

# Church Services

## CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Metz, pastor, Marina and Arlington  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m. with young people in charge.  
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday, 7:30 p. m. Meeting of Ladies' Guild, Wednesday, March 13, 2 p. m.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado.  
 Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.  
 "O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, ye shall be strong." These words from the Book of Daniel are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Man" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The Lesson-Sermon includes also these verses about Jesus from John: "Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. . . My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one."  
 Among the passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are the statements: "Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage." "Man is never God, but spiritual man, made in God's likeness, effects God."

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Martina.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "To Know Christ in Godliness." Special music by choir. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Missionary address on China by Rev. Howard A. Smith. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Lantern slides of photos taken in China by Rev. Smith. Public invited. Prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesday.

## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, Vicar.  
 Sunday services include Church School at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The vicar will preach on "The Church and Her Sacraments." Holy Communion Thursday at 10:30 a. m. with prayers for the sick and the class in the psychology of religion at 11 a. m. The Healing Wonders of Christ will be subject of the class on March 14.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Harry C. Banks, pastor. El Prado at Carson.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "One Thing Is Needful." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. uniting with the Evangelical church.  
 Junior High Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday, March 13, Family Night for study, prayer and fellowship. Tuesday, March 12, Woman's Council meets at church.

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in Boy Scout hall on El Prado. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Engracia and Manuel avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.  
 Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children after 8 o'clock mass on Sunday. Adult instructions Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1417 Engracia.

## GRACE TABERNACLE

1324 El Prado, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Kolb, pastors.  
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Regular service Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 p. m.

## FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffin, pastors. 1207 El Prado.  
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week meetings Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Meching, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma.  
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Throwing Stones at Jesus." Lenten service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. E. Bridgewater of Los Angeles, guest preacher.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

20507 North Royal, Hammett Tract. Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meetings Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. John Makinson, pastor. 1015 Borer.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Services Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS AND DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of holding the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Torrance on April 9, 1940, the regular election precincts within said City established for holding State or County elections shall constitute the election precincts for said General Municipal Election, and the polling places in said precincts in said City and the election officers appointed for each of said precincts are as follows:

