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Motor Vehicle 1944 License Renewals Begun

The annual renewal period for California motor vehicle licenses was begun last Monday morning, but the windshield stickers which are to take the place of the small metal tabs were not issued on the opening day. Instead numbered receipts were issued to each applicant upon depositing the required fee.

Gordon H. Garland, director of the motor vehicle department, advised that the department had been informed that because of a fire in the plant where the stickers were being made shipment could not be made for at least a month. The contract provided for the delivery of 1,500,000 stickers by Dec. 15.

Delay in arrival of the stickers, however, will not affect the registration, Garland said. He revealed the department had made arrangements to issue serially numbered receipts to applicants and to mail the stickers to them along with their 1944 registration cards. The receipt will serve as legal proof that 1944 registration has been made.

In applying for 1944 licenses, motorists will be required to present the 1943 registration card along with the fee, which may

New Phone Directory Being Distributed

Local telephone users placing calls to San Pedro telephones will be well advised to consult the new telephone directories being distributed this week, according to G. G. Draper, manager of the Southern California Telephone Co.

For, as the manager reported, some 1250 telephones in the San Pedro exchange will be identified by the prefix Beacon, which is being introduced coincident with the delivery of the new directory.

Mr. Draper said that the new numbers will be put in use without any interruption of the subscriber's service. Special arrangements have been made to handle calls placed to the old numbers, the manager reported, stating, however, that faster results will result if telephone users place the calls by the correct number.

The manager said that use of blue paper for the alphabetical section is an expedient resorted to because of the paper shortage.

be determined by adding together the amounts listed near the lower right hand corner of the 1943 card or consulting charts at any gasoline station. Deadline for the 1944 renewals is midnight, Feb. 4.

Tire Situation 'Plenty Tough,' States Daniels

Frank Daniels, chief clerk of ration board 562, serving the Torrance and Lomita areas, said today that the "tire situation looks tough" and that it will continue to be that way for at least four months. He warned every motorist to exercise the utmost care of their tires during this period or they are apt to find themselves "grounded" with no chance to obtain new tires, he declared.

Daniels urged every motorist to keep their tires properly inflated and avoid rough usage. From information gathered from authentic sources, Daniels is of the belief that the tire situation will begin to improve about next May and that before the end of this year with the synthetic rubber plants turning out their products in large volume existing critical conditions will be materially improved.

Meanwhile, it might be noted that the January quota for this area has been set at 30 No. 1 grade tires and 220 of the No. 2 grade. Applications have been received and approved for many times this number and each must take his turn, which means that any new applications that may be filed during the month are apt to still be in the waiting line when the entire quota is used up, all of which goes to confirm what the local board's chief clerk has reported.

Other quotas for January include: 68 passenger tubes, 31 truck tires, 40 truck tubes, 2 automobiles, 18 bicycles, 10 gas cooking stoves, 2 oil cooling stoves, 10 gas heaters and 4 oil heaters.

Redondo Beach Man Injured by Hit-Runner

George Deedelman, 316 1/2 Bay View Drive, Redondo Beach, was hospitalized to the Torrance Memorial hospital last Sunday morning for treatment of a broken arm and laceration of several fingers after his car had been side swiped by a hit-runner driver at 4:20 a. m. at the intersection of U.S. highway 101 and Hawthorne blvd. He had his left arm outside the door window at the time of the crash, according to the Torrance police station log. The case was turned over to the Redondo police for investigation. As far as known no clue has been found to identify the hit runner. Police said Deedelman's arm was fractured in two places.

BEVER GOES SKIING

Engineer Fred Bever returned to duty Monday morning at the Torrance fire department after having been on a brief vacation to the snow-covered mountains back of Los Angeles where, he says, he enjoyed several days of winter sports, including skiing.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Miss Betty Pickett has returned to University of Arizona following a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Harrison, here.

Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. El Prado at Carson.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30.
Board of Christian Education meets Tuesday at 7:30 in the parsonage.

Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Bennett, 1734 Watson, for luncheon, Thursday, Jan. 6.
The Women's society will meet Thursday morning, Jan. 13 at 10:30 for business. Luncheon served at noon by Circle No. 2, program following.

Prayer groups meet Wednesday morning at the different homes at 10 o'clock.
Thursday evening, choir rehearsal at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. and Mrs. Northrup, pastor, Carson and Martin.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30 o'clock.
Topic: "Jesus Hears a Boat and Fills It With Fish." Special music.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Topic: "The Cure of Fear." Chorus and praise service.

6:30 p. m., training fellowship groups.
Monday, 7:30 p. m., Britton Ross Bible class.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and testimony meeting.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Meelinger, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma ayes.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Topic: "Jesus With the Doctors." Holy Communion.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Luther league Thursday, Jan. 6, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Marcelina and Arlington ayes. Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "The Power of the Cross." Holy Communion service, 7:30 o'clock.
High School Christian Endeavor, 6 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "Reasons Men Leave Christ."

Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., the parsonage.
Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday, Jan. 12, meeting of the Ladies Guild at 2 p. m. at 1827 Cota ave.
Sunday school board meeting, Monday, Jan. 10, at 7:30.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
8 a. m. Holy Communion and prayers for the sick second Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Breakfast of Holy Service league.
9:30 a. m., Junior church and school. All departments from nursery through senior high.
11 a. m., first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, morning prayer and sermon.
11 a. m., second Thursday, Holy Communion and service of intercession for the armed forces.
6:30 p. m., monthly supper of the Teeners.

