

NEW EXTERIOR . . . Stone and Myers Mortuary, located at Cravens and Engracia Avenues, has about finished a major remodeling and refurbishing of the 36-year-old mortuary building. Final touches will be added in landscaping during the next week. The mortuary has been serving Torrance since 1922. (Herald Photo)

## Stone and Myers Completes Major Remodeling Project

"Things should be back to normal within the next two weeks." That was the prediction of Charles Goodale, manager of the Stone and Myers Mortuary, this week.

Things at the mortuary have not been normal for several months because the building has been getting a major face-lifting. The current remodeling and refurbishing is the first major modification in the history of the structure.

The mortuary has been serving Torrance since it was first established by O. W. Stone and Charles F. Myers in 1922. For several years it was located on Cabrillo Avenue. In 1928, the mortuary was moved to its present location at Cravens and Engracia avenues.

THE STONES and the Myers came to Torrance in late 1922 from Washington State. Mrs. Bessie Myers still lives in Torrance at 1598 Post Ave. She

has been retired for several years, but she still maintains an active interest in civic affairs.

Mrs. Myers chatted with THE HERALD this week about the many years she has lived in Torrance. Recalling those early days, she said there were probably 1,200 people in Torrance. "It was a small town."

The mortuary was established by her father and her husband shortly after the family came to Torrance. In 1928, the building was constructed of poured-in-place concrete. The present site was selected because of its convenience.

FRED SMITH does the work today, with the help of Goodale, who has managed the mortuary since 1947. The mortuary was the only one in town until the 1950s, when the population began to increase and the city changed almost overnight.

A widow since 1938, Mrs. Myers worked with her husband and father for many years. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and is a member of the Torrance Woman's Club. The biggest change in Torrance, she says, came when the civic center was moved to the Maple Avenue and Torrance Boulevard location.

The remodeling project was the work of Mrs. Myers and Smith. The entrance, formerly located on Engracia, has been relocated to the Cravens side of the building and the reception room enlarged. The chapel was modernized and the gardens

have been redesigned. Santa Maria stone was used on the exterior and in the chapel, and new furnishings have been put in the interior.

SMITH AND Mrs. Myers worked hard to preserve the Spanish motif which has been the theme of the structure since its inception. New chandeliers in the chapel came from Spain, and the furniture and other ornaments throughout reflect the Spanish heritage of California.

"The building has weathered the storm well," said Mrs. Myers. The remodeling has provided some extra space which was badly needed, and it permitted the mortuary to expand slightly. Mrs. Myers hopes another result of the remodeling will be the modernization of other parts of the downtown area so the entire area may keep pace with a growing city.

### 228th Street

#### To Be Widened

A portion of 228th Street near Figueroa in Carson will be widened.

The work will be added to the County Road Department's project list for early completion. The improvement will consist of widening the north side of the roadway by construction of asphaltic-concrete pavement to join with the new curb and gutter facilities.



WINNER TAKES A TROPHY . . . Curt Sletfin, drum major of the Los Caballeros Youth Band of Torrance, receives a trophy for the band's performance in the City of Commerce parade honoring the city's fourth anniversary. Maurice H. Quicley, mayor of City of Commerce, makes the presentation.

## Christ the King Makes Expansion Plans for '64

Reports for 1963 at the annual congregational meeting of Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2706 W. 182nd St., showed a membership of 953

and total receipts of \$120,226.26.

Plans scheduled for 1964 included: approval of budget of \$82,177.22, purchase of a pipe organ for the new church sanctuary at a maximum cost of \$26,000; and construction date of the \$325,000 sanctuary slated for May 1.

New officers and board members elected included: president, Dale Anderson; vice president, Larry Bego; secretary, Bob Jaehning; treasurer, Mrs. Norval Thompson; and financial secretary, Ed Taylor.

Deacons: Stan DeFoe, John Landis, Maj. Ernest Schultz, Mrs. Curt Johnson and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Trustees: Wiley Raulston, Christopher Rogge, and John Ferraolo.

Board of parish education: Kermit Olson and Mrs. Bill Tralle; and building committee: Dick Mongar and Joe Kindseth.

Continuing board members include: trustees: Bill Sands, Walt Osterberg, Zane Baughman, Eldon Ferrier, and Bill Foster; deacons: Bill Tralle, Dean Hanson, Linus Buss, Mike Bankson, Leno Berg, Mrs. Henry Clemons and Mrs. Fred Bolke.

