

## Torrance Growth Into Leading City Challenges Churches, Pastor Says

Torrance is rapidly emerging from the period of adolescent immaturity and is moving into the full manhood of a great and leading city. The next ten to 25 years will witness startling changes in our community.

Torrance churches, in the light of these new conditions and in order that they might meet them adequately, must rapidly progress to the fullest measure of maturity and manhood, expressed in greater spirituality, strength and service.

So stated the Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of the Central Evangelical Community Church, at the annual congregational meeting of the local church held on Wednesday evening in the Guild Hall.

A challenging view of future opportunities and responsibilities, particularly as they apply to new residents and returning servicemen of the growing Torrance community, was pictured by the pastor.

After a pot-luck fellowship dinner served at 6 o'clock and a brief devotional period, the business of the church was presented. Reverend Roloff, the presiding chairman, gave a resume of the church's progress through the year indicating gains in membership, attendance and spiritual life. Splendid reports were given of the work of the various organizations of the church. The treasurer's report, presented by W. E. Bowen, revealed substantial financial gains through the year.

New business included the election of a trustee, treasurer, and the officers of the Central Church Sunday budget, presented by the finance committee of the church, was adopted subject to final approval of the first quarterly conference.

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Announcement was made of the Memorial Day service to be held Sunday, May 27, at 11 o'clock. "Let Them Die in Vain" is to be the pastor's theme. The California Annual Conference sessions were also announced to be held in the First Evangelical Church of Los Angeles, June 7-10. Bishop C. H. Stauffer of Kansas City and Dr. R. H. Mueller of Cleveland are the principal conference speakers.

## Air Pollution Engineer Takes County Post

Arriving from Chicago this week, L. A. Deutch has taken over his duties as newly appointed air pollution engineer for Los Angeles county. Dr. H. O. Swartout, air pollution control officer announced today.

Deutch will have charge of technical investigations for the purpose of determining the sources and nature of various types of smoke, fumes, and gases which have plagued the county in the past. He will also recommend methods of abatement.

The engineer was with the Department of Smoke Inspection and Abatement in Chicago for 20 years.

He is a graduate in chemical engineering at the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago and is a member of the Smoke Prevention Society of America.

After a tour of the county in which he observed industrial plants, freight yards, and rubbish dumps, Deutch had the following to say relative to the problem here:

"There is no reason why Los Angeles county should not be and cannot be the cleanest industrial community in the world. This can be achieved without undue hardship to industry.

## Three Youths Are Chosen for Boys' State Program

Three boys have been chosen from Torrance High school to represent this community at California Boy's State, to be held at Grant Union High school and junior college, North Sacramento from July 20 to 27. They are Gerald Godard, member of the football and track team, Bill Stanley, member of the baseball, tennis, and basketball teams, and Ralph Jaquibowski, member of the basketball team and scholarship society. These boys will be sponsored by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs as well as the American Legion which sponsors the entire Boy's State program. California Boy's State is a model state government. Boys run for all of the offices in the state administration, governor, lieutenant governor and others. All representatives are chosen for their leadership, scholarship and citizenship. The purpose of this is to give the boys of the state an inside view into the workings of their own state government.

## Tartar Net Team Eliminated by Venice Squad

By DAN MOON

After an undefeated season in the Marine League, the Tartar netmen were eliminated in their first match of the All-City preliminaries by Venice. They were beaten by a very bad score of 7 to 0. This defeat is not humiliating because Venice has won approximately 75 per cent of their matches by this score. The undefeated fifth singles, Kenny Kesson, put up a good fight, but was defeated by a score of 6-3, 6-4. Another man who threatened to win was Bill Stanley, but was defeated 6-2, 6-3. The undefeated first doubles also lost their first match of the season 6-2, 6-2.

The returning team of next year will have another good crack at the championship. Torrance is losing only four men of this year's championship team. The graduating seniors are Jim Standifer, first doubles; John Hill, alternating "second doubles; Vanny Sommer, alternating second doubles, and Frank Dominguez, alternating second doubles.

