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Torrance Church Calendar

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1447 Engracia Avenue
Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor
Telephone FAirfax 8-2776

Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 205rd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance. Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 p.m. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 a.m. to 10:30, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at 2371 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

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
Carson and Flower
Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor
Phone FA. 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3246
Sunday:
8:00—Worship Service.
9:30—Sunday School.
10:45—Worship Service.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3045 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Wednesday Night Bible Study
Conducted by
Rev. W. T. Holcomb, Pastor
Telephone FRontier 9-3502

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.P., Cadets, Defenders)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
PUBLIC INVITED

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Arthur E. Bello, Rector
Phone FA. 8-3781, Res. FA. 8-5649
1432 Engracia
Across From Torrance Memorial Hospital
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Family Service 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister
Rev. Don Shelby, Associate
Church School for all ages — 9:00
Early Worship—Youth Choir, church school fourth grade and below.
10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below.
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir.
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Corner of Aracia & Sonoma
Elder Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor
Phone FA. 8-1640
Sabbath School — 9:30 a.m.
Church — 11 a.m.
Evangelistic meetings
Young people's meeting — —Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
(Disciples of Christ)
2930 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor
Res. Phone FA 8-4583
Church Phone FA 8-2880
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship—7:00 p.m.

HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
2347 W. 174th St.
Rev. Homer H. Miller
Ph. DA 8-2277 — Res. DA 9-3542
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Church Fellowship Night—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
McMaster Park 174th St. at Yukon
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Family Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Carlton F. Kierspard, Pastor
4114 W. 182nd St. FRontier 9-5934

TV Set, Phonograph Taken from Trailer

A $130 television set and a $37 record player were stolen from his trailer home about 5 p.m. Friday, Duane Van del Bush, of 21104 S. Normandie Ave., told sheriff's deputies.

Gone only a few minutes to visit a neighbor, he discovered the equipment missing when he returned, he said.

STADIUM AVENUE AT GRAMERCY — SHORT TO NEAREST 10¢
NOW — ENDS SAT.
BIG KIDDIE SHOW
EVERY SAT. 1 P.M.
LATE SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE.
James Stewart
Nancy Kelly
"REAR WINDOW"
In Technicolor
—and—
Dana Andrews
Donna Reed
"3 HOURS TO KILL"
In Technicolor
SUN. — MON. — TUES.
Two Big Technicolor Hits
Rock Hudson
Arlene Dahl
"BENGAL BRIGADE"
—and—
Robert Frances
Donna Reed
"THEY RODE WEST"

TORRANCE
FRI. — SAT. — SUN.
Walt Disney's
"PETER PAN"
In Technicolor
—and—
Robert Newton
"BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE"
In Technicolor
NIPPON SHOW
EVERY TUES. EVE.
ALL SPANISH SHOW
EVERY WED. EVE.

Gifts Varying from Perfume to Geiger Counters Left by Santa

By ADALINE CORTEZ
DA 4-6876

Pre-holiday entertaining was fun for Peggy and Bill Sale, of 17002 Ainsworth Ave., because Santa Claus left a lime-oak dining room ensemble at their home, a 24-cup coffeemaker, and an insulated, chrome ice bucket..

Peggy's mother celebrated her Christmas birthday when the family gathered for the cake-cutting at Peggy's home on Christmas afternoon.

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The Ralph McBees, of 17315 Atkinson Ave., motored to San Luis Obispo for the traditional family Christmas dinner and the holiday week-end.

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Joseph Hall, of 16711 Falda Ave., who is with the Merchant Marines, was his family's favorite Christmas present. He was home for the holidays.

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Thirty-one adults and children had a merry time at the Robert Paynes', 2060 W. 160th St., where they gathered for a pot-luck dinner, exchange of gifts and an evening of games.

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Mary Payne entertained her sub-teen group at a tree-trimming party. They pulled taffy and popped corn in the traditional manner, and "bopped" in the current fashion.

Present were Cherry Barbarry, Barbara Jullanno, Patricia Lindsay, Linda Stevens, Jerry Colwell, Larry Brandigen, Billy Petersen, Eddie Pryor, Ronnie Taylor, Bobby Bee.

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Willa Lee and Clarke Harris entertained 22 members of their combined families in their patio at Christmas dinner. The long table was covered in red while the place settings were in white, making it very Christmasy.

She received a portable radio to while away camping hours while he has a Geiger counter.

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The Morgan Simmons, of 17420 Falda Ave., entertained their families at a buffet dinner Christmas Day.

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The Bob Richters, of 16914 Casimir Ave., held open house Christmas Eve. Elated visitors are still exclaiming over their yellow pine Christmas tree trimmed with pine cones, snow-tipped and with vari-colored lights.

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Hena and J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn Ave., held a family reunion at their Christmas Day dinner.

