

# Church Services

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1432 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar.  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Topic: "Good Manners in Religion."  
Holy Communion and prayers for sick and world peace, Thursday, 11 a. m.  
Meetings during the week include Girl Scouts on Monday at 8:30 p. m. Cubs also Monday at 8:30 p. m. Junior Choir on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. and the Senior Choir Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. El Prado at Carson.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m. Music under direction of Mrs. Seimer Ostle.  
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Illustrated talk on "What It Means to Be a Christian."  
Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study, 7:30. Official board meeting immediately following.  
Thursday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**  
Engracia and Manuel avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo Bauer, pastor. Telephone 332.  
Masses Sundays: 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m.  
Masses on Holy Days: 6:30 and 8 a. m.  
Week Day Mass: 8 a. m.  
Confessions: 4 until 8 p. m. 1:30 until 3 p. m. Confessions Even of Holy Days and eve of First Friday.  
Holy Communion First Friday at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 a. m. Mass, 8 a. m. Novena Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Marcellina and Arlington avenues, Rev. H. W. Roloff, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Who Is Your Husband?"  
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Earl Loeck and Jack Hudson in charge.

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, pastors. 1307 El Prado.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Crusaders service, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank D. Meckling, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma avenues.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Two Talented Men."  
Luther League Friday, 7:30 p. m. Bible hour and prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
Meets at 8:30 a. m. Sundays in their hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All men welcome.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. Miller, Northrup, pastor. Carson and Marline.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "The Love Chapter of the Bible."  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Are We in the Last Days?" Young people's choir.  
Discussion groups on Bible. Subjects for all ages. Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, testimony, praise and Bible study in Gospel of John.  
This church is looking forward to the coming of Rev. Philip F. Taylor for special evangelistic services, Feb. 16 to March 2.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. H. T. Wise, pastor. 1741 Border avenue.  
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.  
Open service Friday night, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens.  
Bible class Sunday at 6 p. m.  
Evening service Sunday at 7 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
1208 El Prado.  
Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.  
"Paul's words from Galatians, 'If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit,' are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Spirit" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.  
The Lesson-Sermon includes these verses from Isaiah: "Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and apirit to them that walk therein: . . . I am the LORD; that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. . . . For I am thirty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thee, and my blessing upon thine offspring; these words of Jesus from John are also presented: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."  
Among the passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, are the statements: "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one infinite and therefore one God. There are neither spirits many nor gods many. There is no evil in Spirit, because God is Spirit." "Spirit, God, has created self and of Himself. . . . Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God."

## Churchmen Hear Talk on Balkan War Sphere

From his detailed answers to questions asked by members and guests of the Episcopal Men's Club, John Knezevic, publisher of the Palos Verdes News and student of international affairs, presented a lively account of what's happening and why in the latest sector of World War II—the turbulent Balkans.

Knezevic appeared before one of the largest gatherings ever to turn out for a monthly dinner-meeting of the churchmen's group. More than 60 were present at the session which was presided over by President J. Hugh Sherrey. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall introduced the guest speaker.

Some of the highlights of the Palos Verdes newsmen's talk were: Mussolini is stronger than we generally concede him to be—yet defeated France is stronger than "victorious" Italy. The reason: France's powerful army in North Africa and her still-unconquered navy.

Foresees Revolution. Rumania is reaping the harvest of strife from the sowing of discontent over hundreds of years by its dissolute monarchy and many minority parties.

If Great Britain wins, there is a very good chance for the long-dreamed of United States of Europe.

If the war lasts any great length of time, world-wide revolution will result—when hunger comes, then comes the revolution. Europe had not recovered from World War I when the second hostilities began; thus European countries are less able to stand a long war.

Two Deciding Factors. The most horrible phase of the conflict will come when Hitler, blocked off any further conquests, gets desperate and begins using poison gas and other dreadful war machinery designed to decimate whole populations.

The United States and Russia are the two deciding factors in the war. But Russia is waiting to be assured of no attack from Japan before she uses her balance of power. Russia cannot get security from the U. S. in any move to bring Germany to her knees because of public opinion here against the Red government.

Whatever happens we will share in the repercussions because the U. S. is "on the spot" by virtue of its great strength that is only now being awakened.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor. 1415 Engracia.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Repentance."  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scout service. Pictures and amateur hour.  
"Faith and Obedience." Young people's meeting, 8 p. m. Board meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Church council Tuesday, 11 a. m.

