

HOLY WEEK SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED

Special services at the Catholic Church of the Nativity in commemoration of Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday, April 18, were announced today by Rev. Joseph L. Bauer. The Palm Sunday Masses will be at 6, 8 and 10 a. m., with the blessing and distribution of the palms before the 8 o'clock Mass.

Wednesday, April 21, confessions will be heard from 4 to 6 p. m., with Novena devotion at 7:30 p. m., followed by confessions until all are heard. Holy Thursday, April 22, will be observed with Holy Communion at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 a. m., with a High Mass and Procession at 8 a. m. Half hours of adoration are scheduled by Father Bauer. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be public prayers and adoration and explanation of the Good Friday and Holy Saturday services.

Good Friday, April 23, will be commemorated at the Church of the Nativity with the Mass of the Presanctified, unveiling and adoration of the Holy Cross at 8 a. m. Stations of the Cross will be recited at 2:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m., followed by a sermon on the Death of Christ and adoration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday, April 24, begins with the Blessing of the New Fire, Incense, Paschal Candle, Baptismal Font and Easter Water at 6:30 a. m. There will be Mass and Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Confessions will be heard from 3:30 to 6 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. until all are heard.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock with the High Mass at 8 o'clock. Benediction will follow the 10 o'clock Mass.

Ten to 15 per cent of Georgia's 1942 bumper crop of cotton was picked by volunteer city folks.

Civil Service Tests for Seven City Jobs Slated

Seven different civil service examinations are scheduled by the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission for Torrance municipal positions and the last day applicants may file for the tests is 5 p. m., Wednesday, April 21.

The one-year Torrance residence and city clerkship requirements are waived in all of the examinations. However, candidates must reside in and be qualified electors of Los Angeles county at the time of filing applications. Application blanks may be secured, acknowledged and filed at the office of the personnel clerk, 1405 Sartori ave.

Jobs open for the examinations are: city fireman, salary \$150 per month, increasing \$10 per month each six months to a maximum of \$175; police patrolman, salary \$140, increasing \$10 per month each six months to a maximum of \$175; power equipment operator, \$155 per month and subject to change; truck driver, \$155 per month and subject to change; bus driver, \$160 for first six months, \$175 per month thereafter and subject to change; laborer, \$145 per month and subject to change, and stenographer, \$100 per month with increase to \$145 and subject to change.

R. R. Smith Named War Labor Board Aide

One of the 19 Southern California businessmen and industrial executives named to serve as an industry panel to aid in handling difficult cases that come before the 10th Regional War Labor Board is R. R. Smith, veteran personnel manager for the National Supply Co.

Sailor Writes from North Africa To Settle Waac Issue and Give Other Personal Data About Service

Okay, Seaman First Class Kermit D. Edens, the "Torrance Progressive News" is all straightened out about that matter of your sister-in-law and your correct branch of service.

You see, sailor, with nearly 900 of our men in service—and a couple of Waacs, including your sister-in-law, we sometimes get mixed up—just as you did in calling us the "Torrance Progressive News." However, what's a title in wartime?

We hope you don't mind our publishing your letter with our comments in blackface type because we intend mailing you this issue as the best means of keeping you posted on what's going on here at home—just as you did when you wrote:

"North West Africa, March 23, 1943. 'To the Editor 'Torrance Progressive News.' 'Dear Sir: Hello, people of Torrance. How are things in Southern Calif. these days? North Africa at this writing is wet with torrential rains and muddy and the sea is very uncomfortable too, and tomorrow we go on patrol again.

(We've been having our rains here at home—the last reading reported by the fire department is 17.18 inches as compared to 9.50 inches at this time last year.) 'The reason for this letter is to straighten you out on a little matter of my sister-in-law, Jo Tishler—since I've been overseas she's been married so I don't know her last name. (It is Mrs. Lydia Josephine Finch.) 'I understand she has joined the Waacs and Torrance and Lomita are trying to determine whether she is the first Waac from their town.

