

Torrance Youth to Benefit from Jumbo June Jubilee

Tricky Sales Tactics Denounced By Better Business Bureau

Torrance citizens are warned to beware of upholstery firms whose tricky sales tactics, often via the television and radio media, falsely represent the quality of the product offered for sale, it was announced this week by the Better Business Bureau of Los Angeles.

Numerous stations are carrying advertising of at least six firms which are offering at an attractive price, such as \$54.95 for a reupholstering job for a living room suite. The copy is so worded that \$54.95 is apparently the full price including fabric. In some cases it also states that the customer can have the largest stock of fabrics in the west from which to choose.

Contrary to this copy, however, many complainants have reported to the Better Business Bureau that they cannot secure the advertised work and that the material offered is so shoddy they would not think of having their set reupholstered with such poor material.

When complaints of this nature are taken up with a concern, the answer is always the same, and in effect, a case of everybody being wrong but the firm involved. In other words, even though the complaints form a pattern the companies blame the customers and endeavor to hide behind legal technicalities.

It is quite obvious that the price is nothing but "bait." The actual price of the work being sold ranges three or four times above that figure.

Many of the complainants refer to poor workmanship, poor materials and poor finish. They

all say that in the advertising it is quite general for the claim of "all work guaranteed" to be made. The complainants, however, go on to say that they find it almost impossible to secure satisfaction in the way of an adjustment.

Another popular claim by these reupholsterers is "nothing down and \$1.00 a week to reupholster your set." The complainants show that this does not mean that they do not have to pay before the set is delivered to their home. In most cases this quoted statement simply means that the reupholstering concern will start work on your set with nothing down.

The claim of "nothing down and so much a week" is just plain gimmick — nothing more, nothing less.

In taking this matter up with one of the firms a Better Business Bureau representative was told that the company would come and pick up the furniture from the home and complete the job in the plant. They then would collect a C.O.D. charge of

considerable amount. In some cases the complaints indicate that a company has picked up furniture from the home and returned cheaper and inexpensive furniture instead of reupholstering and returning the original set. This would be nothing short of outright fraud.

The names and addresses of the companies whose advertising falls in one or more of the categories shown here according to complainants are listed with the Better Business Bureau of Los Angeles.

One complainant told the bureau of responding to a T-V offer — "to rebuild, redesign, and reupholster with a choice of fabrics and an unconditional guarantee for 10 years customer's sofa for the sum of \$41.00." When a representative of the concern called, the price quoted was not \$41.00 as advertised but a low of \$130.00. In response to the customer's query regarding the \$41.00 price, the representative stated that it was "silly advertising and didn't mean a thing."

Christian Science Theme for Sunday Denounces Hypnotism

The injurious effects resulting from a belief in the power of wrong thinking can be destroyed by recognizing the omnipotence to God, according to the Sunday, June 3, Bible Lesson in all Christian Science churches. The Torrance church is located at 218th street and Manuel Ave. The subject is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

In a Bible Lesson passage from I Thessalonians Paul says, "Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day; we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober" (5:5,6).

Mary Baker Eddy declares in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Mankind must learn that evil is not power. Its so-called despotism is but a phase of nothingness." "Evil thoughts and aims reach no farther and do no more harm than one's belief permits" (pgs. 102, 234).

Rev. F. A. Brunson Is New Pastor of Nazarene Church

Rev. Freeman A. Brunson recently resigned as pastor of the Nazarene Church in Randolph, Illinois, to accept the pastorate of the Torrance Church of the Nazarene located at 1501 West Carson in Torrance.

His first message to his new congregation will be June 3rd, at 11 a.m. speaking on the subject, "What shall I render unto the Lord?"

Rev. Brunson, a native of Illinois, was graduated from Olivet Nazarene College, Olivet, Illinois in 1935 with the Degree of A. B. in English. In 1938 he was ordained an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene. He recently completed his studies in the Department of Speech at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Brunson is also a graduate of Olivet College with the Degree of A. B. in English. They have three children, Ronald, age 12, Robert, age 9, and Nancy, age 6.

