

Slate Installation of Dials On Phones Here in January

The date of the conversion to dial telephones in Torrance and Lomita is drawing nearer, and telephone servicemen will begin installing dials on existing phones in this area shortly after the first of the year, according to an announcement made by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. this week.

The job of switching to dial operation in Torrance and Lomita has included the construction of two new buildings, installing the complex dial equipment, and converting all telephone instruments to dial-type phones, officials reveal. All work should be completed and the new operation begun by May, 1953.

Torrance phones will bear a Fairfax prefix. Phones in Lomita will be changed to Davenport. Subscribers will be given a temporary card showing the exact date that the dial service goes into operation at the time that their phone is converted.

A supplemental telephone directory to be delivered in May will show the new dial telephone numbers. This directory is to be used until the regular directory is issued a few months later, it was disclosed.

Glow Bugs Change Day Of Meeting

The Torrance Glow Bugs have voted to change the meetings from Thursday to Wednesday evenings, as most of them have tests on Fridays. Also, they have voted to start the meetings at 7 instead of 7:30, to get all of their business taken care of, according to officials of the group.

Refreshments are served at the end of the business meeting. Members of all types are invited to attend, whether their interest be planes, boats or cars, it was announced.

A 1/2 team race is planned for Sunday, Nov. 30. After the team race, there will be combat flying by three of the members using "B" motors and planes. The show will be held at Torrance High School.

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Slate Outdoor Home Xmas Decor Contest

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the Terrace Garden Club in sponsoring an outdoor home Christmas decoration contest this year, it was announced today by chamber officials.

In other action taken by the board of directors of the chamber this week, a nominating committee was established to nominate officers of the board. Officers will not be named until after the current election to fill four expiring board chairs. Named to the nominating committee are past-presidents Henry Creeger, Dean Sears, Reed Parkin, and C. T. Rippey.

The appointment of chamber president Robert Plomert, Jr., to the tax committee of the California state chamber of commerce was announced. Nomination of Lawrence Harvey, of Harvey Machine Co., to the highways committee of the state chamber, and nomination of chamber executive secretary Dale Isenberg to the industrial committee was also disclosed.

Isenberg was appointed to attend a two-day conference of the state chamber in San Francisco on Dec. 4 and 5. Isenberg will represent the local chamber at the confab.

Torrance Man Given Northrop Ten-Year Award

Henry D. Horne, 23211 Doris Way, has been presented with a gold pin in recognition of ten years' service with Northrop Aircraft, Inc., Hawthorne, according to an announcement by John B. Clark, Northrop industrial relations director.

In his position at Northrop, Horne is participating in the current company program of producing Scorpion F-89 all-weather interceptors for the U. S. Air Force. He also played an active part during the development of the famed Northrop Flying Wings and in the World War II production of the Black Widow P-61 night fighters.

Major Christmas Seal Sale in America was organized by Emily P. Bisell in Wilmington, Del., in 1907 to aid a few needy tuberculosis patients. That first Christmas Seal sale in 1904 in Philadelphia NORTH AMERICAN, she raised \$3,000.

More Evidence That Sears to Build Here

Further evidence that Sears is planning to build a store in Torrance was discovered this week, as residents of the area of Torrance and Hawthorne Bldvs. report that representatives of the giant merchandising firm have been making inquiries in that region.

Just what the Sears personnel was seeking could not be established, but the reports tend to substantiate an exclusive story revealed last week by the Press that Sears will build here in the near future.

Word came from a very authoritative source last week that the Del Amo Estates Co. had leased a section of their land at Torrance and Hawthorne Bldvs. to Sears.

Just how much land is being leased and for how long has not been ascertained. Officials of both Del Amo Estates and Sears have declined to comment on the matter.

Firemen's Auxiliary Names Maxine Flagg President

The newly formed Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Firemen's Association held their first meeting Monday evening, October 3, for the acceptance of by-laws, election of officers and the appointment of committee chairman.

Officers elected were: Maxine Flagg, president; La Vonja Russell, first vice president; Millie West, second vice president; Vay Minor, secretary; and Louise Davis, treasurer. Those appointed to committee chairman were: Margaret Kettering, ways and means; Carlotta Dean, card and flower; Jean Loy, installation; and Mary Polston, hospitality.

The object of the association will be to assist the Torrance Fire Department and our City in any manner within our power, stated President Maxine Flagg. Membership is open to wives, mothers, sisters and daughters sixteen years of age and over, of regular members of the Torrance Fire Department. The wives of pensioned members, and the widows of deceased members are included in the membership. Meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month.

The Auxiliary and Association officers will be installed at a dinner to be held sometime in December, the date to be announced later. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by hostess Margaret Kettering, assisted by co-hostess Carmen Nielsen.

A Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell, first thought of using a special Christmas stamp to raise funds to fight disease. That first Christmas Seal sale in 1904 in Philadelphia NORTH AMERICAN, she raised \$3,000.

Chamber Prexy Guest Speaker At UCLA Confab

Torrance Chamber of Commerce sponsored by the Federation rotary. President Robert I. Plomert Jr. of Coordinating Councils at Royce Plomert represented Torrance was a featured speaker at a re-Hall at UCLA, according to Dale Chamber of Commerce and Industrial workshop on public education-Isenberg, Chamber executive secretary Tax Committee.

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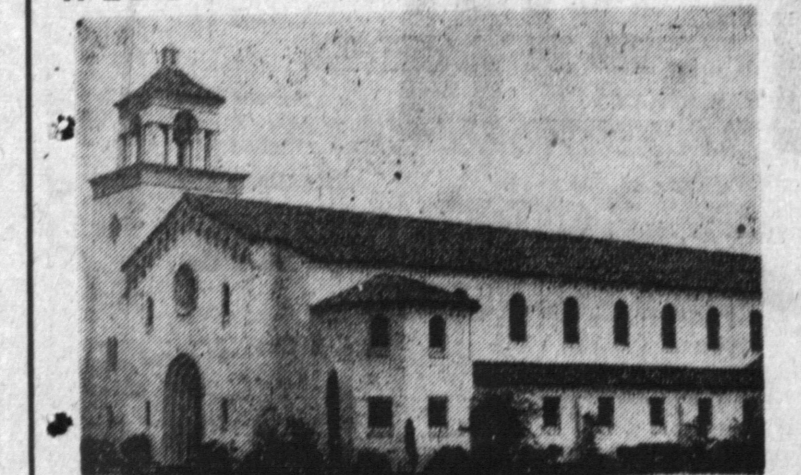
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CHURCH OF CHRIST OF TORRANCE—1217 Cravens. Meets Sunday School 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—1917 Cravens Avenue. Across from Library. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Sands, Pastors. Phone 1735-M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning 11:00 A.M. Christ Ambassador Service 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 8:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—1307 El Prado. Pastors, Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:45. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Young Wednesday morning service, 10 A.M. Wednesday eve. service, 7:30 P.M. Young People's Fun Night, Friday, 8 P.M. in parlance.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Rev. J. Russell Killman, Ass't. Pastor. Church Phone 3084; Northrup 148. Killman 3573-W. Bible School, 9:30 A.M. Story Hour and Children's Church, 10:30 A.M. Nursery for every service. Morning worship, 10:30 A.M. Training Unions, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.

FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH—925 West 223rd Street. Manuel J. Zamorano, Minister. Lluca 875L. 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 7:00 (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 TRINIDAD 4-5874. Study phone 1641-J or 1848-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.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located at Acadia and Bonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wendt, Pastor. Res. 2550 El Dorado. Phone 3397-W. Church Office: 1610 Acadia. Phone 561. 1st Church Worship, 9:30 A.M. 1st Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. 2nd Morning Worship Services, 10:45 A.M. 2nd Sunday School, 10:45 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—213th 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, 1233 El Prado. Open 10:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evening, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Nursery, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., open 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 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 Groups, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

AVALON VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)—Located in Women's Club House at 127 East 220th St. in Torrance. Minister, Milton Cooper. Bible School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M.; Young People's Meeting, 8:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Devotional, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday.

KEYSTONE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH—21820 Dolores St., Keystone, Calif. Pastors V. R. and Lois Gray. Phone Lomita 154-J. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:45 P.M.; Tuesday night, Bible Study, 7:45 P.M.; Young Peoples Service, 7:45 P.M.

Torrance BAPTIST NEWS

ISAIAH 1:18

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