

Evangelism Head Talks at Church

The Rev. Bob Price, Conference Director of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, Sunday spoke to lay workers who conducted a program of visitation evangelism during the week for the First Methodist Church of Torrance, 1551 El Prado.

The program was under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. John L. Taylor.

Get-acquainted dinners are scheduled for the week of April 19-23 at which time all members will have an opportunity to get acquainted with each other and newcomers. A period of fellowship will follow each dinner. Mrs. Grace Hooper is in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. Price is also associate minister at St. Paul's Methodist Church in San Bernardino.

El Camino AMS Officers Named

Donald Babbitt, graduate of Torrance High School, will assume the position of treasurer of the Associated Men Students of El Camino College following elections completed recently on the campus.

Babbitt, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Babbitt of 1416 Crenshaw Blvd., is a major in the field of engineering.

Other AMS officers who will serve with Babbitt are Bill Ritchie, Hawthorne, president; Robert M. Swanson, Redondo Beach, vice-president; and Earl Edward Borroughs, Redondo Beach, secretary.

Life of Christ Films To Be Shown at Church

Colored films depicting phases in the life of Christ will be shown each Sunday evening through April 25 at the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado at 7 o'clock.

Scheduled for tonight is "The Upper Room." Others to follow are: "Betrayal in Gethsemane," "Jesus Before the High Priest," "Trial Before Pilate," "The Lord Is Risen," and "The Lord's Ascension."



ATTRACTS THOUSANDS... Mooseheart's omni-denominational House of God, on the campus of the world-famous Moose Child City, annually attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors. Here the Catholic chaplain points out some of the architectural features of the imposing Children's Cathedral to two youthful residents.



FLAYGROUND HAPPINESS... This is part of the Baby Village at Mooseheart, Ill., where nearly 100 boys and girls who have lost one or both parents are cared for, educated, and taught useful trades.

Story of Investments for Life Revealed in Mooseheart History

(Editor's note: To answer the many times posed question of what happens to the charity dollars, the TORRANCE HERALD this week starts a series of stories revealing the behind-the-scenes activities of several of our local fraternal and service groups. Watch for each succeeding chapter during the coming weeks.)

By JOSEPH PIATT
"We are trying to accomplish something here," said John R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, in the course of a dedication address, "that has been tried innumerable times in history, and if we succeed it will be the first time."

Today, Mooseheart, the Child City of the Loyal Order of Moose, represents a capital investment of more than six millions of dollars! Your dollars! On that memorable day, 41 years ago, Mr. Marshall tempered his skeptical remarks when he concluded: "Thank God that on this most sacred day humanity has again proved its right to be called the children of the Most High; has reached out its hand in love and loyalty to the distressed, and has demonstrated not only the right, but the duty of this order to exist."

There probably appeared to be plenty of reason for Marshall's doubt of the ultimate success of the project he had been asked to laud. There were then only eight children to be enrolled, and those eight were housed in tents. There were twelve hundred acres of the Fox Valley's finest land... but no buildings that could be used for either home or school. The State of Illinois was giving birth to a new community.

Now completing more than four decades of helpful service to the children of departed Moose and to humanity, there's not the faintest trace of an "if," nor a doubt about the success of Mooseheart.

The Child City continues to grow and expand. Today it is a complete, self-contained community; a successful small city. There are homes, schools, dairy barns, a modern equipped farm which produces a large percentage of the food used in the unusual community, a department store, a grocery, a hospital and a student's bank.

Today, there are nearly one thousand children to whom Mooseheart means "home." There is also a staff of between four and five hundred made up of supervisors of every phase of activity; teachers from kindergarten through high school; farm and dairy help, office personnel and so forth.

The builders of Mooseheart had no doubt of the success and permanence of the Child City. (To be continued)

Temperance Meeting Set

All boys and girls over 12 have been invited to the next meeting of the Youth Temperance Council, which will be held April 6 at the Baptist Church, Cottage at 7 p.m.

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Graybehl Named Instructor for Swim Campaign

Cliff Graybehl, head football coach at Torrance High School, will be the swimming instructor for the annual YMCA-Lions Club-sponsored "Learn To Swim" campaign, April 12 through 16, the YMCA reported Friday.

Graybehl, a qualified YMCA instructor, worked for the San Pedro "Y" for several years and served as a swimming instructor in the U. S. Army for two years. He will be assisted by several members of the San Pedro "Y" so that each boy in the program can receive adequate instruction.

