

SHARE-THE-RIDE MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO AID IN LOCAL SOLUTION OF LABOR PROBLEM

Torrance has much to do in solving the labor shortage problem and one place where the whole community can help is in share-the-ride arrangements.

As a result of the crying need for more cooperation along this line, the War Manpower Commission United States Employment Service, Torrance office, has called a meeting Friday, June 2, at 1:15 p.m. in its office at 1927 Carson St. to discuss this problem.

K. E. Bradley, manager of the local office, states that representatives of all war plants, the municipal bus lines, the Chamber of Commerce, the Office of Price Administration and other related agencies will meet with the United States Employment Service to discuss ways to improve conditions by better use of share-the-ride arrangements.

While certain agencies have been invited, all who are interested in the problem should attend, according to Bradley.

Need Noted

Bradley pointed out that throughout the county there is an immediate, critical need for 30,266 additional workers, including 21,066 required by high agency war factories, 5000 needed for vital military operations of growing importance and 4200 construction workers now needed on housing jobs and other vital construction projects.

The committee said it wished to emphasize that, in connection with preparation of this report, it studied and found groundless reports from some smaller war plant owners that a surplus of labor exists in the area.

During the past month there has been an alarming exodus of workers from the ship building and repair industry in face of schedule calling for increased output of combat troop transports and cargo vessels and a stepping up of ship repair activity.

Urgent need has developed for rubber industry workers to meet increased schedules for heavy duty tires and tubes for trucks and planes; new machines, just being introduced, must be manned.

Housing Problem

The lagging housing program faces a new, acute shortage of plasterers, hodcarriers and construction laborers. Though aircraft, in general, is manned adequately, there are a few companies with critical shortages.

Construction of high octane gasoline refineries is on speeded title but running dangerously close to a labor shortage situation.

The \$200,000,000 construction

program started in this area by the military and various other government agencies had comparatively little effect upon the labor supply during the past month; its impact is still to be felt. The military high command rapidly is stepping up operations in the Pacific and looks to Los Angeles as a major port of embarkation for supreme efforts in connection with all phases of activity supporting these operations. At present there is no reason to abandon the opinion that the local situation will remain critical for the duration.

There continues to be no untapped source of male workers in this area and all efforts should be made to speed up housing construction, both temporary and permanent, so that workers may be imported from other parts of the country.

The committee received from James G. Bryant, Chief of the Division of Public Employment offices and Benefit Payments, State Department of Employment, report that there is a definite trend toward an increasing number of persons over 50 years of age continuing to be unemployed or becoming unemployed and a similar trend with respect to professional-commercial-sales occupation (white collar) workers, but the totals involved are extremely small.

Out of 2,600,000 California workers now covered by Unemployment Insurance, Bryant told the committee, "only 13,000 or 1/2 percent, are drawing unemployment insurance." The number of persons certified in Southern California at present, he said, approximates 6000.

Two principal factors were found responsible for what unemployment now exists: (1) Growing reluctance of some employers to hire older or handicapped persons and (2) housing and transportation difficulties in the way of workers accepting available jobs.

FIRST BAPTIST
C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Martina. Phone 1211.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Devotional for all ages. Harry Hiller, general superintendent.
Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Topic: "God of Gamblers."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Manuel Zamorano will preach. Young people's meeting, 8:15 p. m., and Training Union Fellowship, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and the Patton Ross Bible Class at 8 o'clock. 9 p. m. choir rehearsal.
Friday night, 7:15, the Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Farquhar on Carson St.
During Mr. Northrup's absence in the East, Britton Ross will fill the pulpit.

CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph L. Bauer, pastor. Telephone 322.
Masses: Sundays, 6, 8 and 10 a. m. Masses Holydays: 6 and 8 a. m. Week day Mass: 8 a. m.
Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Friday, 8 a. m.
Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.; Wednesday evening, after services.
Confessions: Saturdays, 4 to 6 p. m.; 7:30 to 9 p. m.; eves of Holydays and First Fridays, same time.
Catechism classes: Wednesdays at 3 p. m.; Saturdays at 9:30 a. m.
Altar boy meetings, Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Mondays at 7:30 p. m.
Altar Society meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1115 Engracia ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. B. King, superintendent.
Morning service at 10:40 o'clock. Topic: "The Voyage of Life."
Children's program, 10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Music by orchestra, Arthur Barnett director. Free will offering for orchestration books.
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor program for youth.
Wednesday evening, orchestra at 6 p. m.; prayer service at 7 p. m.; choir at 8 p. m.
Tuesday, June 6, 11:00, Council meeting, luncheon at noon by Circle No. 2. Missionary meeting at 1:30.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia and Sonoma ayes. Phone 591.
Frank D. Meehling, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "The New Birth."
Teachers meet Tuesday, June 6, 7:15; church council, June 6, 8 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 West Carson st.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Young People's meeting, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

MFN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sunday in their hall opposite public library on Cravena avenue. All men welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:40 a. m. Evangelist Paul Pipkin speaking. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Evangelist Paul Pipkin speaking in the Big Tent on Border, half block south of Carson.
Christ's Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service every night, 7:45 p. m., excepting Saturday.
Prayer meeting every morning excepting Saturday, 10 a. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse, Willford Newland, bishop.
Sunday school, Relief Society, Primary, 10 o'clock. Sacrament meeting, Sunday, 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Topic: P. m.
Mutual improvement meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia ave. 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m., junior church and school.
11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
No evening service.
Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month.
Church school breakfast at 8:30 a. m.
Second Sunday, junior communions.
Third Sunday only, 7:30 p. m. Holy communion and service of intercession for the armed forces.
Fourth Sunday, Boys' Servers League.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravena. Boyd Field, pastor.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Tuesday evening services, 7:45 o'clock.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David F. Barnett, Jr., pastor. Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan pl., Gardena (1 block west of Western) at 165th st.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Rev. Ralph Shanks will speak in the absence of the pastor.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Christians Only Seem to Lose."
At 7:30 p. m., "Give Us More Spark Plugs."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

