

B'nai B'rith to Install Al Isen President Jan. 21

South Bay Area Lodge No. 1824, B'nai B'rith, will hold its annual installation of officers and a dinner dance at Western Country Club, 12009 So. Western avenue, on Sunday, January 21st, at 7 p. m.

Honors are to be given the outgoing president, Samuel E. Franklin of Hermosa Beach. Franklin is also the first president of this lodge. New officers to be installed include Albert Isen, Torrance, president; Earl Erdman, Gardena, first vice president; Sam Raphaelson, Gardena, 2nd vice-president.

Several distinguished guests from the district lodge of B'nai B'rith are expected to attend this event. Reservations are still available, and further information and tickets may be obtained by calling Sam Raphaelson at MEml 4-6992.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Culley of 1531 Torrance Boulevard, was a son, LeRoy C. January 13th at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. LeRoy has one brother, Stephen, age 6½ years. Culley is employed as an electrician with the Culley and Gott Electric Company. Mrs. Culley was Enes Nicoletti before marriage. The grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nicoletti of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Culley of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Converted Catholic Priest To Speak At Waleria Church

Rev. J. A. Fernandez, former pastor of one of the largest Catholic churches in New Orleans, La., where he served for 15 years, will be the guest speaker at the Assembly of God Church auditorium in Waleria Friday, Jan. 19.

The church is located at 244th and Hawthorne and the meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor Fred Martin extends an invitation to all to hear this outstanding speaker. Admission is free.

10 Local Youths Enlist In Navy

Starting off the new year by joining the Navy are ten Torrance youths.

They are Forrest Bell, 1400 W. 218th st.; Jerry Moore, 1103 Amapola ave.; Bob Jensen, 1633 W. 228th st.; Bob Mattern, 1726 W. 234th st.; Bob Schmidt, 1914 Middlebrook rd.; Gerald Enis, 1226 Greenwood ave.; Bob Browning, 1020 Acacia ave.; John Cullinan, 1728 Abalone; Richard Wright, 2117 Torrance blvd.; and Kem Moser, CCMO. They enlisted with Chief Herbert C. Hall, QMC, Navy recruiter for this area.



REV. J. A. FERNANDEZ

Church Services Continued in City's Building

At its Jan. 9 meeting the Council turned thumbs down on the recommendation from the Torrance Recreation Commission to discontinue the use of recreation facilities for church services.

With discussion by the Councilmen upon hearing the Commission's letter, Bert Johnson, 17219 Atkinson Ave., president of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, told the Council that in North Torrance the people had no church in which to hold their services. He also reported that residents in the area were not objecting to the use of the recreation hall for church services.

Mayor Bob Haggard ordered that the letter be filed as a matter of record.

There are 46 recognized colleges and universities in Illinois.

Opera Star Sings in Local Presentation of 'Carmen'

When Bizet's finest opera, "Carmen," is presented at the San Pedro High School Auditorium on January 30, the title role will be sung by Siroon Mangurian, star of opera, concert and radio.

Miss Mangurian's darkly lustrous voice is well-known to music-lovers, for she has made frequent appearances with the San Francisco Opera, the Hollywood Bowl Association, Columbia Concerts Opera Co., the Pittsburgh Opera Co., and other operatic organizations, under the baton of such eminent conductors as Caetano Merola, Pietro Cimini, Richard Hageman, Herman Adler, Hugo Strelitzer, James Sample, George Schick, and others.

In concert work Miss Mangurian has distinguished herself as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, has toured throughout the United States and Canada, and has pioneered in presenting the works of present-day composers as well as those of the standard repertoire. Having received her entire musical education in Los Angeles, her outstanding success is additional proof of the excellent training that is available to serious students in our own communities.

"Carmen" will be presented by the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts in English, with full orchestra, chorus and ballet, and a cast of notable young singers. Orchestra and chorus directed by Herbert Weiskopf, with stage direction and dramatic action by Glynn Ross. The important ballet sequences will be presented by the Theodore Kosloff School of Dance.

