



TO START CONSTRUCTION . . . Erection of the \$1,600,000 central heating and refrigeration and laundry building for the new Harbor General Hospital is scheduled to begin with the next 30 days, officials of the Shelton L. Pollack construction firm reported this week. The artist's conception of the building was made from plans and specifications prepared by M. A. Nishkian & Co., consulting engineering firm.

West Basin Compiles History Of Events for Nov 17 Vote

Background of the events which led to the proposal to form a water replenishment district in the southern part of the county has been compiled by the West Basin Water Assn., one of the areas to be included in the proposed district.

Torrance voters will be asked to vote on the matter a week from Tuesday, Nov. 17. The memorandum, compiled by the West Basin, is hereby published for the information of Herald readers:

During World War II an extensive intrusion of sea water into the fresh water wells in the South Bay area was discovered. Cities in the area, in cooperation with the Board of Supervisors, arranged for a study and investigation of the problem by the Groundwater Division of the United States Geological Survey with headquarters in Long Beach. The U.S.G.S. confirmed the fact that sea water was invading the fresh water supply, and the West Basin cities then organized the West Basin Water Conservation Group.

A sub-committee of the Group released a report in October, 1945, recommending the formation of a water association to be comprised of municipalities, industries and water companies relying upon the ground water supply, and as a result, the West Basin Water Association was organized and its first meeting was held in February, 1946.

formed in 1947 and was annexed the following year (April, 1948) to the Metropolitan Water District.

The Metropolitan Water District constructed a 45-inch pipe line from its existing Palos Verdes feeder to supply the West Basin. This pipe line is known as the West Basin lateral and extends from Avalon Boulevard westward on Manhattan Beach Boulevard terminating in the City of Manhattan Beach.

CONCURRENTLY, in October, 1945, an action was filed in the Superior Court by water producers to obtain a legal determination of water rights in the Basin and to limit the pumping of water to prevent further damage to the underground water supply. As a result of this action 85% of the pumpers in the Basin have reduced their withdrawals from the Basin by approximately one-third.

The West Basin Water Assn. continued its studies of the problem of ground water depletion and intrusion of sea water, and in 1951 was instrumental in securing an appropriation of \$750,000 from the State of California to finance an investigation of means for stopping the sea water encroachment.

By 1953 a line of injection wells had been constructed in the vicinity of the City of Manhattan Beach and fresh water obtained from the Metropolitan Water District was being injected as a means of wedging out the salt water that had been seeping into the Basin. This experiment proved highly successful.

INSTALLATION was made by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Act secured in 1951 through the efforts of the Association.

Success of the operation has prompted the Flood Control District to continue the project and to make further investigations in the Redondo Beach area preliminary to expanding the barrier southward to the

Palos Verdes Hills. The Flood Control District is also making an investigation in the Harbor Area and in the area east of Long Beach where sea water intrusion is occurring.

IT WAS REALIZED that protection of the West Basin, as well as the Central Basin, from further sea water encroachment would require a relatively large volume of water from the Metropolitan Water District. Consequently, in 1955, the Assn., in cooperation with other water agencies in southern California, was instrumental in securing adoption of the Water Replenishment District Act. This Act was drawn especially to meet the problem confronting the southern California ground water basins open to sea water intrusion and in need of extensive replenishment.

In 1957 and 1958 the Assn. joined with the Central Basin Water Assn. in an intensive study of the problem of replenishing the ground water basins and stopping further intrusion of the sea water.

THE STATE Department of Water Resources and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District have also made extensive investigations of the problem and a plan was finally devised under which the Metropolitan Water District agreed to furnish the water necessary for replenishment and the fresh water barriers. The Flood Control District agreed to receive the water delivered by Metropolitan for spreading or for supplying the fresh water barriers to recharge the ground water basins and stop the seepage of sea water.

It remained necessary to devise some means of financing the purchase of Colorado River water in sufficient quantities to insure adequate replenishment. Consequently, the two Assns. decided to sponsor formation of Central and West Basin Water Replenishment District.

SUCH A DISTRICT would



EDDIE SHAW Gets New Movie Role

Eddie Shaw Moves From Torrance High Stage to Theater Limelight

Dividing his time between movie and television studios and El Camino College's classrooms, Eddie Shaw is gradually making his way into the limelight and recently signed to do his first role in a motion picture.

Shaw, a 1957 graduate of Torrance High School, received his first break in Hollywood when director John Ford signed him for a role in "Captain Buffalo" at Warner Bros.

FOR SHAW this could be the beginning of his life-long goal, a career in Hollywood. Shaw's family moved to Torrance in 1953 and it didn't take long for him to dominate

in his high school Thespian Society at Torrance and he went from there.

IN HIS JUNIOR year at Torrance High he won three separate dramatic trophies, and when he was a senior he ran off with four awards, including the Rosemary DeCamp Thespian "Oscar" award — two years running.