(That's right on both counts—she joined the Waacs early last February and this week we learned she has completed basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. She has been tabbed for specialist training in the Waacs' Motor Transport school. We did argue a bit between ourselves and The Lomita News as to which community gets the honor of claiming her as one of the Waacs—not the first one because Caroline Delano of Torrance holds that distinction.) 'Well, I'll tell you. She is from Torrance. However, they lived closer to Lomita and so Lomita was where they received their mail. I know for I used to work for the C. M. Garrison Trucking Co. on 257th st. and sometimes had my meals at their house. (That's right, sailor. Her home address was 2321 237th st. just inside the Torrance city line. Was she a good cook?—We've heard she was. Her husband, formerly a member of the State Guard, is now in the Army at Fort Belvoir, Va., we understand.) 'I am an ex-Torrance resident. I used to live over near the

Farmers Market right off Redondo Blvd. (That used to be Redondo Blvd.—It's Torrance Blvd. now.) 'Can't think of the name of the street to save me. In one of your articles about the first Waac from Torrance you mentioned me as being a soldier. You are a way off. Man, I'm a sailor. Why I was a sailor before I worked in the oil fields in Torrance for six years and then after leaving Torrance it looked pretty much like we—the U.S.A.—might be into a scrap with somebody so I came back in the Navy. (We WERE way off by mixing up your service record—but, thanks to your letter, we're all straight now. And we did get into a scrap with somebody and it looks like with such guys as you're going to axe that Axis—starting with chasing 'em out of North Africa.) 'You have probably read about what the Navy did in North Africa. The soldiers got the credit, but the Navy started it and paved the way for the 'dog faces' and now things are going pretty good over here. (You bet, we read about what the Navy did over your way and while the 'dog faces' perhaps got more space in the papers, none of us believed that the Navy was just sitting back and 'shooting the breeze.') 'Just in case some of my old friends in Torrance are interested in my whereabouts, tell 'em I am here in North Africa on one of Uncle Sam's subchasers, especially the Hittis and Clarence Garrison and his brothers, Mr. McComb, the bookkeeper for the Garrison Trucking Co., and oh yeah, Mr. McCaslin, too, of the McCaslin Oil Co. (Signed) KERMIT D. EDENS, SMLC.

(Thanks a lot for your letter, sailor, and we hope your friends see this story. If they want to write to you, we'll be glad to give them your address. All they have to do is to come in and ask for it. The best of luck to you and your Navy pals, Kermit!)

Church Group Repaints House

Under the sponsorship of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 25 people gathered last Monday night to volunteer their services to repaint the interior of the parish house, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler reported. The labor was donated and the paint was furnished by Frank Church. Having finished the house, coffee and cinnamon rolls were served the paint crew by Mrs. Bettina Miller, president of the Guild. In a few weeks the exterior of the building will be painted by the same group.

Churches Unite For Holy Week Services Nightly

Pre-Easter Holy Week services sponsored by the Torrance Ministerial Union will be held in the Central Evangelical church April 19 to 23, inclusive.

Rev. John Shearer is a youth leader of note and is the associate pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hollywood. Special music for the services is being provided by the various churches of the Union.

The general theme of the meetings is to be: "Five Men View the Cross." The specific topics will be: Monday, "Judas Views the Cross"; Tuesday, "Peter Views the Cross"; Wednesday, "Pilate Views the Cross"; Thursday, "A Blind Man Views the Cross"; and Friday, "Christ Views the Cross."

Servicemen's Sendoff Fund Is Assisted

Contributors to the Servicemen's Sendoff Fund last Friday were Mmes. C. Boyd Thompson and Earl Brunner. Van de Kamp girls served the coffee and doughnuts to the inductees on their own time and Jimmy Brodie assisted, according to Mrs. Lola Hoover.

Machine Shop Expansion Gets Council's Okay

A building permit was granted by the city council Tuesday night to Lee Austin, operator of a small machine shop engaged in making parts for war industries at 182nd st. and Prairie ave., to enlarge the former garage building to provide for additional working space.

Austin applied April 13 for a variance of the zoning ordinance from the present "general commercial and farming" status to "light industrial" in order to continue his war production. City Engineer Glenn Jain told the council that Austin has about seven small lathes and is not creating any "hindrance to the community" with his shop.

He lives alone in the rear part of his paint shop at 1342 Post ave. Perhaps you have been broadjumping at conclusions because Mister Jack Beene's correct name is Jesse J. Beene and the Jesse is masculine. But don't ever credit him with a wife until he announces formally and definitely there is a Mrs. Beene. Correcting yours, EDITOR, THE TORRANCE HERALD.

