

# WHO WANTS A JOB? Vocational Guidance Program at High School Needs Parents' Aid

Following in the sixth article in the series on "Know Your Torrance High School" written especially for the Herald...

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The answer to our headline question is: Everybody wants a job.

The beauty of it is that at Torrance high school everybody gets one. That is, everybody who is prepared for it gets one.

Our placement bureau which, through the Central Placement Bureau of the Los Angeles Schools is affiliated with the State and Federal Placement Bureaus, has very little difficulty in placing graduates who have qualifications employers are looking for.

There are two reasons for this. First, no one is ever recommended for a job who does not meet specifications. Employers recognize this and feel they can depend on the bureau to send them the right people. Second, the school keeps its training program in tune with employment trends and requirements. Students are trained for specific occupations.

Guidance Cycle Outlined  
Placement at the high school is a sort of cap sheet to one of the most complete guidance systems employed in any high school. The successful student who passes through the guidance cycle finds himself headed either for an advanced training institution or for placement on the kind of a job for which he has been fitted. The guidance cycle includes the following steps in the order indicated.

1. Orientation of elementary school graduates into the Seventh Grade.

(a.) At a conference sixth grade teachers who have had these pupils pass on to seventh grade teachers who will have them in high school all helpful information.

(b.) When these new students are enrolled in high school they are given all information needed to help them get started. This is followed by class instruction on high school procedure and practices.

(c.) Each new student is assigned a big brother or sister who acts as guide and counselor.

2. Junior high school pupils are given ten weeks experience in several subjects in order that they may try themselves out and discover their own particular abilities. These subjects are: auto mechanics, mechanical drafting, art, choir, sheet metal, printing and wood shop for boys; art, music, sewing, cooking and typing for girls.

Vocational Conferences  
3. Every 9A student is given personal consultation by the counselor and vice-principal. These students are advised in keeping with their personal qualifications concerning their course of study and other personal matters. They are helped to plan their careers, to follow and to revise their plans as they proceed. Their records in the various courses are given full consideration.

4. In the tenth grade other

orientation courses are given which help the students to again look ahead.

5. For all tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students vocational conferences are held. The Torrance Rotary Club secures outstanding men and women to lead conferences on all occupations in which any considerable number of students are interested. These conferences bring out all the essential facts about these occupations. Questions and answers and personal conferences are arranged for individual students.

Job Placements Reported  
6. In the twelfth year all seniors are given a series of ten-week courses in consumer education, family life, social arts and occupational orientation. In these an intensive study is made of personality, social relationships buying and the particular vocation into which the student plans to go.

The best possible training is given to fit these students for their chosen careers and the high school feels that the student has only himself to blame if he does not arrive at his chosen goal.

The following resume of the operations of the bureau should be of interest to parents, students and the public. Greater service could be rendered if students would keep their registration up to date.

Placements to date include the following: Industrial 13, office 11, service 17, clerical 2, technical 2, general 7, and theatre 4. Employing organizations include aviation concerns, industrial laboratories, sail lofts, sheet metal shops, motor companies, banks, housekeepers, stores and theatres.

Thirty-seven boys and 22 girls have been placed.

What Parents Can Do  
There are two things parents can do to make this program more efficient: Keep themselves informed about the progress of their children through the Advisement Program. They should know at all times what their problems are and help the school to solve them. Second, their efforts might better be directed toward an assistance on good records on work done rather than an insistence on the selection of courses.

(The seventh article in the "Know Your Torrance High School" series by Principal Elson will be published next week.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray entertained at dinner at their home Sunday. Their guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Hoganson, of Los Angeles, Fred McQuarrie of Downing, Joseph Greaves of Redondo Beach, D. N. McCormick, A. Jessome, Miss Minnie Hoganson and their house guest, Miss Edna Jessome of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kneiseler spent Friday and Saturday at Palm Springs.

Mrs. Charles Kelton of 927 Arlington avenue was honored when friends called at her home Sunday—her birthday—bringing gifts and flowers.

# Church Services

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Engracia and Manuel avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo Blum, pastor. Masses Sunday 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.; week days at 8 a. m.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1209 El Prado. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

"Unto these will I cry, O Lord my rock... Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance; feed them also, and lift them up for ever." These words from the Psalms are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Adam and Fallen Man" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

Among the selections from the Bible are these verses from Luke: "And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come, or look we for another?" And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind, he gave sight. Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor the gospel is preached. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me."

Passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy state: "The divine nature was best expressed in Christ Jesus, who threw upon mortal the true reflection of God and lifted their lives higher than their poor thought-models would allow. Thoughts which prevented man as fallen, sick, sinning, and dying." "As mortals begin to understand Spirit, they give up the belief that there is any true existence apart from God."

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. 201 Prado at Carson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Evening service, 11 a. m. A thank offering service with Mrs. Grov Brown, field secretary for the Spanish-American Institute, as special speaker. Youth meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

### CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. H. W. Roloff, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "If God is Good, Why Does He Allow This War?" Special recognition of Armistice Day. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "What Can We Believe About God?" First of a series of studies on the "Doctrines of Faith." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30, in Guild hall.

### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1422 Engracia, Rev. Thomas H. Marshall, vicar. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Holy Communion with prayers for the sick and for world peace at 11 a. m. Thursday. Sick persons desiring to receive Communion Thursday mornings should speak to the vicar. Choir practice Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.

The Episcopal Men's Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6:30 p. m. in the parish hall. For information about parish organizations call 331.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Hartman. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Topic: "Christ Our High Priest." Special music by choir. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Jesus, the Sinner's Friend." Adult Bible class, 6:30 p. m. taught by Rev. Eaststrom. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

### LATTER DAY SAINTS

Women's clubhouse, Wilford. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, 5 p. m. Relief society, 3:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual Improvement association.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. H. T. Wise, pastor, 1742 Broadway. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Revival services every night, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Friday night, 7:30 p. m. Hale Brothers, evangelistic singers.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor, 1415 Engracia. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Seeing the Best." Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "Choosing a Ruler" and amateur hour.

### FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffin, pastors. 1207 El Prado. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Crusaders service, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

# OBITUARY

### ARTHUR E. BARBER

Funeral services for Arthur E. Barber, 55 years of age, who passed away last Monday at his home in Gardena, were conducted today at the C. L. Chosen Funeral Home. Rev. Mrs. John Salm officiated and interment was in Inglewood Park cemetery.

Mr. Barber, who was born in Yorkshire, England, was a baker by trade. Early in his youth he joined the British army and spent a number of years in India and Africa. Following his resignation, he came to this country in 1906 and was a resident of Spokane, Wash., for 18 years. He came to Gardena in 1928. Mr. Barber leaves his widow, Mrs. Sarah Alice Barber; three sons, Arthur F., of Compton, John W., of Torrance, and James A. Barber, of Gardena; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Lamb of Isaacquah, Wash., and one grandchild.

# Greyhound Improves South Bus Service

Les Prince of the Beacon Drug store, local agent for the line, today announced that a direct Greyhound bus now leaves Torrance daily at 1:17 p. m. for San Diego, arriving at 6:05 p. m. The daily bus leaving at 8:47 a. m. connects with the 10 o'clock boat for Catalina. Greyhound is now working out an improved schedule for a direct bus to Santa Barbara and other northern coastal points, Prince said.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Mechlins, pastor. Venecia and Sonoma avenues. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Makers of Peace." Luther League Friday, Nov. 1, 7:30 p. m. Bible hour and prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in their hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All men welcome.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

W. A. Penner, pastor, 2047 North Coast, Hammonett Tract. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon by evangelist. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Special revival services every night at 7:30 o'clock thru Nov. 17. Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Derry, evangelists. Mrs. Derry, an accomplished electric organ player, will furnish the music. All are welcome.

# Drunk Driver Crashes Into Mrs. Neess' Car in Los Angeles Monday

Enroute to Los Angeles Monday to attend a meeting of the British War Relief unit, Mrs. Edward G. Neess was badly shaken up when her car was struck by a machine assertedly operated by a drunken driver. The collision occurred at Hoover and 25th street. A Los Angeles police radio car which happened to be cruising in the vicinity investigated the mishap at once and immediately arrested the motorist causing the crash. His car was said to be demolished, while Mrs. Neess' machine was badly damaged.

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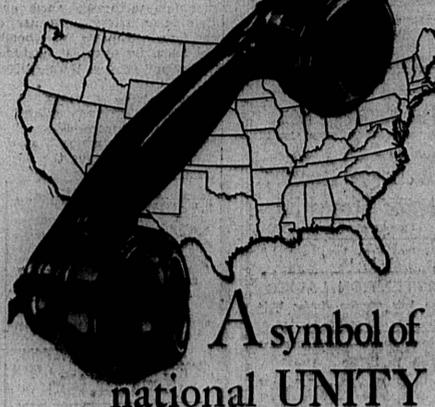
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