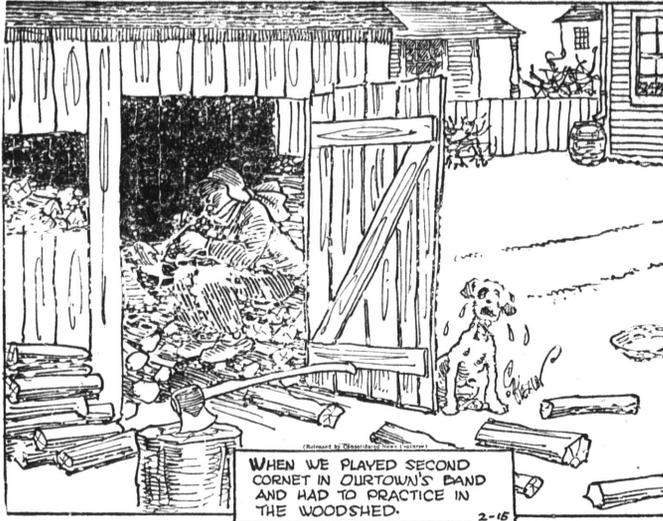
Preinct	Polling Place	Office	Name	Election Officers	Address
1	18127 Prairie Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Florence Archer Lorraine M. Mann Florice M. Barnett Bertha Goss		1824 Prairie Ave. 4800 171st St. 3721 174th St. 17503 Crenshaw Ave.
2	1615 Cedar Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Velora B. Murphy Elsie F. Martin Minnie Beadle Marie P. Quigley		2567 Sonoma St. 1304 Date Ave. 1513 Madrid St. 1411 Cedar St.
3	716 Border Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Alice E. Ruppel Nelle McConville Leola Denney Frances D. McNabb		938 Arlington Ave. 708 Border Ave. 2117 Torrance Blvd. 1021 Cravens Ave.
4	1534 Marcolina Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Frances B. Clark Minnie L. Roberts Rosearnold Winters Elizabeth Woodman		1731 Andro Ave. 1739 Andro Ave. 1210 El Prado 1752 Gramercy Ave.
5	1322 Engracia Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Eliza A. Travioli Charles A. Curtiss Marion F. Sears Elsie H. DeBra		1350 Engracia Ave. 1321 Engracia Ave. 1428 El Prado 1325 Engracia Ave.
6	1027 Amapola Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Alice O. Thomas Olea M. Davis Claydes Wardrop Geraldine Graves		1028 Amapola Ave. 2312 Dominguez St. 2258 Maricopa St. 1028 1/2 Amapola Ave.
7	1417 Cota Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Margaret Guttenfelder Helena Miller Margaret H. O'Toole Maxine Roberts Smith		1415 Amapola Ave. 1317 Beech Ave. 1225 Madrid Ave. 2326 Eldorado St.
8	1731 Arlington Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Persis K. Fess Marguerite M. Roos Mary G. Lewis Lena Basile		1729 Arlington Ave. 1738 1/2 Martina Ave. 1830 Martina Ave. 1824 Gramercy Ave.
9	2111 Gramercy Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Lillian M. Shriner Ruth E. Rogers Amaid B. Miles Henrietta Perlkin		2124 Arlington Ave. 2215 Andro Ave. 2303 Andro Ave. 2208 Gramercy Ave.
10	23016 Narbonne Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Catherine B. Fink Martha B. McCaffrey Corra V. Brownfelter Mary R. Reiff		2112 E. 238th St. 23026 Narbonne Ave. 2334 236th St. 2015 235th St.
11	2913 Arlington Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Marguerite M. Nuckles Pansy W. Strong Louise F. Clark Maybel Banks		2115 Arlington Ave. 2415 W. 235th St. 2063 Lincoln Ave. 2923 Arlington Ave.
12	3701 Sepulveda Blvd. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Charles H. Quandt Emma R. Appenzellar Nora E. Venable Lola Hetter		204 Ocean Ave. CCMO Camp No. 3 3909 Walnut St. CCMO Camp No. 1
13	807 Portola Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Florence N. Gramling Ellen Sach Mildred Adams Retta Russell		908 Cota Ave. 1016 Cota Ave. 911 Portola Ave. 1008 Cota Ave.
14	1307 Portola Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Cleora Stanger Bessie Paour Mary Seallen Philomena McConlogue		1805 Cota Ave. 1610 Amapola Ave. 2204 Torrance Blvd. 1028 Portola Ave.
15	Hotel Dining Room (Southern Inn) 1913 Cabrillo Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector Judge Clerk	Vera Brown Mary J. Babeock Ruth E. Harestad Nadine Farrar		1738 Cabrillo Ave. 2012 Gramercy Ave. 2016 Gramercy Ave. 2120 Andro Ave.
16	Recreation Center 24439 Park St WALTERIA	Inspector Judge Clerk	Wilma E. Matthews Amel F. Sjoberg Leonore Young Ethel Wilson		664 Calle Miramar, Hollywood Riviera 24404 Neece Ave. 24408 Park St. 24427 Madison St.

A. H. BARTLETT  
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Dated: March 6, 1940.  
 Mar. 7-14

## SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY

By C. KESSLER



## Student Succumbs to Pneumonia Today at Local Hospital

A 14-year old Junior high school boy, Jack Alton Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Moore of 1725 Greenwood avenue, succumbed to pneumonia at 7 o'clock this morning in Torrance Memorial hospital. He had been ill for only three or four days and entered the hospital yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.  
 Jack was born in Long Beach and was an active member of Boy Scout troop 219. The family has lived in Torrance for the past 10 years, Mr. Moore being an oilworker. In addition to his parents, Jack is survived by a sister, Virginia. Funeral arrangements are being made at Stone and Myers mortuary.

