

Reichert Succeeded By Former State Auditor as Potentate

Arch L. Field, transportation company president and former supervising auditor for the state,



CHARLES REICHERT Surrenders Fez

was elected to succeed Charles T. Reichert, division sales manager at the National Supply Co., as illustrious potentate of the Al Malaikah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at an election held in Los Angeles last Saturday night.

Born at Abilene, Tex., Field came to the Southland with his family as a youth. After attending Lincoln High School in Los Angeles, he was graduated from Oregon State College at Corvallis. As a leader in campus activities, he was president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, played end on the football varsity and was a ranking officer in the college ROTC unit. Other officers elected to serve Al Malaikah Temple in 1953, were: William J. Vaughan, chief rabban; Glenn L. Pearce, assistant rabban; C. Stanley Chapman, high priest and prophet; Dr. Richard O. Bullis, oriental

guide; William Rhodes Hervey, treasurer and Ernest L. Hurst, recorder.



ARCH L. FIELD New Potentate

Three Navymen Aboard Carrier Returned Home

Arriving in San Diego Friday aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ben Homme Richard, after a nine-month Korean combat tour were three Torrance men: Forrest G. Bell, radioman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Bell, of 1355 W. 218th St.; Jesse J. Bingham, boiler first class, USN, husband of the former Miss Viola L. Crain of 23877 Madison St., and Charles D. Henry, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry and husband of the former Miss Faye Kaltwasser, all of 810 Cota Ave.

During her second tour of duty in Korean waters, the Ben Homme Richard served as flagship for Task Force 77.

ones who had tickets to the Rose Bowl game were Bob and Betty Cochran of Huber St. Betty's father brought them with him from Fort Wayne, Ind., when he and Betty's mother came for a year-end vacation. Mr. Jones, being an alumnus of Purdue, which tied for the Rose Bowl with Wisconsin, was able to get the tickets back there. They also saw the rose parade first-hand, and they enjoyed our mild climate, too. They flew both ways, spending 10 delightful days seeing all the sights that they could cram into that short a time.

Wouldn't it give you a funny feeling to come out of a house where you had spent only 15 or 20 minutes to find the automobile would be left standing at the curb vanished? That is the experience that Earlene Walker, 1909 Reynosa Dr., had New Year's Eve. Their car was gone for eight days, but I am happy to report that they found it in a parking lot in East Road, Vermont, where neighbors report it had been standing for about three days. It had been badly abused, and partially stripped, but it will still run. How's that for an experience?

If you are interested in adult education and what the Torrance Adult Education has to offer, why not make a note to visit the high school when it has its open house with displays of the results of these classes. Tuesday, Jan. 27, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. You might find something that you'd be interested in yourself: a hobby, or a new career.

Jo Devenish tells me that they have been taking advantage of the lovely weather we have been having to get in some flying time. Not too long ago, Al flew out to Twenty Nine Palms and back, but most of it has just been pleasure cruising, enjoying the scenery and the weather. Sounds like fun!

I'd like to thank all of you kind friends who sent cards and called about Daniel when he was in the hospital for surgery recently. He was able to come home Christmas Day, but it's been quite a problem keeping him quite enough since. However, the incision has healed nicely and he is better than ever and active, and wild as new. Thanks again every one of you.

How about it, folks? Do you like having a column of neighborhood news? If you do, how about letting me in on it. I can't write it if I don't know about it, so pick up that phone and give me a call at Lomita 232-7.

Being among the fortunate

Kettler Kapers Flu, Stolen Autos Top Kettler Items

It seems that the people in Kettler Knolls aren't any more immune to this flu bug that has been making the rounds, than anyone else. Nearly everyone that I have talked to has had his turn at having it. The whole Graybehl family was the host to it last week-end, and little Jan Manchester is just getting over it, as are Tracy and Louise Dale, to name but a few. Hope it soon deserts us!

It was election year everywhere last year, but the election of officers for Girl Scout Troop 530 were just held last week at the first regular meeting of the troop in the new year. The troop, which is sponsored by the Torrance Elementary PTA, chose Emily Greger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Martha St., as its president for the coming semester. Joyce Wayt, of Reynosa Dr., was elected to assist Emily as vice-president; and Judy Fredrickson, also of Reynosa Dr., will keep the minutes in her capacity as secretary. Gay Larsen, daughter of my co-leader Ina Larsen, was chosen treasurer. The immediate plans include a bike trip next Saturday morning to a wholesale nursery, where the girls will see how plants are started and cared for. Each girl will receive a few plants to take home and care for, the work of which will go towards completing the agriculture requirement for the Second Class badge.

Don't forget, PTA meeting this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. There is a good program lined up, so don't miss it. Maybe it's your child's art work that will be exhibited and you wouldn't want to miss that, would you? Also the table decor will show off a replica of the school and by the way, a nursery will be furnished for the young children, so you won't have to call that baby sitter.

Sometimes women would like to forget their birthdays, but not when they furnish such pleasant surprises as Thelma Setzer's did last Friday and which extended over until Saturday.

Going back to brave the cold winds and possibly snow of Wichita, Kans. were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womack and children Dennis and Lynn. The Womacks have been the house guests of Louise and Robert Gilmore of 234th St. Louise and Pearl Womack are sisters. After two interest-packed weeks of enjoying our sunshine, both liquid and natural, and the sights, they were a little reluctant to leave, but as all good things end sooner or later, they hadn't much choice.