From high school Eddie attended El Camino College where he won further honors, and this year he has been named "Thespian of the Month" by "Dramatics," the official magazine of the National Thespian Society. In the past the magazine has bestowed this same honor on many famous Hollywood personalities, including James Dean, Tommy Sands, and Marilyn Monroe.

Eddie's initial break was a part in a "Jack Benny Show." Since then he has appeared on television shows including Playhouse 90, Groucho Marx Show, Bachelor Father, Pursuit, Ozzie and Harriet, and many others.

Higgins Named To Top Office By Brick Group

J. R. Higgins Jr., 2217 W. 174th St., was elected 1959-60 vice president of the Associated Brick Manufacturers of Southern California at their annual meeting this week.

Higgins, vice president and general manager of Higgins Brick & Tile Co., is one of several prominent brick manufacturers located between San Diego and Fresno who comprise the ABMSC.

Other brick industry leaders named to key posts were H. C. Mathers, Van Nuys president-treasurer, and John W. Rice, Jr., San Diego, secretary.

have the power to levy an assessment on pumping and funds derived from the assessment may be used for the purchase of replenishment water for that purpose is sold at a reduced rate by the Metropolitan Water District.

The replenishment district plan provides that no property tax may be levied for the purchase of water. All water purchased is to be paid for through a pump assessment. Administration of the District will be paid for by tax on property not to exceed one-half cent, costing each household about twenty-five cents per year.

The election to vote on the replenishment district proposal has been set for Nov. 17, 1959, as a result of the circulation and filing of a petition by the two associations last May, containing more than 147,000 signatures.

When formed, the District will have as its objectives, (1) Reduce pumping from the underground to safe limits, (2) Check salt water intrusion (3) Resore the underground basins and otherwise preserve and protect the underground water supply.

Torrance Church Calendar

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marcella & Arlington
Rev. Walter M. Stanton
FA. 8-3010
9:30 - Sunday School
11:00 - Morning Worship
6:30 - Youth Fellowship
7:30 - Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00
Wednesday Evening

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Arlington and Sepulveda
Tel. DA 6-2072
Rev. and Mrs. 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)
Evangellistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
PUBLIC INVITED

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. Gilbert S. Zimmerman,
Minister
Rev. Peter K. H. Lee, Associate
Church School for all ages
9:00 - Early Worship - Youth Choir
Church School, Nursery through
8th Grade
11:00 - Youth at Worship in Sanctuary,
High School and Adult
Classes Meet
11:00 - Morning Worship - Adult
Choir
Class for Nursery through 8th
Grade
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1432 Engracia Ave. FA 8-3781
The Rev. Hugh P. Percy, Rector
Sunday Services - 9:15 and 11 a.m.
1st Sunday - Holy Communion
2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday - 9:15, Holy Baptism
or Morning Prayer
11 a.m. - Holy Communion
4th and 8th Sunday - Morning
Prayer
Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Baby Sitting at 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Thursdays - 11 a.m., Holy Communion

WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PARK and NEWTON STS.
Rev. L. P. Husted, Pastor
Frontier 8-2921
Bible School at 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.
Young People's Service at
6:00 P.M.
Inspirational Gospel Hour at
7:00 P.M.
Wednesday - 7:30 P.M. Bible
Exposition and Prayer.
A hearty welcome to all.

North Torrance Community CHURCH OF DIVINE TRUTH
(Member of International
New Thought Alliance)
Meeting at McMaster Park, 3624
W. 174th St., Torrance
Rev. (Dr.) Robert E. Shaffer
Minister
Sunday, 10:45 a.m. - Organ
Prelude and Meditation.
11 a.m., Adult Church Service.
11 a.m., Junior Church (Sunday
School).
Nursery for infants.
For other activities, please
phone church office, PL 8-3441.

GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Fundamental, Orthodox)
Meets in
Sea-Aire Recreation Hall
at Reynolds and Lupine
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
with Sunday School beginning
as usual at 9:30 a.m.
Dr. David Calderwood, Pastor

DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
412 Camino Real, at Torrance
Blvd.
Daniel B. Weaver, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services -
Morning 11 a.m.
Evening 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
at Carson & Manuel St.
Torrance, Calif.
Phone FA 8-5030
Morgan Gates, Pastor
Robert Dehn, Asst. Pastor
SUNDAY - 2 Morning Services
9:15 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 for Nursery
thru Jr. High
10:45 High School and Adults
Fellowship Training - 6:30 P.M.
Evangellistic Message - 7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY - Bible Study
7:30 P.M.
Communion Service and Prayer
Nursery provided for all services,
also sound proof mother's room.
ALL WELCOME

CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TORRANCE
1117 Milton St., at Raymond Ave.
Donald E. Flentge, Pastor
Ph. DA 4-5271
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Bible classes for all ages
Morning Service - 11 a.m.
(Nursery service provided)
Youth Program - 5 and 6 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
and Prayer - 7:30 p.m.
Women's Missionary Society every
2nd and 4th Thursday of month

