

FIRST LUTHERAN'S EDUCATIONAL ADDITION . . . Here is an architect's sketch of the new two-story educational building planned for the present site at Carson and Flower Street. The church serves a growing neighborhood and is planning the expansion in keeping with the demands already being made on their Sunday school facilities. The new development—a \$175,000 program—will include nine classrooms, a special seminar room, an independent kindergarten room, Administration and Principal's office. The financial program is moving ahead on schedule and construction is planned to begin early in 1964 in order to have the facility ready for the Fall term. The present enrollment is 91 with recent applications indicating a considerable increase for the Fall of 1964.

### Civic League Moves to Halt Lomita Cityhood Petitions

A new move to halt incorporation proceedings in Lomita has been announced by the Lomita Civic League. The League, in a letter to property owners, urged property owners not to sign any petition for incorporation.

More than 100 residents of Torrance who own property in Lomita have been asked not to support "the incorporation of Lomita as a city of the lowest class."

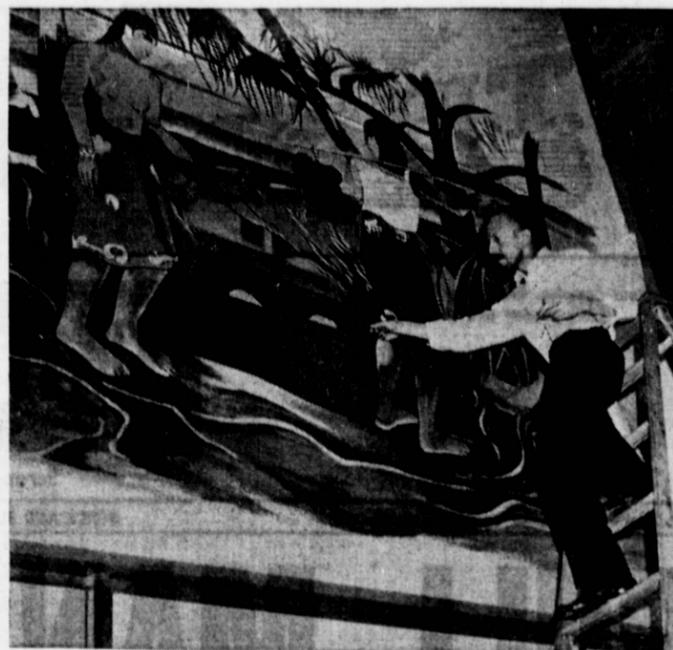
Mrs. May W. Ross, secretary of the civic league, said the figures on taxes now paid by small cities which incorporated several years ago are now higher than the present county tax rate in Lomita. She also cited a lack of industrial development as another reason to possible high taxes.

Mrs. Ross said that the 6,302 registered voters in Lomita are largely tenants, and as such may favor incorporation. State laws, she said, "wisely gives property owners the right to

protect themselves" since the signature of the area's property owners are needed to call an election.

### BIRTHS

- AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
- FRANKLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. 2804 W. Carson St., a girl, Laurie Jean, Nov. 18.
- TRUJILLO—Mr. and Mrs. Tino 2263 Levene Ave., a boy, Daniel Curtis, Nov. 18.
- BURNS—Mr. and Mrs. William D. 2327 Falena Ave., a girl, Sandra Denise, Nov. 17.
- MALDOWS—Mr. and Mrs. Quentin 1409 S. Normandie, a girl, Lisa Kay, Nov. 17.
- SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. 1921 Turrell, Lomita, a girl, Tracie Ann, Nov. 10.
- BOLDT—Mr. and Mrs. James A. 808 Kornblum, a boy, Rob Glen, Nov. 11.
- BRYAN—Mr. and Mrs. William M. 2904 Artesia Blvd., a girl, Janet Marie, Nov. 15.
- HINMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. 2433 W. 250th St., Lomita, a girl, Eliza Carlina, Nov. 15.
- HUGHSHO—Dr. and Mrs. Stanley M. 1000 W. Carson St., a boy, Rod Makoto, Nov. 12.
- PLANTE—Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. 1513 Cota Ave., a girl, Michele Rene, Nov. 10.
- PONTI—Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. 1529 W. 221st St., a boy, Jonathan Brigham, Nov. 18.
- OSWALD—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jr. 1347 W. 253rd St., Harbor City, a boy, Joseph Wayne, Nov. 11.



FINISHING TOUCHES . . . Artist George Norelius of Los Angeles is shown here applying the final touches to a mural which decorates the interior lobby wall of the clubhouse and recreation building at New Horizons. The mural, Gauguin's "Women Under the Pandanus," was painted on the wall so it could be viewed from the lobby floor and the second-story balcony.

