



## St. Andrew's Church Plans Celebrations Sunday and Monday

Next Sunday and Monday the congregation and friends of St. Andrew's will meet to celebrate the consecration of St. Andrew's and the 25th anniversary of the Episcopal church in Torrance; also the installation of Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler as the first rector of the parish by the Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, Bishop of Los Angeles.

Sunday, Oct. 24, the young people of the church will open the festivities with a breakfast in the parish house following the 8 a. m. service of Holy Communion. The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Lane, will sing the service.

**New Vestry**  
The newly elected vestry will be installed and given their charge as to their duties by the rector at the 11 o'clock service of prayer. Members of the vestry are Wallace Post, Robert Lessing, Hugh Barnes, Burleigh Rice, Frank Church and Carl Lane.

In the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock there will be open house and tea at the rectory, 1230 Acaia ave. The tea will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary members with their president, Mrs. May Sidebotham, presiding.

Monday, Oct. 25, at the Woman's club, commencing at 6 o'clock, p. m., will be held the consecration-anniversary dinner which will be in charge of St. Cecilia's Guild under direction of its president, Mrs. Bettina Miller.

**Guests of Honor**  
Guests of honor at the dinner will be Bishop and Mrs. Stevens, Bishop and Mrs. Robert Gooden and St. Andrew's former vicar and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall.

Following the dinner, at 8 o'clock in the church, will be held the services of consecration of the church and installation of the rector by Bishop Stevens who will deliver the sermon on that occasion.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE BROADCAST

Christian Science radio listeners in this area may hear an authorized Christian Science lecture on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8 p. m. when Paul A. Harsch, C. S. B., of Toledo, Ohio, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., lectures over K. F. W. B. (980 kc) for Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist.

### South Bay Beach, Highway Group Takes Hand In Sewage Battle

With an enviable record as a leader, Aldrich Blake of Venice, who has had downtown Los Angeles on the hop by his fight against the pollution of Santa Monica Bay by the city of Los Angeles sewage, will be guest speaker before an open meeting of the newly-formed South Bay Beach and Highway Assn. in the city hall at Hermosa Beach at 8 o'clock on the evening of Oct. 27.

Two weeks ago Blake sought to have 10 of the Los Angeles city councilmen arrested for "willful neglect of duty" in connection with the sewer disgrace. This action is still pending before City Magistrate Samuel McCoy who has asked the councilmen to prepare briefs why warrants should not be issued.

Simultaneously Blake has started injunction proceedings against the city of Los Angeles to enjoin it from further use of the sewer and broken-down screening plant at Hyperion.

In the action claims against the city amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars have been filed by property owners along the bay front.

In another action Blake persuaded the War Department to investigate the sewage conditions on the grounds that they were violating the clause per-

## Rector



PAUL MOORE WHEELER... installed next weekend as first rector of St. Andrew's church on 25th anniversary of Episcopal church in Torrance.

## Stroh Elected to Head State Group of City Employees

John H. Stroh, Torrance chief of police, has been advised that he has been elected president of the Peace Officers Civil Service Assn. of California for the coming year.

He served the organization in this capacity once before when he was selected to succeed Harold Atkinson, former Huntington Park police chief, who resigned on account of moving from his area.

Stroh has been a director of the organization since its inception, besides filling other offices. He succeeds Frank Scott, Monterey police chief, whose term of office as president, expired early this month.

Warning L. E. Nolan Dominguez L. T. Rizo Goddard L. G. Carey Rogers C. Parrott Mosher R. G. Deport Post R. T. Bogart Kent R. E. Vernoy Smith Q. Halley Intermill L. L. Stuyver Robst R. H. Ramirez Cates Q. Campbell

**Score By Quarters**  
Torrance.....0 0 6 0—6  
Gardena.....7 7 0 7—21  
Torrance scoring: Touchdown—Leach.  
Gardena scoring: Touchdowns—Ayres, 2; Campbell. Conversions—Ramirez, 3.

### NEW POLICEMAN

Nolan Robinson, formerly connected with the Burns Detective Agency and the Los Angeles police department, yesterday became a Torrance police patrolman, taking the place of Jack Angel, who resigned to accept a police job in Nevada.

