

# CHURCHES

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

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**—High of Eugene D. Young, American Legion hall, 16th and Normandie, Gardena, Sun., 10 a.m. Sunday school, Relief Society and priesthood Sun., 5:30 p.m. Mutual meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m. mutual, Sat., 10:30 a.m., primary.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**—W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 W. Carson at Sun. school 9:45 a.m. Superintendent, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Service 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Services, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people, 6:15 p.m. Wed., 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bible study, Training classes, 7:30 p.m. Prayer service each day except Sat. at 1:15 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Torrance Men's Bible Class Bldg. 1819 Cravens. Evangelist R. C. Cannon minister. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. For all ages. Service 10:45 a. m. Service 7:30. Tuesday evening, 7:30. Devotion and Bible study.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Acacia and Sonoma ave. Phone 621. Frank D. Meckling, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Church service at 10:45 a. m. "Christ, The King of the Times" at this service. The annual congregational meeting on Monday, January 6 beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m.

## THINK IT OVER

By Oden & Humphrey!

### Happy New Year

Every man, regardless of social or economic station in life, wishes for happiness. He should realize that happiness is a reflection, reflecting the joy he creates. By bringing happiness to others that joy reverts to himself.

Resolve that during the coming year, 1947, you will find happiness by being cheerful, by speaking words of praise, helping someone up, and being optimistic. You will then find the happiness mirror will be filled with joy and gladness.

Happy New Year to all of you.

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# HAPPY 1947

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## Shoestring Area Building Permits Total \$101,200

Building permits were issued last week in the San Pedro building office to construct 17 homes in the Shoestring strip east of Torrance, at a total cost of \$101,200.

Howard R. Bowers, Torrance contractor, 1348 W. 219th st., will build all but one of the 17 units, five for himself, nine for John W. Karweit, San Pedro, and two for James Hook, Pasadena. The other home is planned by Homer Rogers, 1628 W 224th st., who will construct a \$6,800 home and garage at 1634 W. 224th st.

Additional Shoestring building permits issued were to the following:

J. U. and Anna Bunch, 2472 Pacific Coast highway, residence at 1535 Pacific Coast highway, \$4,300.

L. N. Moore, 25990 Frampton ave., storage room, \$200, living quarters and office, \$2,000.

Orwin Fosmo, 22610 Denker ave., repairs, \$500.

Fred and Joy Anthony, improvements, \$100.

Ruby O. Baker, 1657 W. 258th st., addition to garage, \$100.

**FIRST FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**—Walter H. Wagner, pastor, Park and Newton sts., Gardena Blvd. at Manhattan Bl. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting, last Wed. of month, 8:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. S. Martin Edmuth, pastor, Gardena Blvd. at Manhattan Bl. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Senior group and intermediate group.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Clyde E. Ruskman, pastor, 1819 Cravens Ave. at 11th St. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation to the entire family. Adults are invited to join the mixed class for that age group. Service 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young People's meeting 7:00 p. m. Worship and study under youth leadership. All young people are invited, Tuesday, December 31, 8:00 p. m. to 12:00. Midnight. Watchnight party and service for the church, Thursday, January 2, 7:30 p. m. the choir meets for rehearsal at the church.

**KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Charlotte Shook, 425 W. 220th St., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Christ Ambassadors service Sunday, 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. prayer meeting, testimonies and short sermon. Monday through Friday, prayer service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All are invited.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**—Rev and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, pastors, 1297 El Prado. Phone 1153. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a. m. New Year's message, Service 7:30 p. m. Bible School group of ten students, bringing music and message. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 31st, watch night service with different speakers. Everyone invited. Friday, 7:30. Cruaders in charge. Special speaker.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1411 Emeralda ave., at Arlington. Ronald J. Menzies, M.A. B.D., pastor; Burdette Le Brimley, choir director. Sun. school, 9:30 a.m. Service, 10:40 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**SAINT ANDREW'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Emeralda, across from the Torrance Hospital. The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector. Phones, Torrance 600 and 372-R. Sunday services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., junior church and school for all departments, beginners thru high school; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Sunday of the month. Week-day service, Thursday at 11 a.m., Holy Communion and intercessions for the sick. Meetings of organizations: Young Churchmen's League, senior and junior divisions, Sundays, 8 p.m.; Vestry, second Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Woman's Auxiliary, second and fourth Thursday, 11 a.m.; St. Cecilia's Guild, second and fourth Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Men of St. Andrew's, first Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Altar Guild, last Thursday, 8 p.m.

**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 CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**—215 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., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week day.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. J. E. Orr, 2154 248th st., Lomita. Phone 1172-W. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Special Christmas worship services in the five departments. Service 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.



**CHRISTMAS CAROLERS** . . . Those youths you heard playing Christmas carols on their instruments in downtown Torrance are the above members of the Torrance Area Youth Band: Left to right: Robert Smith, Jackie Pollack, Jim Bailey, Jack Beeman, Orin Lee Pollack, Jonathan Murakami, James Van Dyck, director, and Dale Whistler.

## Santa Fe Air Freight Unit Gets Big Plane

Santa Fe Skyway, Inc., contract air freight affiliate of the Santa Fe Railway, took delivery of a DC-4 cargo plane at the company's operation base, Los Angeles Municipal airport on Dec. 27, according to H. R. Lake, president.

Capable of carrying a 20,000-pound pay load, the plane is equipped with four latest type Pratt & Whitney engines, each capable of generating 1450 horsepower at take-off. Radio and flight equipment includes automatic direction finder units, two-way high frequency communications and two-way very high frequency transmission and receiving units, an auxiliary range receiver used in conjunction with a fixed loop antenna for anti-static purposes and a glide path and runway localizer receivers of very high frequency.

## Fee Now Charged For County Burial Permits, Report

Notices have been received by Mrs. Margaret Patruquin, deputy registrar of the division of health district that effective Dec. 20 a fee of \$1.00 is being charged for burial permits required by law to be issued by Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, Los Angeles county health officer. This is in conformance with the new county ordinance which provides for the collection of this fee.

Since the county health officer is the local registrar for all Los Angeles county, except the cities of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Long Beach and Pasadena, this fee will be charged for burial permits issued for deaths that occur within his jurisdiction.

Permits, as well as certified copies of death certificates, are obtainable at the Torrance health center.

## Strip Traffic Slowed; Guard Plea Rejected

The Los Angeles City Council last week authorized a 25-mile-an-hour speed limit on Carson st. between Normandie and Western avenues, and ordered the traffic engineer to erect signs to that effect.

The action came as a result of a request by the Shoestring Community association, which has campaigned for measures to abate hazards in that area.

Acting on a recommendation of the traffic engineer and approved by the Board of Police Commissioners, the Council also made Carson st. a boulevard stop for all intersecting streets between Normandie and Western avenues.

Notice of this change was sent to Torrance Police Chief John Stroh, requesting his opinion on the necessity of installing crossing guards at Western ave. and Carson st., in addition to a guard at 220th st. and Western ave. This communication suggested to the Torrance police chief that if guards are employed the cost be shared jointly by this city and Los Angeles.

Stroh's opinion was factual and to the point. He declared that the city could save the expenses of the guards inasmuch as this city amply protects school children in the Torrance area. This protection, he said, also is extended to children in the Shoestring strip who attend schools here.

"Children need only to avoid crossing Carson and 220th st. until they have reached the Torrance city limits, where crossing guards will assist them," Stroh said.

**STEMMING DIVORCES**  
A New York theorist has urged husbands to devote five minutes to each period of osculation in order to stem the divorce tide. If the spouse has to work a stopwatch, the machine age, not marriage, will have reached its greatest triumph.

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