

## Rally Day This Sunday Planned By Rev. Miller

Sunday will be Rally Day in the Methodist Church, according to Rev. Clarence E. Miller, minister. A record attendance is expected by the pastor. Each department of the Sunday school is working through special notices and visitation to get a maximum number of the enrollment to be present. Special efforts also are being made to have all members of the church in attendance at the Morning Worship Service at 10:50 a.m. A record of attendance will be taken. Rev. Miller will preach on the theme: "The Vision of a Youth." The service will close with a consecration service for the Sunday School officers and teachers.

According to Rev. Miller, The First Methodist Church of Torrance has as its aim to be a friendly church, so that no one will feel strange, even at the first visit. Also, in all phases of its program, the whole family is taken into consideration. Young adults with small children find it convenient to leave their babies in the nursery, which is under responsible adult supervision, while attending the morning worship service.



SEPTEMBER, 1950 . . . An informal photo of Mr. A. Robinson standing in his store at 1317 El Prado. This is the normal-looking gentleman who came to Torrance just a year ago. (Herald photo).

## Lawson's Plan Birthday Party This Week-end

Pointing with pride to the fact that he and his business are "growing with Torrance" is A. Robinson, vice-president of Lawson's Jewelers, who is celebrating his store's first birthday in Torrance this week.

Robinson, joined by his wife, Ruth, the office manager, and the rest of the staff, will celebrate their first year in Torrance with a Birthday Sale, beginning today, he reported this week.

"We will have a birthday cake (with one candle), and a gift for everybody during our birthday celebration," he said.

Marc LaBaron, manager; Nellie Lofgren, assistant office manager, and Hal Massie, in charge of the watch repairing department, will help the Robinsons celebrate the occasion.

The party will be climaxed next month with the awarding of a television set to one of the store's customers.

A life member of the Masonic lodge and member of the Torrance Lions Club and Moose Lodge, Robinson opened the store here just a year ago today. Since that time, he and his business associates have proved that they are proud of their associations in Torrance, and that they are "here to stay."

Mrs. Robinson is a member of the Women's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and Royal Neighbors. She is also a Lioness.

"We did not come here to watch Torrance grow," Robinson says. "We came here to grow with Torrance."



SEPTEMBER, 1951 . . . How times have changed. Striding a similarly informal pose is Mr. A. Robinson, standing in his store at 1317 El Prado. He's standing in the same spot to show how he has "grown with Torrance" during the past year. (Herald photo).

## Mother of Gay Shop Clerk Dies in Lynwood

MOTHER OF GAY — 18 Mrs. Catherine Caspers, 94-year-old mother of Mrs. Theresa M. Finlayson, clerk in the Gay Shop, died last September 11, it was learned here this week.

A resident of Torrance, Mrs. Caspers was living in Lynwood at the time of her death.

Among her survivors are three granddaughters living in Torrance. They include Mrs. Ray Rogers, Mrs. Howard Schott and Mrs. Dolores Neeley.

Multiple dam projects somewhat similar to the Tennessee Valley Authority have been planned in Afghanistan, Australia, Brazil, Ceylon, India, Mexico, Norway, Portugal and Yugoslavia.

## Enrollment

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rollment when compared to last year's figures.

Rev. P. J. McGuinness reports that a total of 355 students have enrolled in the eight grades of the Nativity Catholic school here. Classes in the first four grades are filled with from 52 to 54 students in each grade. The normal class is 50, he reports.

Enrollment in the four grades, fifth through eighth, in the Nativity school is slightly lower, Rev. McGuinness said. He said there is still room for additional enrollments in each of the upper four grades. Last year, the school had a total enrollment of 362.

**HALIDALE UP**  
At the Halidale school in the Shoestring Strip, the total enrollment went over last year's total with a new enrollment total of 750. Last year's total was 692.

Third graders lead the field at the Halidale school with a total of 130 in the 3B and 3A classes. Kindergarten took second honors with 127.