### HELP NEEDED

The mother of four small children, who is expecting her fifth shortly, needs help badly, according to the local Red Cross branch, to which she has appealed. She wants a woman to come into her home to take care of the four children while she is in the hospital, and remain for a week after she returns home. Any woman who will take this employment is requested to call 1029-J immediately.

## Torrance Third War Bond Total Sales Unchanged

While the 11 Southern California counties went over their fixed goal of \$846,000,000 by \$11,661,500 in the Third War Loan Drive, according to data released by the U. S. Treasury Department, nothing has come to Hillman Lee, chairman of the War Bond Campaign committee, that there has been any change in the totals for Torrance other than the figures released just after close of the drive.

Torrance's allotment was set at \$625,000, the subscription reported to the committee amounted to \$656,475.25—or \$31,475.25 "over the top." The committee expected more from one source that failed to file its report with the committee. At least the belief was expressed by Chairman Lee that approximately \$40,000 more should have been credited to this community.

## Volunteers Aid Issue of No. 4 Rationing Book

Registration for the new No. 4 Rationing Book, which started in the local Elementary schools yesterday, is reported to be progressing very satisfactorily by Bernhard J. Strand, principal of the Torrance Elementary school and assigned as coordinator for the registration in other schools in this area.

He stated that a call for volunteers has brought many responses. The P. T. A. organizations assisted in mailing cards addressed to persons who, it was believed, might be willing to assist the teachers in the big job of receiving applications and processing 8000 books assigned to this area.

Only 4000 application blanks were allocated, but Strand believes this will be sufficient, since only one member of a family may apply for all family members and use only a single form in the operation.

The registration closes Saturday evening. Strand stressed that it is necessary for applicants to bring along the No. 3 registration books issued to each family member. The No. 4 book will not be issued without the No. 3 book being presented for identification and checking.

## Torrance Team Beaten 21 to 6 By Gardenas

Torrance high school lost to Gardena high by a score of 21 to 6 in the grid game played at the Gardena field last Friday. Leach was the only Torrance lead to take the ball over the goal line, but failed to convert. A feature of the one-sided contest was Halley's passing to Ted Ayres to win two of the three touchdowns scored by Gardena.

**NOON SOCK DANCE**  
On Wednesday, Oct. 27, the first noon sock dance will be launched at the Torrance high school. Admission is a defense stamp and 1 cent. The reason for the defense stamp is that the students want to keep the school's Minute Man flag flying.

### JUNIOR R. C. FUND

The Torrance high school student body lent its support to the recent drive by contributing \$43.67 to the service fund of the Junior Red Cross.

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## Plans Completed for First Annual Torrance Rodeo Show Next Sunday

With Leo Carrillo, colorful actor and Western picture star, an almost certain attendant, and with corral and chutes set up on the edge of the outfield at the Torrance Municipal Park, everything is ready for the staging on Sunday, Oct. 24, of the first Torrance Annual Rodeo, with stimulated War Bond sales and entertainment of defense workers and servicemen as its two-fold purpose.

With the town decorated with gay banners done in rodeo colors, and tickets being sold like the proverbial hot cakes at the Beacon Drug store, H. C. "Cur-

ly" Callihan and Al Rivers, the cowboy associates who are in charge of the show were busy last night putting the final touches on the park, the corral and chutes and checking in the many contestants who will perform.

### Parade Plans

Toni Deeler, Rodeo queen and Bob Chambers on "King," his golden-hoofed horse, will head the parade of colorful riders that start from the park and pass through Torrance streets at noon on Sunday. The riders will join the grand entry into the park and the show will get underway.

## Boy, 16, Admits to Police He Burglarized Torrance Laundry

Burglary of the Torrance Steam Laundry last Thursday morning, Oct. 14, was cleared up this week by the Torrance police department. About nine pairs of trousers, a number of shirts and a portion of \$25 in cash obtained as loot has been recovered. According to Chief John Stroh the job was pulled by Wesley Rafter, aged 16, who has been delivered to the juvenile court authorities after ascertained making admissions which linked him with the crime.

