

## Coming Events

**Monday, Feb. 8** — Red Cross Blood Bank, Civic Auditorium, 3 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Feb. 18** — Registration for primary election closes.  
**Tuesday, March 9** — School Bond Election, Torrance Unified School District.  
**Thursday and Friday, March 11-12** — Torrance Herald Cooking School, Civic Auditorium.  
**Tuesday, April 13** — Municipal and primary election.

## Narbonne Senior Wins Honors in Science Contest

Donald B. Myers, 17, of 1535 W. 213th St., student at Narbonne High School, is one of 16 high school seniors from California who have been named winners of honorable mention in the thirteenth annual Science Talent Search, conducted by the Science Clubs of America through Science Service.

Of the nation's top high school seniors, 250 were chosen for honors from a total of 2,409 competitors from all 48 states and Washington D. C.

All of the honorable mention winners will be recommended to colleges and universities for scholarships. They were selected by judges Dr. Stuart Britt, vice-president and research director of Needham, Louis and Brorby, Inc., Chicago, and Dr. Harold A. Edgerton, vice-president of Richardson, Bellows, Henry and Co., New York, and Dr. Rex Buxton, Washington psychiatrist.

From the 250 winners, 40 finalists were chosen on the basis of a strict science aptitude test, their scholastic records and teachers' reports, which ranged from atoms to zoology.

These finalists will compete in Washington, D. C. Feb. 25-March 1, for \$11,000 in Westinghouse science scholarships.

New York was first among states producing honorable mention winners with 95-79 boys and 16 girls—and California was second with 16.

## Spring Classes In Agriculture

Agriculture courses in the extended day (night) classes will again be offered in the spring semester beginning yesterday at El Camino College, according to an announcement by William H. Harless, director of instruction.

Courses included are: Chinchilla production and management, beginners, Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

Chinchilla production and management, advanced, Sec. 1, Thursday 7-10 p.m.—Sec. 2, Friday 7-10 p.m.

Nurserymen's techniques, advanced, Monday 7-10 p.m.

Poultry production for eggs and meat, Monday 7-10 p.m.

Chinchilla courses will stress practical problems in the selection, rearing and handling of chinchillas including breeding, disease control and marketing.

There will also be some laboratory work, according to C. R. "Bob" Minner.

Nurserymen and others wishing to develop their techniques of production of ornamental plants through the proper use of growing structures and new developments in forced growing of plants will have Charles Luger as their instructor.

## 'Christ Between Death and Life' Is Church Topic

The Rev. George F. Cain, pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church, will speak on the subject "Christ Stands Between Death and Life," at the church Sunday service of the church, which will be held in the Recreation Building of El Retiro Park.

The Lord's Supper will be observed and junior church service and child care will be provided at the same hour.

Following the 7:30 p.m. service, at which the pastor will deliver an evangelistic message, a sing and time of fellowship will be held for young married couples in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Hess, 4815 Milne Dr., Sepulveda Gardens.

A Sunday School teachers meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the South Bay Community Christian School, 5922 W. Pacific Coast Hwy. Mrs. Charles Lilley will present the fourth and final film on "Teaching Tips" at this meeting, according to the Rev. Cain.

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## Salvation Army Service Center Sets New Record

The Salvation Army Social Service Center which serves this area set an all-time record in 1953 by providing 261,640 hours of occupational therapy to needy and handicapped men, according to the annual report of Brigadier R. A. S. D. Gifford, district manager.

Brig. Gifford reported that 107 new men were admitted to the center to participate in its social rehabilitation program. In addition, he said, 2084 others

were given emergency and short-time aid, while 989 received temporary employment doing odd jobs.

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During the year the center served 58,704 meals and provided 19,022 lodgings plus very substantial financial assistance. Spiritual needs were met by 112 chapel services.

In addition to its regular program, the center gave more than \$7000 in direct relief—food, clothing and household articles—to needy families, Brig. Gifford said.

He pointed out that the Social Service Center helps lessen the tax load by providing for

persons who otherwise would be compelled to seek state aid.

Emphasizing the fact that the center is in very urgent need of all kinds of salvage materials he urged local residents to help the center continue its social rehabilitation program by donating discarded clothing, shoes, furniture, dishes, toys, stoves, radios, appliances, books, bicycles, rugs, mats and miscellaneous articles.

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