

### New Business Hours Topic of Merchant Meet

Uniform closing hours and the possibility of remaining open on both Monday and Friday evenings were discussed by the Retail Merchants Re-Organization committee of the Torrance chamber of commerce when they met Tuesday morning at the chamber.

James Squires, who directed the meeting, announced that these topics and several other important project ideas will be aired at an open meeting of the Retail Merchants group next Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. at the chamber. All merchants, he said, are urged to attend.

Last Tuesday's meeting was attended by Lou Arbetter, Harry Abramson, Darwin Parrish, and Charles Jones.

### Jim Krueger Wins Top Liar Competition

The biggest and best liar in Torrance is Jim Krueger of Photo Arts Studio. And we aren't libelling him either. He freely admits to the title and has a sterling silver salt and pepper set to prove it.

The prize was awarded to Krueger after he beat 11 other fabricators in the Torrance Lions

### Beasley Made New Leader

J. Austin Beasley will be installed as president of the Walteria Business Men's association tonight during ceremonies taking place at the Fish Shanty.

Succeeding Robert S. Sleeth, Jr., Beasley will serve his second term as president. He was the first president of the club.

Two major projects have been outlined for the coming year, according to Beasley. They are the draining of Walteria lake, and the installation of traffic controls along Pacific Coast highway.

Primarily dedicated to civic improvement, the group is also very active in aiding the community's youth, sponsoring a Boy Scout troop, baseball and basketball teams, and in cooperation with the Recreation department, holding an annual children's Christmas party. The club also sponsors a boy to the "YMCA" camp every summer, Beasley reported.

Other officers to be installed tonight include: Nathan Gordon, vice-president; Robert Sleeth, secretary; and Dr. Harold Essex, treasurer.

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Club's Tall Tale Contest held last week.

Otto Willett, city judge, and Don Robinson, North Torrance Elementary school principal, judged the competition.



ETHEL, 10, and Sharron, 8, hold picture of the father they will never see again. George Costa, gunner's mate first class, was among the 30 men killed when a gun turret on the heavy cruiser St. Paul exploded. Besides Ethel and Sharron, Costa is survived by his wife Norma, and another daughter, 17-month-old Georgina, whom he had seen only once. The 33-year-old Costa was a 14-year Navy veteran.

### Gold Star Mothers Planning Memorial Services for May 7

The Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will observe their Memorial Service at their next meeting, at 2:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, May 7th, at the American Legion Hall, Torrance, Calif.

This is a beautiful ritual, with an altar table in white and greenery, with candles placed to be lighted by the chaplain in memory of the members who have passed away. Flowers will be placed both for the mothers and for their sons who died in service. Then each mother, as her name is called by the secretary, passes by the altar, laying a flower thereon, in memory of her son who gave his life for his country. A song will follow, and

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### Dr. A. Stoddard Dedicates School Building Tonight

The Three R's — and More is the theme for Open House, the outstanding event of the school year, which will be celebrated this evening from 6:50 to 9:30 p.m. at Narbonne High School in Lomita.

Mr. Earl B. Barnett, Principal of Narbonne High school, announces that open house has attracted wide-spread community interest and support, indicated that a record attendance is to be expected.

Highlighted by the presence of Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, superintendent of the Los Angeles city school system, who will personally dedicate the new Industrial Arts building, the open house program promises to be both interesting and enlightening. On display will be a wide variety of pupil works, featuring a hobby show, textbooks and supplementary study material, classrooms and many other interesting aspects of the physical plant. Featured also on the evening program will be musical talent, a gymnastics exhibition in the boys' gym and the perennially popular spelling bee.

Narbonne students have been given special open house cards which will serve as invitations to all interested parents and members of the community. On behalf of the faculty and stu-

### Kiwanis Sends Boys to Merced

Twelve members of the Torrance high school Key club will be accompanied by three Kiwanians when they journey by car to Merced to attend the annual Key club convention being held tomorrow through Sunday.

Slated to accompany the boys are Kiwanians Charles Wallace, who is vice-principal of the high school and sponsor of the club, Don Hitchcock, attorney, and Kenneth Anderson, manager of the F.E. station.

Members of the local Key club who are scheduled to attend the statewide meeting are Bill Gray, student president of the group,

and a representative of the student body of Narbonne high school, Mr. Barnett expresses a most friendly and sincere welcome to visit Narbonne tonight.

### Sen. Knowland Names Torrance Campaign Head

Frank S. Selover of Torrance has been appointed Torrance Campaign Chairman for the re-election of United States Senator William F. Knowland, according to McIntyre Faries, Campaign Chairman for Southern California.

Selover has been a newspaper reporter and editor in Southern California for 25 years, and is active in civic affairs.

In accepting the post, Selover stated, "Senator Knowland has done an outstanding job for California and the United States; his fair play for all people, sincerity, and devotion to duty merit the support of all thinking voters in California."

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—1217 Cravens Avenue, phone 90-15. H. G. Cassell, minister, 1245 West 216 street, phone 27-40-18. Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning worship 10:30 A.M. Sunday evening worship 7:00 P.M. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Ladies' Bible Class Thursday 10:00 A.M.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister, 1620 Manuel Avenue. Church School for all ages, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service, 10:30 A.M. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P.M. Women's Society meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 A.M. Men's Club meets at the church last Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at the church for dinner.

**TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**—1217 Cravens Avenue. Across from Library, Henry and Ida W. Bards, Pastors. Phone 1725-M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning 11:00 A.M. Christ Ambassador Service 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**—1207 El Prado. Phone Torrance 1153. Arthur P. Pederson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:45. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday and Friday evening service 7:30. Children's hour, Saturday, 2:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Rev. J. Russell Killman, Asst. Pastor. Church, Phone 9084; Northrup 148; Killman 3573-W. Bible School 9:30 A.M. Story Hour and Children's Church 10:30 A.M. Nursery for eve service. Morning worship 10:30 A.M. Training Union, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**, 925 West 223rd Street, Manuel J. Zamorano, Minister, Lucas #751. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Young Peoples Service 6:45 P.M. (every other Sunday). Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Missionary Circle, Friday 7:30 (every other week).

**BAPTIST TABERNACLE**, located in the YMCA Building, Washington and Arlington. Reverend John W. Morton, Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

**KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 435 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. L. Lowe, Home phone TReminal 4-8874. Study phone 1265-J or 1265-W. Torrance. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Training Union 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

**WALTERIA BAPTIST CHURCH (Fundamental)** Park at Newton. Pastor: Rev. Andrew Duty. Phone Frontier 8-2977. Sunday School 9:30 P.M. The Gospel Service 7:30 P.M. Affiliated with the General Association A.M. Worship and Fellowship 11:00 A.M. Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 of Regular Baptist churches.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Res. 2390 El Dorado. Phone 3397-W. Church Office: 1610 Acacia. Phone 561. 1st Church Worship, 9:30 A.M. 1st Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. 2nd Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M. 2nd Sunday School, 10:45 A.M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**—24404 Hawthorne Blvd., Walteria. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Phone Frontier 8-2977. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Morning Prayer meeting Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. Mid-week Service Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M. Young People's Service Friday, 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**, 218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Reading Room, 1223 El Prado. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evening 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

**CHURCH OF GOD (Full Gospel)**, located at the Torrance Recreation Hall in Torrance Park (corner of Cabrillo and Santa Fe). Rev. and Mrs. Floyd L. McClung, Jr. 2391 W. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11 A.M. Evening Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M. Bible study and prayer meeting Fri., 7:30 P.M. Young People's Endeavor Wed., 7:30 P.M.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1501 West Carson Street, Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Youth Group, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

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