

District Hospital Nearly Done

Painting, floor work, electrical and plumbing finish work on the fourth floor and testing of equipment and power units was substantially all that remained to be done in the building construction picture at South Bay Hospital, hospital officials announced yesterday.

The 95-per cent completion mark was seen this month when directors of the South Bay Hospital District authorized payment of \$71,298 for work done during March.

Total payments to contractors when the job is completed will be \$2,370,000, directors said.

Total cost of putting the public-funded supported hospital into operation will run about \$3½ million.

T. C. Harwick, clerk of the works and architect's and hospital representative at the construction site, said work was proceeding on schedule.

This means the hospital will be done in time for a July dedication and opening shortly thereafter.

When completed and functioning, the 150-bed four-story hospital will offer complete surgical and bed facilities for residents of the South Bay cities of Manhattan, Hermosa, and Redondo Beach plus El Segundo, Palos Verdes and Torrance.

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FRENCH NOTABLES FETED . . . Mme. Sylvai Ritschard and Rene Lefevre, general-director of Air France, both of Paris, are greeted at The Polynesian in Torrance by restaurateur Pete Reitz. Nearly 100 French government officials and European newsmen, headed by Albert Baret, president of the national press association of France, recently visited The Polynesian as guests of Air France.



NATIONAL WINNERS . . . Three Torrance photographers continue their winning ways by becoming the only junior college contestants to place in the National Press Photography competition. From left are Lois A. Howsley, Eleanor Gilbert, and Raymond Deurlou. All are students of photography at El Camino College. Story Page 5



CRASH CLEANUP . . . An unidentified broom-wielder helps clean up debris left after these two autos collided Wednesday at Sepulveda Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave. (Herald Photo by Bill Brown)

Torrance Church Calendar

SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH
4565 Sharynne Lane
Seaside Ranchos, Torrance
Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield
Frontier 5-3433
Sunday School 9:30-10:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45-11:45 A.M.
—Junior Church
Baptist Training Fellowship 7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.
Modern Child nursery and toddler care provided. All stated church services.
Sunday School Bus transportation schedule Frontiers 5-3433.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Arlington and Sepulveda
Tel. DA 6-2072
Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lowen,
Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Service 6:30 p.m.
(T.P. Cadets, Defenders)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
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HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
8347 W. 174th St.
Rev. Monrad Bergesen
PH. DA 8-2371
SUNDAY: 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 p.m.
Nursery care provided for the morning services
FR 2-6223

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McCarthy
Telephone FA 8-2718
Schedule of Masses and Services
Eight Sunday Masses. Seven at Main Church, 1449 Engracia Ave.—8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 11:15, and 12:15 o'clock.
One Mass at Mission Church of St. Joseph, 2014 W. Del Amo Blvd., at 9:30 A.M. Confession three times on Saturdays—10:00, 11:00, and 12:00 P.M.
7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M.
Infant care from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Nativity Annex, Torrance.
WELCOME TO TORRANCE

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD
13681 Yukon, Torrance
Phone DA 9-9411 or FA 1-2274
Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Tierney
Associate Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Hitchcock
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Church
7:30 p.m.—Evening services.
Nursery Care Provided

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
at Carson & Manual St.
Torrance, Calif.
Phone FA 8-3630
Morgan Gates, Pastor
Robert Dehn, Asst. Pastor
SUNDAY—3 Morning Services
9:15 A.M.—10:45 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 for Nursery thru Juniors, College and Adults
10:45—Jr. High and High School
Fellowship Training—6:15 P.M.
Evangelistic Message—7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY—Bible Study
7:30 P.M.
Communion Service and Prayer
Nursery provided for all services.
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ALL WELCOME

CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TORRANCE
1117 Milton St., at Raymond Ave.
Torrance
Donald E. Fientge, Pastor
PH. DA 4-2371
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Bible classes for all ages
Morning Services—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
2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance
Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor.
Phone DAVIS 3-6821
Rev. DAVIS 9-3455
Divine Worship, 8:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Nursery care provided at both Nursery services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO
4558 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach
Rev. Leland L. Pisci, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Church Office — FA 8-1540
11 a.m. Training Classes for All Ages, 6:30 p.m. Western Church Service, 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK SERVICES Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Thurs. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD)
The Church of the Lutheran Hour
18002 S. Prairie, Torrance
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Family Worship Service, 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery Care—11 a.m.
Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month.
Rev. L. C. Warnke, Pastor
3534 W. 174th St., Torrance
Parsonage: DAVIS 3-2509
Office FR 6-1350

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
8404 Hawthorne Blvd.
Walteria
Rev. O. W. Fish, Pastor
FRONTIER 5-7788
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Children's Church—11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Young Peoples—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—
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P.M.
Friday—
Youth Meeting—7:30 P.M.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
415 Vincent St., Redondo
Sunday Masses: 6, 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
2100 Victor St., Torrance
Gerald W. Garlid, Pastor
Phone: 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
(Disciples of Christ)
2930 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. H. Alton Sippel, 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 8-9588
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 GILFAX 8-5884
William J. Roeder, Pastor
Donald Stude, Intern
8:00 a.m.—Worship Service
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
—Children and Adults.
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service
(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 3-1840
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship and 11:00
Junior Church 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Prayer Service 7:00

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with Sunday School beginning as usual at 9:30 a.m.
Dr. David Calderwood Pastor

Campaign Plans Cancer Sabbath

Reaffirmation of faith in man's eventual victory over the dark enemy which has bedeviled him since the beginning of time will provide the inspiration for Cancer Sabbath and Cancer Sunday observances throughout Los Angeles County on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24.

Churches of all faiths will join with American Cancer Society volunteers in the yearly offering of prayers for an early cure for cancer.

JOHN N. LANGFITT, crusade chairman of District 8 of the American Cancer Society said yesterday that "The Bible tells us that faith makes the impossible possible, that it is 'the assurance of things hoped for, the proving of things not seen.'

A few generations ago the possibility that man might solve the riddle of cancer was unthinkable to all but a few men and women who had faith that the day would come when 'things not seen' would be seen.

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Has 1011 sq. ft., hardwood floors and plaster walls. Has a detached garage. Lot is 45'x140' in R-1 zone. Home is only 16 years old. Full price is only \$10,500. Ask for AX 2921.

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Steele Students Comparing U.S. British Systems

Seventh and eighth graders at Steele Elementary School, Torrance, are getting a chance to compare the English and American forms of government through actual "mock" parliaments and congresses.

Scott Gray's class formed its own parliament, based on the English model. Armed with advice from another teacher, Archie Macaulay, who was born in Canada, they set out to make their own "common law." The English, of course, have no written constitution.

After several weeks of experimenting with the English version of lawmaking, the youngsters began to feel that America's form, perhaps, was best after all. They learned that America's democracy drew not only from the English parliamentary model, but from practices of some other countries as well.

The youngsters decided that the English, with lots of tradition behind them, may be able to make a parliament work, but for Americans, the American Constitution is best.

Initially, the youngsters split into two parties — the Liberals and the Conservatives. Teacher Gray gave the stu-

Obituaries

BLAINE V. GEPNER
Funeral services for Blaine Victor Gepner, 51, of 1578 W. 210th St., were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Tuesday with the Rev. Charles Little, pastor of the Torrance Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Mr. Gepner, who had lived in Torrance for 26 years, died April 3. He was a native of Clyde, Kans., and had been employed as a crane operator at the Columbia-Geneva Steel plant here before his death.

He is survived by his widow, Vola; a son, William, and a daughter, Dicie Ann, all of Torrance; two sisters, Mildred Mock of Torrance and Priscilla Porter of Texas; three half sisters, Betty Shotton of Colorado, Darlene Base of Texas, and Clary Joyce Gepner of Oklahoma; and two half brothers, Wilbur and Clinton, both of Oklahoma.

LEONARD STROBRIDGE
Funeral services for Leonard Wymore Strobridge, 45, of 2320 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Monday morning at 10 with the Rev. Joseph W. Morton of Torrance Baptist Temple officiating. Mr. Strobridge, who had resided in this area for six years, died at his home Thursday.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Strobridge was employed

by Aeronca Aircraft at the time of his death. He was a native of Nebraska.

Mr. Strobridge is survived by his widow, Tine; a daughter, Barbara Kraus of Garden Grove; a son, Leonard, of Antioch, Calif.; two grandchildren; his mother, Ruby Deicus of Nebraska, and his father, Harvey of Colorado; six brothers and five sisters.

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on such projects were obligated to spend time and money preparing bids, buy a bidder's bond, get prices on materials and figure labor costs.

"Then to find out they were merely furnishing a guide to the city for its own forces . . . it's not fair."

The city council recently approved a recommendation of Wade Peebles, director of public works, to construct the downtown bus terminal at El Prado and Torrance Blvd. with city forces.

PLANS TO CALL for bidding on the masonry work only were approved.

Not shown in the costs prepared for city forces, Green said, is the costs to the city of preparing payrolls, workers' benefits, bookkeeping and records costs, and other expenses which the city of the private contractor must consider if the true cost of the project is to be determined.

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