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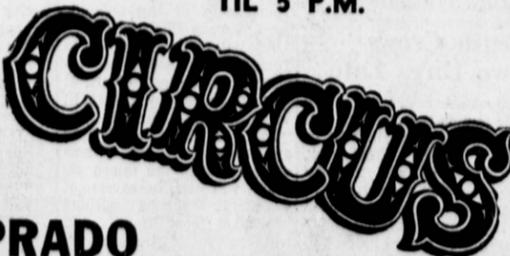
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### Thanksgiving 1963

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day to emulate. As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them.

Let us therefore proclaim our gratitude to Providence for manifold blessings—let us be humbly thankful for inherited ideals—and let us resolve to share those blessings and those ideals with our fellow human beings throughout the world.

Now, therefore, I, John F. Kennedy, President of the United States in consonance with the joint resolution of Congress approved December 26, 1941, 55 Stat. 862 (5 U.S.C. 87 B) designating the fourth Thursday of November in each year as Thanksgiving Day do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1963, as a day of national thanksgiving.

On that day let us gather in sanctuaries dedicated to worship and in homes, in the great unfinished tasks of achieving peace, justice and understanding among all men and all nations and of ending misery and suffering wherever they exist.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done in the City of Washington this fourth day of November in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Eighty-Eighth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY.

By the President  
 Dean Rusk, Secretary of State

### Y-Indians To Powow Saturday

Indians from the Torrance YMCA will be on the warpath this Saturday, complete with tom toms, feathers, war paint, and an impressive Indian ceremonial.

The event will mark the annual induction of new fathers and sons into the Y-Indian Guide and YMCA membership. All YMCA families and friends have been invited to witness the events at the Torrance Park Band Shell at 11 a.m.

Cecil Cowder, chief of the "Wamptusi Nation" of Torrance, said the induction will swell the ranks of the Y-Indians to over 1,700 fathers and sons in more than 90 tribes.

Families attending the ceremonies have been invited to bring a picnic lunch and join other Y families after the induction.

The pursuit of perfection, then, is the pursuit of sweetness and light.—Matthew Arnold

### Services for Pioneer Set Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Nicoletti, a pioneer resident of Torrance, will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel tomorrow at 10 a.m. Mrs. Nicoletti died at a local hospital Tuesday.

Born in Italy, Mrs. Nicoletti came to the United States in 1916. She was married in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and came to Torrance in 1925. She and her family had lived in the same home at 1527 Torrance Blvd., since 1926.

Mrs. Nicoletti, who was 65, had returned to her native Italy for a visit only last summer. She and her husband had not been out of the United States since first coming here until the trip.

Surviving are the husband, Joe; two daughters, Enes Culey and Elsie Caprio, both of Torrance; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery. Stone and Myers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### Obituaries

**DANIEL GOMEZ PEREZ**  
 Rosary was recited for Daniel Gomez Perez, 57, at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel Tuesday and mass celebrated yesterday at St. Philomena Catholic Church.

Mr. Perez, of 1163 W. Fiat St., died at a local hospital Nov. 22 following a lengthy illness. He had made his home in the area the past 43 years.

Survivors include his widow, Gudalia; eight sons, Alfred, John, Phillip, Michael, Peter, Raymond and David; five daughters, Tessie Cahigal, Ruth Acosta, Josephine Grade, Louise Acosta, and Margaret Neuwenswaner; one brother, Joe Perez; two sisters, Galdina Perez and Prudeciana Perez and 21 grandchildren. All survivors live in Torrance.

Interment at Holy Cross followed yesterday's service.

**JOSE ACOSTA CASTRO**  
 Rosary for Jose Acosta Castro, 67, was recited Tuesday evening and mass celebrated Wednesday morning at St. Philomena Catholic Church. Mr. Castro died Sunday at a local hospital.

A resident of the area for 50 years, Mr. Castro, of 164 E. Dominguez, had been employed at Columbia Steel for 22 years. He was born in Mexico.

Survivors include his widow, Nicolasa; three sons, Lino of La Puente, Jose of San Pedro and Felix of Torrance; eight daughters, Aster Alala, Catalina Castro, Carmen Robledo, Isabel Castro, Marie Rangel, and Rosana Castro, all of Torrance, and Jennie Gutierrez of Van Nuys; one brother, Gerilmo Cega of Stockton; 48 grandchildren and give great grandchildren.

Interment at All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach followed yesterday's services. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

**ELIZABETH R. CASEY**  
 Services for Elizabeth R. Casey, 73, of 308 Paseo De Playa, were held yesterday at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel. Interment will be held in Toronto, Ohio.

Survivors include a brother, George Rogers of Torrance, and sister, Alice Cohee of Palos Verdes.

### Brehm Promoted

Robert Brehm has been appointed an account executive for Investor's Mortgage Service Co., a California investment and mortgage firm. Brehm, a graduate of the University of Connecticut, is with the firm's office in the southwest area.

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