

Capt. Thienhaus Is Operations, Training Officer

Capt. Harold F. Thienhaus has been assigned by Brig. Gen. Ray W. Hays, the Adjutant General of California, as operations and training officer of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard.

Among his duties is to plan the battalion maneuvers, in which Capt. Robert L. Lewellen, commanding company H, Torrance and Long Beach, takes an important part as instructor. The next maneuver will be held in Torrance, when the battalion troops will form a composite company and lead the Redco parade on Aug. 20, under command of Captain Lewellen.

Captain Thienhaus, who resides at 12 Ontario ave., Long Beach, and is with the Long Beach Postoffice, is a veteran of World War II, having been discharged as a first lieutenant after service on active duty with the 251st Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, a National Guard unit. He has been a National Guard officer since 1924. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion as a provisional captain as an ordnance officer, early this year, and was later commissioned.

He is now attending a State Guard Tactical School at an army post in San Francisco, together with Maj. A. Milton Fish, battalion commander; Capt. Clarence L. Johnson, battalion supply officer; Capt. S. C. Sault, commanding Co. D, Wilmington; and Capt. Robert F. Genter, commanding Co. I, Compton.

Other officers leaving Saturday night for the school are: Capt. Lee B. Wynn of Hermosa Beach, battalion special operations officer; Capt. Charles L. Johnson, commanding company F, Hermosa Beach; 1st Lt. George L. Maitrejan of Bellflower, battalion adjutant; 2d Lt. M. E. Klepper, Long Beach, assistant battalion supply officer.

The school, conducted by army officers for the purpose of informing the State Guard of the latest in tactical warfare, is one week in duration.

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Church Services

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

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector.

Sunday Services—
Summer Service Schedule—
10 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Junior church school at same hour. First Sunday of the month, Holy Communion and service of Intercession for the Armed Forces. Third Sunday of the month only.

Week-day Services—
11 a. m., second Thursday, Holy Communion.
10 a. m., Holy Days, Holy Communion.

Meetings—
First Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Gardena Guild.
First Friday, 8 p. m., St. Cecilia's.
Second Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Vestry meeting.
Guild, Sunday, 1:30 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia and Sonoma aches. Phone 591.

Frank D. Meckling, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "The Hidden Treasures." Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock. Christ's Ambassadors, 6:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each morning at 10 o'clock except Saturday, Bible reading.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN

Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan pl., Gardena (1 block west of Western), at 165th st. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Rev. Ralph Shanks will speak as interim pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph L. Bauer, pastor. Telephone 322.

Masses Sundays: 6 and 8 a. m. Week day Mass: 8 a. m. Novena to Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Friday, 8 a. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens, Boyd Field, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave. U. S. m. to 4 m. on weekdays.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, pastors, 1207 El Prado. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Young People's service Friday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor. 1415 Engracia ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. B. King, superintendent.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 West Carson st. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

H. Wesley Holoff, pastor, Marcellina at Arlington. Phone 131. Sunday Services—
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Topic: "Herod's of God's New Order." (Nursery care provided for small children at morning service.)
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "God Expects Obedience."
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
Monday at 7:30. Sunday school teachers' conference in the church. Rehearsal of the choir during the summer months, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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. Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. El Prado at Manuel. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, choir rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. C. Miles Northrup pastor. Carson and Martina. Phone 148. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Departments for all ages.
Morning service, 10:50. Topic: "The Manna Sent Down From Heaven." Special music directed by Leslie Lons.
Evening service, 7:30. Topic: "The Voice of the Andes," a stirring message by Rev. King on world-wide radio.
Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Training fellowship groups for all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

3123 218th st. and Manuel ave. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave. U. S. m. to 4 m. on weekdays.

NEW POSTAL CARDS FOR JAP WAR PRISONERS READY

New postal card forms to be used by prisoner-of-war kin in sending messages to Japanese-held prisoners, printed by the American Red Cross, are now available at all Red Cross offices.

Since Japan has refused to accept letters of more than 24 words for prisoners, the postal card is designed to hold a message of this length.

The card, requiring no postage, will facilitate censorship and save weight, and space in transportation, Red Cross Home Service officials point out. To date, the number of cards which can be given to prisoners-of-war kin is limited. Applicants for the new type cards should request them in person, it is announced.

Two Local Navy Men Attending Diesel School

Two Torrance, Calif., Bluejackets were enrolled recently in an intensive course at the Diesel Naval Training School located on the campus of the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. The enrollees are: Kenneth M. Paige, 27, 1562 W. Carson st., and John A. McDonald, 23, son of Mrs. Sarah H. McDonald, 22733 S. Main st.

Selection to attend the specialty school is based on results of recruit training aptitude test scores. The course of study includes the use, operation and maintenance of diesel engines. A theoretical phase is concerned with diesel engine theory, electrical fundamentals and machine shop operation.

Successful completion of the course will see the Bluejackets graduate with the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class or receive recognition as eligible to qualify for that advancement.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Townsend Club No. 1

By LOTTIE WADE
Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold a business session in the Men's Bible Class Hall on Friday evening, Aug. 11. After the business is transacted there will be games, refreshments and dancing. The public is invited to any and all meetings. The regular social night on Aug. 4 was attended by an unusually large crowd. Every one was glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sellers back after an absence of several weeks in which they were greatly missed. There were visitors from Los Angeles, Hawthorne, Redondo Beach and Torrance Club No. 2. Mr. Sellers gave a descriptive talk on their eastern trip. Mr. Hollingshead of Los Angeles gave a directive talk about the coming picnic in Torrance Park on Sept. 3, 1944. Delightful hot creamed chicken, sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed by all. Dancing filled the remainder of the evening. Flowers were brought by members and friends.

Fishing reports from Tulare County state that fishing in the lakes of the higher country is good.

Living Costs In L. A. Decline 0.6 Percent

Living costs in Los Angeles declined six tenths of a percent during the 30-day period ended last June 15, it was announced today by Charles A. Roumasset, Los Angeles price economist for the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. This decline reverses the trend of the previous three months and brings the cost of living index down to the level prevailing last November.

Prices for food, the most important item in the family budget, were down 2 percent. Partially offsetting this trend were slight increases of one tenth of a percent in clothing costs and rent, three tenths of a percent in miscellaneous costs and an advance of almost 2 percent in house furnishings. Costs of fuel, electricity and ice were unchanged.

Mainly responsible for the decline in food prices was a seasonal decline of 6 1/2 percent in fruits and vegetables, Roumasset stated.



A Prayer Seldom Heard

"Almighty God, as I sit here on my porch this lovely Sunday morning, surrounded by the Sunday paper and half-listening to one of the big preachers over the radio, it has just come over me that I have lied to Thee and to myself.

"I said I did not feel well enough to go to church. That is not true, I was not ambitious enough! I would have gone to my office had it been Monday morning, I would have played golf if it had been Wednesday afternoon and the weather was good. I would have attended my luncheon club if it had met today. I would have been able to go to lodge if it had met tonight. I would have been able to go to a picture show if it had been Friday night.

"But it is Sunday morning and Sunday illness covers a multitude of sins. God have mercy on me! I have lied to Thee and to myself. I was not ill, I am lazy and indifferent. Amen."—Selected.

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