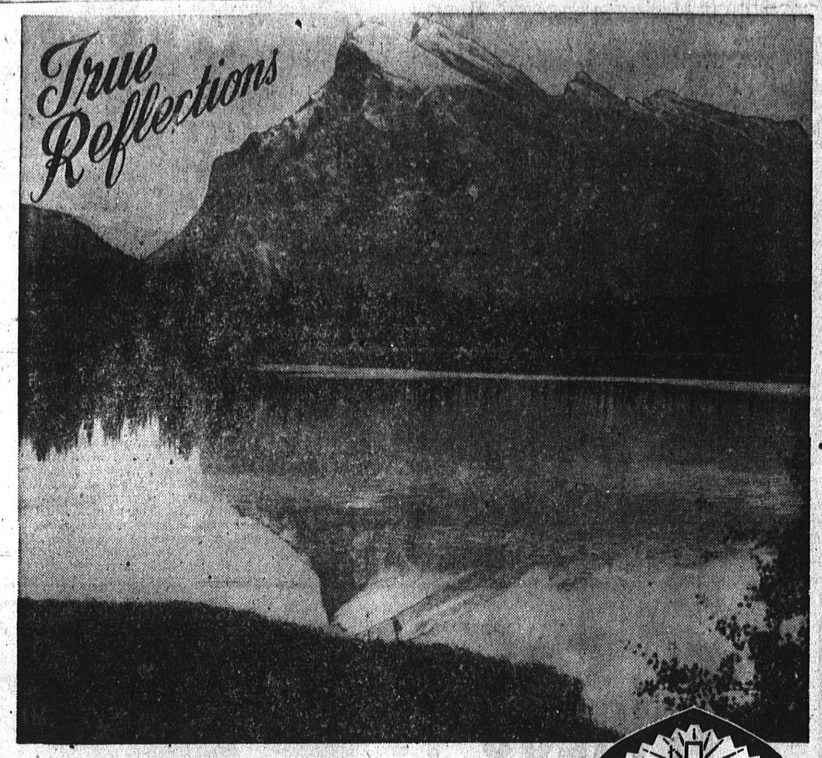

WHAT LOVELINESS! The rugged mountains have taken on added beauty as they look up from depths of water. Perhaps it is due to their nearer and less austere appearance. They have been softened and humanized. We view them with less of fear. The high, cold, and majestic are too much for us of the everyday. *But when caught in the transforming grace of the lake they call to us and claim our appreciation.*

AND so is it with your ideals and mine... with your strength, courage, patience, kindness and even with your church. They are so faithfully reflected in the words we speak and in the deeds of our hands. *They are brought within the common experiences of human fellowship.* Blessed are the "meek, the humble, the merciful, the pure in heart", when we meet them on our level. *The great and glorious ideals need ever to be reflected from the lower waters of the family and the neighborhood.* There our friends see us as we really are. They appreciate the graces and good values of nobility of soul. All the high dreams of our spirits must be translated and reflected back, as it were, from the lowly waters at the foot of the mountain peaks. You and I are known by the reflections seen. The waters do not quench our ideals. *They beautify the highest and best in us.* What are your reflections like?

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Slate Christmas Cantata Tonight By Church Choir

"The Story of Christmas," a Christmas cantata by H. Alexander Matthews, will be presented by the chancel choir tonight at 7:30 at the First Christian Church of Torrance.

Soloists for the cantata will be Mrs. Helen Levy, Mrs. Lorita Lincoln, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, and Mrs. Shirley Blank, sopranos; Mrs. Julia Lougee, alto; Mrs. Margaret Foster, Dean Lougee, and Fred Lincoln, tenors; and Lin Branum and Howard Foster, basses.

They will sing "The Prophecy," "The Annunciation," "The Vision of the Shepherds," "The Journey of the Shepherds," "The Voices of the Sky," "The Quest of the Magi" and "The Fulfillment of the Prophecy."

Organist will be Mrs. Eleanor Hanes, and the choir is under the direction of Charles Bartholomew The public is invited.

Church Calls for 'Messiah' Singers

Students of junior high and high school age who would like to participate in a singing of the "Messiah," are invited to join a youth choir which will sing Handel's composition on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. in the First Lutheran Church, 1610 Acacia.

Mrs. Paul Wenske, wife of the church pastor, and director of the choir, said that the group will rehearse Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the church, and that anyone who would like to take part should come to this rehearsal.

Mrs. R. J. White, organist, will accompany the choir in the rendition.

Circles to Meet In New Church

"A Most Sincere Prayer" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. J. J. Walker at the Sunday service of the First Christian Church, 1415 Engracia.

A joint meeting of all the circles of the church will be held on Dec. 17 in the new church building, now being constructed at 2930 Eldorado St. It will be the first meeting in the new building for the ladies of the CWF.

A business meeting will be held at 10 a.m. and a potluck lunch at 12 noon. Following the lunch, a Christmas party will be held, and members are asked to bring an inexpensive gift for a child between the ages of six and ten. These gifts will be given to underprivileged children.

