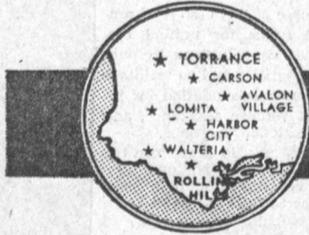


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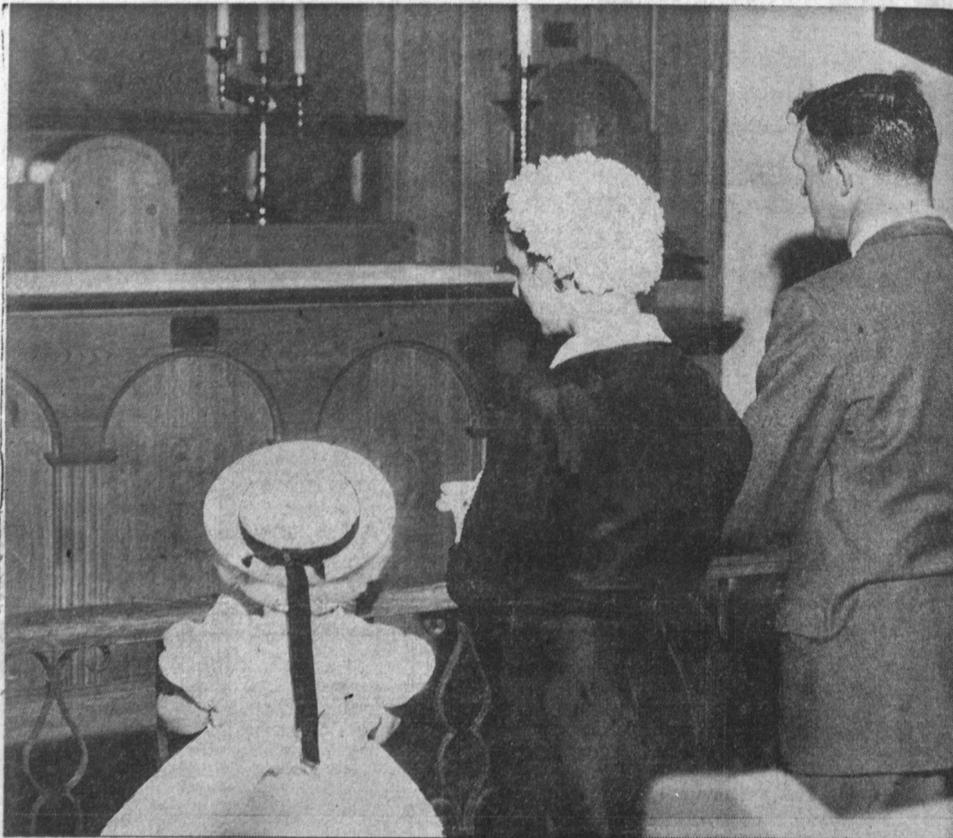
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Car Flips on Calle Mayor; Two Local Teenagers Hospitalized



EASTER WORSHIPPERS—Thousands of Torrance residents will attend services today as local Protestant and Catholic churches hold several services to accommodate the overflow crowds. Climax of Holy Week is the joyous Easter service proclaiming "He has risen." Early Sunrise Services with breakfasts follow-

ing started the festivities. Choral concerts and special services will be held at churches all day throughout the area, with several churches having quiet evensong meditations at the end of the Holy Day.

Scout Troop to Sponsor Polio Clinic Friday

A polio clinic will be held Friday, April 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Perry School Cafeteria, 17831 Prairie Ave.

Clinic will be sponsored by Torrance Cub Scout Troop 953-C. Shots will cost \$1 each with a \$5 maximum for family groups. Shots should be in a series of three, with the first and second shots a month apart, followed by a third shot seven months later.

After this, unless you have a yearly booster, the shots may not be effective. With summer approaching, now is the time to start these shots or get a booster.

Arrest Driver on Felony Drunk Charge

Torrance police this weekend arrested a Hermosa Beach youth on felony drunk driving charges after a spectacular auto pile-up that hospitalized two other teenagers.

Taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital were Dennis Howe, 15, and sister, Sheryl, 16, both of 3308 Palos Verdes Drive, North.

Booked at Torrance station was the driver of the car, Robert Jacobson, 20, of 1011 Monterey St., Hermosa Beach.

Investigating officers

said that the car driven by Jacobson, and carrying the two Howe youngsters as passengers, was traveling at an excessive rate of speed along Calle Mayor St. late Friday night when it hit the center divider, crossed the street to hit the opposite curb, then flipped in the air to reseed, upside down, on top of a parked car.

CARS DESTROYED
Car, registered to Edward R. Fleming, was parked in his driveway at 433 Calle Mayor. Both cars were completely destroyed

and damage to the house and yard were reported.

Jacobson, unhurt, was lodged in Torrance jail. Howe youngsters were taken to the local hospital where the girl was confined for observation, and the boy treated for lacerations and bruises and sent home.

Girl's condition was listed as "fair" by hospital authorities. Police investigators said that they would wait to determine the extent of the girl's injuries before compiling a list of charges against the driver.

EDITORIAL

Urge Close Look at Tax Dollar Spending

The people of Torrance will be asked to go to the polls April 18 and cast their ballot for three members of the local school board.

