

★ Church News ★

BILLY GRAHAM FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE

"Souls in Conflict," the fourth motion picture produced by evangelist Billy Graham and filmed in full color, will have its premiere at 7:30 p.m. January 5 and 6. All seats are free, with showing at the First Baptist Church, 1715 Martin, across from Torrance high school.

The film, in 35mm color, is a trilogy, a full length production, which documents the life story of an actress, a jet pilot, and a factory worker, as they are influenced by Graham's messages delivered before audiences numbering as many as 120,000 persons in vast Wembley Stadium in London.

Football Star
Donn Moomaw, six foot four, 222 pounds, All American line-backer for UCLA, who turned down a most lucrative offer to play professional football in order to follow the dictates of his heart in the field of evangelism, is prominently featured, as is Colleen Townsend Evans, ex-Warner Brothers and 20th Century Fox player.

Also featured in the cost of "Souls in Conflict" are Jean Winmill, star of the British TV thriller "Epitaph For A Spy,"

EVENING MASS

There will be an evening Mass at 7:30 p.m. on New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, at Nativity Catholic Church, at 1215 1/2 North Catalina, Redondo Beach, beginning at 9 p.m. Cocktails will be served, music is being provided for dancing, and a midnight buffet supper will usher in the New Year.

The committee assisting with preparations includes Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaufman, Paul Mandel, Mrs. Ira Lichtig and Richard Barrar. They advise that reservations for this festive evening be made immediately and these may be placed with Lichtig at FR. 9-4249 or Kaufman at FR. 4-5995.

MENORAH NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Plans are under way to make Temple Menorah's New Year's Eve party an outstanding affair, announces, Ira Lichtig, chairman. It is to be held on Friday, December 31 at 112 1/2 North Catalina, Redondo Beach, beginning at 9 p.m. Cocktails will be served, music is being provided for dancing, and a midnight buffet supper will usher in the New Year.

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License Sought for Nursery

Following a meeting to discuss the fate of the Guys and Dolls Day Nursery whose license has not been renewed by the Department of Social Welfare, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lawson applied for a license to continue the nursery in operation under new management.

Attending the recent meeting was Miss Edna Luttrell, day care representative for the Department of Social Welfare of the State of California.

If the present license is granted, Mrs. Helen Cobham, registered nurse, and two parents, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lawson, will staff the new nursery.

SCIENCE SERMON

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord." This declaration from Deuteronomy (6:4) is the Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "God" in all Christian Science churches.

The Christian Science Church of Torrance is located at 218th Street and Manuel Avenue, and Sunday service is at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. McGinnis, of 1664 1/2 W. 20th St., announce the birth of a son, Michael Wesley, weighing 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klempner, of 23820 Ward St., announce the birth of a son, James Scott, weighing 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

EXCHANGE CLUB HOLDS INSTALLATION

The Torrance Exchange Club held its installation of officers during a dinner meeting last Wednesday evening, December 22, at Smith's Fish Shanty, A. D. Wewe, outgoing president, handed the gavel over to Harold O. Sponheim, who will assume his duties as leader after the first of the year.

Installed as vice-president was Tommy Block of Torrance Sand and Gravel company; Jim Shea, training representative at North American Aviation was installed as treasurer; and unanimously re-elected as secretary was Donald E. Whann, public accountant.

Outgoing vice-president is Rex Hayes, and John Walti is outgoing treasurer.

The three members appointed to the board of control were Wando K. Stanford, Richard C. Hoby, and Charles D. Huber.

Outlined at the meeting as the main project of the club this coming year was the organization of a pony league of 17. Longren Aircraft has donated the use of a playing field for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell, of 4761 Cadison St., announce the birth of a son, Paul Gregory, weighing 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klempner, of 23820 Ward St., announce the birth of a son, James Scott, weighing 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

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Psychology Lectures Set By Adult School

"Psychology for Today" is the subject of a four-meeting lecture series to be given by Dr. Arthur L. Bietz starting Tuesday, January 4, at 7:45 p.m. in the Torrance elementary school auditorium. This outstanding forum series is presented by the Torrance Adult School and is sponsored by the Torrance Council P-TA.



DR. ARTHUR BIETZ... to unravel the soul

Arthur L. Bietz, M.A., Ph.D., with graduate work at the University of Southern California is a member of the American Psychological Association; member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; members of honorary scholarship fraternities, Theta Phi and Phi Chi Phi; formerly a member of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Psychiatric Service; professor and clinical psychologist at White Memorial Hospital and School of Medicine Los Angeles.

Dr. Bietz is listed in Who's Who in American Education; in the Directory of the American Psychological Association, and "Who Knows What," published by Who's Who in America.

Author of Six Books
He is the author of six books: "Conquering Personal Problems," "In Quest of Life," "Guidesposts to Happiness," "The Know-How of Living," "Eternal Truths," and "Pulling Life Together."

He has been in demand as a lecturer in various parts of the United States in his single and series lectures on psychology, and subjects relating to sociological or political problems viewed from the angle of dynamic factors in human nature.

Dr. Bietz, in addition to being a scholar of note, has a magnetic personality and presents his material in a human and witty style. He is fundamental; he is interesting, and he has a message. His lectures are immensely helpful — as well as entertaining and humorous.

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THE CHURCH OF GOD—2230 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Combs. Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.; Y.P.E. Meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. Everybody invited.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, California. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FAIRfax 8-2775. Schedules of Masses and Services. Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 203rd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance. Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. at 2371 W. Carson Nativity Catholic Church. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship. Youth church school fourth grade and below 10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below, 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir, Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

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. Elmer Prout, Minister.

KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH—436 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. L. Lowe, home phone, TErminal 4-5874; study phone, FA. 8-6734. Pastor, Rev. Douglas Jeffrey, Director of Music and Youth. Church, 9:45 A.M.; 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 on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wanka, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-3249. Church Office, 1725 Flower Avenue, FA. 8-5884. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Morning Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1617 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Home Phone, FA. 8-5030; Torrance, FA. 8-3405. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Junior Church in annex, 10:45 A.M.; Training Union, 7:00 P.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:00 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Nursery for every service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE—Normandie at 256th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA. 8-5736. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowe, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 9:30 P.M.; Y. P. Cadets, Defenders; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.

LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue). Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister. Residence 25307 Oak St. Telephone, DA. 8-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE—2930 El Dorado, Reverend H. Milton Sippel, Pastor. Residence phone FA. 8-4353. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Nursery provided for morning service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA—16414 Dalton Ave. (between Western & Normandie Ave.) Summer schedule: Bible school 9:15; Church, 10:15; Junior church, 10:15; Midweek services at 7:30 on Wednesday. Rev. Maurice Knott, Pastor.

FORBES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Located on Acadia and Sonoma in Seventh-Day Adventist Bldg. E. L. Thurmond, Pastor. Resident Phone, TErminal 4-4967; 9:45 A.M. Sunday School; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; 6:30 P.M. Bible Study; 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 4:00 P.M.

EVANGEL TEMPLE—ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Located in the Grand Theatre, 1522 Cravens Ave., Torrance Sunday School, 10 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11 A.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.; Rev. Clyde Stockdale and Rev. Gene May, Pastors.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—21916 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte Shook, DA. 6-6861. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays. Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (Spiritualist)—Masonic Hall at 1006 1/2 Garden Blvd. Sermon, Healing, Spiritual Messages, Sunday School at 10:15 A.M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.



IN STYLE... Torrance Tartar band will soon sport snappy uniforms which will look similar to those worn by West Point cadets. Admiring a design of the maroon-colored outfit with

white trimmings are (left to right) Eddie Alvarez, band captain; Mark Cline, of the Craddock Uniform company; and Marty Baum, THS band director.

Schools Need More Money Tax Election Set for May

With the ravenous cost of continually expanding school needs staring them in the face, the Torrance Board of Education voted last week to hold a special election in May asking voters to approve a \$1 over ride tax.

The money, to be raised over a period of five years, is meant to finance six new elementary schools, a new South Torrance high school, and various school additions.

Alondra Park Traffic Signal Gets Approval

County board of supervisors this week approved an agreement with the City of Torrance for the installation of traffic signals at Redondo Beach boulevard and Yukon avenue. Supervisors Kenneth Hahn and Burton W. Chace reported.

Plans and specifications for the signals have already been prepared and will be approved and bids called for at the earliest possible date, Supervisor Hahn said.

At the present time they have been submitted to the county department of Parks and Recreation

Tax Increase

If approved by a simple majority of the voters, the measure would raise the maximum tax rate from \$1.65 to \$2.65 per \$100 assessed valuation for a period of five years, 1955-1960.

Total funds needed for new construction are \$6,164,279. Funds presently available are \$1,918,701. The proposed override tax is to raise the remaining \$4,245,578.

The override tax was explained to be the best method of raising additional funds. Another bond issue was out of the question because the Torrance school district is bonded to capacity right now, it was pointed out.

State aid was termed undesirable on grounds that it would cost more in the long run and the local district would lose

control over its own school program.

Federal aid was considered too uncertain because it is based on the number of government contracts in this area.

New Schools
Proposed are the following new schools: Anza, Arlington, West Torrance, Sepulveda, Meadow Park, and Edison elementary schools and a South Torrance high school.

These school needs are based on estimated enrollment figures which indicate the following increase in the school population for the next five years.

Year	Elementary	High	Total
1954-55 (cur'd)	10,081	1,919	12,000
1955-56	14,800	2,500	17,300
1956-57	17,443	3,000	20,443
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1958-59	25,233	3,500	28,733

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Homebuilders Open Office

New construction of homes in the South Bay area is under way with one structure started at 435 South Menlo, Hawthorne and several others contracted for and ready to start, it was announced this week by Robert C. Grace, manager of the South Bay Home Builder, licensed general contractors and builders of Lucky Homes.

The modern residences incorporate 20 special home features including two bedrooms, living room, bath, dining room, snack bar, kitchen and laundry, according to T. L. "Tex" Lindsey, building consultant at the Gardena office, 15929 South Western avenue.

The contractors and builders are doing business in the Gardena valley area and offer completion within 60 days, with 100 per cent financing.

The builders of Lucky Homes have completed many homes in East Los Angeles, Pomona, and San Gabriel.

Civic Group Changes Meeting Time Jan. 5

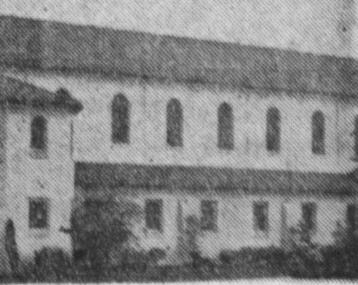
The North Torrance Civic Improvement association will meet at 9 p.m., instead of its regular time January 5 at McMaster hall, Yukon and 174th st., in order to attend a meeting on the rezoning of North Torrance scheduled for 7 p.m., before the Planning Commission in the City Hall.

January 5th & 6th 7:30 P.M.

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