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
2708 W. 162nd St., Torrance
Maynard V. Midlham, Pastor.
Phone Davis 8-8821
SUNDAY: 9:30 A.M.
Divine Worship, 9:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Nursery care provided at both
services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO
4558 W. 162nd St., Redondo Beach
Rev. Leland L. Pisel, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Adult Church Services,
11 a.m.
Training Classes for All Ages,
6:30 p.m.
Walteria Church Service,
7:30 p.m.
MID-WEEK SERVICES
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
24404 Hawthorne Blvd.
Walteria
Rev. O. W. Field, Pastor
FRontier 8-7788
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church - 11:00 a.m.
Evangellistic Service - 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Young People's - 7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Corner of Acacia and Sonoma
Elder Glen L. Goffar, Pastor
Residence - FR 8-8731
Church Office - FA 8-1540
Saturday -
Sabbath School - 9:30 A.M.
Church Service - 11 A.M.
Wednesday - 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - 7:30 P.M.
Friday -
Youth Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
3347 W. 174th St.
Rev. Menrad Bergesen
PH. DA 9-3277 - Res. DA 9-3542
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting,
Wednesday, 7:30
Nursery care provided for the
morning services
FR 8-5229

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
415 Vincent St., Redondo
Beach
Sundays: 7, 8, 10:15,
11:15 and 12:15 o'clock
High Mass, 9 A.M.
Sunday Masses at
St. James School, Redondo Beach
Masses 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
21100 Victor St., Torrance
Garold W. Garrity, Pastor
Phones: FR 3-1144 or FR 5-0931
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship,
Child care during the service
THURSDAY
8:00 p.m. - Midweek Bible Study.

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD
17651 Yukon, Torrance
Phones DA, 8-8411 or FA 1-2674
Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Tierney
Associate Pastor: Rev. Clifford L.
Tiernebeck
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School,
11:00 a.m. - Church,
7:30 p.m. - Evening services,
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Training Union - 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service -
7:30 p.m. Nursery provided.
HENRY R. SAMPLES, Pastor
Phone DA 3-2115
Parsonage - 18743 Crenshaw Blvd.
Southern Baptist Convention

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA
1842 Gardena Blvd., Davis 4-1064
School and Office
9:30 a.m. - Church School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance
Loran Biggs, Minister
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service.
9:45 a.m. - Bible Study.
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. - Young People's
Meeting.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class.
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance
Fr. Joseph McArdie
Telephone FAIRfax 8-2778
Schedule of Masses and Services
Eight Sunday Masses, Seven at
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6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00,
and 12:15 P.M. In Nativity Annex,
One Mass at Mission Church of
St. Joseph's, 2314 W. Del Amo
Blvd., at 8:30 A.M. Confession
three times on Saturdays - 10:00
to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.,
7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays
and Sundays at 2:00 P.M.
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18002 S. Prairie, Torrance
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Family Worship Service, 8:30
and 11 a.m.
Nursery Care - 11 a.m.
Holy Communion, first Sunday
of the month.
Rev. L. C. Warncke, Pastor
3814 W. 174th Street, Torrance
Parsonage: Davis 8-2599
Office FR 6-1350

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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Wednesday Eve Meetings - 8 p.m.
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Rev. H. Altman, Pastor
Res. Phone FA 8-4583
Two sessions of Church School
and Morning Worship, 9:30 and
11:00 a.m.
Nursery provided at both
sessions.
Christian Youth Fellowship -
7 p.m.

DEL AMO BAPTIST CHURCH
3708 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance
Pastor Stuart Smith
FA 8-9288
Sunday School All Ages, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship Service -
11:00 A.M.
A Streamlined Evening Service
7:30 P.M.
A Conservative Baptist Church

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Carson and Flower
Phone FAIRfax 8-5884
William J. Roleder, Pastor
Danald Staude, Intern
8:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Children and Adults
1:30 - 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study,
(Nursery at 10:45 Service)
Holy Communion - First Sunday
Luther League - 2nd and 4th
Sundays.

ANZA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
At Anza (Valerie) and Spencer
C. D. Scott, Pastor
Phone FR 3-1540
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship and 11:00
Junior Church 9:45
Training Union 6:30
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Prayer Service, 7:00

THE ASSOCIATION obtained an independent survey and report, prepared by Harold Conkling, Consulting Engineer, and released in July, 1946. This report recommended formation of a municipal water district and its annexation to the Metropolitan Water District in order to obtain an additional supply of water for the West Basin. The recommended water district was

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WHALE OF A GIFT... Bubbles, the Marineland whale, is thanked personally by chairman Jim Becker of the Harbor Area Community Chest campaign, for Marineland's "fair share" contribution to the annual fund drive. Helping Becker shake a flipper with Bubbles is Marineland's vice president and general manager, William T. Monahan. The check was one of the first "fair share" contributions received by the Chest in the Harbor Area campaign.