

Rev. Jackson Will Speak

There will be special evangelistic services nightly, January 24 to 31, at 7:30 p.m., at the Church of the Nazarene, 1501 West Carson street, sponsored by the Young People's Society, with Rev. James H. Jackson, guest speaker. He will also speak at 11 a.m. Sunday.

RUMMAGE SALE CARD PARTY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a rummage sale at the First Methodist Church, Friday, January 22. The sale will start at 10 a.m. and will feature all types of used clothing, shoes, and articles. Mrs. J. A. De Jaifre is in charge of this ways and means project.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have its monthly card party, January 26, at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border avenue, at 8 p.m. The party is open to the public. There will be prizes and refreshments will be served.

BIOGRAPHY IS the only true history.—Carlyle.

KNOW YOUR REALTY BOARD

BY Grace Hinshaw

Our Realtor of the Week saw the light of day in St. Louis, Missouri, attended Soldan High School in St. Louis where she won letters for athletics, learned to plunk a typewriter at Rubicam Business College and had started in at Washington University, when the family decided to pull up stakes and head west. They landed in the booming oil town of Torrance in 1924. . . . Sam Rappaport and Sam Levy were the merchants, Drs. Shidler and Lancaster were the doctors attending all Torrance's



GLADYS PIETZSCHKE

sick folks! And Torrance looked like Christmas week the year round from all the oil derricks chugging away, spewing forth the black gold.

Gladys was just as enterprising then as now. She immediately found herself a job with the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company in the en-

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gineering department as a stenographer and "log keeper" she worked for C.C.M.O. four years, ending up as an oil clerk and returning during World War II as a "meter reader" in the gas department. During all this time she acquired an oil worker for a husband and started in the real estate business.

Being a part of the early history of Torrance, having a very real part in the growth and changes which have taken place, should make Gladys proud of herself. She worked long and hard in Girl Scout work here when there were no Girl Scout troops and was honored with a ten year "Thank You" pin when she retired not long ago from being a scout leader. Gladys has been very active in the Christian Church's women's work, serving two years as president of the women's group and four years as district secretary of the Harbor Area Christian Churches.

Gladys has taught Bible School for 34 years and, together with her Scouting work and that of her husband (as

they are both interested in this work) they consider that they have a very large "family." Gladys' hobby is underprivileged children . . . along with her garden and fuschias. Her husband says that instead of bringing home stray dogs and cats, Gladys is more apt to show up with a poor little waif who needs harboring over a rough spot.

Her knowledge of Torrance from the early days . . . growth

from an active oilfield town into an industrial and home-owned city, along with her remarkable personality, gives her an insight into solving real estate problems.

She is a charter member of the Torrance Lomita Realty Board and now has her license hanging on the wall in Perry Connett's office, 1871 West Carson Street, Torrance. Drop in and have a chat with her. She is quite a person!

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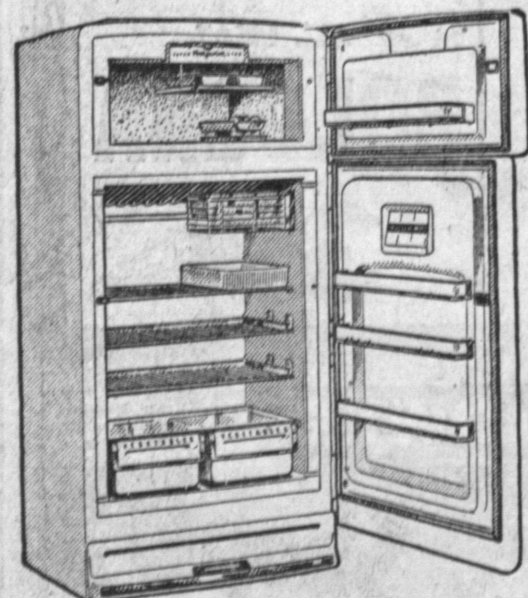
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