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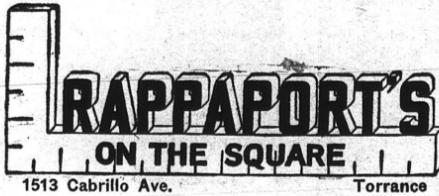
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### Six Churches Here to Join in World's Day of Prayer Friday

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in Torrance tomorrow, Feb. 24, when representatives of the Central Evangelical, Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Lutheran and Episcopal churches join in services at the Central Evangelical church. Mrs. West of the Lutheran church will be chairman of the day. The services will open at 11 a. m. with prayer by Rev. George H. Schuster, Lutheran; prayers and papers on prayer will follow by Mrs. West; Mrs. E. X. Andem, Baptist; Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Methodist; Mrs. Ruelofs, Christian; Mrs. W. T. Kusman, Episcopal; Mrs. N. A. Leake, Evangelical, will read "The Master's Touch." The morning session will close with prayer service led by Mrs. R. A. Young,

Methodist. Following a luncheon from 12:30 until 1:30, a prayer and song service will be held. Mrs. E. H. Brunemeter, returned missionary from Tunjien, China, the speaker of the day, will give a 30 minute talk on the work in China. This service will close with prayer by Rev. Green, of the Baptist church. From 4 until 4, a service for juniors will include songs by Muriel and Mildred Bell; a 15 minute talk by Mrs. Brunemeter; short talks by Richard Sinclair, of the Methodist church and a representative of the Baptist church. The closing prayer at this service will be made by Rev. G. E. Schmid of the Central Evangelical church.

### Pajamas for Children Are Fashioned of Silk Pongee

What imitators little folks are these days, in matters of dress. More and more sentiment is trending toward the idea of like mother, like daughter, in regard to clothes. So while mother and big sister have been proudly flaunting pajamas and negligees little Miss Junior has been mentally taking notes, with the result that small girls and junior misses have set up a demand for pretty negligees just like those of their elders. Now all this preamble is leading up to a suggestion in regard to the spring sewing program. Why not start the February "sewing bee" by making Miss Junior a pretty pajama set like the one in the picture? This adorable model, warranted to bring joy to the heart of any little girl, is made of pongee bordered with gray printed silk. It has a clever little belt braided of folds of the pongee. Other pongee pajamas are self-trimmed as far as borderings are concerned, but they gain color in that they are embroidered with bolifast floss—which shows good judgment, for they launder perfectly. For the making of children's nighties, petticoat slips and pajamas, a more thoroughly practical fabric than pongee one cannot find. Advance spring wash fabrics include very handsome striped broadcloth. This material makes up very prettily for sleeping pajamas. It tubs to perfection, looking like

new after each laundering. These bright candy stripes are a delight to children. Cotton prints for children's apparel are very interesting this season, in that they emphasize an illustrative trend, displaying, as they do, amusing scenes and animals and figures, also colorful fruit clusters. These are all cleverly useful in the fashioning of tots' kimonos and such. An added note of color may be achieved by applying borders of plain saten or broadcloth. Now, too, are the American Indian cotton prints and they are quite adaptable for children's sports clothes and negligees. A "comfy" kimono made of vivid striped flannel will also prove a treasured possession in little daughter's wardrobe. Here is a pretty idea for the mother who is "doing it now," when it comes to sewing for the children: Outline the neckline and armholes; also the hemline of the pajama blouse with a border of folds of the crepe de chine in several pastel tints, the same caught together with fagoting. The effect is that of a rainbow trimming. Very pretty two-piece pajama ensembles for children are being shown at the stores, made of rayon-knit which is of such a fine gauge it looks like glove silk. Some are of peach color piped with blue, and with embroidered blue birds on the blouse. (Copyright, 1928, W. N. U.)

### 300 Fans Attend Bouts on Tuesday

Three hundred fans relished the boxing menu at the old Legion Hall Tuesday night. The card was packed with thrills, bludgeon wallops and some really clever boxing. Many a fan declared he had paid \$5 and seen a worse show. Next Tuesday night another series of fast bouts is offered. Torrance Gains in Telephones. Torrance had a gain of 11 telephones during the month of January, according to Fred W. Smith, district manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. This is a great gain, more than that of January, 1927, when there were four telephones added. There are now more than 675 telephones interconnected in the exchange. SPECIAL LENTEN SERMONS. H. H. Kelley, vicar of Torrance Episcopal church will preach a series of special sermons during Lent.

### TORRANCE NOTES

J. E. McMasters of Cota avenue is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Fred Hancock of McKinley Inn was a Los Angeles visitor Wednesday. Mrs. L. C. Randles is critically ill in the Torrance hospital. Mrs. Edward Lynch has left her home on Oak avenue in the Hamerton tract and is staying for the present at the home of Mrs. Robert Christie, 1417 Marcelina ave. Everett Malone Remembers Pals. Everett Malone, former Torrance druggist, now an orange rancher near Azusa was in Torrance this week visiting friends. Everett says that his 13 acres of orange trees will bear him a splendid crop this year. He invites all his Torrance friends to drop in at the ranch and see him when they are up that way. The ranch is a mile east of Azusa.