Letters to Editor

Editor, The Torrance Herald. Dear Sir: May I take this means to rectify a twice repeated error which has done Mister Jack Beene's peace of mind no good? Perhaps by writing to yourself and publishing it you will remember that Mister Jack Beene is a widower and you'll stop printing a Mrs. Beene. People have been asking, phoning and even writing Mister Jack Beene about the Mrs. J. J. Beene or the Mrs. Jack Beene and there is no such person.

TO PLANT TREES At the request of J. H. Pine, developer with Sam Katz of the Park Knolls tract, trees are to be planted on Gramery ave. in the vicinity of the tract in accordance with an earlier arrangement. The planting will be done by the Street department.

Easter AT PENNEYS

THIS YEAR IT'S SMART IF IT'S USEFUL

1261-1263 SARTORI—TORRANCE

Here's a new approach to the Easter clothes problem for you soldiers on the home front! Your new clothes have to keep up your spirits, keep you cheerful and confident! They're YOUR wartime uniform! But, like other uniforms, they must be bought for long service. Well-cut, simple clothes will furnish a background for the spice of accessories; they'll give longer wear... and lend themselves to remodeling. All these things we kept in mind in selecting your Easter apparel!

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Head Styles By Marathon! MEN'S FELTS 3.98

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Important For Springtime! RAYON BLOUSES 1.98

Your choice of tailored or dressy types! Washable rayon in pastel colors. 32-40.

You Should Own Several! RAYON SKIRTS 2.98

Fetching gored or pleated styles for your spring wear! Gay colors and plaids!

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Smart little shorties or long length! Soft fabrics... lovely spring pastels. Cleverly stitched.

New Lingerie For Spring! RAYON SLIPS 1.98

Fine rayon crepe or soft rayon satin. Some strictly tailored, others trimmed.

Rayons—The Newest In Hosiery! SPRING HOSE 79c

Dressy sheers or practical service weights... with sleek dual finish!

First You Need A New Purse! HANDBAGS 1.98

Trim tophandle, soft pouches or slim envelope styles in any number of new spring colors and fabrics!

Easter Frocks for the War-Time Budget



A Delightful Variety Of Casual Or Dressy Fashions!

WOMEN'S RAYON DRESSES 4.98

- Unusual Lingerie Trimmings!
- Fascinating Spring Colors!

You'll be amazed by the scope of styles in this group! Soft, sheer frocks for dressy wear with shirred waistlines and great Ewagline collars... others in the popular two-piece mode with casual set-in belt, and sporting polka dots! 12 to 20.

Newest Styles! Spring Frocks 3.98

Two-piece styles in one lovely solid color... or a print in bright flower pattern! Suit-frocks, shirtwaists or button-front styles! New spring shades. Sizes 12 to 20.

Three Fashions Budget Frocks 2.98

Clever printed spun rayons that are cut in the midriff style! Two-piece types that can be turned into suits! Simple button-front dresses, too! New, bright colors and combinations! Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44.

Girls, Never Too Young for the Easter Parade

For Girls Of All Ages! GIRLS' FROCKS 1.19 to 1.98

Cotton charmers for all the girls in your family—from your tiny toddler to teen-aged sis! Demure little princess styles, captivating basque waists or trim tailored types with all the pretty trimmings girls love! Summer prints and plain colors. Tearable, of course!

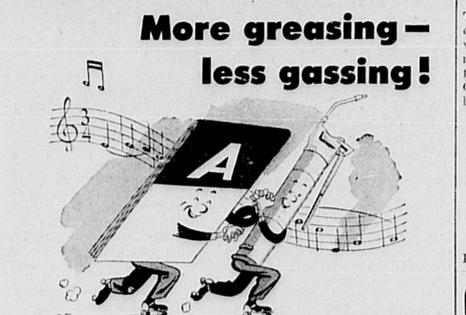
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COFFEE—Coupon 26, Book One, good through April 25.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (Processed)—Blue Stamps D, E & F, Book Two, good through April 30.

SUGAR—Coupon 12, Book One, good for 5 lbs. through May 31.

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