All seats are popularly priced at \$1.00, plus federal tax, and may be obtained from Mrs. Harold L. Snow, Rolling Hills, Mrs. John H. Robertson, of Portuworth Bend; Mrs. Clarke B. Walsworth, and Mrs. Nadine Nickol of Torrance; or Mrs. Robert E. Carson, president of the sponsoring Philharmonic and Artists Association.



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Two War Orphans Adopted by Local Couple's Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson of 2358 West 246th Street, Lomita, received a delightful Christmas present on Christmas Eve in the form of a telegram from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Bradley of Caracas, Venezuela, South America, in which they announced the fact that they had just adopted two Austrian War Orphans.

It seems that Ernest, 5 years, and Billy, 4 years, (brothers) were among a group of 48 European war orphans flown to Caracas by a philanthropist, Senior Herrera for adoption in South and North American families.

Bradley is petroleum engineer with the Texaco Company in South America, and Mrs. Bradley will be remembered as Elizabeth Anderson of Lomita.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Cox, of 2169 Torrance Boulevard, was a son, Frank James, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital on January 13th. Frank James has one sister, Pattie Diane. The father is employed by the Azusa Sand and Rock Co. as a cement mixer driver. The mother was Wilma Chandler before marriage. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chandler of Los Angeles and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Vinnie Cox, of Decker, Indiana.

Mrs. White brought out many very important items to be considered in the treatment and work of the Foundation with Polio victims. "Los Angeles County alone had 3100 cases of polio in 1948. 1950 was not quite so bad but still had 998 cases," according to Mrs. White. Since this is National Bean Week and January 16th especially named as National Bean Day it was suggested that every one eat beans at least one day during this week and donate the difference to the Polio Fund.

Hall Group Plans Rag Drive

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president of Halldale P.T.A., welcomed many members to the first P.T.A. meeting of the year, Thursday, January 11, at the Halldale school.

Among those present were Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council, and Mrs. Minot Rugg, president of Narbonne P.T.A. Mrs. Rugg extended an invitation to the group to attend the First Aid class now being held at Narbonne High School, each Thursday evening 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. for the next four weeks.

Miss Alice Mahoney, guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on the life of the elementary school child, pointing out the many problems that face each child, and as individuals, each should be taught according to his own abilities. Following Miss Mahoney's address, Mrs. Ruth Adams directed the children of Mrs. Ruth Moeller's room in a medley of songs.

Mrs. Bernardine adjourned the meeting with a reminder of the Rag Drive to be held by the P.T.A. Monday, February 19, and asked that everyone save rags in preparation of the drive.

Refreshments were served to the members by the room mothers from Mrs. Geraldine White's and Mrs. Barbara Shaver's rooms.

Torrance Man Gets Promotion On Japan Base

Promoted last month to Sergeant at the 452nd Bomber Wing in Japan was Robert William Martin, 24815 Winlock Drive, Torrance.

Sgt. Martin's wife, Mrs. Lovina Martin said that her husband went overseas with the 452nd Bomber Wing after reporting for duty August 10, 1950.

The Martins have lived at their Winlock Drive address for the past three years. They have two children, a girl, 1½ years; and a boy, 6 months.

Professional Women Hear Talk on Polio

The Business and Professional Women's Club met for their regular meeting at Melton's Restaurant in Hermosa Beach.

The speaker's table was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums as a centerpiece. The president, Miss Verna Porter, presided at the meeting and introduced the chairman of the evening, Mrs. Emma Roberts, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Marguerite White of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

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College Fraternity Elects Torrance Youth Chairman

Jo Ferguson of 1619 W. 204th St., Torrance, has been elected publicity chairman of Sigma Tau Gamma, social fraternity at Santa Barbara College of the University of California at Santa Barbara. He will start his new duties in the Spring semester. Ferguson is a junior majoring in elementary education.

