

Salsbury To Retire In April

M. E. Salsbury, Flood Control District chief, will retire April 1, according to Supervisor Chairman Burton W. Chace.

Salsbury, who has held the top post since 1959, is an able engineer and a fine public official," Chace said. "He has supervised planning and construction of the county's sprawling flood control complex and has done an outstanding job."

Salsbury, 62, was graduated from Caltech in 1925 with a civil engineering degree. He immediately joined the office of the County Surveyor and transferred to the Flood Control District in August, 1927, as assistant engineer. During his service he held various posts and was acting chief engineer from 1943 through 1945.

Australian Evangelist Will Speak

Evangelist Murray Johnstone of Australia will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the Torrance Four-square Gospel Church, corner of Arlington Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, this evening at 7:15.

Meetings will continue nightly through Saturday. Monday and Saturday sessions begin at 7:30.

A former mining engineer, the evangelist began his work after a mining camp tragedy. He will tell of his experiences in his "around the world" crusade for Christ.

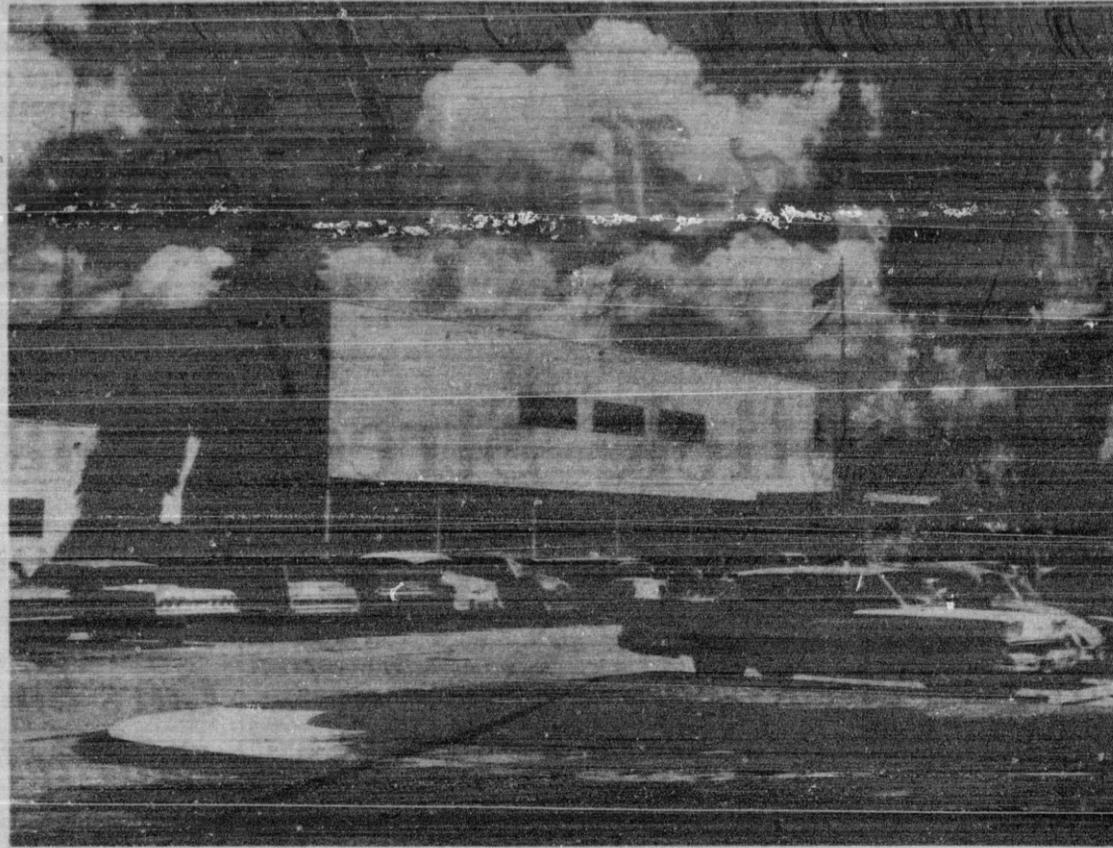
The Rev. James P. Lowen, pastor of the church, extended an invitation to the public to attend the meetings.

