

## Banks and City Hall to Close Saturday; General Holiday Next Thursday

Both Torrance banks and all city officials will observe the opening of the San Francisco exposition Saturday as a holiday in conformity with Gov. Olson's proclamation. It will be "just another Saturday" for the rest of local businesses and citizenry.

Memorial Day next Thursday will be a general holiday with all stores and business offices closed here, according to President Hillman Lee of the Torrance Retail Merchants' Association. School children will have Friday, May 31, as a day of freedom from classes in addition to the Thursday holiday.

### BREAKFAST MEETING

Torrance Young Democrats will hold a breakfast meeting Sunday morning, May 26, at McDonald hall starting at 9:30 o'clock.

## Church Services

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Engracia and Manuel, pastor, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor. Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m. Morning service, 10:15 a. m. Sunday and Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children after 8 o'clock mass on Sunday. Adult instruction Tuesday and Friday at 7:20 p. m. at rectory, 1415 Engracia.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. McCham, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:15 a. m. Topic: "Bought With a Price." Bible hour and prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m. Church rehearsal, Wednesday 7 p. m. Federated Luther Leagues in conjunction at Grace Lutheran church in Anaheim next Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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

### GRACE TABERNACLE

1221 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, 2657 North Royal, Hammetton Tract. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor, Carson and Martin. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "Digging Ditches or Preparing for a Revival?" Special music by the chorus choir. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Supreme Value of One Soul." Chorus singing led by Don Kelley. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Starting June 2 and continuing thru June 16, Evangelist Carl Rasmussen will conduct services here.

### CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor, Mar. Colina and Arlington. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon: "Observations of 24 Years of Service in God's Kingdom." Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Joint evening service, 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Church rehearsal, Friday, 7 p. m.

### FOUR SQUARE 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.

### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1192 Engracia, Rev. Thomas H. Marshall, vicar. Sunday services will include Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; church school at 8:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Breakfast for the junior communicants will be served in the parish hall at 8 a. m. Holy Communion every Thursday at 11 a. m. with prayers for the sick and the world. Adults interested in confirmation should speak to the vicar. A class will be presented to Bishop Gooden for confirmation on June 23.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Engracia, Rev. T. Porter, pastor, 1415 Engracia. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:10 a. m. "Commemorative Days." Young people's meeting, 6 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "Nature's Wonders." Pictures. Church rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

### LATTER DAY SAINTS

Women's Clubhouse, David T. Rossett, bishop. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society, 2:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual Improvement association.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. HATTIE BISHOP** . . . succumbed May 18 at a Gardena sanitarium where she had been confined for the past two years. She was born Jan. 27, 1852, at Ovid, N. Y., and had lived in California for the last 15 years. The funeral service was held yesterday morning at the Wee Kirk of the Heather and interment was at Forest Lawn in Glendale. Rev. Harry G. Banks officiated.

Mrs. Bishop was survived by two great-nieces, Mrs. Thomas C. Hyde of 1611 Post avenue and Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Rolling Hills, a sister and a brother in the east.

## Piano Sextet Will Appear at Bible Class Sunday

A feature of the program Sunday morning at the Torrance Men's Bible Class, now located in its new hall on Cravens avenue, across from the public library, will be a concert by Mrs. Katharine Buffington's piano sextet. Oscar Butterfield will conduct the service that begins at 9:30 o'clock.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harry G. Banks, pastor, El Prado at Carson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Junior High Epworth League meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor of Central Evangelical church, will be the preacher. Community music festival, Tuesday, May 28, sponsored by the church and a group of individuals and organizations. Church night for study and prayer, Wednesday.

### 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 the Psalms, "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God," is the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Soul and Body" Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

Among the Bible citations are these words of Jesus from Matthew: "Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. . . . Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Where shall we be clothed? . . . For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things."

A passage from the "Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy presents the statement: "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle."

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## No Preliminary Population Figures Available Yet; Count Still Continues

Altho some cities have received preliminary population figures from the 13th Census district, no totals are yet available for Torrance or other communities in this area because the enumerators are still making final check-ups. Earl L. House, assistant area manager, informed The Herald this morning. He said all squad leaders are now working in Torrance to clean up all remaining population calls and that preliminary figures may be ready a week from today.

Meanwhile, those residents who have not yet been contacted by enumerators here are requested to fill out and send the following form AT ONCE:

If the census taker has missed you, telephone the Chamber of Commerce, 881, or the City Hall, 627, or fill out and mail the following blank:

CORNELIUS KELLY,  
Supervisor of the Census,  
City Hall, 1519 E. 133rd St.  
Watts, California.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have not been counted in the 16th decennial census of population which has just been taken in this community. In addition to myself there are \_\_\_\_\_ members of my family who have been omitted.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you have moved to the above address since April 1, 1940, please give the following information:

Former Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Change \_\_\_\_\_

## Harbor City In Quest of Park

At its regular meeting Tuesday night the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce approved the proposed extended telephone service which would give at slight additional cost per month free service to neighboring exchanges.

Election of officers will be held in June and Secretary Chas. B. King, Earl Christenson and B. McEwen were named on the nominating committee. Other matters discussed at the meeting included the proposed park at Oakley Lake, better known as Machado Lake. While the board approved the forming of a county park at that point, the chamber will seek to have it named Harbor City park as the community has never been granted a park.

The site chosen for the park is the same that was offered as a site for the industrial exposition several years ago. Having a natural lake, several wide highways and readily accessible for the entire harbor district, the project is receiving favorable consideration by Harbor City residents.

### VOTE WATER SUPPLIES

Appropriations totaling \$725.67 for water meters and other material for the municipal water department were approved by the city council Tuesday.

## Grant Permit for Duck Pin Game

Altho Councilman George V. Powell refused to recommend granting a permit to a concern for the establishment of a new "duck pin game" on Gramercy avenue near Cabrillo because "there seems to be some doubt in the minds of the people who have apartments across the street whether it would be a nuisance or not," the council granted the permit Tuesday on motion by Councilman Hitehook, seconded by Councilman Vern Babcock.

"I don't know what to recommend," Powell stated when he was asked for his report on the game by Mayor Tom F. McGuire. "I would suggest that the game operators try to get a location where it wouldn't be close to the apartment."

Apparently, Powell was referring to the Gramercy apartments, owned by Attorney Albert Isen, altho he did not mention either Isen's name or designation of the apartments, which are located opposite the store room to be used by the duck pin game.

Attorney John Shidler, appearing for the operators, pointed out that the city license ordinance protects "the health, morals and of the community with its clause permitting revocation of any license." He said the game was not noisy inasmuch as it is based on a miniature scale of bowling. In fairness to other merchants "who might be helped in the neighborhood by the game" the council should grant the permit, Shidler argued.

**PARALYSIS VICTIM RACES TO FIRES IN MOTOR CHAIR**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—David Dickinson, though crippled by infantile paralysis, is a real "spark."

He has followed local fires during the past 15 years in his motorized wheel-chair. A Harvard graduate and former fire insurance expert, he photographs fires as a hobby. His latest ambition is to attach a two-way radio to his chair.

### "Public Notices"

No. 194875

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

In the Matter of the Estate of SARAH RUTH MERCEREAU, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

Notice is hereby given that the petition of J. FRANK MERCEREAU for the Probate of Will of Sarah Ruth Mercereau, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on June 3, 1940, at the Court Room of Department 25 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated May 6, 1940.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk.

By F. M. ULLRICH, Deputy.

CHAS. T. RIPPY, Torrance, California, Attorney for Petitioner. (31,082)

May 9-16-23

## Four Patients Enter Hospital

Four new patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Ellen Butters of Hermosa Beach on Saturday for medical care; Mrs. Rose Mary Burke of Redondo Beach last Wednesday for surgery; Francis Frisino, Plaza hotel, Tuesday for medical care, and Miss Thelma Hogberg, 21401 South Vermont avenue, last Thursday for surgery.

### "Public Notices"

No. 195252

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY WILLIS Deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

Notice is hereby given that the petition of THOMAS J. GOINS for the Probate of Will of Mary Willis, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on June 18, 1940, at the Court Room of Department 24 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated May 21, 1940.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk.

by F. M. ULLRICH, Deputy.

DONALD FINDLEY, 2108 Martina Avenue, Torrance, California, Attorney for Petitioner. (31,399)

May 23-30-June 6

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

ZELLA HOLE Plaintiff, vs. GUNNAR TANDA HOLE Defendant.

No. L. B. D. 14793

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: Gunnar Tanda Hole, 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 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 18th day of March, 1940.

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 HELEN WHITED, Deputy (SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

Kenneth B. Hughes, Attorney-at-Law, 1313 Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif.

**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.

Apr. 18 to June 20 Inc.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

T. O. No. 40-3747

On Friday, June 14, 1940, at 11:00 A. M., TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust dated February 23, 1939, executed by DEMERY A. MURPHY and VELORA B. MURPHY, husband and wife, and recorded March 6, 1939, in Book 16368, Page 399, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) in the lobby of the main entrance of Title Insurance Building, 453 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed in the property situate in the City of Torrance, in said County and State, described as:

PARCEL 1: The Southerly 125 feet of the Westerly 80 feet of

Lot 9 in Block 9 of Tract 4070, as per map recorded in Book 46, pages 76 and 77 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Parcel 2: The East 63 feet of the West 143 feet of Lot 9 in Block 9 of Tract 4070, as per map recorded in Book 46, pages 76 and 77 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County. EXCEPT therefrom the Northerly 150 feet thereof.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note secured by said Deed, to-wit: \$2979.39, with interest from February 1, 1940, as in said note and by law provided, fines, and advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed; fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed.

The beneficiary under said Deed, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on February 20, 1940, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in Book 17234, Page 288, of said Official Records.

Date: May 21, 1940.

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as said Trustee, By R. GEORGE SCOTT, Assistant Secretary (31,393)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Javens, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that William George Javens, administrator with will annexed of the estate of William Javens, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after June 10th, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said William Javens, deceased, at the time of his death, which was title in and to that certain real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title, and interest that said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A Bungalow Court of 3 units and garage apartment, located at 315 6th avenue, Venice, in Carnation Tract, as recorded in Book 7, at page 57 thereof in records of Los Angeles County, and easements.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:**

Cash, in lawful money of the United States, Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale; balance upon confirmation of sale; or if the court deems the procedure expedient and just, said sale may be made upon credit, with the administrator taking the necessary notes and requiring the execution of a mortgage or deed of trust on the property to secure payment of said note. Deeds and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to, all the state and county taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the offices of Kenneth B. Hughes, attorney for administrator, 1313 Sartori avenue, Torrance, Los Angeles County, California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally, at 2267 Sonoma ave., Torrance, Calif., or may be filed in the office of the clerk of this court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

DATED: May 23, 1940.

WILLIAM GEORGE JAVENS, Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM JAVENS, Deceased.

KENNETH B. HUGHES, Attorney for Administrator, 1313 Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif.

May 23-30-June 6

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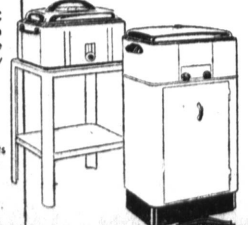
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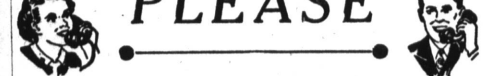
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