Their sons Jerry, Jimmy, Jack and Johnny enjoyed welcoming aunts, uncles and cousins from the following families:

Jay Lesters, Ray Allisons, J. W. Farrows of Rolling Hills, Ray and James Adamsons of Riverside, and Ruth Jinks and Corp. Ray Farrow of San Francisco.

Ilene's Santa left her a white nylon gown and a Sunbeam toaster.

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Claire Grain, of 3753 W. 176th St., was ill in bed Christmas Eve, and husband John almost died of apprehension.

Not that Claire was seriously ill, but the expected 20 guests for Christmas dinner and John couldn't face being chief cook and bottle washer. Happily, she recovered and was rewarded with an automatic washer and dryer.

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The Richard McDonalds, of 17419 Falda Ave., look like ads from fashion magazines after the shower of clothes Santa left in his wake!

Linda, Pat and Nancy spend time dressing to kill and the next minute they are outside playing football in their finery with the boys.

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Helen Woods, of 17104 Crenshaw Blvd., always the gal with something unusual, received a maple radio which looks like a crank-type telephone. To turn it on, you pick up the receiver and to tune in, you dial.

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Martha Sherwood, of 17204 Ardath Ave., is also wearing a new watch. The Sherwood Christmas cheer was enhanced by the holiday entertaining in their

A Salute to YOU . . . our Wonderful Friends!

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The owners and entire staff of BBQ Pete's thank each and every friend for the wonderful consideration shown us.

We promise even better service and BBQ in the future and wish each and everyone of you

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OR. 1-8404

Obituaries

Martin Luther Medley

Private services for a Torrance resident, Martin Luther Medley, 66, of Gardena, were held Thursday at Pacific Crest Cemetery. He died Dec. 20.

A native of Texas, he came to California from Elk City, Okla., 12 years ago.

Mr. Medley is survived by his widow, Nellie; two sons, Wilbur, of Little Rock, Ark., and Virgil, of Rayden, Okla.; two daughters, Fern, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lena Mae Stone, of Texas; brothers, Bill, of Oklahoma; two sisters; and six grandchildren.

Services were handled by ine B. Norheim, of Long Beach.

Damien David Roy

Tuesday services were held for Damien David Roy, 67, of 21130 Brighton St., in Stone and Myers Chapel, with Elders Glenn L. Goffar and Gerald L. Hardy officiating. He died Thursday.

He had lived in Torrance two years, and was born in Three Rivers, Canada. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Leona; seven sons, Edward and Edmond, both of Massachusetts, Arthur, of Garden Grove, Ernest, of Washington, D. C., and Armand, Camille, and Joseph, all of Torrance; and four daughters, Rita Slach, of Massachusetts, Beatrice M. Fletcher, of New Hampshire, Yvonne M. Bettroff, of Torrance, and Pauline B. Northeim, of Long Beach.

Burial was in Green Hills.

Ted Bunch

Funeral services for Ted Bunch, 50, of 1508 W. 219th St., will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. in new den, paneled, with fireplace and very cozy.

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Marge Cunerty, of 17039 Elgar Ave., was surprised with louvred doors for her dining room, and a wing back chair.

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Ann Collins, of 17025 Crenshaw Blvd., must have been very, very good this year. She is the happy cook over a new Chambers gas stove.

Ed has achieved a lifetime desire—he has enough Bird of Paradise plants for his garden.

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"Blackie" Hamilton Black, of 17224 Atkinson Ave., a conservative and anti-pink "shirtist" (this has nothing to do with the man's politics) received three pink shirts for Christmas.

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The Wendell Towells, o f17512 Ermanita Ave., celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary spending a much-needed evening at home.

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Helen Ferrin, of 17503 Faysmith Ave., is the happy owner of two fluffy feminine petticoats. Husband Dick received a Shavemaster and an electric coffeemaker.

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The Steve Brodjinskis, of 4138 W. 175th St., were visited by both their mothers last summer, and this Christmas both mothers sent them quilts. The Brodjinskis are wondering if they froze on their visit here.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting an engineering business at 4802 Milne Drive, Torrance, California and 1651 South Street, Long Beach, California, under the fictitious firm name of Ross Engineering Company and that said firm is composed of the following: person, whose name and place of residence is as follows, to-wit:

Henry A. Ross, 4802 Milne Drive, Torrance, California.

Witness my hand this 21st day of December, 1954.

HENRY A. ROSS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

On this 21st day of December, A. D. 1954, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Henry A. Ross, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROBERT A. GOETZ
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

(SEAL)
Robert A. Goetz
Attorney
T-Dec. 30, 1954; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1955

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
6012
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 358624

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER CRAWFORD AGNEW, also known as ALEXANDER C. AGNEW and A. C. AGNEW, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of Albert Isen, Attorney, 1607 Cabrillo Avenue, in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 2, 1954.

ALEXANDER AGNEW
Administrator
of the Estate of said decedent.

