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NEED FOR MORE POLLING PLACES STRESSED BY BOARD

The inability to secure polling places for the coming elections has become so serious that Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, at the Tuesday meeting of the Board of Supervisors, recommended that the board sponsor state legislation which would give to the Board of Supervisors the authority to commandeer polling places when voluntary rentals of property cannot be obtained through the usual means.

Firestone Heads Child Parley In Los Angeles

Leonard K. Firestone, president of California Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., has been named chairman of the Citizens Committee sponsoring the Third Biennial Conference on Childhood and Youth, slated for Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st with William A. Smith, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors and Mayor Fletcher Bowron, honorary chairman.

Federation Of State Societies Dinner Success

The following speakers took part in a symposium on "Americanism," at the 37th annual dinner of the Federation of State Societies, Wednesday evening, April 24th, 7 p.m., at the Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles: Former Governor Frank Merriam, Joe Crall, Judge Parker Wood, Mrs. C. H. Parsons, John F. Sinclair, A. C. Berghoff, and Supervisor John Anson Ford.

Come to the NOTE BURNING TORRANCE FOURSQUARE CHURCH 1207 El Prado TUESDAY, APRIL 30 — 7:30 P.M. Speaker—Dr. Rolf McPherson Master of Ceremonies—Dr. E. W. Doarance Visiting Ministers—Former Pastors One Great Night of Rejoicing

Church Services

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY—Embracia and Manuel Ave., Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor. Holy days and Masses: Sun. 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses: Holy days: 6 and 8 a.m. Week day Mass: 8 a.m. Novena services in Sacred Heart. Wed. 7:30 p.m. Devotions to Sacred Heart. Fri. 8:30 a.m. Classes for converts, Mon. evening, 7:30 p.m. Wed. evening, 7:30 p.m. Confessions: Sat. 4 to 6 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Holy days and Great Lent days: Holy time, Catechism classes: Wed. at 3 p.m.; Sat. at 7:30 a.m. After boy meetings, Mon. at 4:30 p.m. After girl meetings, Mon. at 7:30 p.m. Altar Society meetings, last Wed. of month, 8:30 p.m.

County Health Dept. Men Get Safety Awards

Certificates of honor from the Los Angeles county safety committee have been issued to 210 employees of the Los Angeles county health department this week, the certificates being issued for one to 11 years of safe driving without a preventable accident.

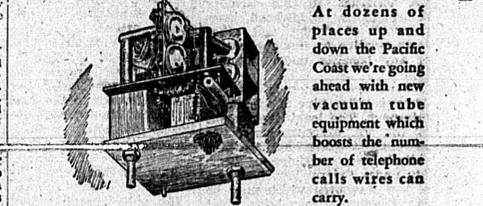
DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS ATTEND JACKSON DINNER

Several Torrance Democratic leaders attended the Jackson Day celebration in the Shrine auditorium, Los Angeles, last Thursday night. Henry A. Wallace, secretary of commerce, was the speaker.

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FIRST FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Walter B. Wagner, pastor. 1207 El Prado. Sun. School, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11:00 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Holy days and Great Lent days: Holy time, Catechism classes: Wed. at 3 p.m.; Sat. at 7:30 a.m. After boy meetings, Mon. at 4:30 p.m. After girl meetings, Mon. at 7:30 p.m. Altar Society meetings, last Wed. of month, 8:30 p.m.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD — Rev. Charlotte Shook, 435 W. 220th St., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m., prayer meetings and other religious services Monday through Friday, prayer service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All invited.

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH—Protestant Episcopal, Embracia, between Adinlton and Manuel. Rector, The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Phone 560. Sun. services, 8:30 a.m. Junior church and school; nursery dept. through senior high, 11 a.m. Morning service, 11:00 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Churchmen's League, 1st and 2nd Sundays, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Thurs., 10 a.m. Holy Communion, Holy days as announced. Organizational and other services: 2nd and 4th Wed., 8 p.m.; St. Cecilia's Guild, 2nd and 4th Thurs., 8 p.m.; Women's Auxiliary, Last Thurs., 8 p.m.; Altar Guild, 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m.; Garden, Episcopal Club, St. Andrew's Church, 211 S. 24th St. Boy Scout Troop No. 241, Cub Pack No. 241, Girl Scout Troops No. 416 and No. 417.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN — Rev. S. Martin Eberhart, pastor. 801 Garden Blvd., Manhattan Pl., Gardena. Phone ME 4-1064. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. "The Investment of Things." This is the first sermon of a series of three on investments, the "New Testament," "The Investment of Time" and "The Investment of Self." Services, 7:30 p.m. Evening Song, Young People's Meeting, 8:30 p.m. Westminster Fellowship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Services, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people, 8:15 p.m. Wed., 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bible study, Training classes, 7:30 p.m. Prayer service each day except Sat. at 1:15 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Acacia and Sonoma aves. Phone 591. Frank D. Mehlhorn, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Services, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday, May 1 at 2 p.m. Please note the change of date. Women's Missionary Federation on Thursday, May 2 at Christ Lutheran Church, 121 North Garden ave., Monterey Park. Registration at 9:30 a.m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS—Meets at 7:30 Thursday evening in their hall, opposite public library on Craven ave. All men welcome. Rev. Reynolds, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—C. Miles Northrup, pastor; Carson and Marina aves. 148 Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Harry Biller, general superintendent. Service, 10:45 a.m. "Forty Days in the Ascension." Music by large chorus choir, Mrs. Chas. Severin, director. Service, 7:30 p.m. "The Ascension and Coming Again of Jesus Christ." Special music and orchestra. BYJU, 6:30 p.m. Mission Study Course, all ages, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible exposition by Britton Ross.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Torrance Men's Bible Class bldg., 1319 Craven ave. Evangelist E. Cannon, minister. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. For all ages. Service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People, 6:30 p.m. Disciplinary groups for young people and adults. Tues. evening, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Scripture study.

METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor, El Prado at Manuel ave. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. L. W. Gales, Supt., Services, 11 a.m. "The Christ Adventure." Young People 7:30 p.m. All young people are invited for worship and study. Monday 1:30 p.m. The W.C.C.F. Executive will meet, Thursday 7:30 p.m. The choir will meet for rehearsal, Sunday, May 5, at 5:00 p.m. A fellowship lunch will be served at the church for all members and supporters of the church. This will be followed by the Annual meeting and Fourth Quarterly Conference. Following the business session devotional service at which our District Superintendent, Dr. Arthur T. Holson will bring the message.

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