Board of education: Mrs. Fred Wilkins, Mrs. Bill Eide, John Kern, Richard May, and Mrs. Jack Gillespie; and building committee, Warren Bachmann, Bud David, Charles Clayton and Jack Gillespie.

### Office Machines Reported Stolen

Several gasoline credit cards and about \$1,800 worth of office machines were reported stolen from the Metal-Clad Insulation Co., 21759 S. Western Ave.

Police officers said the burglar apparently forced open a door to the warehouse and took calculators, typewriters, and an air cooler and electric fan, in addition to several credit cards.



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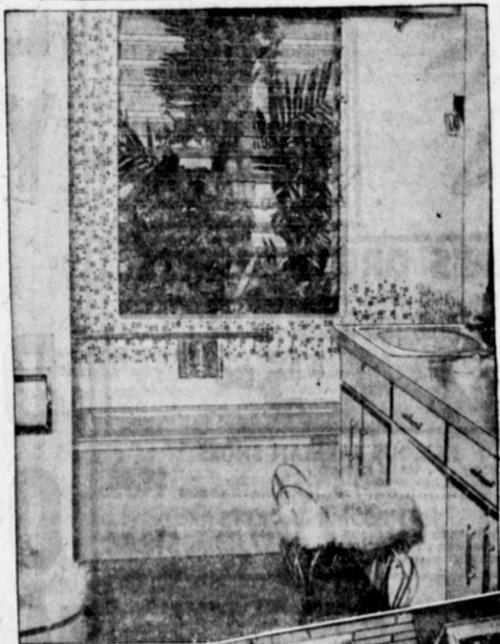
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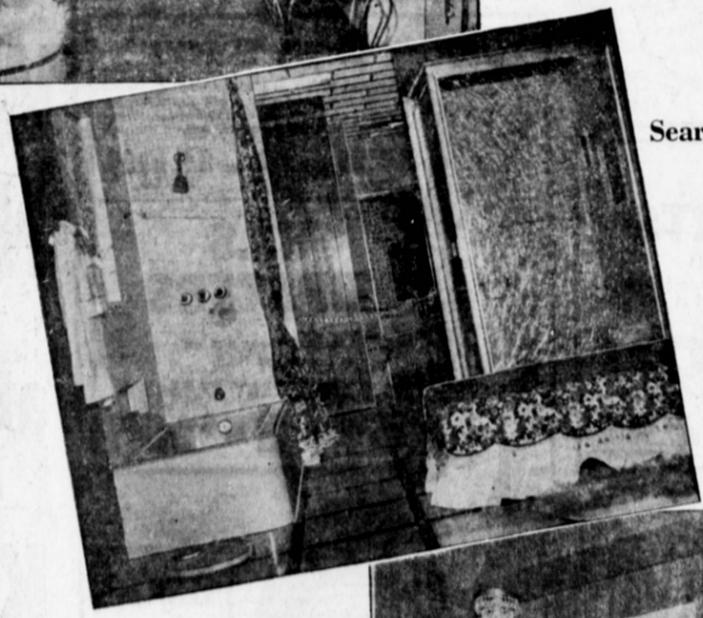
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

Torrance  
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### NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance  
Phone: FA 8-2776  
Rev. John P. Cremins, Pastor  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Sundays: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A.M.  
and 12-15 P.M.  
St. Joseph's: 9:30 A.M.  
SATURDAY CONFESSIONS  
10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 4 to 6 P.M.;  
7:30 to 9 P.M.  
St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M.  
BAPTISMS  
Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.

### SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

4565 Sharynne Lane  
Torrance  
Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield  
FRONTIER 5-3433  
Sunday School.....9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M.  
Junior Church.....11:00 A.M.  
Baptist Training Fellowship.....7:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible study and prayer 7:00 P.M.  
Choir rehearsal.....8:00 P.M.  
Modern crib nursery and toddler care provided all stated church services.  
Sunday School Bus transportation schedule. Phone 5-3433

### FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Corner Arlington and Sepulveda  
Tel. DA 6-2075  
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen  
SUNDAY: Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
(Group Services 6:30 p.m.)  
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.  
MIDWEEK Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.  
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### HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

3247 Artesia (W 174th St.)  
Rev. Mounar Bergesen  
Res. DA 9-3545  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday, 7:30  
Nursery care provided for the morning services.  
DA 9-1012