### Musical at Boyle Home Entertaining

One of the most interesting events of the season was the musical given by Mrs. Boyle at her home, 2338 Arizona street last Friday evening. A feature of the evening was a film story of the immortal composition "Hungarian Rhapsody," by Franz Liszt. The Rhapsodie was played on the reproducing grand as the picture was shown. This was presented by Mr. Walter Evans, manager of the Wurlitzer company in Los Angeles. The students who performed on the program showed thorough training and conscientious, thoughtful study. The program follows: reading, "Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata," Miss Jewel Bright, followed by the interpretation on the reproducing grand piano; "Jack and the Bean Stalk," by Audrey Martin; reading, "Grandma's Minnet," Evelyn Young; piano, Il Trovatore, Rosemary King; piano, Hungarian Rhapsodie, Jewel Bright; reading, Scene from "Carmen," Gertrude Boyle. The next recital given by Mrs. Boyle's pupils will be in the Wurlitzer store building in Torrance. Date will be announced later. These programs are complimentary to the lovers of music and dramatic art.

### 65th Anniversary Day Celebrated

Mrs. F. M. Lacey, Mrs. Patrick Donegan and Mrs. Rudolph Geist are entertaining today at the Lacey home on Poppy street from noon until 8, in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mendelson. Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night voted an appropriation of \$225 for the purchase of new suits for the Torrance baseball team. The team has won the right to enter the play-off for the Southern California semi-pro championship. Manager Ed Tansey is optimistic over the prospects for the local boys to bat their way into the finals.

### What Is a Used Car? Asks Council

What is a used car? The City Council has been trying to answer that question for the past month. They haven't found the answer yet. Upon it depends the granting of a license for a used car market on Cabrillo avenue. J. C. Smith is requesting that the license be issued. Sam Rappaport who owns a building across the street is opposing it. The council has postponed action at several meetings, not wishing to be unfair in any decision. Tuesday night the debate was on again. Mr. Rappaport protested the granting of the license on the ground that the lot, if used as a market for wrecked cars would depreciate all the property on the street. Mr. Smith urged that the license be granted, stating that nothing but used cars would be sold. Councilmen wanted to know what constitutes a used car. They did not seem to wish to grant the license if the lot is to be used as a "junk" yard of wrecked machines. At the same time they hesitated to deny the license arbitrarily. So they postponed decision pending more investigation.

### Our Want Ads Bring Results

### Local Women at P.-T. A. Conference

Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mrs. Frank Mastri, and Mrs. L. J. Acree attended the San Pedro-Lomita district P.-T. A. meeting at the Barton Hill school San Pedro last week. The session was given over to the work of child welfare. Among the speakers were Miss Fisher of the department of compulsory education and child welfare and Miss Hahn, director of juvenile court work. Eleanor Wilkinson of the Cabrillo school gave a group of readings. Reports of the work done by the different associations in the Lomita-San Pedro Council during the year were given by the various presidents. Mrs. L. Lines of San Pedro was elected representative to the district nominating committee. Mrs. L. J. Helzmar, San Pedro, was elected to finish Mrs. Walton's term as counsellor and was nominated as counsellor for the Lomita-San Pedro Council for the coming year. Mrs. A. W. Jorgenson of the Cabrillo school has invited the Lomita-San Pedro Council to meet on the next regular meeting day at her home, 956 West Eighth street, San Pedro, March 15, at 10:00 o'clock.

### Miss Mary Beard Guest at Farewell

Miss Mary Julia Beard was given a farewell party last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Laura Stanton on Moon street. Miss Beard left Friday, with Miss Silcox, for Wichita, Kansas, where she will attend school, and make her home with her grandmother. Guests who wished Miss Beard a safe journey were Misses Peggy Crawford, Effie Eade, Teresa Tipping, Bernadine Andre, Juanita Meacham, Marguerite McCartney, and Laura Stanton; Roy Eade, Gene Nelson, Wilmer King, Ralph Perkins, George Wilkinson, and Walter Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baskins of Long Beach were dinner guests Sunday at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drifton of Pine street.

### OBITUARY

Shigeyo, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wada of Bahelman and Arizona streets died in the Torrance hospital, Feb. 18. Death was caused by peritonitis, following rupture of the appendix. Services were conducted Monday at the Japanese mission in Los Angeles. Cremation took place at Evergreen cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Stone & Myers.

### INDIANA PICNIC

The Indiana people of all Southern California are invited to a picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, February 25, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. The picnic will be held under the auspices of the Indiana State Society of Southern California and will offer all the usual attractions such as hot coffee, souvenir badges, popular program and county registers.

### Bronze Plaque in Narbonne Cabinet

A handsome bronze plaque adorns the trophy cabinet at Narbonne. The plaque was presented to the heavy weight basketball team in honor of the triangular tie with Gardena and Torrance. A token of appreciation from the student body, the plaque bears the names of C. Carter, E. Nelson, J. T. Stitts, F. Hakkinen, E. Jeter, L. Wilson, captain, and J. Powers, manager.

### Torrance Ladies Attend Luncheon

The luncheon held in Los Angeles Monday in honor of the national president of the American Legion Auxiliary was a delightful affair, according to the following local members who attended: Mrs. Nellie Crossland, Mrs. H. A. Rasmussen, Mrs. L. H. Delinger, Mrs. Al Harter, Mrs. George Collins, and Mrs. A. W. Greiner. Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. A. W. Hemgath also attended the luncheon as guests of Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Greiner.

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## Announcement

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