

### Church Officers To Be Installed

Irvin J. Wilson has been re-elected president of the First Lutheran Church, Acaacia Ave. and Sonoma St., and will be installed along with other officers at a special service to be held tonight, according to Mrs. Julius Meier, secretary.

Newly-elected officers of the church and officers of all organizations will be installed. Chaplain John Penner, of Harbor General Hospital, will be the speaker at the service.

**STADIUM**  
SUN.-MON.-TUE.  
SPENCER TRACY  
JEAN SIMMONS  
"The Actress"  
AND  
AUDIE MURPHY  
LORI NELSON  
"Tumbleweed"  
IN TECHNICOLOR

### Yule Gift Misses, Santa Claus Hit For Inefficiency

Santa Claus goofed! One lonely Christmas present sits in the Torrance post office this week and it will probably stay there until the fourth of July unless someone claims it—the address has disappeared.

Postmaster Clara A. Conner says she thinks the package was headed for Butte, Mont., but it only got as far as Ogden, Utah, where the address fell off. The Ogden post office returned it to Torrance, from whence it was postmarked and here it is.

It's a brown, cardboard box two feet long, one foot deep and a foot-and-a-half wide. Inside is a lovely, man's Stetson hat, Mrs. Conner says, plus other packages. She hopes the sender will read this and claim the package in time for next Christmas.

Santa Claus could not be reached for a comment.

**POLICE RADIO**  
Police radio networks came into use about 25 years ago.

### Crucifixion Film To Be Premiered At Local Church

"It Is Finished," a color, sound film produced by Great Commission Films concerning the crucifixion of Christ, will be shown in a premiere performance at the First Baptist Church, 2118 Carson St., Thursday at 7 p.m. It was announced this week.

Starring in the film is "Miss Child Evangelism," Frances Bennett, who will appear in person at the showing, church spokesmen said. A teacher at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago since the thirties, Miss Bennett spent 14 years with the Billy Sunday Evangelistic party and taught Bible classes for the YWCA for 17 years.

In the film, she tells a group of fascinated children the story of the greatest events of history, when Christ was betrayed, tried, crucified and rose from the dead.

There will be no charge to see the film, but a free will offering will be asked.

### School of Missions Slated At First Baptist Church

A School of Missions will be conducted at the First Baptist Church of Torrance in a special, concentrated effort to emphasize the importance and value of missions. The first session will be held Sunday evening, Jan. 24, with Miss Louise Campbell, who spent 40 years as a missionary in China, who will speak on the work there.

On Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. the work of the Spanish American Seminary in Los Angeles will be presented in spoken word and in music.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 7, B. A. Stoum, Baptist missionary on furlough from the Philippines, will speak; on Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. the Latin American work will be presented by Mrs. Robert Case of Long Beach, and the closing session will be on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 11 a.m., when Mrs. A. L. Fish will present the situation as she saw it in Europe, Northern Africa and Palestine.

Reverend C. Miles Northrup, pastor, extends an invitation to everyone to share in this factual inspiration.

### Guerra Serves With Airborne in Japan

Army Pvt. Fred L. Guerra, son of Mrs. Virginia Guerra, of 2285 W. 203rd St., is now serving in Japan with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team.

Veteran of two combat jumps into Korea, the 187th "Raketa" fought as infantry with nearly every UN division. It is now stationed in Japan as a security force.

Private Guerra, a graduate of Torrance High School, entered the army last May and arrived overseas in December.

### Disability Fund Claims Due in State by June 30

Persons contributing more than \$30 into the state disability fund by working for more than one employer during 1953 may get a refund on money paid in excess of the \$30 by filing a claim before June 30, it was announced this week by William A. Burkett, director of the California Department of Employment.

### CCMO Merges With Firm, Will Be CWOD

Merger of the Chancellor-Canfield Midway Oil Co. (known here as CCMO) into the Chancellor-Western Oil and Development Co. effective Dec. 31, 1953, was announced here yesterday by H. H. Briggs, vice-president of the new firm.

Chancellor-Canfield Midway Oil will continue as a division of the CWOD company, Briggs said.

The new firm has assumed all the liabilities of CCMO and the business formerly carried on by CCMO will now be handled by that organization as a division of the new merger.

### Castillo Rites Pending

Arrangements for funeral services are pending at Stone and Myers Mortuary today for John Castillo, 89, a resident of 20602 S. Normandie, who died suddenly Saturday morning and was pronounced dead at Harbor General Hospital.

### Beauty of Life Topic of Today's Lesson-Sermon

The understanding of God as Life brings into human experience health, joy and freedom. This thought keynotes the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches today. The subject is "Life."

A reference read from Luke's Gospel (7:12-15) records that when Jesus came to Nain, "there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and much people of the city was with her." And Jesus said unto her, "Weep not. And he came and touched the bier: . . . And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother."

In a correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy writes, "Jesus said (John viii. 51), 'If a man keep my saying, he shall not die.' That statement is not confined to spiritual life, but includes all the phenomena of existence. Jesus demonstrated this, healing the dying and raising the dead" (p. 429).