Weekly Services and Meetings
First Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Gardena Episcopal Guild.
First Friday, 8 p. m., St. Cecilia's Guild.
Second Thursday, 11:30 a. m., Woman's Auxiliary.
Second Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Varsity meeting.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David F. Barnett, Jr., pastor. Gardena blvd. and Manhattan pl. Gardena (1 block west of Western) at 165th st.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Topic: "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor. 1415 Ingracia ave.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. B. King, superintendent.
Morning service at 10:10 o'clock.

George N. Reeves, President of Chapman college, will speak on Christian Education. Topic: "Cost in Religion." 6:30 p. m., Senior, Intermediate and Junior C. E.
Annual board meeting with pot-luck supper and reception for new members of church will be observed Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at 6:30.

Wednesday evening, 7 adult prayer service; 7:30 youth meeting; 8, choir rehearsal.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. A. Penner, pastor. 1501 W. Carson st.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens. Boyd Field, pastor.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Tuesday evening service, 7:45 o'clock. The book of Revelations will be discussed.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Engracia and Manuel ayes. Rev. Fr. Joseph L. Bauer, pastor. Telephone 332.
Masses Sundays: 6, 8 and 10 a. m. Masses Holydays: 6 and 8 a. m. Week day Mass: 8 a. m.
Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Friday, 8 a. m.

Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7 to 8 p. m., Wednesday evening, after services.
Confessions: Saturdays, 4 to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9 p. m.; eves of Holydays and First Fridays, same time.
Catechism classes: Wednesdays at 8 p. m.; Saturdays at 9:30 a. m. Altar boy meetings, Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Mondays at 7:30 p. m.
Altar Society meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse. Wilford Newland, bishop.
Sunday school, Relief Society and Primary, 10 a. m.
Sacrament meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30. Topic: p. m.
Mutual improvement meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, pastors. 1207 El Prado.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Crusaders service, 6:20 p. m.
Prayer meet, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

2123 218th st. and Manuel ave.
Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m.
Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave. 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.
John's Gospel supplies the material on text in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Sacrament" in all branches of "The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston." "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."

"The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry," writes David in a Lesson-Sermon passage from Psalms. A citation from Acts recounts the healing of Aeneas, who "had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy, And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole; arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately. And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord."

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The promises will be fulfilled. The time for the reappearance of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whoever layeth his earthly all on the altar of divine Science, drinketh of Christ's cup now, and is endowed with the spirit and power of Christian healing."

RETURN TO GARY

Mrs. Clarence McKee and her daughter, Frances, left Tuesday for their home in Gary, Ind., following several weeks' visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gardner and other relatives in California.

Popular Lomita Group Coming to Foursquare Church

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynd and a musical group from Calvary church, Lomita, will be guests of the Torrance Foursquare church, El Prado at Border ave., at a special meeting Sunday evening, Jan. 9, from 6 to 7:15 o'clock. The regular Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. will be an evangelistic service, according to Rev. Ben Griffith, pastor.

At next Sunday's morning service, Rev. Joan Griffith will speak on the topic, "Setting a New Fashion for 1944."

OBITUARY

JOHN SAMUEL LAMONT WHITNEY—Aged 53 years, who resided at 1622 216th st., passed away in Los Angeles Jan. 1, after a lingering illness. He had resided in this community for 12 years, was a painter by profession and a native of Nova Scotia. Funeral rites were held in the Stone & Myers chapel Jan. 2. Rev. Wesley Roloff officiating. Interment followed at Roosevelt Park cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Grace Estelle Whitney; Neil Whitney, a son, former member of the Torrance fire department; and now in the U. S. Navy; Mrs. Kathleen Davidson, a daughter, Santa Barbara; Frank Whitney, brother, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, sister, Wilmington; Mrs. William Whitmore, sister, San Pedro; also two grand children.

ANDREW ARMSTRONG—Aged 77 years, of 1100 El Prado, Torrance, died Dec. 29. He was born Feb. 26, 1866, at Vincennes, Ind. Funeral rites were held at the Stone & Myers chapel, Torrance, on Jan. 3 with Rev. J. E. Orr of Lomita officiating. Interment was at Inglewood Memorial Park. The deceased is survived by his wife, Harriet Mabel Armstrong, 1100 El Prado; two sons, O. P. Armstrong, 12501 Yukon ave., Hawthorne, and Harvey M. Armstrong, of 1100 El Prado.

STORKATORIALS

The following births were reported this week at the Torrance Memorial hospital:
Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Calkins, 1929 262nd st., Lomita, Jan. 4, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dominiel, 1874 262nd st., Lomita, Dec. 30, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Flores, 1055 Lomita blvd., Jan. 4, boy.

BUILDING PERMITS

Following are building permits issued during the past week at the office of the Torrance city engineer:
Langren Aircraft Co., 55x58 factory building at 2576 Carson st., cost estimated at \$4000.
Leslie M. Prince, 1618 Acacia st., addition to service porch \$185.
Joan Griffith, 2121 Andree st., addition to rear of home, \$200.

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REV. JOAN GRIFFITH Speaking
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Sunday Evening—7:30 p.m.
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