The returning lettermen will be Joe Weaver, first singles; Bill Stanley, second singles; Jim Meyer, third singles; Ed Page, fourth singles; Kenny Kesson, fifth singles; Bud Smith, first doubles, and Don Fulton, alternating second doubles. Results of the Venice match: First singles won by Edwards (V) over Weaver (T), 6-0, 6-1; Second singles won by Schneider (V) over Stanley (T) 6-2, 6-3; Third singles won by Joseph (V) over Meyer (T), 6-0, 6-1; Fourth singles won by McCormick (V) over Page (T), 6-2, 6-3; Fifth singles won by Rappaport (V) over Kesson (T), 6-3, 6-4. First doubles won by Lyle-Nahr (V) over Smith-Standifer (T), 6-2, 6-2; Second doubles won by Sullivan-Lewis (V) over Sommer-Dominguez (T), 6-4, 6-3.

Final Marine League Tennis Standings

	Won	Lost
Torrance	6	0
Narbonne	3	3
Gardena	2	4
San Pedro	1	5

**PROPOSE NEW CITY**  
Eighteen petitions, containing 1022 signatures, have been presented to the Board of Supervisors for the incorporation of county territory in the vicinity of Compton, to be known as the City of Willowbrook, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

## Lt. Comdr. F. E. Drake, Jr., Served On Transport Before Coming Here

After more than a year as assistant supply officer on the U.S.S. Mt. Vernon, one of the



FREDERICA E. DRAKE, JR.  
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R.

Navy's largest troop transports, Lieut. Commander Frederica E. Drake Jr., (s.c.) U.S.N.R., is now stationed amidst acres of dust and construction activity near Torrance, as prospective commanding officer of the new Navy Material Redistribution Center now being built there.

The purpose of the Navy Material Redistribution Center is to salvage surplus Navy materials and reissue usable parts to Navy activities where they are needed, he explained.

After attending Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Maine, Lieut. Commander Drake went to sea as purser on passenger liners for three years and later engaged in insurance business with his father.

In 1939, Lieut. Commander Drake was sworn into the Naval Reserve and was called to active duty in January, 1941. He first was stationed at the U. S. Navy Receiving, Boston,

## Operator of Slaughter House Here Sentenced

Lawrence Ihde, operator of a cattle slaughter house at 238th and Madison sts., Torrance, was sentenced Friday to 20 days in the county jail by City Judge O. B. Willett, Torrance for violation of the sanitary code. Ihde was given a suspended sentence with one year's probation, contingent upon the fact that he cease slaughtering cattle and that he comply with the sanitary requirements of the health department.

Misguided efforts to remedy the existing meat and poultry shortage brought another resident of Los Angeles county into court last week according to Jonathan Kirkpatrick, chief food and drugs inspector for Los Angeles county health department. In an endeavor to alleviate the poultry shortage, Samuel B. Fink, 2238 South La Brea ave., sold for human consumption 16 sick chickens, police reports show. When his case came up Friday in Judge Sturgeon's court at Monrovia, he was fined \$250 or 90 days in jail.

**VISITS RELATIVES**  
En route to his redistribution center at Seattle, following a 15-day furlough here, Tech. Sgt. Lee E. Allen visited his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall and Mrs. Sena Daniels, all of Alderwood Manor, Wash. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marty Allen of Seattle.

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## Torrance and L.A. Fire Chiefs Issue Warning

Chief J. E. McMaster, of the Torrance Fire Department advises all Torrance residents that the burning hours within the city limits of Torrance are from sun-up to 10 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to sun-down, in approved incinerators. Every home, he urged, should be provided with an approved incinerator and it should be maintained in good condition.

Incinerators may not be placed closer than ten feet from any fence or building. Metal barrels may be used until such as necessary to secure incinerators however they must be covered with a wire mesh cover.

There can be no burning of open fires at any time without a fire permit which can be se-

cured at the Fire Department free of charge.

Meanwhile, for the benefit of the residents of Los Angeles in the strip just east of Torrance, Fire Chief John H. Anderson, of Los Angeles, has issued the following rules for burning:

"Burn all combustible rubbish in an incinerator.

"Legal burning hours in Los Angeles areas are from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

"Make sure your incinerator is equipped with a spark arrester in good condition.

"Burn open piles of combustible rubbish in small quantities at a time and only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

"Don't burn standing grass,

wild oats, barley and other weeds, without a permit. You may obtain one at your nearest fire station. Carefully follow the burning regulations which will be given to you verbally by the fire captain issuing the permit.

"Never be guilty of leaving an open fire unattended.

"Don't burn at all if it is windy.

"Keep matches away from children.

"Don't throw smoldering cigarettes from automobiles."

**IS CONVALESCENT**

Pvt. Gerald L. Alter, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is slowly convalescing from an attack of spinal meningitis. He has been hospitalized since last April 20.

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