Albert Isen
Attorney-at-Law
1607 Cabrillo Avenue
Torrance, California
FA-8-7888
T-Dec. 9-16-23-30, 1954

TORRANCE HERALD
6603
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 359095

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of CAPE D. GARRETT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of W. E. Kalbfleisch, Attorney, 1308 Sartori Avenue in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 20, 1954.

HARVEY A. HOBBS
Administrator of the
Estate of said decedent.

W. E. Kalbfleisch
Attorney-at-Law
1308 Sartori Avenue
Torrance, California
FA. 8-3647
T-Dec. 23, 30, 1954; Jan. 6, 13, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD
6523
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. 360037

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles in the matter of the Estate of RUTH CAMIELLE LAWVER, also known as RUTH C. LAWVER and RUTH LAWVER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Frank L. Lawver for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters of Administration with-the-Will-Annexed thereon to the petitioner will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M., on January 10, 1955, at the court room of Department 5, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 17, 1954.

HAROLD J. OSTLY,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
By H. L. McLEAN, Deputy

Albert Isen
1607 Cabrillo Avenue
Torrance, California
FA. 8-7888
Attorney for Petitioner
MT-Dec. 23-27-30, 1954; Jan. 3, 1955

Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. Freeman Brunson officiating. He died Monday.

A native of Missouri, he had lived in Torrance 13 years. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his widow, Marie; daughter, Joan; son, Frederic; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bunch, of Santa Ana; four brothers, Sam, of Kansas City, Mo., Laurence, of Garden Grove, Charlie, of Huntington Beach, and Alvie, of Frazer, Mich.; and two sisters, Minnie Bates, of Placentia, and Bulcah Lane, of Los Angeles.

Burial will be in Roosevelt Cemetery.

H. C. Davidson

Funeral services were held Monday for H. C. Davidson, of Storm Lake, Ia., father of Mrs. Phelan Foley, of Torrance. He died Wednesday.

The owner of his own lumber business, Mr. Davidson visited in Torrance last year.

Besides Mrs. Foley, he is survived by his widow and two grandchildren.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
6803
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T. O. No. 54-4669

On Tuesday, January 25, 1955, at 11:00 a.m., TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust dated April 26th, 1954, executed by GILMORE E. McKIERNAN and BETTY J. McKIERNAN, Husband and Wife, joint tenants, and recorded May 27, 1954, in book 44674, page 83, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) in the lobby of the main entrance of Title Insurance Building, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed in the property situate in said County and State described as:

Lot 141 of Tract No. 16700, as per map recorded in Book 386, pages 44, 45, and 46 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, EXCEPT all minerals, petroleum, oil, aphaltum, gas and/or other hydro-carbon substances, including helium, within, or underlying the above described real property at a depth of more than 100 feet below the surface, together with the right of prospecting and/or drilling for, producing and/or removing the same therefrom and, thereunder, provided, however, that first party, its successors and assigns, shall not have the right to enter upon the surface of said real property, as reserved by Chanslor-canfield Midway Oil Company, a corporation, in deed recorded June 26, 1950 as Instrument No. 284 in book 33490 page 143, Official Records.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note secured by said Deed, to-wit: $1953.32, with interest from July 1, 1954, as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed; fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed.

The beneficiary under said Deed, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on September 17, 1954, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in book 45612, page 261, of said Official Records.

Date: December 23, 1954.

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY
as said Trustee,
By A. A. MARTIN,
Assistant Secretary

Publish: December 30, 1954, January 6, 13, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD
(PUBLIC NOTICE)
NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County will receive bids for furnishing certain school supplies, equipment and repairs as per list and specifications on file in the office of the Business Manager, 2335 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, California.

Each bid must be submitted on a printed form furnished by the Board of Education, must be sealed and filed in the Business Manager's office on or before Friday, Jan. 7, 1955, at 10:00 a. m. and will be opened in public at that time and place and each bid aggregating $1,000 or over, must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid; provided that if only certain items of a bid are accepted, the bidder may thereupon substitute a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the aggregate amount of the accepted items on his bid; and providing further that firms doing business regularly with the Board of Education may at the discretion of the Business Manager and in lieu of the above mentioned check, file with the Business Manager of the Torrance Unified School District, an annual or continuing surety company's bond in the sum not less than $5,000.00 to insure compliance with the terms of their signed bids submitted from time to time during the life of the bond.

The above mentioned check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will comply with the terms of his signed bid; and if the successful bidder fails thus to comply with the terms of signed bid, after acceptance thereof by the Board, his check or bond will be forfeited.

Other conditions being equal, preference will be given to the products of the State of California.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive any informality in the bids received.

Firms or individuals desiring to submit bids from time to time on school supplies and equipment, shall list themselves with said Business Manager of the Torrance Unified School District.

EMMETT W. INGRUM
Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Business Manager
Torrance Unified School District
Torrance, California

Dated, Torrance, California, July 29, 1954.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1954.

LESTER T. KING,
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Feb. 8, 1957.

T-Dec. 23-30, 1954

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