

Idaho Picnic Set

The Idaho State Society of Long Beach will hold its annual picnic Saturday, July 14, in Bixby Park.

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To Install New Christian Church Officers Sunday

Installation and consecration services for the recently elected officers of the First Christian church will be held Sunday, July 15, according to Rev. Cecil J. England, pastor of the church.

To be seated in the highest office of the church is Earl Eckert, who will become chairman of the board and the congregation, Joe Lukes will be assistant chairman.

Other officers to serve include Freddie Smith, church clerk; Ed Rogers, financial secretary; Howard Foster, treasurer. The new elders include Howard Huizing, chairman, and C. B. King, C. W. Stock, Art Barnett, Roy Winters, Ed Rogers, Al Posner, Earl Eckert, John Steinbaugh, and Joe Lukes.

Gordon Walker heads the board of deacons, while Mrs. Vincent Viellenave head the board of deaconesses.

WORK DELAYED

Work on the Washington monument in Washington D.C. was suspended in 1854 when the shaft was only 150 feet high and was not thereafter resumed until the year 1880.

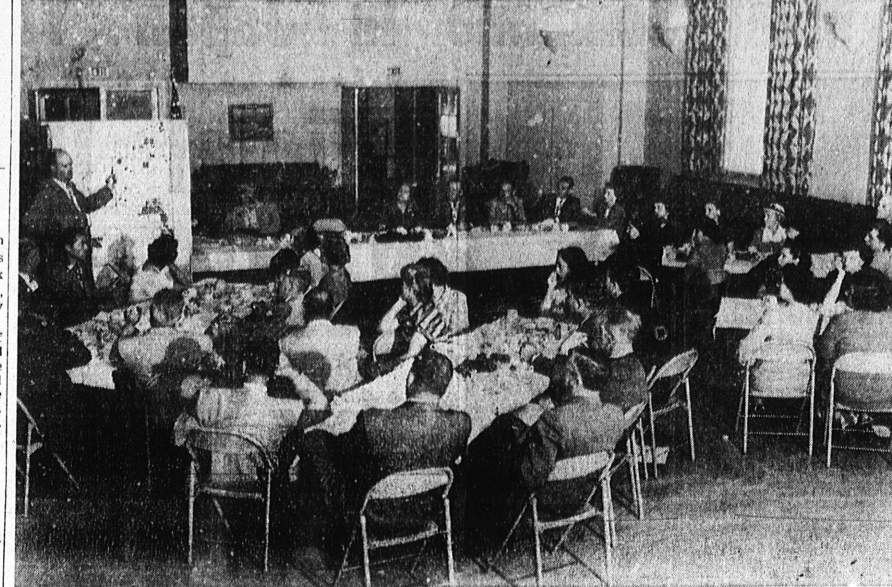
Permits Issued for 11 New Homes, 6 Garages

Issued this week to Harlan Cross Inc. were building permits to construct 11 homes and six garages in the vicinity of Elm, Fern, Greenwood, and Monterey avenues.

According to the records of Walter C. Bradford, city hall senior clerk, the permits for the homes with garages attached were for \$8700 and for those with separate garages, \$6500. The garages were valued at \$300.

Torrance Girl Slightly Injured in Auto Crash

Slightly injured in an Anaheim auto crash last week was 15-year-old Virginia Martinez, of 20619 Oak street. She was given first aid after an auto in which she was riding with her mother, Mrs. Lito Martinez, collided with an auto being driven by Mrs. Ann Marie Knapp of Los Angeles.



ATTENTION ON TORRANCE . . . Due for national publicity in a forthcoming book is the this group comprising the membership of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee. Dr. H. M. Hamlin, head of the College of Education of the University of Illinois and author of a book on lay advisory committees to Boards of Education, is devoting considerable space in his new book to the local organization. To appear in the book also is a picture of the TEAC. The group is one of the first in the U. S. to be formed with the purpose of serving as an advisory group to its local Board of Education.—(Herald Photo)

Gresham Boys Win Watermelon Titles

Nearly fifty kids attended the Hot Dog Roast held yesterday noon at Torrance Park Play ground, according to Director Bill Stanley.

On Monday Richard, Ronnie, and Gary Gresham ate the most watermelon at a noontime feed. Thirty-five children were present at the affair.

PRODUCTION RATE

Enough gypsum wallboard has been manufactured from Great Lakes sources to make a strip eight feet wide which would reach two times around the earth, it is estimated.

SIZE COMPARED

El Salvador is about twice the size of Vermont.

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AGED COUPLE TURN GREEN

It was reported today by good authority that an aged couple from this city turned a vivid shade of green within sight of a number of witnesses. According to statements made, the Torrance Upholstery Shop accepted full responsibility for the condition of the couple.

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Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherley, Jr.

DEAR DAD, MOM AND SIS:

You must have been disgusted with me; a lazy, useless, brainless kid. Dad, you tried so hard to make me a good Sunday School student; I played. I chose the wrong associates; remember the time I invited Tom to go with us on a Sunday School picnic? Sis cried, was ashamed. Mom was furious as she said, "He's tough, a petty gangster. You must not associate with him." Now I'm a soldier in Korea and found another Tom.

Karl, a belligerent, gangland tough adopted me. I hated his 5 ft. 10 inch bullock, battle scarred body as he told me of his battles, girls and drinking. He prefaced every sentence with "G—D—good," and strung profanity through his remarks like beads on a string. He was odious. I despised him. As he told me about his exploits with women I told him about Dad as my Sunday School teacher. He sneered, "G—D—sissy." I could have torn him apart but said, "Brave men do not take the name of God in vain." He bristled, fists doubled, good eye snapped, every muscle was tense; the fire died and he laid a finger on his swollen lip and mumbled, "G—D— I wish I had a dad." I saw his soul; he wasn't tough but lonesome.

The morning we were being sent up as replacements I attended an open air Service in full battle regalia. When the Chaplain said, "Amen," I picked up my rifle, stood up and staggered. Karl was beside me. Tears were in his eyes and a frog was in his throat as he said, "G—D—good; is your Dad like him?"

Karl was hurt, bad. He looked up at me, stammered and said, "I'm going to be like your dad, Amen." He's on his way home now, promised to call on you. Be nice to him?

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The Bataan had been in action against the Korean Communists since last December. The carrier's aircraft provided cover for the First Marine Division and the Army's Seventh Infantry Regiment in their historic withdrawal from the Chosin Reservoir last winter.

14 Receive Anniversary Pins from GP

Celebrating service anniversaries at General Petroleum's Torrance refinery this month are 14 men, one of them his 25th.

The quarter-century pin goes to J. V. Steele, of the engineering department.

Twenty-year pins are due to Victor Pellino and J. T. Rothenberger, both of the engineering department.

No one at the local refinery was eligible for his 15-year pin this month, and only E. W. Hayes, of the engineering department will receive recognition for 10 years of service.

Five-year service pins will go to David D. Branson, refining; John E. Clark, refining; Sidney L. Edwards, engineering; W. S. Hutchinson, refining; E. Ray Johnson, refining; Donald H. Meredith, engineering; John V. Nelson, refining; E. H. O'Dell, refining; Vernon C. Vance, engineering; and William Weaver, purchasing.

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