CHURCH GUIDE

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister, 1620 Manuel Avenue. Church School for all ages, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P.M. Women's Society meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 A.M. Men's Club meets at the church last Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at the church for dinner.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—24404 Hawthorne Blvd., Waleria. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Phone Frontier 5-2977. 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. Morning Prayer meeting Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. Mid-week Service Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M. Young Peoples' Service Friday, 7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH—1207 El Prado. Arthur E. Pedersen, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:45. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday and Friday evening service, 7:30. Children's hour, Saturday, 2:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—1415 Engracia. Rev. Cecil England, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Young Peoples, 6:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Rev. J. Russell Killman, Ass't Pastor. Church Phone 3084, Northrup 148, Killman 3037-R. Bible School 9:30 A.M. Story Hour and Children Church, 10:30 A.M. Nursery for every service. Morning worship 10:50 A.M. Training Unions 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. W. A. Penner, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning worship, 11:00 A.M. Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—1317 Cravens Avenue, Across from Library. Henry and Ida W. Sande, Pastors. Phone 1793-J. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning 11:00 A.M. Christ Ambassador Service 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence: 2550 Eldorado. Phone 3397-W. Church Office: 1610 Acacia. Phone 591. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

'Life', Christian Science Sunday Lesson Theme

The spiritual, indestructible nature of man as the image and likeness of God will be discussed in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Life" in all Christian Science churches. The First Church of Christian Science in Torrance is located at 218th St. and Manuel Ave.

The Golden Text is from I John (5:11): "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

Bible citations include these words of Jesus from John's Gospel: "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; . . . Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. . . . Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full" (8:21, 51 & 16:24).

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy declares: "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life. Its almightiness and immortality" (p. 487).

'Tithing' Is Sun Topic for First Lutheran Lecture

"Tithing" will be the subject of the illustrated talk which Pastor Theodore Hax, pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, an ardent tither himself, will present in First Lutheran Church, Acacia and Sonoma, Sunday evening, January 21, at 7:30.

Oranges, nuts, eggs, bananas, and dollar bills are some of the items used by Pastor Hax in his illustrated lecture, showing that all things belong to the Lord and that at least one-tenth should be given back to the Lord again.

Blessings derived from this type of giving are abundant, as realized by Pastor Hax and many others who have practiced this type of giving and as it is also promised in Scripture, Malachi 3:10-11: Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. The public is invited to this outstanding and helpful lecture.

First Lutheran Girls' Chorus To be Started

A girls' chorus will be organized in First Lutheran Church, Thursday evening, January 18, at 6 p. m. Girls between the ages of 9 and 13 are invited. "The Promise of Easter" will be the Easter Cantata which they will begin to study as soon as they are organized. Any girls between these ages who wish to join, be at the First Lutheran Church, Mrs. Paul Wenske is the director.

Lomita Park Can Charge For Weekly Meetings

Lomita Park Recreation Council will be permitted to charge ten cents admission to its weekly recreational meetings held in the Lomita Park Community Building.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby announced that the action taken by the Board of Supervisors was at the request of the Council, and said that the money received will be used for purchase of various equipment.

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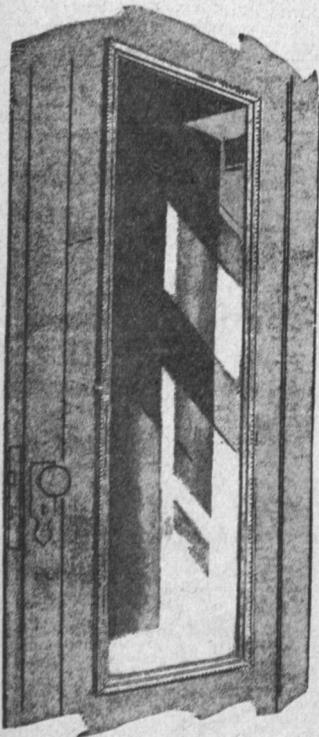
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