

## Photographic Equipment Valued at \$500 Stolen from Car at Beach

Two cameras and other photographic equipment having a total value of about \$500 was reported stolen over the weekend from the car of Robert Wonnell of Long Beach, he reported Sunday to local police.

Wonnell said he went to the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse to take some pictures of a high school party but returned without the "shots" and his equipment when, after placing the cameras in the car and locking the door, he went back an hour later to find that someone had broken the ventilator to gain entrance to the machine.

## Home Building Here Making New Record

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year in volume of insured mortgage business for this city, with a total of 31 cases for \$111,300, the volume attained in the first quarter of 1940 indicates the beginning of a new high.

Total cumulative volume January, 1935, thru March, 1940, for Torrance shows, 107 mortgages valued at \$385,600 accepted for insurance; of which \$2 for \$309,740 call for the construction of new homes under FHA inspection, and 25 for \$75,860 represent refinancing of existing liens, or purchase-money mortgages on homes already built.

## Miraleste Voters Decide Park District on June 3

On June 3 voters of the proposed Miraleste Park, Recreation and Parkway District will cast ballots on the formation of the district, this date for the election having been set by the board of Supervisors. One polling place will be provided, the Miraleste Elementary school building.

## Trio Helpers Celebrate 18th Year With Gala Luncheon Festivities



GOOD WILL HOPPER

Major Antonio Cardenas, who will make a South American good will flight under official Mexican government auspices, seen in Los Angeles where he inspected his American-built plane.

## No Action Taken On Sidewalk Job

Cost of installing a sidewalk on the west side of Arlington avenue between Plaza del Amo and Santa Fe avenue near the city park would be about \$625, City Engineer Leonard Young reported to the city council Tuesday night. The sidewalk had been requested by residents several weeks ago. No action was taken on the proposed improvement.

## June Bride-to-be Feted at Clayton Residence by Delightful Shower Party

At a cleverly arranged party with decorations carried out in the bridal motif, Mrs. Margaret Clayton entertained last week in honor of Miss Helen Hart, whose marriage to Frank Flint will be one of the beautiful June weddings in this community.

Home movies, cartoons and games were enjoyed with the guests winning prizes by directions in rhymes written on small cards. The honored guest in following her cards found a number of beautiful and useful gifts from the guests, a number of whom were former Narbonne friends, the bride being a graduate of the summer class of 1935.

When the refreshment hour arrived, Miss Hart cut a three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with a tiny bride and groom and wedding bells. With this the hostess served ice cream, French pastries and coffee.

Miss Hart will become the bride of Frank Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flint of Waverly June 2 at a garden wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hart of 25543 Lucile street, Lomita.

Those who attended the shower at Mrs. Clayton's were Mesdames David Hart, Max Briney, Orda Pletske, Laura Turcotte, Vinston Larson, Georgianna Peters, Alice Groves, Aldine Russell, Margaret Clayton, Misses Helen Hart, Merrill Pankey, Jane Roberts and Lillian Faulkner.

## SPINSTERS' BRIDGE PARTY MONDAY

The Spinsters club will entertain at St. Cecilia's Guild hall on Engracia avenue with a card party Monday evening, May 20, at 8 p. m. Tallyes at 25 cents each may be secured from members. Tables of contract and auction bridge will be in play. The public is cordially invited. There will be prizes and refreshments.

## BETSY ROSS CLUB NOTES

Members of the Betsy Ross Star Club will hold a regular luncheon meeting at Masonic Temple Monday, May 20, at 12:30 p. m. All members are cordially invited. Mrs. O. W. Hudson and her committee will be hostesses for the luncheon.

## O.E.S. MEETING THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of the Torrance Chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 p. m. Brothers' Night will be observed. An especially fine program has been arranged by the committee. Members and visiting Stars are urged to attend.

## LONG BEACH DINNER PARTY IS ENJOYED

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson (Pal Marie Henry) entertained with an attractively appointed Mothers' Day buffet dinner at their Long Beach home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and daughter Jean of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry and Miss Larry Jones of South Gate.

## P.V. Symphony Will Give Concert May 24 at Redondo Hi School

So great has been the demand for a repeat concert by the Palos Verdes Symphony orchestra that the organization has arranged to present another musical under direction of Josef Piastroy Friday night, May 24, at the Redondo Union high school auditorium.

The world-famous Spanish dancers, Jose Canisano and Antonita Morales, will appear with the orchestra in a program of interpretive dances of their native country. Early reservations are advised by Mrs. K. V. Hinkley of 24020 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, because of the extra attraction in addition to an ensemble.

## Rev. Thompson Eade

Widely known Radio Evangelist Bible Teacher, will be at the

**Torrance Four-Square Church**  
Sunday, May 19  
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Special Musical Program  
Including Radio Talent

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Guffell, Pastors.

## Parley With P.E. May Speed Sale of Cabrillo Strip

Believing that a conference of city officials with President O. W. Smith and other Pacific Electric executives, engineers and attorneys may "iron out" controversial issues connected with the sale of the P. E.'s center-strip right-of-way on Cabrillo avenue to the city, John E. McCall, city attorney, told the municipal board Tuesday night there was a possibility of holding such a parley within a few days.

"I have told the Pacific Electric attorneys that the city will not be satisfied with a mere easement to the property and that we want a clear title deed," he said in response to a question on the status of the Cabrillo avenue deal from Councilman George V. Powell.

"We agreed that a conference may settle the issues without resorting to a condemnation suit and the Pacific Electric attorneys said they would be glad to make an appointment to meet city officials after this week," McCall concluded.