Torrance Church Calendar

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marcelina & Arlington

Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-3010
11:00 — Morning Worship
6:30 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday evening

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor
Phone FA. 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3249
Sunday:
9:00—Sunday School.
9:00—Worship Service.
10:45—Sunday School.
10:45—Worship Service.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3645 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Thursday Night Bible Study
Conducted by Att. L. E. Reynolds of Hermosa Beach, Henry and Ida Sande, Pastors
Telephone FRontier 2-3073

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
1207 El Prado—Tel. FA. 8-5736
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 6:30 p.m.
(Y.F., Cadets, Defenders)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
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17661 Yukon Ave., Torrance
Rev. Cliff Tierney, Pastor
Telephone DA 6-0353
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Arthur E. Bello, Rector
Phone FA 8-3781, Res. FA 8-5649
1432 Engracia
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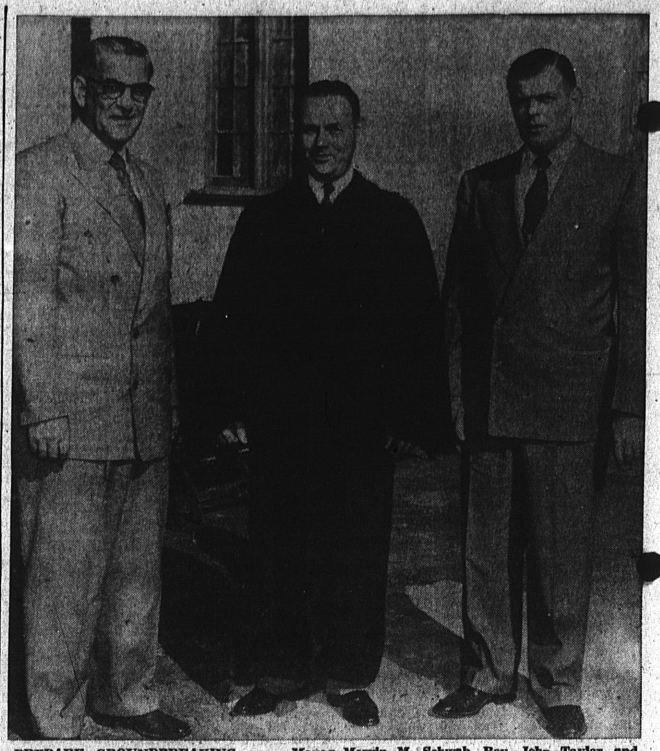
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Family Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.



PREPARE GROUNDBREAKING . . . Mayor Mervin M. Schwab, Rev. John Taylor, and Robert Reid, of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, check over the site of the new educational building at the church, El Prado and Manuel. Ground was broken for the new building during ceremonies held there recently. The new addition will cost approximately $40,000. (Kenneth Beers photo)

College Holds Driver Tests

Mark Gerald McIlvaine, of Torrance, was among the students participating in a free public service to help in the current Santa Barbara campaign for traffic safety recently. McIlvaine is a full-time student at Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

The Santa Barbara College class on Safety Education conducted a series of tests and questionnaires which evaluated the automobile driver's ability to operate his car under normal and unusual traffic conditions.

The demonstration was held under the direction of Dr. Richard Kaywood, assistant professor of Physical Education at Santa Barbara College. Among the tests available were the peripheral vision, reaction, and depth perception tests.

McNary Honored By Supervisors

Deputy District Attorney Tom B. McNary, 5304 Reese Rd., was honored by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County Tuesday for 25 years of service in county government.

McNary received a 25-year pin, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace. Other residents of the Fourth Supervisorial District who were honored for long county service were Harriet Ockel of Manhattan Beach, accountant, 30 years; and Irving Smith of Long Beach, official court reporter, 30 years.

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Church to Hear 'Youth' Sermon

"A Pattern for Youth" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Alfred Herald, member of the staff of the California Temperance Federation, who will speak at the 11 a.m. service of the First Baptist Church of Walteria today.

A delegation of church members will attend the "Faith and Freedom" rally Thursday at the Hollywood Legion Stadium, according to the Rev. Andrew Duty, pastor. Dr. Carl McIntire will speak on "How Communists Are Using the Church," at the rally, which is sponsored by the American Council of Christian Churches, Rev. Duty reported.

The young people of the church will attend the regular Baptist Youth Rally Friday night at the First Baptist Church of El Monte. The Walteria group received a banner for the largest percentage attendance last month, the Rev. Duty said.

Bids Go Out for Signal Erection

Bids have been mailed to contractors and the City of Torrance is expected to begin work soon on the installation of traffic control signal lights at the intersection of Crenshaw Blvd. and Redondo Beach Blvd., with money for part of the project to come from the county.

Traffic tie-ups during peak hours prompted County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to move the project up from its original May, 1954 starting date.

Hahn contacted Torrance officials and offered full cooperation in expediting money for erection of the signals. Torrance has agreed to undertake the construction and the county will supply part of the money, since the intersection is partly in Torrance and partly in unincorporated territory.

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Former Gunman To Be El Nido Church Speaker

"The Wheelchair Evangelist," Stan Hill, former gunman, ex-convict, and San Quentin parolee, will be the guest speaker at the cowboy church service of the First Baptist Church of El Nido Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located at 4558 W. 182nd St.

Hill was shot in the neck when he tried to hold up a Beverly Hills liquor store with a cap pistol. The shot crippled him for life, and at the age of 24 he was sent to San Quentin prison, a wheelchair invalid.

Hill will give personal testimony concerning his conversion and faith in Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. "I would rather be in this wheelchair on my way to Heaven than to be on my two feet on the way to hell," Hill says. The story of his conversion from a life of daring and crime to a life dedicated to God and the preaching of the gospel is a message and testimony you will not want to miss, church spokesmen said.

Corporal Serves with Korean Base Section

Cpl. Joseph R. Koehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Koehr, 1313 Portola Ave., is now serving with the Korean Base Section.

The base section controls most of the rear-area units which provide supplies, services, communications and transportation for other UN forces on the peninsula.

Corporal Koehr, a radioman with the 8226th Army Unit entered the Army in March, 1952.

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