The program will be held at the Hermosa Biltmore Hotel pool in six half-hour classes per day. Individual bulletins for each boy will be distributed tomorrow and should be returned by April 5. Since each class is limited to 45 boys, parents should get their son's applications back as soon as possible. Classes are limited to non-swimmers only.

Departure times for different elementary school areas of the city are as follows:

- 1. Walteria - Leave Walteria School at 7:45 a.m.
- 2. Seaside and Riviera - Leave Roberts Rd. Store at 7:55 a.m.
- 3. El Nido - Leave El Nido School at 8:45 a.m.
- 4. Carr, North Torrance and Crenshaw - Leave 174th and Crenshaw Blvd. at 9:10 a.m.
- 5. Wood and Torrance Elementary - Leave YMCA 10 a.m.
- 6. Fern, Greenwood and Madrona - Leave YMCA 10 a.m.

Oil Drilling Variance Granted Near Seaside

A zone variance which would permit oil drilling on Redondo Improvement Co. tracts adjacent to Seaside Ranchos has been granted by the Redondo City Council. Underground noiseless pumps are specified in the grant.

WATER CONTENT

White potatoes consist of about 75 per cent water.



BAGS DEER... Marine Warrant Officer Leonard S. Wolford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolford of 3629 Imperial Hwy., Inglewood, and husband of Mrs. Lillian M. Wolford of 2615 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, displays his kill after a day of hunting near an air base of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea. Wolford's maintenance office with Marine Aircraft Group 33, he entered the Marine Corps in August of 1935 and spent 45 months in the South Pacific during World War II.

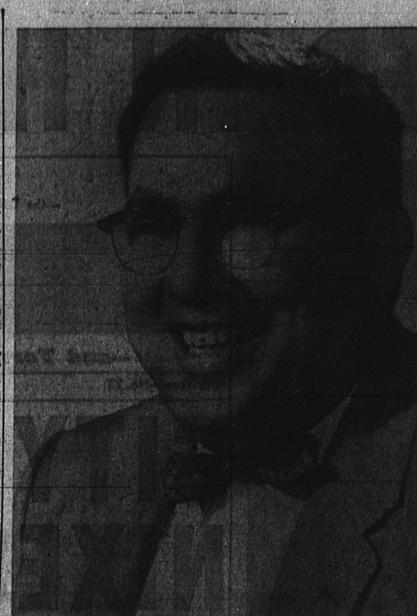
Jensen Elected President By Torrance Toastmasters

W. R. Jensen has been named president of Torrance Toastmasters to succeed Joe Henock, it was announced this week.

Election of officers for the coming year highlighted the club's regular Tuesday evening meeting last week at the Fish Shanty in Walteria.

Installation of Jensen and his staff of officers has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 6, at which time Area Governor Lincoln Smith, member of the Gardena Club, will install officers.

Elected to serve with Jensen were Gil Klingstad, vice-president; Eugene Sparks, secretary; Willis Copenhagen, treasurer; and Frank Gosbet, sergeant-at-arms. Named education chairman was Scott Albright, while



COUNCILMAN WILLYS G. BLOUNT... Hat in Ring for Second Term

Willys Blount Only Incumbent in Race

(Editor's Note:—This is the first of seven biographical interviews with candidates for the Torrance City Council. Other interviews will be published in succeeding issues of the Torrance Herald in alphabetical order.)

Councilman Willys G. Blount, who lives at 1444 El Prado with his wife and three children, is the only incumbent seeking reelection to a four-year term on the City Council in the General Municipal Elections scheduled for April 13.

Born in San Augustine, Tex., of Irish-English descent, Mr. Blount attended elementary and secondary schools there, graduating with the senior class of 1923. After attending Texas A&M College, he entered the U. S. Navy in 1928.

In September, 1939, he married Margaret Baker, of Pensacola, Fla. The Blounts now have three children, Mary Margaret, 12, Anna Beth, 8, and John Franklin, 3 1/2.

Councilman Blount is currently attending Pacific Coast University of Law in Long Beach where he has completed three years work toward his LL. B.

To Practice Law
"It is my intention to take the State of California Bar examination after completion of my studies, I hope to enter the practice of law in the City of Torrance."

During the past 15 years, Mr. Blount has been employed with the Kirsch Rubber Co., now of Brea, as sales engineer. In this capacity, he specializes in serving the Southland's vast aircraft industry with specially designed and produced natural and synthetic industrial rubber parts used in the manufacture of aircraft.