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A new track team is being formed at Torrance high school under the direction of Coach Sauter who expects to start training a group of boys interested during the coming week. Four members of last year's team are already lined up. They include Richard Honrath, Ray Brady, Homer Bullard and Lloyd Warthan. A new hopeful prospect is Weir Henderson who has been transferred from Shafter high and he comes with an enviable speed record.

Coach Sauter says more men are needed. Those interested should see him at room 119 of report to the gym field after school.

## Editor's Father Passes at Age 83

Following a lingering illness of several weeks, William H. Vore, 83, father of Frank H. Vore, editor of The Lomita News, died in a sanitarium in Inglewood, early yesterday morning.

The deceased was born in Morgan county, Ill., lived in the Black Hills of South Dakota for many years and came to California in 1925. He is survived by two other sons, Edward, who lives in San Francisco and Orman, who is with the United States Army in North Africa. Funeral services are being arranged by Ivy Overholzer of Los Angeles.

## Man Arrested for Resisting Officer

Paul Miller, who resides in Los Angeles and is employed in Torrance, was arrested late Monday by police for having allegedly resisted arrest. Taken before City Judge Willett, Miller pleaded not guilty and asked for a change of venue and a jury trial. According to Chief John Stroh Miller struck Patrolman Framé in the face. The blow broke one of the officer's teeth, but the eye glasses he was wearing at the time were undamaged.

Hearing on Miller's application for a change of venue was set by Judge Willett for Oct. 28. Meanwhile he is at liberty on \$100 bail.

## Van Dyke Talks Before Kiwanis Club Group

Phil Van Dyke was guest speaker again before the Torrance Kiwanis club Monday evening, his theme being "How Europe Looks to an American." Van Dyke has traveled extensively and once before told the Kiwanians of an interesting trip to Bali prior to the outbreak of the present war. Dean Sear was program chairman. Members of the Hermosa Beach and El Segundo clubs were guests at the 6:30 o'clock dinner in the Woman's Club bldg.

## Chamber's Future To be Decided at Meeting, Oct. 25

Does Torrance really want a Chamber of Commerce? And if so, are there sufficient public-spirited citizens in this community who will devote time, effort and funds to support an active Chamber?

These are some of the questions which will be asked at the general meeting of the Chamber called for Monday, Oct. 25, by Acting-President C. T. Rippey. The meeting will be held at the new Chamber headquarters, 1119 Sartori ave., at 7:30 p. m. An urgent invitation to all industrial, business and professional groups or individuals is extended.

If a permanent organization is decided upon at this meeting, directors and officers will be elected, Rippey states. Recent efforts to hold directors meetings have met with scant response and small attendances. "We're holding this general meeting to ascertain what the future policies are to be," the acting-president stated.

## Stroh Praises Convention of Peace Officers

John Stroh, chief of police, who with Otto B. Willett, city judge, returned last Friday from San Francisco where they attended the annual session of the California Peace Officers Assn., advises that the session this year was an intensely interesting one.

"Law enforcement officers were there from all parts of the state. Gov. Earl Warren, a former district attorney from Alameda county who had attended many previous conventions and was an active participant in them, addressed the delegates and was warmly received. There were many other talks delivered by men of state and national repute," Chief Stroh asserted.

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## Leaving for Desert

Jack Angel who has been employed in the Torrance police department for some time, has resigned and is leaving for the desert where he expects to be employed in law enforcement work. He is going to Las Vegas, Nev.

## Postmaster Inspects

Postmaster C. Earl Conner has been tramping over the several postal delivery routes during the last few days on his annual inspection, one of the requirements of the postoffice department.

## Court of Honor Program at Local High School Auditorium Oct. 29

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## Committees Work Out Details of War Chest Campaign in Torrance

Every resident and business interest in the Torrance area will be contacted during the next month and asked to support the war effort by contributing to the Los Angeles Area War Chest, according to Hillman R. Lee, local chairman. In a series of pre-campaign meetings held during the past week detailed plans for an all-over drive have been perfected.

