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ROBERT TAYLOR in  
"WATERLOO BRIDGE"—plus—  
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CHARLES LAUGHTON—plus—  
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"MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS"

STARTS NEXT WED.  
HUMPHREY BOGART in

"ACROSS THE PACIFIC"

—AND—  
JOAN DAVIS in

"SHE GETS HER MAN"

**TORRANCE THEATRE**

PHONE TORRANCE 132

NOW—ENDS SATURDAY  
EDW. G. ROBINSON in  
"Tiger Shark"—CO-HIT—  
"FUGITIVE FROM SONORA"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

—TWO BIG HITS—  
"EDGE OF DARKNESS"—AND—  
"Topper"**GARDEN THEATRE**

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EARPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING  
CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES

NOW—ENDS SATURDAY

"AN AMERICAN ROMANCE"

—AND—  
"THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

DEANNA DURBIN in  
"CAN'T HELP SINGING"—also—  
"Man In Half-Moon Street"**Missionary From China Will Speak**

Modern miracles of answered prayer will highlight the thrilling story to be told Sunday by Rev. A. K. Reiton in a special service in Central Evangelical Community church, Torrance. The guest minister, who had served for 34 years as a missionary in Hong Kong, China, was caught in the Japanese invasion of that city during which more than 200,000 persons were slain. Slain and starved bodies were stacked at the very door behind which he and his family were hiding in darkness for 46 days.

Announcing the Rev. Mr. Reiton's service, the Rev. H. Wesley Roloff said:

"During this awful ordeal, doctors, nurses and British soldiers were bayoneted on every side. There were dreadful days and nights of screaming and crashing bombs and shells. Day after day soldiers searched every room of the building in which they were hiding but not once entered their particular room. The Reitons attribute this deliverance directly to answered prayer. Later, they were directed by God to surrender to the Japanese. This was accomplished in a most thrilling way. After having spent 154 days behind barbed wire in a Japanese prison camp, they learned the heartening news that they were to be returned to America on the Gripsholm."

Reverend and Mrs. Reiton are the founders and the superintendents of the South China Paniel Mission. Since their return to the United States, thousands have thrilled and wept to the gripping story of this man of God as it has been told across the country.

The service is to be Sunday, March 18th at 2:30 p.m. This is the only service at which Rev. Mr. Reiton is to speak in Torrance. Central church is located at the corner of Marcelina ave. and Arlington. In the regular morning service the Rev. Mr. Roloff will speak on the subject, "The Judgment of this World." The pastor's evening topic will be: "When Christ Is Silent."

**RIBBON CEREMONY**

Under old English law, if the free use of a pathway through privately owned land was not protected over a period of years, the pathway became a legal public thoroughfare. Estate owners, to protect property rights, on occasion would stretch a ribbon across traveled pathways, then villagers would cut the ribbon with the landowner's consent and continue to use the pathway. The Automobile Club of Southern California points out that this is the origin of the present ribbon-cutting ceremony at highway and bridge openings.

**Church Services**

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

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 West Carson st.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Frank Wiggs, speaker.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Message by the evangelist. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Services every night except Saturday at 7:30 o'clock. These revival meetings will continue through the two week period from March 13 to April 1. Musical numbers and special singing.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

Blair, Raymond, Larson. Meeting place, American Legion hall, 165th and Normandie, Gardena.

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school. Relief Society and priesthood. Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Sacrament meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mutual. Saturday, 10:30 a. m., primary.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave.

Morning worship, 10-10:45 o'clock. Young People's Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Old time revival service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every morning at 10 o'clock except Saturday. Bible reading.

Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

**MONETA BAPTIST CHURCH**

1720 Gardena Blvd., Gardena (1 block west of Western), at 165th st. Phone ME 4-1064.

Rev. S. Martin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Topic: "Man, the Soldier of the Cross."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The Westminster Fellowship group will have charge of the evening worship service.

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

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**

Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor. Telephone 322.

Masses Sundays: 6, 8:30 and 11 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 9 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 3 p.m.; Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Altar boy meetings, Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal, Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Altar Society meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p.m.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Acacia and Sonoma aves. Phone 591.

Frank D. Meichling, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Instruction for church membership. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Topic: "The Notes of Joy."

Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "Jesus the Man."

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**

2123 21st 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., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week day.

The Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Substance" in all branches of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will be this verse from the Psalms: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

A Lesson-Sermon selection from Matthew states that "Jesus called his disciples unto him, and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: . . . And his disciples say unto him, Whence should we have so much bread in the wilderness, as to fill so great a multitude? And Jesus saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? They said, Seven, and a few little fishes. . . And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled."

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Jesus walked on the waves, fed the multitude, healed the sick, and raised the dead in direct opposition to material laws. His acts were the demonstration of Science, overcoming the false claims of material sense or law. 'A miracle fulfills God's law, but does not violate that law.'"

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. The Rev. Paul Moore, Wheeler, Rector. Phone 560.

Sunday Services—9:30 a.m., Junior church and school.

11:00 a.m., morning prayer and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday.

6:30 p.m., young people's meeting. 7:30 p.m., third Sunday, holy communion and service of intercession for the armed forces.

8:00 a.m., second Sunday, holy communion for the young people, followed by breakfast.

Wednesday evenings of Lent, 7:30 o'clock prayer service and address.

Second Monday, 7:30 p. m. Vestry meeting.

Second Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. St. Cecilia's Guild.

Second Thursday, 1:30 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary.

Second Friday, 7:30 p. m. Gardena Guild.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

H. Wesley Roloff, pastor. Marcelina at Arlington. One block from the postoffice. Phone 131.

Sunday Services—9:30 a.m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Topic: "The Judgment of This World."

At 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. K. Reiton, returned prisoner of the Japanese will tell his stirring experiences and deliverances from death. Don't miss: "Miracles of Answered Prayer."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "When Christ Is Silent." Message by the pastor.

Midweek prayer fellowship, Wednesday night at 7:30.

Rehearsal of the choir, Wednesday at 8:05 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Alpha Guild, Thursday, March 15 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Pipel, 1506 W. 214th st.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

1416 Engracia ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. L. D. Babcock, superintendent.

Morning service at 10:40 o'clock. Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, interim pastor. Topic: "The Cost of Discipleship."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "Wake Up and Live."

Senior and intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., choir rehearsal.

**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.

**Official Veterans' Information Center**United States Employment  
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**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

1201 El Prado. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen, pastors. Phone 1153.

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Topic: "The Lord Is My Light." Special musical program and young singing. A beautiful baptismal service will follow the message.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "The Lord Is My Light." Special musical program and young singing. A beautiful baptismal service will follow the message.

Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m. Crusader Young People.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Preaching service and prayer.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. "Healing in the Atonement." Prayer for the sick.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. El Prado at Manuel, in front of high school.

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. I. W. Goss, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Worship and discussion period followed by fellowship hour.

Wednesday evening, Board of Christian Education will meet at the parsonage.

Thursday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30.

Wednesday morning prayer groups meet in the different homes at 10 o'clock.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 7:30 Thursday evening in their hall opposite public library on Cravens ave. All men welcome. Rev. Reynolds, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

**FIRST BAPTIST**

Rev. C. Miles Northrup pastor. Carson and Marina. Phone 148.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Class for all ages.

Morning worship, 10:50 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Services at Torrance Men's Bible Club building 1319 Cravens. Boyd Field, pastor.

Bible study, 10 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m.

Tuesday evening services, 7:45 o'clock. Study of the General Epistles.

Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., Women's Bible Class at 1306 1/2 Amalpa ave.



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