## Missionary Who Was Prisoner in China Here Sunday

Rev. Howard A. Smith, who appears Sunday at the Baptist church, was a missionary for seven years in China. With his wife and infant son, he was taken prisoner by a Communist guerrilla army in 1934 at the time when these troops were still engaged in bitter fighting with the Chinese Central Government forces.  
 Mrs. Smith, with the child, was left behind to present a ransom of \$100,000 for her husband when the Reds marched away with Rev. Smith into the wilds of Kweichow Province, 1,500 miles from the coast. After 52 days of hardship and danger, Rev. Smith and a Christian Chinese boy made their escape from the Red army.  
 Hunted through the mountains for days, narrowly escaping capture or death several times and suffering from exposure and hunger, the two finally reached an outpost of provincial troops and made their way down the Wu River to the Yangtze and thence to safety. Rev. Smith and one other man, were the only ones to return alive of all prisoners taken from the city in which he was captured.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor, 1415 Engracia.  
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Scott Ludlow, Supt. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. "The Lord's Supper." Evening service, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts and "amateur hour."  
 Young people's meeting, 6 p. m. Bible study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

## LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse, David T. Rossiter, bishop.  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society, 3:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual Improvement association.

## Auditorium Events for March Listed

The Civic Auditorium has been reserved by the following groups or organizations for special events during the remainder of the month:  
 Centennial division of Christian Endeavor for a meeting Friday, March 8, Compton Junior College dance, Saturday, March 9. Coordinating Council's student dance, Friday, March 15. Committee Beneficencia de Torrance dance, March 16, and Alianza Hispano Americano, March 23.  
 See what "Confucius Say" under classification 100, today.

## Classified Highlights

For better auto products see ad "Confucius say" under classification 100.  
 Set out those plans — buy those seeds now. See Nursery classification 43 for money-savers.  
 Now's the time to stock up on Baby Chix and hatching eggs — see class. 37.  
 Several leading brokers and property owners offer the best — see Real Estate for Sale classification.  
 For better cars, see class. 99 — save up to \$100.

## OBITUARY

### JOHN SHERBURNE JOHNSON

. . . a resident at 22230 Meyler street in Keystone since last June, passed away Monday at the age of 78 years. He came here from his home in Omaha, Nebraska where he had lived many years. Mr. Johnson was born in Amsterdam, N. Y. He was a member of the Odd Fellows in Schuyler, Neb.  
 Mr. Johnson was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte J. Woods, with whom he lived in Keystone; two sons, William G. of Omaha, Neb.; and Ralph S. of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, George A. Johnson of Inglewood and Henry D. Johnson of Los Angeles, a sister, Mrs. Jane V. Lanzarotti of Summit, Calif., and two grandsons.  
 The funeral service was conducted this afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel by a group from the Los Angeles Odd Fellows lodge and the body will be sent to Schuyler, Neb. for interment.

### With the OLD GRADS of Torrance High

Now that the Alumni is reorganizing it is almost necessary that they have a constitution and abide by its rulings. It is almost certain that at some time or other there has been a constitution, but where it is now is the question that is causing the new officers much worry. Monday night at the Alumni meeting it was decided that if this document is not found by the next meeting, which is to be Monday, March 11, at 7:30 in room 102 of the High School, those present will be asked to help draw up a new one and it shall become effective the date it is written. Bob Trezise was appointed by the president to call on older members of the Alumni and see if they knew of its whereabouts.

### H. S. Students Learn of Opportunities in Civil Service Work

Approximately 300 students who had evidenced an interest in the subject attended the vocational conference on the possibilities and requirements of civil service as a career this morning at the high school assembly hall. The session, which was one of the series being conducted each month under the auspices of the Torrance Rotary club, was addressed by Dr. Harold E. Barden, of the personnel commission of the Los Angeles City board of education.  
 He was introduced by Sherman Bross, student body president, and gave an outline of the increasing number of jobs available under civil service, both in governmental agencies and in school work. James Howe, chairman of the Rotary club's Vocational Guidance committee, represented the sponsoring service organization at the meeting.  
 Next month the vocational conference will consider home economics as a life work with the head of that department in the Frank Wiggins Trade School as speaker. The final session in May will be devoted to medicine and nursing as professions and this will be led by Dr. John Beckman, member of the Rotary club.