Enrollment as of Wednesday noon in the Halidale school:

Grade	1950	1951
Kindergarten	107	127
First	86	106
Second	107	77
Third	111	130
Fourth	110	102
Fifth	82	113
Sixth	89	95

Enrollment in Torrance schools after second day:

School	1950	1951
Crenshaw Elem.	155	155
El Nido Elem.	147	147
Fern Avenue	636	625
Greenwood	425	475
North Torrance	445	731
Perry	449	410
Seaside	556	665
Torrance	1024	979
Walteria	405	502
High School	813	1013
Home Course	11	6
Continuation	11	11

\*Fern avenue figures include only kindergarten and first through fourth grades. Greenwood figures include the fifth through eighth grades only.

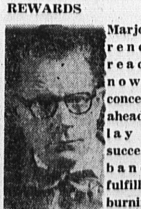
The enrollment by grades in Torrance schools after the second day:

Grade	1950	1951
Kindergarten	476	826
First	502	573
Second	475	563
Third	424	554
Fourth	372	481
Fifth	355	422
Sixth	380	432
Seventh	297	304
Eighth	257	331
Ninth	256	338
Tenth	228	266
Eleventh	183	245
Twelfth	146	164
Home Class	6	6
Special Class	13	13
Continuation	11	11
Totals	4339	5608

## Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr.

FAITH BROUGHT REWARDS



Marjorie Lawrence had reached renown as a concert singer, ahead of her lay brilliant success, husband, home, fulfillment of a burning ambition when infantile paralysis struck. She couldn't speak, couldn't raise her arms, her legs were like strings, yet she never lost faith that one day she would sing again. The doctors smiled, bowed their heads and walked away, nurses hid their tears, turned their backs and wept. Marjorie never lost faith that she would overcome this terrible affliction while the doctors were adamant—she would be hopelessly crippled the rest of her life.

Dauntless courage, sublime faith and a fighting spirit did what everyone said couldn't be done; she sings! She has completed a 55 concert tour, and now, as an example to other Polio victims, a film story will be made of her life.

Faith brought rewards; without it Marjorie probably would have fulfilled the dire predictions offered to her. When the going is toughest, be tough. Don't give up.

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## Tot Escapes Death When Hit by Car on Highway

Treated for cuts and bruises after she was struck by a car on Pacific Coast highway near Roberts road Monday was 5-year-old Janet Halsey, of 5133 Zakon road.

Investigators said she apparently dashed into the busy highway and was struck by an auto driven by Harold Kozaki of Los Angeles. Kozaki was not held.

## Harvey Plant

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shortages of aluminum. A company spokesman said that the shortages have been so serious as to necessitate purchases in foreign countries at what he described as "extremely high prices."

The aluminum reduction plant in Montana, when and if completed, would have an annual production of 54,000 tons of aluminum. Other projects planned in the Harvey expansion require construction of alumina facilities in Washington and the purchase of additional ore ships to transport the increased production load.

"Raw material is the life blood of aluminum production," the company official said. "We are facing the economic pressure imposed by the government by the terms of the loan in order to maintain operation of our plant at Torrance and provide steady employment for its employees."

## YMCA to Take Contributions For ARK Drive

The Torrance branch of the YMCA has been designated as a collection station for the American Relief for Korea drive now under way, according to L. Milton Isbell, executive secretary of the Y.

The ARK clothing drive has been organized to solicit used clothing and bedding which can be sent to war-torn Korea to help the impoverished natives through the coming winter.

The local station will have no pickup service, Isbell said. Articles to be donated may be left at the Y building at the corner of Arlington avenue and Plaza del Amo.

## Lutheran Pastor Tells Sunday Sermon Topic

Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will preach on the theme "If we are true children of God, God will hear and answer our prayers," during the Sunday morning and evening services on September 23 at the local church at Acacia and Sonoma avenues.

The services begin at 10:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. The pastor invites local residents to attend the Adult Bible class which meets at 9:30 a.m. during the regular Sunday school hour.

## EMPLOYMENT UP

Industrial employment had increased 62 percent since 1920, compared with 20 percent rise in the population figures.

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