Councilman Blount and his family moved to Torrance early in 1948 when they purchased a North Torrance home in one of the city's first big postwar housing developments. About a year ago he and his family moved to their El Prado home.

He is past president of the Texas A&M Club of Southern California, member of the Masonic Lodge, Torrance Rotary Club, and was charter treasurer of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn., of the city's most active homeowners' groups.

20-30 Club May Recharter Here

A meeting to discuss the possible rechartering of the Torrance 20-30 Service Club has been called for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Larry Middleton, 3645 W. 182nd St.

All of the old members of the club are invited to attend the organizational meeting as well as all men between the ages of 20 and 35 who are interested in joining a service organization.

Members of the Westchester 20-30 will attend the meeting to discuss the rechartering. Inquiries can be addressed to Gene Roberts Torrance 20-30 Club, c/o Torrance Herald, 1619 Gramercy.

Coming Events
Sunday, March 21—Open House Art Exhibit, 408 Monte D'Or, 2 to 4 p.m.
Apr. 19—JayCette dance, Club Alondra.
Tuesday, April 13—Municipal and primary election.
May 21, 22, 23—Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, Civic Auditorium.

THS Students Given Bank of America Achievement Awards

Ten students from Torrance High School have been named winners of Bank of America Achievement Awards, Principal W. B. Magner Jr. announced yesterday.

They were selected in the first step of a program in which the bank will divide \$17,600 among 60 top senior students from high schools of the Southland.

Other awards are 500 gold cups and 1500 achievement certificates. The awards are to bring public recognition and encouragement for achievement in scholarship, leadership, and promise of future service to society.

Cup winners in their general fields of study, who also won certificates, from Torrance High School are: William A. Whittington, 1230 Hickory St., science and mathematics; Claire J. Bentwood, 1313 Greenwood, fine arts; Marilyn L. Lorenz, 617 Calle de Artoles, liberal arts; and Sally Ann Sprout, 1537 Beech Ave.

Certificate winners in their specific fields of study are: Beverly Ann Kruger, 1686 Foy Smith Ave., laboratory science; Valerie M. Silver, 1411 Acacia Ave., art; Richard H. Gatley, 3408 W. 189th St., English; Frank M. Sheffield, 2040 W. 182nd St., foreign language; Marilyn F. Sayne, 1609 Acacia Ave., home economics; and Larry P. Morgan, 3812 W. 188th St., trades and industrial.

Most of the cup winners will next compete against cup winners from 18 other high schools of this zone, on April 22, when they appear before a judging panel of civic leaders. The panel will hear the students in group discussions of their studies as related to important topics of the day, and will name the zone winners.

All zone winners will receive cash awards ranging from \$100 to \$1000, the amount of each being determined when the zone winners appear before a final board of civic leaders, in more group discussions. The final judging will be held May 20 at University of Southern California.

Small Business Management Class Activities Told

Field trips to wholesalers and retailers, discussions by panels and conferences with business men, guest-speakers, and trade associations will highlight future activities of the small business management class conducted on the campus of El Camino College by Dr. J. H. Martin, it was announced Friday.

First of the field trips was a class excursion to the Taylor Wholesale Electric Co. in Inglewood Friday. Students were conducted on a tour of the business by Samuel Taylor, owner.

Aiding the students in planning the trip was the Inglewood Chamber of Commerce. Recent speakers appearing before the class include John B. Kilroy of Kilroy Real Estate and Robert Lietch, assistant cashier of the Inglewood branch of the Bank of America. Kilroy spoke on location of business, and Lietch discussed the financing and organization of business.

Following the talks by the local business men, discussions were conducted to enable students to ask pertinent questions. A tape recording made it possible for students to review information presented in the lectures and discussion periods.

Speakers were introduced by Louis Galasso, a student in the class. To further familiarize students with actual business and management techniques, and examine the students in their use of the class, officers will manage and direct future class activities. Bill Bailey of El Segundo was elected manager, Frank Matinas of Inglewood is assistant manager, and Arthur Maskey of Manhattan Beach has assumed the duties of secretary.

Gr-Y Boys' Club Split Meeting Dates Told

The Gray-Y Club for boys in the fourth through sixth grades, which meets at the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, has been divided into two groups, it was announced Friday.

The Golden Eagles, fourth grade group, will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. under Al Roberts, executive secretary of the YMCA and the fifth and sixth graders—the Blackfeet—meet Thursdays at 6:30 with Dick Brown as leader.

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