### Police Raid Jungles, Nab Four Men on Two Charges Here

Four inhabitants of the "jungles" at the end of Western avenue near 213th street were rounded up and jailed Monday night when residents in the surrounding residential area complained to police about the conduct of the men finding temporary residence among the makeshift dwellings.  
 All were booked on drunk and vagrancy charges and were sentenced to several days labor at the pistol range and then are to be "floated" out of town.

## Torrance Hi

News Notes by ELIZABETH FISH

**G. A. A. ACTIVE . . .** The Girls' Athletic Association is really "going to town" this semester. The girls have chosen the following officers for the semester: Arlys Fossum, president; Lois Jayne Allen, vice-president; Rudella Bays, secretary; Eleanor Lukes, recording secretary; Agnes Sopotinsky, treasurer; Lois Jayne Allen, head of volley ball; Kiyoko Hasagawa, hockey; Virginia McGinnis, basketball, and Joan Ramskill, baseball.  
 Hockey season has officially opened and the girls are waiting to be "banged up." Hockey is an exciting game and the girls are really enthused. They have chosen Mina Hornel, Kay Quimby, Edna Lukes and Virginia Hill as team captains.

**NEW TEACHER . . .** The latest member to join the Torrance high school faculty is Mrs. Frances Morrison, who lives in Downey and teaches Journalism and English. Mrs. Morrison attended Pasadena Junior College.

**PAPER DRIVE . . .** Torrance high is "paper-minded" this week as result of the P. T. A. paper drive. The stacks of old papers are due tomorrow. Money received from their sale will be put into a fund from which students desiring to go to college may borrow.

**ORCHESTRA . . .** The recently-organized school orchestra is really "getting in the groove" these days. Starting with seven musicians it now has 30 members composed of Junior and Senior high school students. Louis Sauter, the conductor, says he is well satisfied with the band's progress.

**SKATERS . . .** The "Teeners" had an exciting time at a Long Beach skating rink recently in addition to taking a number of spills. Those whirling around were Marian Robinson, Jeanyne Barkdull, Margie Rush, Peggy Shawyer, Virginia Zampertini, Hazel Burchett, Vera Mae Weber, Shirley Guttenfelder, Margaret Moon, Ruby Benner, Ruth Pankey and Elizabeth Fish.

**Dr. Katherine F. Slekmann,** chiropractor, left Monday for a business trip to San Francisco. She will return in two weeks and at that time plans to open an office here, specializing in dietetics and general health service.

Miss Bonnie Lou Klein who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Law of 1733 Cabrillo for several weeks, has been called to her home at Toledo, Ohio, because of the serious illness of her mother.

## 3 New Homes Started Here

Three new homes were started here working together with an addition to a home and repairs to an oil derrick totalling \$11,300, according to the city building department in the city engineer's office. Permits were issued to:

W. W. Harnew of Los Angeles for a six-room frame stucco house and garage attached at 128 La Ciruela in Hollywood Riviera, \$1,700; O. R. Hill, 1327 Amapola, for a five-room frame residence and garage at 2313 Eldorado, \$2,400; Paul V. Jones, 1008 Sartori, for a five-room frame house and single garage at 2030 Cabrillo, \$3,000; E. E. Dunbar, 1221 Acacia, for a one-room addition to a house at 1911 1/2 Andro, \$200, and the C. C. M. O. for repairs to a derrick over well No. 47 west of Cedar and north of Sepulveda, \$1,000.

Mrs. N. H. Cucchi attended a luncheon in Los Angeles Saturday when members of the alumnae of Stephens College gathered. Following luncheon a business session ensued and bridge was enjoyed later in the afternoon. Mrs. Cucchi was awarded high score.

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## INFORMATION PLEASE



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