

**COUNTY WELFARE DEPT. REFUSES APPROPRIATION**

The county welfare department has refused to allow an appropriation of \$12,000 to be spent among unemployed working on park development. It was revealed in a communication to the Torrance city council Tuesday night.

**HASKILLS UNHURT**

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Haskill, who moved to Compton last Friday, were unhurt in the quake which destroyed much of the business district in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Haskill were in a small real estate office in the downtown section at the time of the quake and ran out in time to see the buildings falling all along the street.

They were out of the danger zone, however, and the new home into which they were moving was not injured.

**Board Pledges Tax Reduction For Fiscal Year**

**Expect to Slash \$5,000,000 From General Budget**

Reduced taxes will be levied for general county purposes in Torrance and every other section of the county, under an order made by the board of supervisors. This was assured this week when the county bureau of efficiency followed out the board's instructions in ordering preparation of next year's budget on a "rock bottom" basis.

Here is the order pledging relief to the taxpayer:

"The bureau of efficiency is hereby instructed to make a complete investigation and study of the departmental and other budgets of the county, with the view of reducing the departmental and other costs of governmental operation to the minimum for the fiscal year 1933-34.

"Department heads are hereby instructed to confer and advise with the bureau of efficiency at once in preparation and development of their budgets in order to carry out the purposes of this board, which are to carry on the operation of county services for the next fiscal year at the least possible expense to the taxpayer.

"Paring of the salary budget which this year amounted to \$17,000,000 for the 11,000 civil service employees, is being studied by County Auditor H. A. Payne.

The general budget is expected to be reduced fully \$5,000,000 from some \$18,000,000 to nearly \$13,000,000.

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**CHURCHES**

**"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"**

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late it is impossible.

**CHURCH OF THE FOUR-SQUARE GOSPEL**

Corner of Cota and Torrance boulevard, Rev. and Mrs. James Chalupnik, pastors.

Sunday, March 19th—9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

10:45 o'clock, morning worship. Missionary service. "Come Ye! Go Ye!" by Mrs. Chalupnik.

6:30 p. m., Crusaders. Young people's meeting. Chalk talk, "The Fork in the Road" by Mrs. Chalupnik.

7:30 p. m., illustrated message, "Christ the Rose of Sharon," by Rev. Chalupnik.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise service.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., special service by Rev. and Mrs. Schultz of El Segundo Four-square church. Message on divine healing.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., children's church. Children are also practicing the Easter program.

Saturday, 6:30 p. m., orchestra practice.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**

Cota and Manuel avenues, Rev. Thomas Kennedy, pastor. Phone 332.

Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 10:20 a. m.

Benediction, 7:20, Sunday evening.

**TORRANCE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**

A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance Theatre. Harry F. Dierker, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN**

Brotherhood street, Lomita.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.

Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE**

Former Dominguez Bldg., 1208 El Prado.

Sunday services, 11 a. m.

Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, 1208 El Prado.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita, C. Phillips, elder.

Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service, 11 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**COMMUNITY INTERNATIONAL**

2455 Hawthorne avenue, Waverly, H. A. Lasley, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

**SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH**

"The friendly church. Fundamental, evangelistic. 2380 1/2 Redondo boulevard. V. V. Morgan, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.

Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Teachers' lesson study and prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m., at 3031 Miller street.

**FIRST LUTHERAN**

Sonoma and Acacia streets, Phone 591, Frank D. Meching, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 o'clock.

Subject of sermon, "Casting Out the Evil Spirit."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Subject, "He is Guilty of Death."

Third of a series of Lenten services.

The pastor will preach in the Messiah Lutheran church, Manchester avenue, Los Angeles, Wednesday evening; First Lutheran church, Inglewood, on Thursday evening; and Mt. Calvary Lutheran church, S. Western avenue, Los Angeles, on Friday evening.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Kemp J. Winkler, pastor.

Church school, 9:45 a. m. O. E. Hall, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor, "Crushing Corns and Steadfast Steel."

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Talks by young people and installation of Epworth League chapter.

Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, untimed musical program by the Apollo Club of San Pedro. Fred Hopkins, reader.

**Pageant to Be Given March 26 At St. Andrews**

"Pageant of the Annunciation"—in pantomime with Scripture reading will be given by the Young People's Society of St. Andrews Episcopal church in Torrance on Sunday evening, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this morning by Rev. Clayton, rector of the local church.

The pageant as planned will be a very impressive and beautiful service to which the public is invited. No admission charge will be made.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**

Engracia at Arlington, Phone 77-M. George Elder, pastor.

9:30 a. m., the church school meeting in several assemblies with classes for every age.

Morning service, 10:50 o'clock.

The pastor will discuss, "The Profit of Gossamer." The ladies' quartet will sing.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

The young people of the church will present, "Youth in Conquest," a Christian Endeavor Day play. Public invited.

6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Christian Endeavor meeting in several groups.