The national war funds goal has been set at \$125,000,000 covering the needs of a comprehensive group of relief and welfare agencies including aid to our allies, our own military forces, and the home front. The quota for Torrance and 14 other municipalities in the metropolitan zone, has been set at \$6,805,059. The exact quota for Torrance has

### Chairman

The local campaign is headed by Hillman R. Lee, chairman; Sam Levy, special gifts; Kenny C. Beight, labor organizations; F. L. Parks, retail stores and employees; Jack Hallanger, city employees; W. E. Bowen, residential; James L. Lynch, budget, and Grover C. Whyte, publicity. In the permanent organization, O. A. Kresse, representing industry, and Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, representing the city at large, have been chosen directors from this community to the general L. A. Area War Chest Board.

Miss Conditia Reeve is secretary. Campaign headquarters have been established at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, 1119 Sartori ave. Chairman Lee reports that the complete personnel of committees is expected to be filled this week.

The decision to join the Los Angeles Area War Chest program is hailed with approval by management of local industries, businessmen and labor alike, stated Chairman Lee, as it eliminates such things as a multiplicity of fund drives and therefore loss of manpower. Welfare organizations in Torrance, which heretofore have been financed through purely local campaigns, will hereafter draw funds from the general Los Angeles area pool. Budgets covering the activities of local relief and welfare organizations, such as the Torrance Relief Society, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the newly-formed Torrance Servicemen's Foundation are now being prepared for approval by the general budget committee.

**Chairman Lee's Views**  
Chairman Lee takes the view that this consolidated war chest constitutes a potent weapon for good. It will fight alongside of the men who are spilling their blood on the far-flung battle fronts of the world and guard against disease and delinquency. He feels that this all-inclusive campaign is a privilege open to all Americans and that it is up to the people of this community to help supply the ammunition for this new weapon.

"The war has brought on many conditions, many problems which might not occur in normal times and this has produced situations which call for greater effort than ever before to meet them," said Lee. "So I feel that the mobilization of resources through the L. A. Area War Chest is the correct way to do it. By pooling of resources in times like the present will place this community in position to meet the demands that will be made upon us when the time comes when we must shift from war to preparation."

Contributions to the War Chest are deductible from income tax returns, it is pointed out.

## Doak Aircraft Doubles Size of Commissary

The Doak Aircraft Co. has made an improvement this week which is greatly appreciated by employees. Not only has the commissary been doubled in capacity, but a new steam table and other kitchen equipment has been installed to speed up the serving of meals.

Tables have been installed in the adjacent recreation area which will greatly broaden the scope of the services. The place is open 24 hours per day so as to accommodate those going on and coming off the three shifts. Employees say they have noted a great improvement in meals—with more and better food available than had been the case prior to installation of the new equipment and expansion of services. The commissary is being operated on a non-profit basis, it was said.

A piano has been installed in the dining hall for the enjoyment of patrons.

## District Press Conference Slated

Tenth District P. T. A. publicity bureau will hold a conference Tuesday, Oct. 26 from 10 to 12 noon at Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce bldg.

Mrs. John Garner and Mrs. C. B. Harris, press chairmen of Lomita-San Pedro and Gateway Councils, state that all press representatives of local associations and their Councils are expected to attend as specific instructions for preparation of press books will be on the agenda.

## Employees of National Supply Donors to Red Cross Blood Bank

Marking the first endeavor of a Torrance plant to sponsor and fulfill a Red Cross Blood Bank quota solely from among its employees, the National Supply Co. workers came through with flying colors Thursday, Oct. 14, to make the quota set as well as establish a record for the largest number of donors to contribute at one visit of the Red Cross Mobile Unit. Pints of blood from 262 contributors were counted.

In addition to having the most contributors the event was also noteworthy in that 75 per cent were donors for the first time. In the past the problem has been to get people for the first time on the theory that the hardest part of a job is to get it started. Once giving their pints of blood to the worthy

not been established as yet pending determination of the amount which will be subscribed by labor unions through payroll deductions.

Assisting the campaign organization here are Lynn D. Mowat, executive secretary of the L. A. Area War Chest; William Mills and Wesley Thomas of the establishments branch; Mark Stoll, chief of the geographic department, and Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, staff director for the entire Centinela Valley.

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