2123 218th st. and Manuel ave. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.
"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the Sunday Lesson-Sermon subject in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text from Jeremiah reads: "He is the former of all things, and Israel is the rod of his inheritance: The Lord of hosts is his name."
"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork," sings the Psalmist in a Lesson-Sermon citation, and he continues, "There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. . . . The works of his hands are verily and judgment; and his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness."
"Mind is the grand creator, and there can be no thought or action which is derived from Mind," writes Mary Baker Eddy in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." In another passage she says, "When we learn the way in Christian Science and recognize man's spiritual being, we shall behold and understand God's creation,—all the glories of earth and heaven and man."



AT BUSY DESK . . . Seated at her desk in the Torrance Service Center for Community Chest Agencies is Miss Virginia Hall, office secretary, who is clearing Torrance cases which should come to the attention of the Chest. Every Community Chest agency is represented in the Torrance Service Center. (Torrance Herald Photo.)



DISCUSS SERVICE CENTER . . . James Lynch, left, president of the Chamber of Commerce, discusses the Torrance Service Center opened here last week with Rt. Rev. T. J. O'Dwyer, right. The Center already is receiving many inquiries for aid, the purpose being to clear all community chest cases through the office which will contact the agency in Los Angeles which should handle the individual cases.—(Torrance Herald photo.)

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Marcellina and Arlington ayes. Rev. H. Wesley Roloff.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Topic: "That Your Joy May Be Full."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. "The Glory Song."
Junior choir rehearsal, 3:15 on Friday; senior choir at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. El Prado at Manuel.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30.
Wednesday morning prayer groups meet in the different homes at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday evening, family night potluck dinner in the church dining room with social time following.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, pastors, 1297 El Prado.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Young People's service Friday, 7:45 p. m.

Need commercial printing? When we are willing to help and be helped, divine aid is near.—Mary Baker Eddy.

PROPERTY TAX Levy For 1943-44 Averages \$40.45

Property tax levies in Los Angeles county for 1943-44 averaged \$40.45 for each of the 3,200,000 people in the county on January 1, 1944, compared with the average levy of \$42.12 for each of the 3,100,000 people in the county at January 1, 1943, California Taxpayers' Association stated today, making public its study of property tax levies in California counties. Included in the levy are the taxes for the county, and the cities, school districts, and special districts in the county. Total property tax levy in the county for 1943-44 was \$129,452,462 compared with \$136,578,283 for 1942-43.

Throughout the state, the average property tax levy per capita for 1943-44 was \$39.12, compared with \$40.61 for 1942-43. Total property taxes levied by all the local governments in the state were \$313,475,145 for 1943-44, compared with \$316,780,015 for 1942-43, the association stated.

TORRANCE SERVICE CENTER RECEIVES MANY INQUIRIES

Torrance Service Center for Community Chest Agencies now is in full operation at the Chamber of Commerce office and is serving many calls from persons needing assistance with problems of various kinds, according to Miss Virginia Hall, office secretary in charge.

The office was set up recently as a clearing house for Community Chest agencies, affording persons in need of assistance of a nature covered by any of the agencies a local contact by which the needs may be met.

Most of the cases coming to the attention of the Torrance Service Center during the past week have been child care cases for working mothers, many with husbands in the armed service.

Cases Referred

"These cases," Miss Hall said, "are referred to the Los Angeles County Civilian Defense Organization's Citizens Service Corps, when local nursery organizations cannot handle them."

The employment bureau for high school girls was brought into the local situation by the center in the case of a mother who wanted to keep her child with her.

Many inquiries are coming to the center now from parents about summer camps for children. To date the camps of the following organizations have been involved: Woodcraft Rangers, Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., the Los Angeles City Schools, the City Police, and the Catholic Youth organizations.

Also mistreatment of a child in this community was the subject of an investigation initiated by the local office and involving the Children's Bureau, a Community Chest agency.

Torrance Girl

The office secretary is a Torrance girl, graduate of the Torrance high school, who attended Compton Junior College and Woodbury College in Los Angeles. She formerly worked for National Supply Company as a timekeeper, and was "Miss National Supply" selected by the employees for the honor.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hall, both work for National Supply.

Miss Hall stressed that any cases involving the following:

The highest attainment, as well as enjoyment of the spiritual life, is to be able at all times and in all things to say, "Thy will be done."—Tryon Edwards.

Human things must be known to be loved; but divine things must be loved to be known.—Pascal.

agencies should be cleared through the Torrance Service Center before any contacts are made directly with the agencies involved:

Family Welfare Bureau; Boy Scouts; Woodcraft Rangers; Children's Bureau; Girl Scouts; Campfire Girls; International Institute; Younger Girls, South Side Center; Southern California Children's Home Society; Church Welfare Bureau; Catholic Welfare Bureau; Y. M. C. A.; Y. W. C. A., and other organizations associated with the Community Chest.

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