Tuesday (next week) a public dinner will be served in the social hall of the church.

Wednesday (next week), 7:15 p. m., second in series of Easter talks by Mr. Elder, "The Christian's Personal Equipment."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Thursday (this week), 6:30 p. m., members of the T. M. B. C. will serve a ham dinner to their wives, mothers and sweethearts. Program will follow.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Corner Marcelina and Arlington avenues, O. D. Wonder, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent.

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m.

Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Corner Martina and Carson, Rev. John B. Speed, pastor, 1827 Andrea avenue, Phone 148.

Sunday school—9:35 a. m., teachers' prayer meeting; 9:45 a. m., assembly hour. Classes for all.

Dr. H. G. Mitts, superintendent.

11:00 o'clock, morning worship. Special music, W. H. Tolson, director of music, "Perils."

B. Y. P. U.—6:30 p. m., assembly hour; 6:45 p. m., group meetings.

Mrs. A. B. Craig, director.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Special music, "Revelation of the Cross."

Monday, 7:30 p. m., W. W. G. meeting of the parsonage.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., missionary meeting with Mrs. O. C. Osborn, 2067 20th street. Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Simmons, hostesses. Mrs. V. Gossett, leader.

**ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL**

Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar.

Morning service, 9:00 o'clock.

Holy communion and sermon.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Evangelism and instructions.

Woman's Auxiliary meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 2:00 p. m. in the Guild hall.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Guild hall, followed by the Young People's Society at 8:30 o'clock.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Lomita boulevard.

Rev. Vincent Russell, pastor.

Mass celebrated Sundays at 5:30 a. m.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

One of the Bible selections presents certain statements of Jesus, and continues: "And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room, where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall these things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, says: "We ascertain our progress; we must learn where our affections are placed and whom we acknowledge and obey as God. If divine Love is becoming nearer, dearer, and more real to us, matter is then submitting to Spirit."

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**Power Line Bids To Be Received Next Saturday**

**Transmission System 185 Miles Long To Be Constructed**

Launching in the near future of work in the final link of the power transmission system which is to parallel the Colorado river aqueduct appeared probable today when officials of the Metropolitan water district issued a call for bids on the building of 185 miles of 66,000 and 33,000 volt line.

The bids, it was announced by General Manager and Chief Engineer T. E. Weymouth, are to be received on March 18 at headquarters of the district, 306 West Third street.

The work to be contracted for consists of approximately 147 miles of 33,000 volt transmission line and 38 miles of 66,000 volt line, located between Mecca Pass and Parker Dam site on the Colorado river. Cedar poles and suspension insulators to be used on the lines will be bid on at the same time.

Power to be used for construction purposes at the various aqueduct camps will be furnished by the new line, it was stated.

Construction of the 185 miles of line now being contemplated will complete the aqueduct construction power system, two other sections having already been contracted for by the district.

The electric energy used is to be furnished from the Colton plant of the Southern California Edison Company under a joint contract entered into with the district by the Edison Company, the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, and the Southern Sierras Power Company.

District officials pointed out that the lines now under construction and contemplated should not be confused with the system that will bring power to the aqueduct from Boulder dam several years from now. The Boulder dam power is to be used for pumping the aqueduct water, while the transmission line for which bids are now being called will be used solely for construction purposes.

**City Employees Are Invited to Special Meeting**

The Torrance Men's Bible class, Harry Dierker, president, has recently launched a series of special "Days" in connection with their Sunday morning sessions. Next Sunday, March 19, is being promoted as "City Employees Day."

All city men working in any capacity, full or part time, are cordially invited to attend this special session of the class. A splendid musical program has been arranged according to George Elder, teacher. The class meeting in the Torrance theatre at 9:30 a. m. is nearing the 100 mark in attendance.

Thursday evening, this week, the members of the class will serve a ham dinner to which they have invited their mothers, wives and sweethearts. Marshall Lewis Mertins, noted lecturer residing at Long Beach, will speak. An orchestra will furnish the music. Those attending must have reservations.

**Young People To Present Play**

The young people of the First Christian church, Torrance, will present their annual Christian Endeavor day play at the church next Sunday night, March 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

"Youth in Conquest," by Hazel Harker, includes a cast of 13 senior young people, all local.

Characters in the order in which they appear: Jean Helm, Ester Terry; Ruth West, Irma Schmidt; Aunt Martha, Ruth Wilhelm; Jack Helm, Guy Rowell; Helen Helm, Helen Schaefer; Mr. Helm, Russell Quigley; Robert Brown, Ethan Schmidt; Joe West, Clead Beckley; Youth, Harold Irvine; Life, Vee Casper; Fame, Lewis Irvine; Service, Betty Stevenson; Voice, Dorothy Jensen.

The play will consume one hour and 15 minutes. An offering for home and foreign missionary work will be taken.