Sixteen candidates, including the three incumbents, have registered their intention of running for the office. The successful trio will represent your interest in the largest business, operating on a budget of more than eleven million dollars, in the city of Torrance.

Operation of the Torrance Unified School District is responsible for the largest portion of the admittedly large tax bill each year.

No one honestly objects to paying for the best public education system that it is possible to get... but it is essential that the frills and extravagances masquerading in the guise of "education" be eliminated.

Several candidates, notably the ones endorsed by the Torrance Interested Parents association last weekend, have pledged themselves to bring a hitherto unknown factor... Economy... to the operation of the school district.

CLOSE LOOK

They have demanded a closer look at the long-buried Citizen's Report that showed excesses in administrative salaries, duplication of jobs and several other areas in which operational funds could be saved, funds that could better be used in improving education at the classroom level.

Let it be understood now. None of the candidates are opposed to public education... none are against children.

Most feel that the proper function of the school board is to determine policy and that the proper function of the school administration is to implement that policy.

The Torrance Press feels that three new members on the school board would bring a much-needed reform to present administrative operations. It would also bring better dollar value to Torrance property owners.

An Easter Message

By REV. MORGAN GATES
Torrance First Baptist Church

One day a Moslem and a close Christian friend were talking about the differences of their respective religions. After discussing various points, the Moslem said with finality, "We do have one proof in our religion that you do not have in Christianity! When we journey to Arabia, we can always find the tomb of the Prophet Mohammed, and thus we know that he lived. But you Christians, when you go to Jerusalem can find no tomb!"

His friend thought for a moment then said, "You are right. We have no tomb because we have no corpse! We serve, not a dead Christ upon a cross; but a risen, exalted, living Lord, the Son of God!"

This simple statement sums up the difference between Christianity and all other religions. Life's word is not a Cross but a Easter Morn! Not a corpse decaying in a tomb but a risen Savior! Christianity consists in knowing Jesus Christ personally, not just a few facts about him, but as your own Savior and Lord!

In a day of crisis and anxiety, how wonderful it is to realize that we may place our faith, not in people and things, but in the Living Christ, Whoas Paul the Apostle wrote "is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us!" (Ephesians 3:20)

"It is my prayer for you, each one of you—that this Easter you may experience anew the Love of God in the person of Jesus Christ. In Him is life, and joy, and power! As your living Savior and Lord He will speak peace to your heart as you trust Him today.

Testimonial Dinner for Former City Manager Scheduled June 1

Plans for a testimonial dinner to honor City Manager George W. Stevens before his retirement on June 1 were announced Friday by Councilman Willys G. Blount, chairman of the event.

Arrangements are being completed to provide accommodations for as many of his friends as possible at a dinner Blount said. Working with the councilman as co-chairmen are two members of the Torrance City Council, J. A. Beasley and Nickolas O. Draie.

"During the 12½ years Stevens has been this city's chief executive officer, he has earned the respect of thousands of persons who came to know him," Blount said. "In arranging for this dinner, we want to give as many as possible a chance to express their appreciation to the man who has guided the

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Physician, Dentist Tell Platforms for Election

Dr. B. L. Easley, Close-up View

Dr. Burton L. Easley, DDS, another of the contenders for the three vacant school board posts in April, this week released his initial campaign statement.

In an open letter to the voters of Torrance, Dr. Easley said.

"Serving as I have in the schools' dental health program since its beginning, has given me a close-up view of the school system and I consider it one of the best in the country. My interest in running for the school board stems from the fact, being a parent of two children who started school in kindergarten in Torrance and one is now in high school, I have a sincere interest in the best

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DR. B. L. EASLEY,
... Dentist



DR. KURT T. SHERY
... Physician

Dr. Kurt Sherry 'Stress Basics'

Kurt T. Shery, M.D., practicing physician in the city of Torrance and one of the earlier candidates to throw his hat into the ring, this week reported his eleven point platform.

Shery, who was born in Germany and educated in German and American public and medical schools, and who is a past chief of staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital, stated as his platform:

Reading, writing, spelling and basic arithmetic should be emphasized in elementary school so remedial classes should be unnecessary in high school and college;

"Sectional" teaching with emphasis thereof in the upper grades, in order to group slow learners with slow learners, etc. This will greatly enhance the student's chances of learning, and cut down instances of disturbances and frustrations;

Vocational Arts programs should be adjusted to

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County Schedules Long List of Improvements for Torrance Area

County Board of Supervisors has approved an agreement between the City of Torrance, the State Division of Highways and the County Flood Control District covering proposed excavation of the Walteria Lake retention basin, Supervisor Burton W. Chace disclosed Friday.

Site of the basin is between Hawthorne Boulevard and Ocean Avenue and it is bisected by 236th Street.

Supervisor Chace said the purpose of the basin is to provide protection to the surrounding area from heavy pounding during winter rain storms.

Under terms of the three-way agreement, the State will excavate the basin and use approximately 1,500,000 cubic yards of material for a portion of the San Diego Freeway.

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SEAT BELTS FOR SAFETY—New police cars delivered to the Torrance department will have the latest in improved safety devices, it was reported this week by department officials. Shown here inspecting "over the shoulder" seat belts are Lieutenant Don Nash, Officer Bill Winther, and Richard Greenwald, of Newcastle Dodge. Local auto agency will install the safety devices on all cars delivered to the department.

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