Rev. Brunson comes to Torrance with a wealth of experience having served as pastor during the past 15 years in Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois. He is popular as a speaker for various youth groups, including chaplain for Boys and Girls Camps. For the past three years Olivet College has invited him to lecture to their ministerial students on "My filing system for Ministers." He has served on many District Boards and as editor of the Illinois District Bulletin.

Two firemen were granted permanent status on the Torrance Fire Department by the City Council May 22.

They are R. G. Collins, as of May 5, 1951 and William Russell, as of May 16, 1951. They have successfully served their probationary period for the position.

Employed by the City Council as laborers in the Street Department for their probationary period, effective May 3, 1951, were Charles S. Bennett, Michel W. Collis, Joseph A. Williams, and James L. Wilkins.



Rev. F. A. Brunson

Scottish Dancers Open 'June Jubilee' Friday

A glaring spotlight, blaring bag pipes and picturesque Scottish dancers will head the opening of the "Jumbo June Jubilee," tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, Jan Darian, director and producer, announced today.

Darian revealed the names of many of the acts which will treat the stage of the auditorium during the evening's festivities. He announced that a host of radio, stage and screen celebrities including Torrance's own lovely Rosemary DeCamp will appear for the benefit of the Department of Recreation junior baseball fund. The Bert S. Crossland American Legion post is co-sponsoring the event.

The "Jubilee" is expected to thoroughly cover all fields of entertainment with such varied acts as an opera star, ballerina, magician, comedy team, Irish tenor and harmonica virtuoso. The ballerina will be Tina Jan-Kowska, who has appeared in many motion pictures, the Hollywood Bowl and with the Franchino-Marco troupe.

Irish tenor Gus Norman will bring his songs from an appearance at the Last Frontier hotel in Las Vegas. He has been featured in Buster Crabbe's "Aqua-Parade" and the "Ice Capades," and has his own show on radio. The youthful Harmonica Sharps have played on a nationally kinescoped television show and on radio.

The Jean MacDougal troupe has won just about every honor possible in the field of Scottish dancing. Miss MacDougal is a national champion of both the United States and Canada, and has been awarded enough medals to cover both the front and back of her colorful tartan.

Concert artist Mina Doerra, a member of the Los Angeles and San Francisco opera companies, has postponed her tour of the East to appear in the "Jubilee." Producer Jan Darian will recreate the dance requested for his command performance before the King of England. He was honored by the Pope during a visit to Rome for his re-creation of the Franciscan dances.

Don MacDougal, the "Marine Corps Singer," and star of the long-lived service show "Blackguard," baritone Charles Andrews, of the movie "Reap the Wild Wind" and the Porgy &

Beas troupe; comedians Bonnie and McCabe, the "Mood Makers," magician Art Felder, beautiful Lorrey Anderson from the Jimmy Durante TV show, and dancer Betty Ann Hallett will appear during the program. Earle Sumpster will act as master-of-ceremonies.

Committee members Frank Carpenter, Lou Deiningner, Joseph Platt, B. T. Whitney and Earl Sumpster have expressed their appreciation to the people of Torrance for the way they are receiving this show for a worthy cause.

Tickets will be on sale at the Auditorium box office from 7 p.m. until the start of the show, Lou Deiningner ticket chairman, announced. Price range is from one-dollar for adults to 50c for children.

First Lutheran Sunday Sermon Theme Revealed

"The Godly who are rich," will be the theme of Pastor Wenske's sermon at the 10:45 worship service at First Lutheran Church, next Sunday.

"The Inspired Apostle Paul in the sixth chapter of I Timothy wishes to teach a lesson concerning worldly riches," according to Pastor Wenske. "Now the Bible does not teach that there is any wrong in being rich. The Bible points out that the love of money is the root of all evil. We are not to spend our lives in chasing after riches, and wandering away from the Christian faith. Gaining earthly possessions should not interfere with the Christian's fight for faith. Those that are rich are not to put their hope in their riches, but in God. They are to share their riches with the poor and support the work of the church with generous gifts," continued Pastor Wenske. "They are, as Christians, to use their riches in doing those noble deeds which are the fruits of our Christian faith, so that through the faith that produces these works they have the right to the life in eternal glory," said Pastor Wenske.

