

Church Dedicate Pledges

Dedication of pledges was held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., Sunday at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

The three-year pledges to the building fund will be used to meet the required income of \$1,400 each month necessitated by the \$84,000 debt on the church property, the \$9,000 debt on the manse, and payment of \$1,300 annual premium on insurance policies from the first building fund campaign held three years ago.

"This is My Witness" will be the sermon subject of The Rev. R. Murray Jones at the two services. Nursery care is provided.

Sunday Church School meets each Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m., and confirmation classes are held Saturdays at 10 a.m. for young people. Dr. Milton Weber conducts the latter.

Pledge Has New Meaning For Class

What do the words in the pledge of allegiance mean? First-grade teachers at Carl Steele School posed this question to their students.

During a study of Americanism first-graders not only discussed the meaning of the flag salute, but delved into the background of the national anthem.

In connection with the birthdays of Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, the first-graders presented an assembly program last Thursday.

Highlighting the event was the singing of three patriotic songs: "America The Beautiful," "God Bless America," and "This Land is Your Land."

Directing the program were Mrs. Caroline B. Jones and Mrs. Dorothy M. Goodwin.

Lesson on Christ Set For Sunday

At Christian Science services this Sunday, the Bible lesson on "Christ Jesus" will include the promise recorded in Mark 16: "And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; and they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

Also to be considered is a related passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning."

'Challenges' Theme for Conference

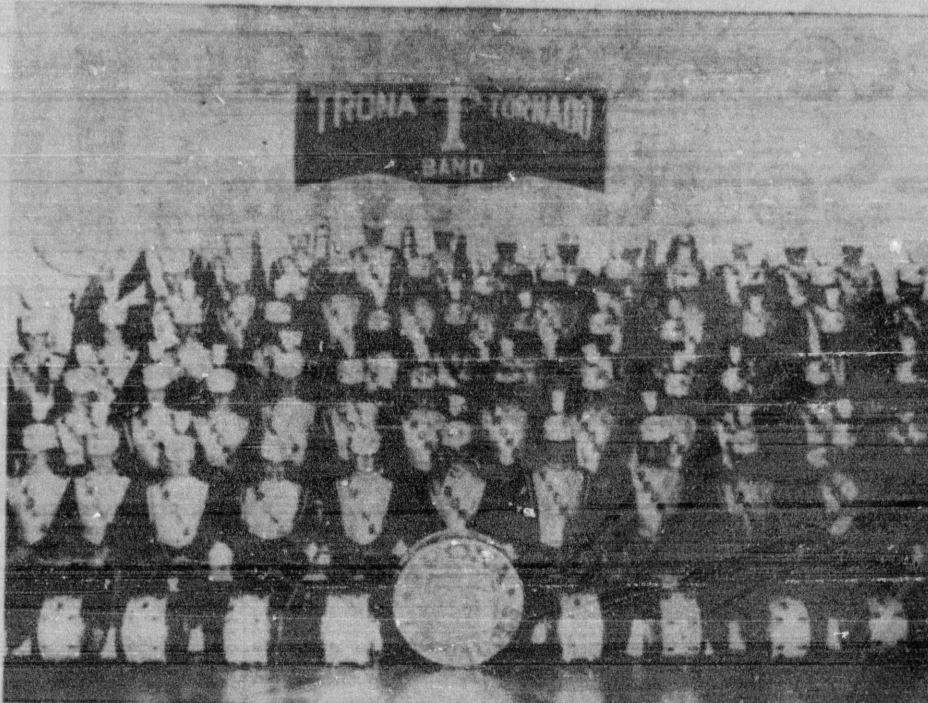
"Today's Challenges in the Teaching of Reading" will be the theme of a conference of the Southern California Council of the International Reading Association April 3 in Beverly Hills.

Teachers and other interested persons are urged to pre-register by March 15. Registration fees for the conference are \$2 for each person and should be sent to SCIRA, Post Office Box 1092, Beverly Hills.

Late registrations will be accepted at \$4 each.

Seaman Ret. Raymond D. Skelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Skelton of 5029 Milne Drive, completed basic training Jan. 29 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The nine week training includes naval orientation, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill and first aid and survival.



FIRST ENTRY... The Trona High School Tornado Band, winner of the best non-military award in the 1964 Torrance Armed Forces Day parade, has entered the 1965 parade. The band, first official entrant in this year's parade, is composed of 100 musicians and accounts for more than a third of the total student body of the Mojave Desert high school.

Trona High School Band Enters Torrance Parade

The Trona High School Tornado Band, winner of the 1964 Torrance Armed Forces Day parade, has become the first official entrant in the 1965 parade.

Composed of 100 musicians, the Tornado Band accounts for more than one-third the total enrollment at Trona High School. The band provides an abundance of school spirit and represents the Mojave Desert town of Trona in parades and other musical events. George "Pug" Pilcher is director.

The band submitted its entry application for the May 15 parade early this week. The Tornado won the non-military first place trophy last year in competition with several high school and youth bands.

Other parade divisions will include active military forces, reserves, National Guard units, ROTC representatives, and civic and military dignitaries.

New Show at Observatory To Depict 'Trip to Mars'

A new show, "A Trip to Mars," begins next week at Griffith Park Observatory's planetarium theater, the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department reported yesterday.

Beginning March 2 and continuing through April 18, "A Trip to Mars" celebrates an event that occurs only every other year. About once every two years Earth overtakes Mars in their race around the sun.

This year the earth passes the red planet on March 11, at a point when they are 62 million miles apart. Because of the nearness of the planet, it will appear the brightest "star" in its part of the sky.

DURING THE time Mars and the earth are passing each other, the planet will rise in the east about sunset. According to Dr. Clarence H. Clemmshaw, "A Trip to Mars" will begin with an examination of the planet during several "months" of accelerated planetarium time.

Afterwards, a simulated spaceship takes audiences from Earth to the surface of Mars itself, where they are enabled to view the terrain through four large windows of the ship.

DR. CLEMMSHAW added that the theater's current show, "Astronomy in Everyday Life," concludes its run on Sunday, February 28. This show explains how astronomy affects our daily lives in subtle ways.

Shows at the theater are presented at 3 and 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays, with added matinees at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. on weekends. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 30 cents for students under 18 years of age.

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OLIVIA C. SOSSAMAN, 1360 W. 15th St., Torrance, passed away Feb. 22nd at a Torrance Hosp. Born Oct. 18, 1897 in Chicago, Ill. Survived by husband, Albert J. Sossaman, Arville Norman Thomas, Roy E. Marie Sossaman Services, Torrance, Feb. 25, 11 a.m. Stone & Myers Chapel, Rev. Geo. L. Leathers of Keystone Baptist Church officiating. Interment, Green Hills Mem. Park.

HARRY H. DOLLEY passed away Feb. 18th at an Inglewood hospital. Born Nov. 1, 1888 in Indiana. Survived by wife, Kathryn A. Dolley of Gardena; son, Harry H. of Redondo; daughter, Kayme I. Dolley of Santa Anita, Torrance; Dr. Harold J. Nava, 3 physicians. Services, Wed. Feb. 24th, 10 a.m. Stone & Myers Chapel, Rev. Frank E. Parkhill, Minister of Redondo Baptist Church officiating. Interment, Rosemead Mem. Park.

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