Mayor Tom F. McGuire said that the city was willing to meet the P. E. officials at any time. Councilman James Hitchcock pointed out that any negotiations should include giving the city the title to the center-strip right-of-way "the curve clear around to Border avenue on Cabrillo" and that it was unfair of the P. E. to require the city to take up railway equipment on the property and deliver it to the P. E. shops.

"We can put the stuff on their cars and let them transport it," Hitchcock said. "I am going to be in the P. E. office this week and I'll be glad to see Mr. Smith and get the thing started off once more."

## OBITUARY

### MARIAN GREAVES VAN VOORHIS

Beloved wife of Ross Van Voorhis and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Greaves who resided at 1903 Andree for many years, succumbed at a Huntington Park hospital last Saturday. The family had moved from Torrance to that city about 10 years ago. Mrs. Van Voorhis had been ill for about two years. Her father was chief chemist for the Columbia Steel Company here.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Van Voorhis was survived by six children, Virginia Lee, Janet, George, Ross Jr., Durke and Phillip Martin. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Wee Kirk of the Heather in Glendale with Rev. Frank C. Porter of this city officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn.

### ROY L. FOSTER

... a resident here at 2035 218th street for the past four years and an employee of the Coast Insulating Company, succumbed Tuesday at his home following an illness which began last November. He was 63 years of age and was born in Kellerton, Ia. Mr. Foster was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Foster; a son, Howard; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Miss Feza Reynolds, of Los Angeles; a brother, Lee A. Foster, of Merced; another brother and two sisters in Iowa.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial park.

### JOHNATHAN W. MCMURRY

... a former resident of Torrance, passed away May 10 at the home of his son Ben in Hemet at the age of 82 years. He lived here for several years prior to the death of his wife in 1938 when he moved to Hemet. He was survived by four sons, Ben, John and Roland of Bishop and Dan of Hilo, Hawaii; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond E. Burdick of Redondo Beach and Mrs. George H. Wasson of Oakland. Mr. McMurry was the grandfather of Mrs. Casper C. Clemmer of this city. The funeral services and interment were at Bishop.

### DENY CLUB REQUEST

A request by the Torrance Woman's club to permit dancing at the Engracia avenue clubhouse to 1 a. m., Sunday morning, May 19, was denied by the city council Tuesday evening. The ordinance, which limits dances to midnight, cannot be changed except by amendment. City Attorney John E. McCall said.

tirely new program of symphony music, Mrs. Hinkley will be glad to give further information. Her phone is Lomita 693.

## Church Services To Lead Services



REV. THOMPSON EADE

daughter is "Little Songbird"

Rev. Thompson Eade, widely known radio evangelist, Bible teacher and former pastor of a Long Beach church, will be in charge of both the morning and evening services Sunday at the Torrance Foursquare church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Eade is sponsor of the radio program "Mizpah." Assistant is his daughter, Vivian, known as the "Little Songbird of the Air," and his wife, Rev. Ruth Eade. Special music is being arranged for the Sunday services, according to Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Guffell, pastors.

### 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 instruction Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1747 Engracia.

### GRACE TABERNACLE

1321 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.

### CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon: "Will Christ Come Again?" Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Joint evening service, 7:30 p. m. With the Methodist congregation attending. An Evangelistic message. Widespread prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7 p. m.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

W. A. Palmer, pastor, 20507 North Road, Huntington Tract.

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Mother's Day observance. No evening service. Members asked to attend district convention at First church, 25th and Magnolia, Los Angeles, this week.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. "Preparing for a Revival of God's Holy Spirit." Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Second Coming of Christ." Praise service and choruses. World-wide guild installation, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in their hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All men welcome.

### RESERVE AUDITORIUM

Use of the civic auditorium during the week of Sept. 23 to 28 was given the Torrance Factory Frolic for exhibits by the city council Tuesday night.

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## Vicar Appointed On Summer Camp Staff

Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, has been invited to serve on the faculty of the diocesan summer camp, held under the sponsorship of the Episcopal church and called Camp Stevens in honor of Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, bishop of the diocese of Los Angeles.

Rev. Marshall will give a course on "Christian Society" to young people between the ages of 18 and 25. A group of young people from Torrance plan to attend Camp Stevens, which will be held at Idyllwild from July 1 to 10.

### METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon: "Have Faith in God." Junior High Epworth League meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Uniting with the Evangelical church, Wednesday, 2 to 4 p. m. Parents' meeting at the church. Church night for study and prayer, Wednesday.

### LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's club, David T. Rowlett, bishop.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society, 3 to 5 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual improvement association.



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Week days from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. and Sundays from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Don't forget... every Friday night is special "College Night" for students. For special rates for parties, call Redondo Beach 2787, or Los Angeles Tucker 7272.



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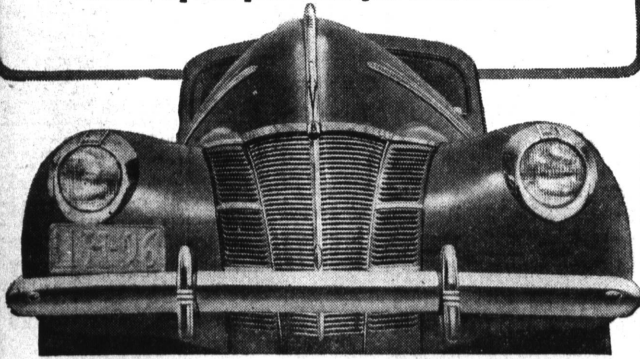
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