Cliff and Betty Graybehl were dinner guests of former Torrance residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graybehl, recently when they spent the evening in Burbank. Many hilarious moments were afforded when the group spent the after dinner hours playing charades.

Hear that Mrs. Barbara Juvet and children of Falena Ave. spent week or so up in the San Fernando

Valley visiting with friends and relatives there recently. I heard she had a real nice time, too!

We're glad to hear that Lucille McComas of 234th St. is getting along so well. She had to pay a visit to the San Pedro Hospital because of her asthma on New Year's Day. She came home Saturday, but had to return the very next day and stay until Tuesday, part of the time in an oxygen tent. Since then, though, she has been doing quite well. Her mother, Mrs. Madie Osborne of San Diego, has come up to help out, and will stay until Lucille is recovered enough to take over again. It's good news to hear that you're getting better; just continue.

Harry and Thelma Setzer spent enjoyable days in Phoenix, Ariz., lately keeping an old friendship alive. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Richards of that city. Their friendship dates back to the days when Dean and Harry were in the same squadron at Oakland, during the last war. Since then, both families have moved, but have managed to get together at fairly frequent intervals.

The other day, when I was taking Daniel back to school at noon, I offered a ride to a woman waiting for the bus. She turned out to be Mrs. Della Toek, a new Kettler who has bought the Becker home at the corner of Kathy Way and Cabrillo. She is originally from Chicago, but has been making her home in Inglewood until her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fredrickson, told her about a nice little town they had found and which turned out to be Torrance. She liked it, too, and when she got ready to buy, she bought here. Della is a widow with two grown children, a son, Carl in the Naval Air Force, and a daughter who lives in North Torrance, and answers to "grandma" to grandsons Mike and Jan Fredrickson. At present she isn't working, being too busy getting settled, but expects to go to work shortly at her profession of beauty operator. Last Saturday son Carl, (A/3c) got a chance for a flight home, so came home for the night. Carl had to return Sunday morning to his base at McCord Field, Tacoma, Wash. Welcome to the Knolls, neighbor, and we hope that you will find Torrance as nice after living here as you thought it was as a visitor.

signs point to showers?

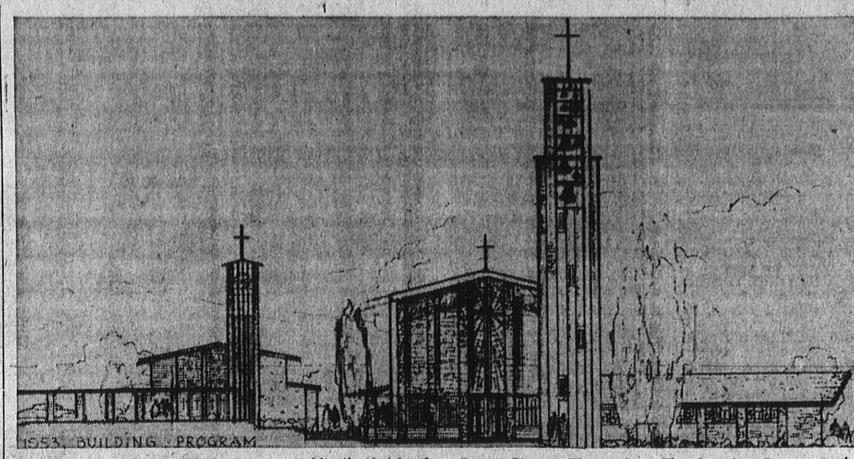
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GOAL FOR 1953 . . . Pictured is an architect's sketch of the proposed First Lutheran Church to be constructed at Carson St. and Flower Ave. Church authorities are hoping to break ground for the new structure during early spring.

Christian Science Talk Over Radio Set Tuesday

A lecture entitled "Christian Science: The Revelation of God's Infinite Goodness," will be broadcast over Station KFVB (980 kc) on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran Church to Launch \$72,600 Building Campaign

The Church Council in cooperation with the congregation of the First Lutheran Church of Torrance, voted Sunday evening to set a goal of \$72,600 as the next step in the Forward in 1953 Building Campaign.

The expansion building program provides for the building of a new church at the corner of Carson St. and Flower Ave. The first phase of building will include the building of Sunday school units and the future parish hall which will serve as the sanctuary until the future church is built.

New Schedule of Masses At Nativity Church Told

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Joy of Life Lesson-Sermon Next Sunday

The loveliness, freshness, and joy of life made manifest in individual experience through the understanding that Life is God, good, is pointed out in the Sunday lesson-sermon on "Life" in all Christian Science churches.

It is recorded in Isaiah (65: 8, 19, 21, 22). "Thus saith the Lord . . . I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people . . . they shall build houses and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them . . . for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands."

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life. Its almightiness and immortality. This faith relies upon an understood Principle. This Principle makes whole the diseased, and brings out the enduring and harmonious phases of things" (p. 487).

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ARNIE HARTMAN Unusual Talent

Letters To The Editor

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I am sure this would be far more pleasing than walking alongside of a bunch of cans and boxes loaded with whiskey bottles, old boxes, and other kinds of trash. I realize trash barrels are essential, but they could be put into covered cabinets of some kind. It would definitely be more sanitary besides improving the appearances of the rear entrances.

I think if one merchant would start it others would follow suit.

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