The Sunday school with classes for all ages meets at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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—34404 Hawthorne Blvd., W. La Brea. 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. Phone Tor. 1153. Arthur P. 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 Englund, 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, Asst. 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. Freeman A. Brunson, 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. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Res.: 2550 Eldorado. Phone 3397-W. Church Office: 1610 Acacia. Phone 591. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE—503 So. Catalina Avenue (Masonic Temple) Redondo Beach, California. Rev. Earl D. Barnum, Pastor. Phone FR. 4-8331. Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Meditation Hour, 1:00 P.M. Friday evening service, 8:00 P.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, 218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Reading room in church edifice open from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evening 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave., Lomita. Rev. Eldon Durham, Pastor, 24346 Lucile Ave. Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Westminster Fellowship 6:30. Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Cooperation Asked in Tots Enrollment

Parents of all children entering kindergarten and first grade this fall are asked to cooperate with the school district for the benefit of their youngsters by not enrolling them into kindergarten younger than four years nine months or into the first grade younger than five years nine months, according to officials of the Torrance Unified School District.

A state law to that effect was adopted by the legislature. Unfortunately this law does not become effective until September, after the fall term has begun, and will not affect children entering school this year.

Partial contents of a release sent to the Press by the Torrance Unified School District which explains the problem is as follows:

PROBLEM CREATED
 "When the California State Law was changed a number of years ago lowering the entrance age of pupils to four and one-

half for kindergarten and five and one-half for first grade, a real problem was created.

"Obviously one cannot expect the same from a four and one-half year old child that is expected from a five year old child. Six months makes a big difference in the growth and capability of a young child. Many schools tried to meet this by changing the curriculum. Thus, some of the more formal learnings were delayed. These schools were then criticized for lowering their standards and being behind other systems.

"Other schools endeavored to set up a program providing opportunity for the younger child to be given more time by creating a special room or a junior first grade. These schools were then accused of creating emotional problems connected with failure, retention, or holding children back.

"What is the answer? Parents can help the school arrive at

the best solution by considering what has been tried and arriving at some pattern which is considerate of the child and acceptable to the community. It is better for children to start to school a year later usually, rather than to be the immature member of their class according to most authorities."

NLRB VOTE ORDERED

The national labor relations board has ordered collective bargaining elections for three categories of employees at the Shell Chemical Corp., Torrance.

The Torrance plant manufactures butadiene, a component of synthetic rubber.

Involved in the elections will be all electrical mechanics in the maintenance department and their regularly assigned helpers and all production and maintenance employees in the department.

They will decide whether or not they will be represented for collective bargaining purposes by the international brotherhood of electrical workers union, local 11 (AFL), lodge 1233, IAM, or the oil workers international union, (CIO).

First Lutheran Women's Group Plans Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Women's Missionary Society of First Lutheran Church is completing plans for the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held at the parish hall Friday evening, June 1, at 6:30.

This is held annually in connection with the mission work they are doing in India. The education of a native boy of India to become a missionary is the special work that has been chosen as a project for the banquet and the offering is used for this work. The program and the decorations will be carried out in the theme of India.

Miss Alpha Strempe is in charge of the program and Mrs. Kay Ellermeier of the decorations. Other committees are headed by the following women: Invitations, Mrs. Stuart Phillips and Miss Emma Wenske; menu,

Mrs. Wesley Megow and Mrs. Charles Mearing; dining room, Mrs. Charles Clayton and Mrs. Lester Breitenfeldt. Mrs. Julius Meier is the general chairman.

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 RES.: Torrance 2084-J

Joseph Micale Inducted in Army

Joseph P. Micale, 22, of 1318 W. 22nd street has received notice from the United States Army to report for active service May 31, at Fort Ord, California.

Micale, who has lived in Torrance for the past three years is employed as a barber at Joseph's Barber Shop, 1613 Cabrillo avenue.

Micale is formerly of Kane, Pennsylvania.

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