he touched the live wire.

**In County Territory**

The Torrance fire department inhalator squad, under Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, worked for more than two hours in a vain attempt to revive him.

Stackley was riding with Vincent Mazullo of Los Angeles. Iverson suffered a broken knee from the impact of his car with the power pole and was treated at Torrance Memorial hospital. Iverson's car struck Mazullo's on the side of the right rear fender as he swerved to avoid the cat.

Mazullo's machine traveled about 310 feet before it stopped off the highway and Stackley ran back to assist the pair in the car that hit the power pole, local police reported.

The accident occurred in county territory, just outside Torrance city limits so the fatality does not count on the city's traffic record for the year.

# People

## what they're doing

**Mrs. E. T. Page** of this city left for Boston aboard the Southern Pacific's "Californian" Tuesday night to join her husband who is a sailor.

**Tom Waters** was a visitor at Brawley last week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire** entertained Mrs. McGuire's mother, Mrs. John T. Scott of Inglewood, at dinner Sunday at the Town House, Santa Barbara, celebrating her 72nd birthday.

**Mrs. W. E. Bowen** and son **John Rudolph,** left Monday for Palm Springs

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever** and members of their pinochle club enjoyed dinner at China Town recently and later attended a theatre party in Los Angeles.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith** visited at the home of Mr. Smith's aunts, Mrs. Phoebe Houck and Mrs. Delia Harsin at Glendale Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinett of Bakersfield were Torrance visitors this week at the home of **Mrs. Stella Freligh** and **Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinett.**

**Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Massie** returned Monday from a trip to 29 Palms and Palm Springs

## *1937 Car Thief Held by G-Men in Minneapolis*

**'Way back in September, 1937 George Hall of Los Angeles had his car stolen from a parking place near the Columbia Steel plant.**

**Last Thursday the machine was recovered by police in Minneapolis, Minn., and the asserted thief is now in custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation awaiting prosecution under the Dyer Act, a Federal statute aimed at car thieves who drive their loot across state lines.**

**The suspect is Archie Ward Hubbard, formerly of Wilmington, who attempted to sell the car to a Minneapolis car dealer. Police Chief John Stroh, after consulting county authorities, decided to let the F.B.I. handle the case in the Minnesota city rather than incur the expense of extraditing Hubbard for trial here.**

## Neess to Build Four More Homes Here for Sale on Easy Terms

Putting into practice what he preaches, Edward G. Neess, general contractor, is shortly to begin construction of four new homes as a personal investment. The new houses will be located on Madrid and Amapola avenues and will be two-bedroom residences with real fireplaces that will be offered for sale at $3,250 each, on extremely easy terms.

Now under construction by Neess are two new homes, one at 2418 Torrance boulevard for Charles G. Sutton, and another at 25512 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, for E. G. Schapp. Other new homes recently built by Neess include: Raymond Rogers, 2207 Carson; William C. George, 704 Madrid; Lewis Bush, 808 Acacia; Henry Pupkoff, 2019 Cabrillo; Steve Schmidt, 812 Beech; M. McAnally, 1738 Watson, and J. F. Carlin, 716 Acacia.

**Moves to New Offices**

Encouraged by his rapidly increasing business, Neess has removed his offices to larger quarters across the street at 1604 Gramercy avenue.

At the new location, a suite of four rooms enables Neess to put in complete displays of tile, hardware, paint, plastering colors, window shades, Venetian blinds and practically everything else that goes into the construction of a new building, so that patrons may select their color schemes and decide upon the type of hardware, etc., without leaving the contractor's office.

**Novel Plan Cutouts**

Another fascinating service offered customers without charge by Edward G. Neess is a novel set of floor plan cutouts, which enables those planning a new home to arrange their rooms in over 800 different groupings.

"Home planners find it much fun to play with these cutouts, much as they would put together a jig-saw puzzle, and when they decide just the arrangement of rooms that best fits their family requirements, they may come back and have our architect put their ideas into blueprints," says Neess. The architect, Henry Stoog, also supplies blueprints for the trade.

**Happier Hunting Grounds**

HARRISBURG, Pa. (U.P.) — More than 12,691 acres of game lands have been added to Pennsylvania's vast hunting grounds this year, the State Game Commission has announced. The new lands extend into 15 of the commonwealth's 67 counties.

## "Trailer Vagabond" at Crystal Cave, Kentucky

By WARREN BAYLEY

Just four miles from the entrance to Mammoth Cave, down a dirt road that could stand repair, is the entrance to Crystal Cave. Perhaps not quite as large as Mammoth (only 53½ miles have been explored) but in at least three respects it is more spectacular. It was discovered by Floyd Collins—it indirectly caused his death—it IS his grave.

Floyd Collins is still quite an attraction in these hills. Not only is he buried in the cave he discovered, but—his casket sits on top of the ground where all cave visitors may stop and stare. A small marble monument stands at the head and if you are real morbid (I was) the guide will raise the casket lid and you may see his remains. Just how many visitors request this, I don't know, but, should you be one of the curious, I can guarantee you plenty of material for some interesting nightmares. According to the guide, the cave's exceptional dryness and even temperature is causing the body to slowly mummify and it will eventually petrify and turn to stone.

**Discovered in 1917**

You hear many interesting stories about Collins and his death. Most of the local residents were well acquainted with him and all have their opinions—mostly different. There are some that say Collins is not dead at all; that the entire affair was staged as a publicity stunt to attract people to Kentucky. Others maintain that he was trapped but his body was never recovered. Still others (by far the most) agree that the entire happenings were according to Hoyle.

In the winter of 1917, Floyd Collins crawled into a crevice, at the base of a sink hole on his father's farm, to retrieve a lost trap, and discovered Crystal Cave. Subsequent explorations revealed it possessed some of the most beautiful gypsum and onyx formations to be found in the world. There was only one drawback—the entrance was so isolated the cave possessed only small tourist possibilities.

**Cave Jealousy**

To find a more accessible entrance to this cave became an obsession with Collins. For years he searched every crack and crevice in the nearby countryside in the hope it would solve his problem.

In 1925, while exploring Sand Cave, a dislodged boulder fell on his leg in a narrow passageway, 65 feet underground. Twenty-four hours later he was located and then began one of the most publicized life saving attempt in history. All efforts failed. On the third day he lost his mind. On the fifth day he died. Eighty-three days later his body was recovered and buried on his father's farm near the entrance of the cave he discovered. Two years later, by State permit, the remains were moved to the cave's interior.

In 1930 vandals broke into the cave, stole the body and threw it over a nearby cliff. It missed going into the river by several feet and was recovered. Cave jealousy was blamed.

"Trailer Vagabond" is sponsored and appears in this newspaper thru the courtesy of **HOWARD G. LOCKE,** fire and automobile insurance agent, 1405 Marcelina, telephone 135-M.

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## Let's Talk It Over . . . Parents and Children

By Arthur Dean, Sc. D.

I sometimes wonder how far we can go in changing the habits of our children. I know we can do a great deal to improve them along the lines they are intending to follow. I know we can make an introvert somewhat unselfish, and we can make an extrovert somewhat thoughtful. We can polish a rough-diamond type of boy, and we can get some play out of a boy whose eyes are all for books.

But I am getting a little bit tired of letters from mothers who want to do the impossible with their young hopefuls. Here's a sample:

"Dear Dr. Dean:

"I have two boys, one is seven and the other is ten. One is very husky, healthy and bright, and has the loveliest disposition. But he does not want to get into any sports. He prefers to stay at home with his books and his tools. Just now he is collecting bugs and reading about the life of Burroughs. He is not on a school team, never will get on one, and furthermore doesn't want to be on one.

"The other boy is not so good in school, but he is very popular. His past ideal was Babe Ruth, and now it is Bob Feller. Even when a little child he could make speeches in Sunday school and he can stand up before a crowd now and talk on almost any subject that doesn't require much thinking. Everybody likes him.

"Now the question is, what can I do to make my other boy like my popular son, and to have the latter gain some of the good qualities of the first boy described?

"Mother."

ANSWER—Now, folks, if you know how to answer this mother, go to it, because I do not feel that anything can be done. If I were the mother I would be rather proud of the fact that twenty years from now one of the boys might be leading a scientific expedition to Mars, or some other planet, to discover the relationship between the animal life of this planet, and a neighboring one. And I would be very proud to know that my other son might be the governor of the state, a charming speaker at businessmen's conventions, and a leader in the social life of the community.

I have just read again "The Life of Fabre," for about the tenth time. I can't see that his mother could have done anything in an attempt to make him into a jolly Bull Mooser or Elk. In fact, his parents and friends tried for sixty years to make him into something he could not be, and not until he was sixty years of age did he get a chance to study animal life. The last thirty years of his life, for he lived to be ninety-two were spent in doing the sort of thing he wanted to do since he was a boy. The first sixty years were spent in trying to please the fancies of his parents and his neighbors.

If anyone in my audience knows how to make a Fabre, Edison, Burroughs, Agassiz, Einstein, or Millikan into a Jimmy Durante, a Bing Crosby, a Rudy Vallee, or an Eddie Cantor, kindly rise up and tell us. We are waiting.

PA SAID, "BEAT IT"

**TRAITS**

**We must accept children as they are . . . That is, so far as their inborn traits are concerned, says Dr. Dean in this illuminating article and answers to interesting letters. If anyone knows how to produce genius in children the world is waiting for the magic formula.**

"My father doesn't like me to have dates, but mother doesn't mind. One night I went to a marshmallow roast and a boy I like a lot brought me home and came in for a few minutes. It was just ten o'clock and my dad came into the room and told the boy to beat it home, ten o'clock is bedtime."

"The boy is friendly to me but doesn't ask me for any more dates. How can I get him to come back and be as friendly as formerly?

"Worried Sixteen."

ANSWER — Should not think the boy would be looking for more dates with you. If pa thinks he made a mistake after having mother explain to him some rather pertinent facts about the need for boy and girl relationship, you might write a note asking him to come to the house, adding that both your mother and father will be glad to have him come.

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MISS STREAMLINE OF EXPO . . . Pretty 23-year-old Virginia Engels, entered as "Miss Los Angeles," won title of "Miss Streamline" of 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. The blonde beauty got a movie contract.

"Metaphos," a new phosphatic fertilizer produced by the TVA, is being tried out this spring on test-demonstration farms in 31 New York state counties.

From 1935 thru 1939, engineers and geologists found and developed new oil reserves amounting to more than 12 billion barrels.