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

at Carson & Manuel St.  
Torrance, Calif.  
Phone FA 8-5050  
Rev. Robert Coburn, Pastor  
SUNDAY: 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 Messages—7:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY—Bible Study  
7:30 P.M.  
Communion Service and Prayer  
Nursery provided for all services, also sound proof mothers' room.  
ALL WELCOME

### GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN (Orthodox)

22511 South Figueroa, Torrance  
Worship hours 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Every Sunday  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Young People's Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday Evening at 7 o'clock  
Rev. William J. Bomer, Pastor  
Mr. Richard Gordon  
Supt. of Sunday School  
Thomas Millard  
Director of Choir

### FRIENDSHIP BIBLE CHURCH

YMCA Building  
2080 Washington  
Torrance  
G. E. Ray, Pastor  
325-6118  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services—7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study—6:45 p.m.  
(Pastor's home)

### CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance  
Maynard V. Midlum, Pastor  
Phone DAVIS 3-6521  
Res. DAVIS 9-3455  
Divine Worship, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.  
Choir Rehearsal, 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery care provided at both services.

### DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

3915 W. 228th at Ocean  
Torrance  
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.  
Training Union—6 P.M.  
Worship Services—11 A.M.—7 P.M.  
Wednesday—Midweek Services  
G. A. & R. A. Auxiliaries—  
Teachers 7 P.M.  
Prayer Service—7:45 P.M.  
Choir Rehearsal—8:00 P.M.  
Pastor—Daniel H. Weaver, Jr.  
FR 5-7440 FR 1-3925  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
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at 11:00 A.M. over KAPP, F.M.  
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### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

24404 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.  
Tues. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Young Peoples—7:30 p.m.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Corner of Acacia and Sonoma  
Manson Metcalf, Pastor  
21529 Dolores St., Torrance  
Phone: 530-0504  
Church Office — FA 8-1540  
Sabbath School—9:30 A.M.  
Church Service—11 A.M.  
Wednesday—7:30 P.M.  
Friday—Youth Meeting—7:30 P.M.

### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia, FA 8-3781  
Rev. Hugh R. Percy,  
B. A., B.D., Rector  
7:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays)  
(Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services)  
Weekdays: Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursdays and 6:30 a.m. on All Saint's Days

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Torrance  
Carson at El Prado  
Phone: FA 8-3242  
Rev. Arthur Nagel  
Rev. Phone: FA 8-6231  
Rev. Edward D. Goodell  
Rev. Richard Wong  
2 Sessions of Morning Worship and church school at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided 6:30 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Meetings

### UNITY CHURCH OF CHRISTIANITY (Church House)

2256 Torrance Blvd.  
Tel. 320-4871  
Emma M. Muffley, Minister  
Weekday classes at Church House  
Sunday Service: Walteria Park Recreation House, 3555 W. 242nd Street in Torrance  
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

218th St. and Manuel Ave.  
Torrance, Calif.  
Church Services—11 a.m.  
Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m.  
Sunday School—  
9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment.  
Reading Room—1406 Cravens  
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday and Holidays Also 7 to 9, Monday and Friday evenings.  
All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.

### CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marcellina & Arlington  
Rev. Walter M. Stanton  
FA 8-3910  
9:30—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:30—Youth Fellowship  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE

(Disciples of Christ)  
2930 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. H. Milton Sinsel, Pastor  
Res. Phone FA 8-4553  
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.

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

1725 Flower Street  
Phone 320-4181  
William J. Roderer, Pastor  
Phone FA 8-3249  
Phyllis C. Hiller, Assoc. Pastor  
Phone 626-7710  
8:00 & 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
8:45 & 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
10 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service (Nursery at 10:45 Service)  
Holy Communion—First Sunday  
Luther League—2 and 4th Sundays  
Christian Elementary School—Kindergarten through 7th Grade

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1501 West Carson  
R. Wallis Kornezav, Pastor  
Ph. FA 8-4080  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:00 Morning Worship  
11 a.m. Sunday Service  
5:30 p.m. Jet Cadets  
6:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship

### DEL AMO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

4915 Emerald St.  
(Corner of Emerald and Victor)  
Phone 371-8414  
Leslie C. Ashford, Minister  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Morning Worship  
11 a.m. Sunday Service  
5:30 p.m. Jet Cadets  
6:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship