CHURCH NEWS

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.

NAZARENE CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.

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

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor; Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, assistant pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Communion service, 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Matz and demonstration of a new type organ.

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

Special organ recital, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Friday, 7 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: "My Church First—What It Means to be a Church Member." Special music.

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

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Feast of Belshazzar." Praise and chorus service.

Prayer meeting and new converts' night, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bring Bible. Your favorite hymn will be sung.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. El Prado at Carson.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Day of Promotion.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Rev. Branton, who succeeds Rev. Harry G. Banks, will begin his pastorate with a gospel sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.

Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. R. C. Jenkins of Los Angeles will conduct the service.

Thursday morning communion services will be discontinued during July and August.

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.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Keeping God's Day Sacred."

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

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

Daily Vacation Bible School for children from six to 14 years begins Monday, July 1, at 9 a. m.

Luther League Friday, 7:30 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.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning. Young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning serve, 10:40 a. m. with W. W. McKinney of San Pedro as speaker.

Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Wait On the Lord."

Board meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8 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.

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.

"Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen." These words from Revelation are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "God" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

One of the Scriptural selections includes these passages from John: "Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: . . . For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: . . . Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works."

The Lesson-Sermon presents also these statements from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Allness is the measure of the infinite, and nothing less can express God." "In healing the sick and sinning, Jesus elaborated the fact that the healing effect followed the understanding of the divine Principle and of the Christ-spirit which governed the corporeal Jesus."

Pasadenan Named Methodist Pastor

Having been transferred to Melrose Park Methodist church in Hollywood following a successful pastorate here, Rev. Harry G. Banks will begin his duties there next Sunday. He has been succeeded here by Rev. Harry Branton, who comes to Torrance from Hartzell Memorial Methodist church of Pasadena.

Rev. and Mrs. Banks will be accompanied to Hollywood by their daughter, whose husband recently passed away. Rev. Banks, for two years pastor here, is president of the Torrance Ministerial Union. He has four children, the youngest, Harry G. Jr., having graduated last month from Whittier College.

The new Methodist pastor here has a record of 30 years in the ministry. He is a native of Iowa who has held pastorates in Arizona, Oceanside and Delano. With Mrs. Branton and their two young children, they will make their home at the pastorate, 1620 Manuel avenue. Rev. Branton will preach his first sermon in the local church Sunday morning.

City to Get Pact With Sanitation Dist. on Sewers

City Attorney John E. McCall reported to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett late Tuesday afternoon that he and E. K. Warren, chief engineer for the county sanitation district, had agreed on a contract regarding the installation of sewers in the Vista Highlands tract as a WPA project sponsored jointly by the city of Torrance and the sanitation district.

Bartlett gave this information to the city council Tuesday and said that McCall had told him that the contract would be presented to the municipal board at its next regular meeting July 9. The city wants a contract in order to be assured that its expenses for engineering services, amounting to approximately $800, will be deducted from its share in the total cost as sponsor.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM B. FISHER . . . who was killed June 24 in an auto collision at the intersection of Narbonne avenue and Highway 101 in Lomita, came to Torrance from Ventura six months ago, making his home at 2203 Plaza del Amo. He was 31 years of age and an oil worker by vocation. Funeral service was held Saturday morning at the A. M. Gamby chapel in Lomita and interment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

In addition to his wife, June, Mr. Fisher was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Fisher; four brothers and two sisters in Ventura, Mark, Richard, Harold and Howard, Mrs. J. E. Walker and Miss Nolaroy Fisher, and a sister, Mrs. Arlo Harris of Olai.

Townsend Club Activities

By Vernon F. Glidden

Our meetings grow more interesting and enjoyable with each passing week. With reports coming from St. Louis where delegates are attending the fifth national convention, Townsendites rejoice. After business was disposed of last Friday evening, those who wished spent some time in dancing. Music by members of Lennox club, a large number of whose members were present, was much appreciated.

Don't miss any meeting for a surprise frequently occurs that adds to the enjoyment. Friday evening, July 5, is one of those occasions.

The extreme breadth of the state of Delaware is 35 miles.

Hundreds Attend Funeral Sevice for Gene Tawa

Hundreds of friends attended services Tuesday afternoon at Nicherin Buddhist church in Los Angeles for Gene Tawa, track and basketball star of Narbonne's 1934 teams. Mr. Tawa's death Friday morning at Torrance Hospital following an early morning collision of his truck with a train at Normandie and Sepulveda, was a shock to hosts of business and school friends as well as to the family.

Born in Okayama, Japan in 1914, Tawa was not yet 26 years old and was the owner of three produce markets, one in Wilmington, one in Long Beach and the Carsonmart in Torrance.

He came to America at the age of ten and ten years later, in February 1934, graduated from Narbonne high school, a member of the Scholarship Association, popular with his schoolmates, and outstanding in athletics, especially in basketball and track. He attended Compton Junior College for two years and then started in business for himself.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Masakaja Tawa, he leaves his grandmother, Mrs. Kotora Tawa, 80 years old; a sister, Haruko, and four brothers, Moto, Tusnio, Masatusgu and Sadakaju.

The church where the last rites were held was a mass of beautiful flowers, sent by his many American as well as Japanese friends. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Bookkeeper Held for Superior Trial On Grand Theft

Charged with grand theft of $961 from her employer, Mrs. Katherine L. Stickney, 45, was held to answer in Superior court following preliminary hearing Wednesday before City Judge Robert Lessing. Mrs. Stickney was arrested in Los Angeles Monday afternoon on a warrant issued after Ed Thompson, local Chevrolet dealer, had reported the alleged theft. She had worked as bookkeeper and cashier at Thompson's agency here from July, 1939 to June 20.

Mrs. Stickney's bail was reduced from $2,000 to $1,000 following the hearing. She had been detained in the women's quarters of the city jail from the time of her arrest until her hearing in default of the higher bond.

According to testimony introduced at the preliminary, Mrs. Stickney abruptly left Thompson's employ without notice after she learned from her employer that he had instructed Floyd L. Swanson, public accountant, to make a general audit of the books. The alleged shortage in her accounts was discovered shortly afterward by Swanson.

Mrs. Stickney offered no defense at the preliminary. She was represented by Albert Isen. She will appear in Department 41 of the Superior court to plead on July 19.

Letters to Editor

EXPRESSES THANKS

Mr. Grover C. Whyte,
Publisher, Torrance Herald.

In behalf of our Senior Regent, Mrs. Katherine Gossiaux, and the entire Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation we have received thru your splendid paper in the past year in keeping the activities and news of Women of the Moose before the public.

We particularly emphasize articles on conferences, card parties, the recent Americanism parade and installation of officers. Without this we could not accomplish so much.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) AUGUSTE BARNETT,
Publicity Chairman.

Highways Seen As Part of National Defense Program

Governmental military priority may take some of the objectives of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce out of the hands of that organization's highways committee if the U. S. Army undertakes to create military roads out of some of the major arteries in this area.

But in the meantime, the Harbor Chambers will continue to concentrate on the improvement of one major road at a time and then develop activity in behalf of a second and so on. Completion of highways both to the harbor and east and west across south Los Angeles county, together with the drainage of Nigger Slough, may become military and semi-military objectives, it was learned at a meeting of the Harbor Chamber's executive committee this week.

The executive committee, according to President L. J. Gilmeister, learned that the highway committee expects to complete its highway priority program in time for the next general meeting which will be held July 11 at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse when Redondo Beach will be host.

Among the highways under consideration for improvement are extension of Western, Carson, Century and others — all having exceptional strategic value for national defense in this area. Carson and Century are especially regarded as major arteries of a military importance leading from March Field to the harbor area. Carson has only one gap, the bridge over the Los Angeles county flood control channel in Long Beach, to be improved before it will be a through highway.

Eight Patients Enter Hospital

Eight patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Richard Brownell, Redondo Beach, last Thursday for treatment of a fractured shoulder; James Callas, 15, Hermosa Beach, last Wednesday for an appendectomy; Frank Fontes, Grace street, Torrance, treatment of pneumonia Sunday, and Mrs. Laura Husted, Gardena, surgery on Monday.

John S. Hoffman, 403 East 223rd street, for medical treatment on Tuesday; Mrs. Mary McNeal, Lomita, for medical treatment on Tuesday; Mrs. Mary Smithers, North Redondo for treatment of chest injuries sustained in a Redondo Beach auto accident last Friday, and Mrs. Elsbeth Willis, Palos Verdes Estates, for medical treatment on Tuesday.

Want Ads 25c

New Rain Season Begins; 1939-40 Total 17.24 in.

Torrance city firemen, official rain-gaugers for this community, turned their "rainometer" back to zero and started another year Monday. The meteorological year, which corresponds to the fiscal period for 1939-40, went into history with a total rainfall here of 17.24 inches.

The month with the most weather in it was September, 1939. That started with floods in Imperial Valley, produced a solid week of 100-plus heat from September 17 to 23, and wound up with high winds and heavy rains that brought death to many persons in the Southland (none here, however) and 5.90 inches of rainfall in Torrance.

Next to tumultuous September, the wettest month in the 1939-40 season was February—4.77 inches—with January third—3.775 inches. There was measurable rain in all but four months—May, June, July and August. The first rainfall last year occurred on Sept. 11 and the season came to an end April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, accompanied by **Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Trezise, Misses Jeanne and Phyllis Sears** and **Bob Klink** spent the Fourth with friends at Big Bear.

Nine Babies Born at Hospital Here

Nine babies, five of them boys, were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. The new arrivals were:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mearing, 2215½ Andreo avenue, last Thursday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bevan, Harbor City, Monday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morang, 723 Columbia Court, Wednesday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies, Redondo Beach, Tuesday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce, 2117 Cabrillo avenue, Apartment F, last Sunday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grant, Redondo Beach, last Sunday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaneweg, Redondo Beach, last Saturday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, Manhattan Beach, Wednesday, and

A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Wingard, Wilmington, last Friday.

Prison Turkey Crop Big

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (U. P.)—Missouri's prison farms this year produced 2,600 turkeys, or enough for at least five feasts at each of the state's five institutions.

Future of Hypnotism Held Bright by Speaker at Joint Club Session

Hypnotism in the future will have a wide use as an anesthetic and a method of treating nervous disorders, Theo Kangas, hypnotist, predicted Monday night as he demonstrated his art at a joint meeting of the Torrance Kiwanis and 20-30 clubs in Daniels cafe.

Dale Riley, state semi-pro baseball commissioner, urged support of the California State Tournament which will open Saturday afternoon at the city ball park. John Batovsky played an accordion solo and the founding and principles of the 20-30 club were outlined by President-elect George Figueredo. President Ernest Murchison of the Kiwanis club presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiatt are guests at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cucci and family, accompanied by **N. H. Cucci,** are visiting at the home of Mrs. Josephine Borzileri, mother of the Cuccis, at Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Dorothy E. Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell.**

Miss Jane Johnston spent Thursday with friends at Balboa.