

**Palm Sunday Sermon  
Subject Announced**

"Religion's Cross Road" will be the subject of Rev. Cecil J. England's sermon at Palm Sunday services in the First Christian Church, 1415 Engracia Ave., at 10:50 a.m.

There will be a nursery for small children during the church hour.

On Thursday evening, April 2, at 7:30, the church choir, under the direction of Charles Bartholomew, will present the "Seven Last Words." Janet Poh will be the organist. This service will include a candlelight Communion.

**Lifeguards Save  
Two Local Boys**

Two Torrance boys were listed among the sixteen persons rescued by county lifeguards at the beaches Sunday.

Jerry McCants, 16, of 17114 Glenburn Ave., and Charles Skaggs, 17, 28836 Ward St., were pulled from strong rip tides in the Redondo-Cliton area. Lifeguards reached the two boys five yards offshore, but were carried out 30 more yards before they could escape the rip tides and return the two victims to the beach.

**Hi-Lites of Seaside**

**New Seaside PTA  
Officers Announced**

By SUE BURK  
Frontier 5-4549

Sending a welcome to Garrett and Gertrude Eustace to Seaside Heights. Our new neighbors now reside at 5320 Binde-wald Rd.

Miraculously, Kenneth Castell Jr., of 5318 Doris Way, came through with only slight injuries, being one of the 27 passengers on the ill-fated Greyhound bus bound for Los Angeles from Indio.

The boy is now in the hospital, but we are happy to hear that the case is not a bad one and Lenord will be home again in a couple of weeks. I know each and every reader joins this reporter in wishing Lenord a very speedy recovery.

Several of the mothers in this community have asked me to bring to the attention of others the fact that so many dogs are running loose. Since rabies are so prevalent, we beg you to please keep your dog either penned or chained up. This is not just a lot of talk; my own little girl was badly bitten by a dog since we did not know the owner of the dog we had to put out quite a bit of cash for antibiotics shots. Please keep this item in your attention.

Lenord Yerkes, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Yerkes, was struck with polio several days ago. The boy is now in the hospital, but we are happy to hear that the case is not a bad one and Lenord will be home again in a couple of weeks. I know each and every reader joins this reporter in wishing Lenord a very speedy recovery.

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**Bad Driving Causes More  
Wrecks Than Bad Weather**

It's bad driving, not bad weather that causes traffic accidents, the California Highway Patrol said.

Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell noted that every time rain, fog or snow hits an area, accidents jump sharply, there's a tendency to blame the climate.

"What really happens," he said, "is that drivers fail to adjust their driving habits to the hazards which always accompany a change for the worse in the weather."

Slick and slippery roads, scattered windshields, high winds, and pedestrians who dart across streets with their heads in their umbrellas all represent dangers drivers must compensate for by reducing their normal dry-weather speed and being extra alert.

Caldwell pointed out that one of the most common types of bad-weather mishaps are rear-end collisions, sometimes involving several vehicles. He cautioned drivers to allow more of a safety gap between themselves and the vehicle ahead, even in slow-moving traffic.

As for the pea-soup fog, Caldwell told motorists that if they had to be out in that kind of weather, they could minimize the chance for an accident by slowing down to the point where they can stop safely if something pops up in front of them.

Sorry we're late, so belated birthday greetings go to Cheryl, Carl, and Steven. Petty who were honored with a party in their home on 5248 Doris Way. Guests included Cynthia and Jill Jennings, Joyce Wilson, Joan Middlebrook, Ann Marie and Janet Boyle, Phil Wilson, Carol Brady, Rosemary and Betty McClune, and Dorene Briener. By the way, the kiddies birthday was March 7.

Birthday greetings also to Arlene Weber of 5129 Zakon Rd. Guests at the party were Bobetta Holstin, Lorraine Ledwedge, Dolores Dwyer, Carol Robinson, Barbara Marola, Evvie Ann Parent, Leah Anderson, and Mary Johnson. Spaghetti dinner was served by Mrs. Albert Weber and motion pictures were taken of the party, after which the children were taken to the Twin-View drive-in.

Another birthday party was held in honor of Mildred Blydenburgh of Vanderhill. Guests were Dolores Blydenburgh, Jeffrey Blydenburgh, Philip and Bruce Wilson, Sandra and Linda Rosencrantz, Sherry Gunther, Nancy Slover, and Rebecca Bedrosian.

Clifford Burk, now 11 years old, celebrated his birthday with a party given by his mother Mrs. F. W. Burk of Zakon Rd. Guests included Bobetta and Barry Dean Holstin, Craig Slater, Susan Slover, and Carol White. Games were played and prizes given to both boys and girls. Prizes were sun glasses for the girls and very accurate water pistols for the boys.

Elections of the PTA board for the year 1953-54 were held on March 12. Officers elected to the board were Mrs. Earl Hanson, president; Mrs. Robert Parke, first vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Courtney, second vice-president; Mrs. Henry DuBois, third vice-president; Mrs. Warren Boggs, fourth vice-president; Mrs. James Walte, secretary; Mrs. Henry Ross, correspondence secretary; Mrs. Joan Filigiano, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Wilkes, historian; and Mr. Earl Eckert, auditor.

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**Local Accountant  
Named to Society**

Robert H. Whitson, Torrance certified public accountant, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society of CPAs.

Whitson is an accountant with the Army Audit Agency.

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