

Disease Challenge

How sickness and sin may be overcome through prayer, bringing one into accord with truth of God and man will be the topic for this Sunday's lesson-sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th St. at

MRS. VICTOR BENSTEAD, wife of the councilman, won second place in line arrangement, and third place in wood arrangement at the International Flower Show at Inglewood.

Manuel Ave. Services start at 11 a.m.



ELECT HERMA TILLIM

To The
CITY COUNCIL
Tues., April 13, 1954

TORRANCE NEEDS A
WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT

To help keep pace with the growth of our population through efficient transportation, modernization and development of our Shopping Districts, facilities for recreation to keep delinquency at a minimum, encouragement of industry for jobs for people and homes for a stable population.

Walt Inman Installed As New Prexy

New officers of the Torrance Mid-Day Toastmasters Club No. 1247 were installed Saturday evening in a joint installation-Ladies Night program at the Lone Pine Inn.

Out-going president William Sells turned the gavel over to Walt R. Inman, who was installed along with Frank A. Young, vice-president; John A. Willd, secretary; Jack Baerg, treasurer; Ed Alken, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. Marvin P. Brain, education chairman, and Robert A. Owens, deputy governor. Past Area Governor W. J. Glover conducted the installation ceremony.

In honor of the ladies present, the table topic "Should Men Wash Dishes" was introduced by Frank Young, and lively debate followed.

Fred W. Mill, past Area Governor, Area 10, presided over the regular speaking sessions. Speakers were Dr. M. P. Brain, who talked on the subject, "Light and Illumination"; R. A. Owens, "City of Torrance," and J. W. Willd, "To Be or Not to Be Is the Question." General Speech Evaluator was G. S. "Bill" Evans, Deputy Governor of the Torrance Evening Club, No. 695.

An hour of social dancing followed the meet.



—Press Photo
WALT INMAN
... new prexy

Methodist Women To Present Play

"Challenge To the Cross" is the title of the playlet to be presented by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, on April 14, 10:30 a.m. at the church, El Prado and Manuel. Under direction of Mrs. John Taylor, the pastor's wife, the drama is part of special Holy Week services.

MRS. HENRY FINK of Welteria PTA has been named as a delegate to the Coordinating Council in Torrance on March 30.

Isen Parade To Feature Gifts, Prizes

A city-wide parade, with prizes awarded for the best decorated cars, will be the closing event on Monday, April 12, at 6 p.m., in the campaign to elect Albert Isen to the City Council, Robert Burke, Isen's campaign manager, announced today.

Gordon Arnold, commander of the Torrance American Legion Post; Dan Desmond, governor of the local Moose Lodge, and Dale Isenberg of the Chamber of Commerce will judge the best three cars in the parade finale on the City Hall steps at about 6:45 p.m. The prizes include automatic coffee makers, clock radios, toasters and merchandise certificates.

The staging area of the Isen campaign parade will be on 164th street, one block south of Redondo Beach Blvd. The motorcade will then proceed through North Torrance, Welteria and Pacific Hills, Kettler Knolls and the central Torrance area. The parade will reach its climax by a passing in review before the City Hall.

Candy will be distributed at the City Hall to children participating in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane R. Moore, 238 W. 223rd St., announce the birth of a daughter, Diane Rene, born on March 30 at 12:51 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Where There Is Smoke ...

(In order to air our civic needs, the Torrance Press is running a series of weekly editorials written by people of the community. Editorials may be submitted by anyone. All manuscripts become the property of the Torrance Press. We welcome ideas on any subject, controversial or otherwise. Editorials do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the publishers.)

By Fire Chief J. J. Benner, Guest Editor

As chief of the Torrance fire department, I join the many others in advocating an affirmative vote on Propositions 1, 2, 3, and 4, which will be presented to the Torrance voters on Tuesday April 13.



J. BENNER

Torrance's present fire department facilities were quite adequate and suitable for the past population of 20,000. It is entirely inadequate for today's population of 50,000 or the approximate anticipated population of 90,000 to 100,000 by 1960.

No matter how we look at it Torrance is growing in leaps and bounds and it will continue to grow.

Adequate facilities must be furnished to protect your lives, your homes, your schools, factories and the mercantile district of Torrance.

The city of Torrance covers an area of 18.88 square miles this area is covered by three fire stations which at present are taxed far beyond the normal requirements of a modern up-to-date fire department. It is more than ever vital that we have a fire department that parallels the increasing growth of the city.

The proposed plans of proposition two, will include a headquarters station at Carson street and Crenshaw boulevard, and an additional station at Calle Mayor, near 101 Highway in the Hollywood Riviera district. The present North Torrance station is to be enlarged to house additional equipment and personnel.

As a taxpayer and member of the Torrance fire department for the past twenty-five years, I am well aware of the crowded conditions in all of the city buildings and the lack of adequate recreational facilities.

I urge you the voting public to please cast a yes vote for proposition 1, 2, 3, and 4 on April 13. Regardless of how you vote, Yes or No, by all means exercise your right as an American citizen and vote.

Circus Man Breaks Leg

John Joanides, 32, a trapeze artist with the Clyde Beatty Circus broke his leg when he fell off a shying elephant during the circus parade in Torrance Monday, April 5.

Joanides was taken to Harbor General Hospital where he was said to be doing well. It took approximately one hour until an ambulance arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Malone, 809 Patonella, announce the birth of a son, Patrick Timothy, born on March 30, at Torrance Memorial hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 11½ ounces.

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A RECENT visitor of the J. G. Arnolds, of 1531 Post, was their brother, Perry C. Arnold, of Chicago, combining a business and pleasure trip.

St. Andrews To Hold Tea Palm Sunday

St. Andrews Episcopal Church is presenting a Palm Sunday Silver Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church, 2419 251st st., Lomita, on April 11 at 3 p.m. The host and hostess will be assisted by the St. Elizabeth Guild.

The guest speaker will be Robert Graham, organist for St. Paul's Church in Pomona. Graham, who was formerly organist at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Tokyo, is at present engaged in translating the hymnal into

Japanese, and this will be the subject of his talk. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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