**Apollo Club at Methodist Church**

Next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the Methodist church, there is to be presented a benefit program of exceptional quality by the Apollo Club of San Pedro. This is a male chorus of some 25 voices under the direction of Cornell B. Keeler, choir director at the Methodist church in San Pedro. Mr. Keeler is a musician of wide experience, having travelled around the world with the Y. M. C. A. quartet. The Apollo Club is sponsored in its programs by the Y. M. C. A. of San Pedro.

The club will be assisted in its program Tuesday evening by Fred Hopkins, the well-known reader from Torrance.

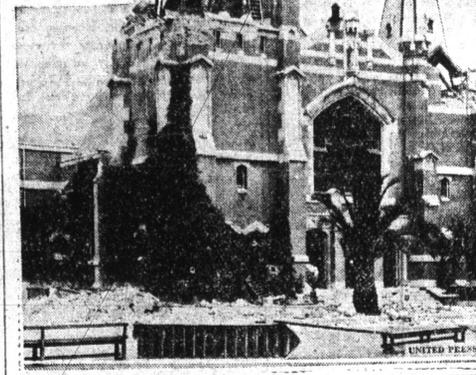
A silver offering will be taken. Everyone is invited to attend this unusual evening of high class entertainment.

**Oil Activities Restarted**

CAMDEN, Ark.—(U.P.)—With a new test well being drilled, oil activities are starting in the Stephens field after a year in which the area has been dormant due to lack of marketing facilities.

**STEEPLE SURVIVES HEAVY SHOCKS**

One of the many freakish results of the southern California earthquake is shown in this photo of St. Anthony's Church, at Sixth and Olive, Los Angeles. The spire part of the steeple remained intact after the brick section crumpled.



**BAKERY PLANT CRUMPLED BY QUAKE**



Little but wreckage remained of Holsum Baking Co. on Anaheim Blvd., outside of Los Angeles, after earthquake.

**at Narbonne High School**

New members were initiated into the Senior Honor Society at a meeting held in Miss Stiff's room last week. They were given slips of paper on which was written one word. The old members guessed the word through the pantomime of those being initiated, who caused many laughs through their clever acting.

The Honor Society has decided to have an informal party this year in place of their traditional banquet. It will be held the evening of Scholarship Day, probably the last week of March. A committee consisting of Geneva Straub, George Taylor, Mary Likens, Mildred Robertson, and Ethan Schmidt was chosen to make plans for the affair.

Narbonne girls are out practicing each night for a playday they will attend at San Pedro high school on April 19. They will send teams to compete in volleyball, baseball, basketball and tennis. Participants, however, will not be chosen until a few days prior to the playday.

Senior B's are beginning to think now about their class sweaters and have appointed Harriett Fink and Glenn Shekel to design some suitable emblems from which they will make their choice. Each year the seniors are allowed to order class sweaters if they so wish. Discussion has been centering on the colors as well as the emblem.

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**Served 5000 Meals Daily**

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(U.P.)—A relief kitchen established on the North Side, Kansas City's poorer district, has served an average of 5,000 meals daily for the last month, it was reported today. The kitchen is financed by a political club and by business men of the district.

**County Board Opposes Plan To Divert Tax**

**Members Go To Sacramento To Promote Their Plans**

Declaring that "all moneys received by the counties as their share of motor vehicle taxes should be spent for and only for the purposes specified by law," members of the county board of supervisors were in Sacramento this week hopeful of reaching a compromise with opposing factions.

Return of one-half cent of the tax collected on each gallon of gasoline for the city of Torrance, in direct proportion with its population, is a feature of the county supervisors' program. The declaration was in opposition to the plan of Roland Vandegrift, state director of finance, to divert gasoline tax funds to the state's general fund to balance its budget.

According to Supervisor John R. Quinn, amendments are proposed which shall mean that there shall be spent within the confines of Torrance and the other 44 cities of the county not less than one-fourth of one cent of the three-cent tax. This money, Quinn explained, would be expended under the jurisdiction of the state, for both maintenance and improvement and such "through" routes as may be added to the state system by the present legislature.

Opposing the county's original program have been the Auto Club of Southern California, the California League of Municipalities, the State Chamber of Commerce and the Highway Protective League.

The supervisors, it is explained, feel that Los Angeles county, having the most cars of any county in the state, is entitled to the lion's share of the tax, at the rate of one and one-half cents of each three cents collected, instead of getting but one cent as at present. With this extra \$2,500,000 annually the county could then build its own highways through communities, instead of the state having this money as at present to spend in some far corner of the state or some place where there is but little travel. It is explained.

**Carson St. Relief Aids Quake Victims**

Several truckloads of vegetables were sent to the Long Beach relief headquarters at the benefit of quake sufferers by the Carson Street Unemployed Relief Association Saturday and Sunday.

This organization has recently been organized but is already functioning well, and was prepared to aid those whom disaster had placed in trying circumstances.

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