

BIRTH OF A LANDMARK... Rigging crews and cranemen place new bell tower in position where it will dominate the expanded First Methodist Church of Torrance at El Prado and Manuel. When completed, the structure will comprise the new nave and sanctuary for the church.

(Herald Photo by Bob Wilton)

New Tower Raised at Site Of First Methodist Church

Crowning of the new sanc-tuary addition to the existing buildings of the Torrance Meth-odist Church was done Mon-day. A 75-foot steel frame-work weighing four tons was erected by rigging crews at the front of the building located at the

coner of Carson and El Prado.

The spire, rooted in a nineton concrete base, will be covered with glass and ornamental iron grill-work, according to Mrvin Schwab, chairman of the

church's building committee.

Construction on the new addition was started Jan. 16 and is slated to be completed by July 16. Rev. Gil Zimmerman, pastor of the church pointed out, and added that the brick addition will seat 500 people.

223rd Street Improvement Plans Told

Allocation of \$3600 for improvement work on 223rd St. westerly of Meyler St. in the Carson area was authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace, who represents the area, said

the project will consist of ex-tending the pavement on the northerly side of 223rd St. to join recently constructed curb and gutter, and resurface the northerly half of the existing

pavement.

Recent traffic counts disclosed that more than 1500 vehicles use this portion of 223rd St. daily, according to Chace who urged drivers to use causing the part transfer through tion when traveling through the construction zone after work begins.

St. Luke's Sermon Topic

The Rev. Thomas M. Gibson, pastor of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Rolling Hills Estates, will have "Jesus Meets Loneliness" as the title of his Communion meditation on Palm Sunday, March 26.

This continues the Lenten Theme, "Christ Helps Us Meet the Crises of Our Lives," and is based on the text "Let not your heart be troubled, neither

your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful" . . . St. John

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed on this Sunday. Services are held at Dapplegray School at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with nursery care provided.

36 SAXONS MAINTAIN 'A' GRADES

Thirty-six North High stuaverage for the first semes-ter of the 1960-61 school year, it was announced here this week by Principal Dale

Six seniors maintaining the coveted grade average were Tene Jo Ainsworth Jeanne Knoblauch, Craig Kyte, Jay Lippman, Wandell McCorvey, and Naomi Yoko-

Seven juniors with "A" average included Jonathan Beck, Peter Juul, Diane Li-ken, Mary Nolan, Pamela Schummer, Elizabeth Shiomichi, and David Turcott.

Ten sophomores were on the honored list with "A" averages. The y included Elias Baumgarten, Sinclair Cleveland, Robert Davis, Norman Dow, Ronald Elwell, Linda Kongoly, Sharen Kun. Linda Kennedy, Sharon Kup-ka, Jerry Lynd, Irvin Lee McClendon, and Sharon Wil-

Thirteen freshmen com pleted the list, including Candace Bell, Susan Ed-wards, Judith Felderman, Stuart Goodgold, Dale Hiltgen, Linda Kern, John Krone, Dennis Ireland, Vicky Mongar, Rebecca Monroe, William Rutter, ·Carol Sco-ville, and Kathleen Sexton.

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In addition to these students, 117 seniors, 67 juniors, 83 sophomores, and 145 freshmen maintained a "B" average to be included on the school's honor roll, Principal Harter announced.

Hand-Carved Rugs

A new collection of hand-carved rugs, with designs cut into deep-pile all-wool yarns, has been introduced. A wide variety of hand-carved patterns are offered.

California Board of Education with the cooperation of the Western Oil and Gas Assn. More than 600 firemen from six states and Saudi Arabia attended.

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