**LETTER DAY SAINTS**  
Woman's clubhouse, 5117 Ford Newland, bishop.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7 p. m. Balser society, 8:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual Improvement association.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
W. A. Penner, pastor. 20507 North Royal, Hammond street.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**SCOUT CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY**  
A special service is being planned by Boy Scout Troop 217 at the Christian church Sunday evening starting at 7 o'clock. Troops 218 and 219 have been invited to attend and all parents and friends of the Scouts are welcome.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. CATHERINE LOUISE NEWTON** . . . a former Torrance resident, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Clark, in Compton Jan. 28. She was 74 years of age on Jan. 28 and was the widow of the late Lyman E. Newton, who died at the same daughter's home on Sept. 2, 1938.

Mrs. Newton is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Louise Tennant of 1321 Carson street and Mrs. May Stevens of Compton; a son, Edward, of Manila, P. I.; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Newton spent a number of years in Torrance and also, at one time, lived with their daughter Mrs. Tennant when she resided in Lomita.

Mrs. Newton was a member of the Gardens Seventh Day Adventists' church. With her husband, she came to Los Angeles in 1900 from Illinois. Her death was caused by earthquake shock which brought on a heart attack. Funeral service was held Tuesday morning at the Neil's Chapel in Compton and interment was beside her husband in Woodlawn cemetery, Compton.

**ADA ELIZABETH M. MUNSIE** . . . a resident of this city for the past 15 years and prominent in the Royal Neighbors camp, succumbed at her home, 1715 Arlington avenue, Tuesday at the age of 87 years. She was a native of England who had lived in California since 1903. Mrs. Munsie had a host of friends who treasured her keen interest in neighborhood, family and lodge affairs.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ada E. McCune, with whom she made her home; three grandsons, Paul and Aaron Munsie of Los Angeles and William Munsie Lusby of San Pedro, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Rouse of San Dimas. Funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, officiating. Private cremation will follow at Pacific Crest.

**MRS. LUCY A. SMITH** . . . who lived here for 15 years, passed away Jan. 24, at a Santa Monica hospital in her 73rd year. She resided at 2348 West 230th street. Mrs. Smith was a native of Central City, Nebraska and a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft and St. Matthew's Episcopal church of Laramie, Wyoming.

She was survived by two sons, Austin C. Smith of this city and Charles R. Steeltle of Jelm, Wyoming; a daughter, Mrs. Lorelna Weber of Compton; a sister, Mrs. Estelle Nelson of Rock River, Wyoming, and a brother, Grover C. Moore of 2346 230th street. Funeral service was held Jan. 28 at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was at Inglewood cemetery.

**CANDLE MAKING**  
Early settlers used the fruit of the bayberry, as well as the fat of the deer and bears and wild bees' wax for their candle-making during 1940.

# Three Major Issues Before Legislators Now in Recess Grappling With 3,999 Bills

By JOHN W. DUNLAP  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SACRAMENTO—Theoretically members of the legislature at home, spending every waking hour consulting constituents and reading over the 3999 bills that went into the hopper in the first three weeks of the 54th session.

If a legislator tried to read all the bills however, he would go blind and hardly be able to stagger back to the last half session on March 8. There are some who feel the 30-day constitutional recess is a big waste of time while others see the advantage of having time to study the legislation.

When the March session starts, each legislator may introduce only two bills. This is fine in theory but most members take the precaution of submitting some skeleton bills with general titles, which may be amended into almost anything at will. There is still a laugh at one extreme case in 1939, when a bill to prevent the taking of female crabs was changed to desert jackasses.

Reapportionment Problem. Three major issues are before the legislature, with dozens of lesser problems. Should the solons be lucky enough to hurdle any of the three headaches without too much time wasted, there would be a slight chance of finishing within the first 100 days for which the legislators are paid.

The first is reapportionment. That hits every member right where it hurts, for each may be lost or gain territory and votes. The slight change of a boundary often changes the political complexion of a district. There have been dozens of realignments suggested.

Chairman Frederick Houser of the assembly reapportionment committee announced, however, that no "railroading" of a bill will be possible under an agreement that a majority of the entire committee of 21 members and not a majority of those present at any one meeting will be required to amend, table or give favorable recommendation to any particular bill. Further, no bill can be given action without the author's consent.

Refer and Budget. Houser said this would insure fair action. The fact that the committee was elected on the basis of congressional districts will give a statewide representation on the preliminary dickerings.

The second problem is relief, which has been fomenting for several years. The agitation is for returning administration to the counties, with enough state control to satisfy the larger counties which have such a large stake in relief. The original plan called for the state to pay two-thirds of the cost and the counties one-third, but it was apparent the counties wanted the state to pay more.

Actually the biggest job is study of the budget, a ponderous 848-page document. The fact there are no taxes included and existing tax revenues will likely bring the books into balance leads some observers to feel it will not be seriously changed by the legislature. Much of the spade work will be thrashed out in committee, since the anti-Olson majorities control both budget groups.

The biggest headache of the 1939 legislature was about six weeks of endless harangue over the budget on the assembly floor. With this largely disposed of in 1941, the session should move faster.

## Impounded Game Cocks Run Up \$180 Feed Bill

End to an expensive feed bill for 25 game cocks seized in a raid by sheriff's department was written today in an opinion from County Counsel J. H. O'Connor's office that the birds could be destroyed.

The birds were taken in a raid in the Compton district about a year ago, and had been put in the hands of the humane society. Recently the sheriff's office got a bill for \$180 for keeping the birds, of which \$50 was for hauling the birds back and forth to court on two occasions.

## Large Crowd at De Molay Rites for New Officers

Impressive ceremonial rites and solemn dignity marked the semi-annual open formal installation of Torrance Chapter of the Order of De Molay at Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Feb. 1, when Hugh C. Allen was elevated as master counselor and Kenneth A. Perkin and Clifford M. Trezise as senior and junior counselors, respectively.

Master of ceremonies for the event was E. A. Day, retiring chapter advisor. For the first time in the history of Torrance Chapter, the installing team was composed entirely of past master counselors of Torrance Order of De Molay. Harold E. Massee, retiring-master counselor, was installing officer for the evening. He was supported by Norman Hudson, senior counselor; Harry Lewis, junior counselor; Hans Sommer, senior deacon; Bob Tolson, marshal, and Frank Andersen, chaplain.

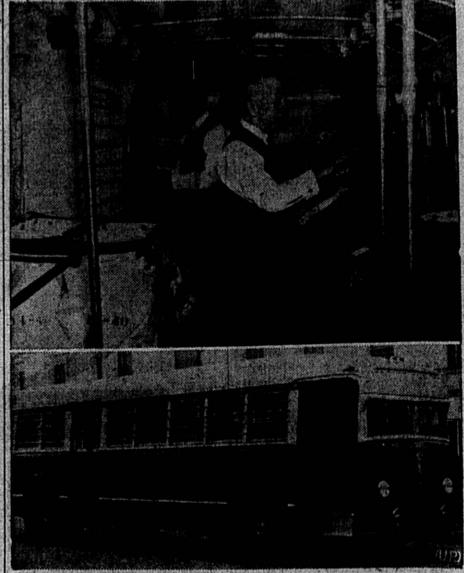
Mrs. Juliette Johnson served as installing pianist while the Misses Shirley Guttenfelder and Lois Jayne Allen, senior and junior princesses of Job's Daughters, ushered.

New Officers Listed. A splendid program, including a violin solo by Leonard Vorhis and an accordion solo by Johnny Batovsky was enjoyed by a capacity gathering. Rev. F. T. Porter gave the invocation and the closing prayer.

Other officers installed to serve during the ensuing term were Richard P. Miller, senior deacon; William E. Buckley, junior deacon; Harold E. Kerber, senior steward; R. Thomas Higgins, junior steward; Alfred Mason, orator; Fred A. Lincoln, Jr., sentinel; Bill Bosche, chaplain; Howard G. Locke, Jr., marshal; Armstrong M. Dowell, Jr., standard bearer; Clifford Totten, almoner; and preceptors, O. E. Huber, Norman Marsteller, Wallace Steinhilber, Dennis Flacy, Robert Taylor, Harland Johnson, and Wallace Clark.

Serving on the advisory council with A. L. Owens will be W. W. West, E. A. Day, secretary; O. R. Hill, L. C. Miller, Leonard Babcock, F. H. Steinhilber, C. L. Ingold, H. Archer Lewis, H. B. Morgan, and A. E. Kerber.

## A Postoffice on Wheels



Here's a new rubber-tired postoffice, to be inaugurated Feb. 10 between Washington, D. C., and Harrisburg, Pa. Service will be extended to other parts of nation in areas where train mail service has been discontinued or where existing facilities are not sufficient. Note large hall which keeps one clerk in place as he solicits mail in the bus.

## Movies to Be Shown by Evangelist Here

Evangelist Paul H. Perry will begin a series of revival meetings at the Assembly of God church, 1741 Border street, Sunday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Perry has traveled over many states lecturing on prophecy illustrated by motion pictures of events that led up to the war. His services here will be featured by these remarkable motion pictures of the present world crisis. He also has a motion picture production of the life of Christ which he will present during the series of meetings.

## USED CARS SOLD MOST

For every new passenger car bought slightly more than two used cars are purchased. National figures show that of the 8,013,199 passenger cars sold during 1939, only 2,653,377 were new machines.

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EUGENE WILLIAMS	1720 1/2 Andre
MRS. JOSEPH H. GRAY	1965 1/2 7th St.
MRS. LAWRENCE BROOKS	1908 1/2 D Cabrille
JOAN C. LOPEZ	230 Arlington
TONY A. BROWN	1116 Sorrell No. 103
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