The Golden Text from I John (5:12) reads: "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

### Cal Extension Driver Course Starts Feb. 4

With one Saturday morning class held for behind-the-wheel training, a University of California Extension class in the teaching of Driver Education and Driver Training will open in Torrance at 4 p.m. on Feb. 4 in Torrance High School, 2200 W. Carson St. The weekly 4 to 7 p.m. classes make up the class which will be a study of materials and equipment for classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training. It is intended as a partial fulfillment of a certain requirement. An advanced course follows, beginning April 8.

### South Bay School Bond Issue OK'd

Approval of the sale of \$400,000 worth of South Bay Union High School District school bonds to Security First National Bank of Los Angeles was given Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced this week.

The successful low bidder offered an interest rate of two and three-quarters per cent and payment of a \$2831 premium. Payment of the premium, according to Chace, will reduce the interest rate to a net of two and one-quarter per cent.

According to the South Bay Union High School officials, funds from the sale of the bonds will be used to construct a nine-classroom unit at Redondo High School, a 12-classroom unit at Miralce State High School as well as a music hall, library, track and cafeteria at that school.

### Ernest Robinson Re-Elected Head Of Homeowners

Ernest J. Robinson has been re-elected president of the Pacific Hills Homeowners Assn. It was revealed this week as results of the organization's annual elections were tabulated.

Elected to serve with Robinson were E. A. Schoonover, vice-president; Mrs. Ben Hobbs, secretary; and John H. Donsi, treasurer. Charles Donsi, George Davies, Harold Simons, William Cameron, Ralph Farber, Lyle Johnson, and Jim Minter, directors.

Appointment of committee chairmen has been scheduled for a meeting to be held in Pacific Hills tomorrow evening.

### County Gives \$9000 For West Basin Barrier Test

An appropriation of \$9,000 for the County's share of the cost for investigational work for the prevention and control of sea water intrusion in the West Basin was approved Tuesday by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace said the appropriation will make it possible for the Los Angeles Flood Control District to continue their work with the State Water Resources Board "on this project that so vitally affects the future welfare and development of a great segment of the County area."

It was arranged by the medical association and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

A troupe of top Hollywood entertainers headed by Edgar Bergen will furnish the entertainment for the evening.

### 700 Scouters Set to Attend Annual Dinner

Approximately 700 Scouters and their wives from all 16 districts of the Los Angeles Area Boy Scout Council, which includes this community, have made reservations to attend the 39th annual dinner meeting of the council.

Dr. Howard A. Wood, district chairman, has announced it will take place on Jan. 29 at the Statler Hotel's Pacific Ballroom, he added.

John M. Schiff, president of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, will make the principal address. Schiff became a volunteer Scouter in 1930 and has served as local, regional and national official since that date. He was installed as national president of BSA in May, 1951.

Thirty-ninth annual meeting will be opened by Leonard K. Elstone, retiring president. Election and installation of new officers, a review of the past year and a preview of council plans for '54, are on the program. A fine entertainment group will perform.

The Silver Beaver, one of Scouting's highest honors for high contribution to the welfare of boys, will be awarded to 18 volunteer leaders of the council.

Alden G. Roach is chairman for this important annual event, assisted by Edward Mills, council vice-president.

### Doctors to Meet AMA President

A number of Torrance area doctors will attend a banquet at the Biltmore Bowl Wednesday evening to honor the visit here of Dr. Edward J. McCormick, president of the American Medical Association, it was reported yesterday by Dr. Gerald M. Eastham, president of the southwest branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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Wilson's B-V . . . Meat Extract, 2 1/4-oz. jar	42c	Tasti-Diet Diabetic Peaches, No. 2 can	29c
Ponnamt Marshmallow-Creme, 10-oz. jar	35c	Junket Sherbet Mix, 5-oz. pkg.	2 for 33c
Uncle Ben Converted Rice, 14-oz. pkg.	25c	Fy-O-My Blueberry Muffin Mix, 12-oz. pkg.	37c
Butter Kernel Golden Corn, 303 can	18c	Kingsford Corn Starch, lb. pkg.	14c
Durkee's Shred Coconut, 4-oz. pkg.	17c	Cary's Pure Maple Syrup, 12-oz. jar	75c
Walley's Beef Stew, 15-oz. 34c; 30-oz. 65c		Capri Goat Milk, 14-oz. can	45c
Swift's Baby Meat, strained or chopped, 4-oz.	20c	Superior . . . All Flavors . . . Honey, 12-oz. jar	29c
Hormel's Plain Chili Con Carne, 151-oz. can	39c	TNT Popcorn, white or yellow, 10-oz. can	19c
Bernstein's Bleu Cheese Dressing, 10-oz. bottle	37c	Ortega Green Chili Salsa, 7-oz. can	18c
Calo Dog and Cat Food, large cans 2 for 27c		Milani's Diabolo Dressing, 8-oz. bottle	33c
Bab-O Household Cleanser 2 reg. cans 25c		Kaiser Aluminum Foil, 25-ft. roll	27c
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