Baptists to See Growth Of Israel

A color film illustrating the transformation of Israel since becoming a nation will be presented by the Rev. Robert E. McKinney at South Bay Baptist Church Wednesday through Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., excluding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney have made numerous trips to the Holy Land and his film narration will deal with the significance of recent events in Palestine and the Near East as they are related to the Scriptures.

In addition to the film program, Mr. McKinney will speak at the 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. services Feb. 10.



PRESE, CLEAN LOOK . . . The Southland, exemplified here by this view of the Torrance city hall, had a bright, freshly washed look yesterday after showers of two days washed the dust and grime from the area's trees and buildings. The blue skies, forming a backdrop for the billowy white clouds, fulfill a photographer's dream. (Press-Herald Photo)

Supervisors Pay Tribute To Roessler

In memory of H.F.B. "Fred" Roessler, mayor of Palos Verdes Estates, the Board of Supervisors at the request of Chairman Burton W. Chace, adjourned Tuesday.

Mr. Roessler, 74, died Jan. 30 in a San Pedro hospital. The first mayor of Palos Verdes Estates, he had held the office since city incorporation in 1939.

"His death will be a distinct loss to the community which he served for many years as a businessman and public official," stated Chace.

Lectures Will Explore American Values Today

"What has shaped American values" will be explored in depth in a University of California Extension lecture series on "The Values of Contemporary Man" to be offered in Torrance during the spring term.

Scheduled for 12 Thursdays beginning Feb. 18, the 7:30 to 10 p.m. series will meet in Room 228 at North High School, 3620 W. 182nd St.

The lectures will investigate today's values as influenced by philosophy, culture, family, religion, economics, education, and science.

Among the speakers are UCLA lecturer Mary Holmes, a

frank commentator on the arts, and J. Wesley Robb, assistant dean of humanities at USC.

Other special Extension programs in the area include "Sensitivity Training," a nine-week series which begins with a two-day live-in weekend at the University of California Residential Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead, and "Special Approaches to Reading—Elementary Schools." The reading seminar will be offered on 15 Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

Lecture-discussion programs to be held in homes are scheduled in Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Palos Verdes.

Some 90 regular classes in art, business administration, education, engineering, history, mathematics, philosophy, physical education, psychology, sociology, and Spanish will be offered by the University Extension to area residents.

Area Student Commissioned

Kenneth Duane McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McIntire of 1853 W. 256th St., Harbor City, was one of 12 students of the University of California, Los Angeles, to be awarded a commission in the United States Army in ceremonies conducted Jan. 28. Commissions were granted through the ROTC program at the university.

Main speaker at the event was Brig. General Edward F. Baumer, United States Army Reserve.

Rotarians Will Hear Columnist

Press-Herald columnist John Morley will speak before the Torrance Rotary Club Wednesday evening, according to Cliff McKnight, program chairman.

Morley, whose "After Hours" column has been a regular Press-Herald feature for many years, will talk about his most recent trip to Southeast Asia. Morley has traveled extensively in search of the truth in such crisis spots as Viet Nam.

He also will update recent events in Cuba, Cypress, Panama, Venezuela, the Middle East and Africa, and tell of some of the changes which had taken place in India, the Soviet satellites, Russia, Berlin, and Korea.

Morley is the winner of America's highest speaker's award, presented by the International Platform Association.

"After Hours," which had appeared each Wednesday on the Press-Herald editorial page, has been discontinued by Morley for about a year.



JOHN MORLEY Speaks Here

County Plans Road Project

Improvement of a portion of Miraleste Drive south of Kingsridge Drive has been authorized by the County Board of Supervisors.

The project will include new asphalt concrete on the west side of the street to join with new curbs and gutters.

Miraleste Drive is a county master plan major highway and is carrying an increasing traffic load.



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Amvet Auxiliary Committee To Meet for Sessions Here

Amvets Auxiliary, Department of California, will hold an executive committee meeting Feb. 20 and 21 at Caesar's Motor Hotel and Restaurant, 4111 W. Pacific Coast Hwy.

Ester Glenn, department president, will preside at the two-day meeting.

A banquet will be held Saturday evening at the restaurant. Sunday, members will hold two meetings and see a film on the Heart Fund drive.

The Amvet Auxiliary will meet for a state convention at the Thunderbird Hotel, El Segundo, in June. About 600 delegates and alternates are expected to attend the committee sessions, including 30 representatives from Gardena and 33 from Wilmington.

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