

Calvary Church Festivities Set

On Friday night, Dec. 22 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. the Calvary Church Assembly of God will hold its annual Christmas program with the presentation of a Christmas play entitled: "Golden Gifts." There will be a Yule tree, decorated by the ladies of the church. Candy, nuts, oranges and apples will be presented to all present. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, superintendents of the junior department will present a Christmas program of the juniors at the Friday evening service also. The public is invited to attend this special service.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH JUNIOR CHORISTERS... Featured in a number of Christmas programs during this week are the following members of the Junior choir of St. Andrew's church, Torrance: Front row, left to right—Beverly Browning, Doris Kline, Mary Olive Jones, Elsie May Church, Marilyn Finch, Jane Fischer

and Rose Marie Rossi. Second row, left to right—Doris Church, Joyce Oursler, Nancy Ringle, Marilyn Thomas, Nancy Ann Whyte and Mrs. Carl Lane, director. Also members of the choir, but not appearing in the picture, are Margaret Thomas and Bengta Nelson.—(Torrance Herald photo)

Junior Choir of St. Andrew's to Sing Carols, Entertain Patients

Dividend Is Declared by Telephone Co.

Following a meeting of the board of directors of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., N. R. Powley, president, made the following statement:

"The directors on Dec. 7, 1944, declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the preferred stock payable Jan. 15 to shareholders of record Dec. 30 and a dividend of \$1.75 per share on the common stock payable Dec. 30 to shareholders of record Dec. 18. The dividend declared on common stock for the year amounts to \$6.25 per share and is no betterment of the amount per share declared for the year 1943.

"Although the volume of business is at a record high, expenses have continued to rise throughout the year and they have been predominantly affected by heavy taxes and large increased wage costs—wage increase commitments aggregating \$7,000,000 annually having been placed in effect with the payments as ordered by the National War Labor Board, made retroactively to Sept. 1, 1943. A preliminary earnings report for the year (December estimated) will be issued when dividend checks are released at the end of the month."

SPECIAL EXPLOSIVES
Special high explosives used to breach an eight-foot concrete and steel wall on a southern France invasion beach by the Engineers were provided by Army Ordnance, it was learned today at headquarters, Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah.

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Army Seeks to Aid In Great Travel Burden

Mindful of the annual strain on public transportation facilities during the holiday period before and after Christmas, the Army has taken steps to prevent further burdening of buses, trains and planes, it was announced today at Fort Douglas. "All government agencies have been requested to refrain, except in cases of extreme emergency, from granting annual leave to employees, where travel would be involved, between Dec. 15 and Jan. 8," said Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd, commanding general, Ninth Service Command.

Curtailment of all government business travel during this period has been requested. So far as is possible, without impairment of the war effort, the calling of meetings involving travel by government employees during this period is being avoided.

No increase in the usual maximum of 15 per cent of military personnel to be on furlough at one time has been authorized. Such leaves are granted so that they will not begin on either Dec. 24 or 30.

per month has never been reached in any one month. "Wrapping paper and paper bags are made of the heavy stock and 'kraft' pulp which are especially vital in making strong watertight packages for overseas shipments. Saving it is of top urgency and this 'Paper Holiday' is a logical step in trimming civilian uses to a bed-rock minimum."

CHICKEN FOR CASUALTIES
Overseas field hospitals and rest centers soon will have fried chicken on their menus, the Ninth Service Command quartermaster declared today at Fort Douglas, Utah. The chicken will be frozen and transported overseas ready to fry.

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St. Andrew's Yule Services Sunday Night

The Christmas service of St. Andrew's church will be held Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m., with a choral celebration of the Holy Communion. The rector will deliver the Christmas sermon. Special music by the senior choir, under the direction of Charles Eade, will include the traditional carols and anthems. Miss Amy Bourquin is the church organist.

Anthems to be sung are "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," by J. S. Bach; "Unfold Ye Portals," by C. Gounod; "Sleep, Holy Babe," by Stainer; and "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," by W. A. Mozart. Mrs. Erma Carstens will sing for the gradual solo, "Angels We Have Heard on High." The offertory solo sung by Mrs. Nadine Nickol will be "The Holy Shrine," by Newton.

The service will end with the traditional candlelight service, when each member of the congregation takes home a lighted candle, lit from the altar candle. Christmas Day, at 11 a.m., there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

High School to Have Paper Drive On January 4

Torrance high school's paper drive will be Jan. 4, and will be sponsored by the P. T. A. The bundles of paper will be tied in foot-high bundles and students and teachers are working hard to beat the last total of thirty-seven tons.

Harry Stone will be in charge and Milton Katz and Mrs. Lorraine Goodwin will assist. Also assisting will be the Tartar Knights and Ladies.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

1945 Red Cross Fund Goal Set At \$5,300,000

The 1945 American Red Cross fund quota for Los Angeles chapter territory, of which this area is a part, today has been set at \$5,300,000.

David T. Babcock, fund campaign committee chairman, made this disclosure, announcing that this figure represents the same amount "successfully attained in cash" in 1944.

Local and chapter campaign committee leaders today were completing tabulation of the overall goal to determine the quotas which must be met in all subdivisions of Los Angeles chapter in the drive which gets under way Mar. 1.

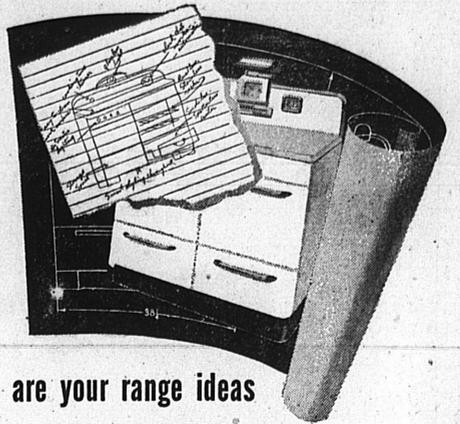
Nationally, the 1945 Red Cross minimum goal has been set at \$180,000,000, Chairman Basil O'Connor has announced "from Washington, D.C."

The splendid services performed this year by volunteers here and across the country have enabled Red Cross to keep its fund quota at virtually the same level through 1945, despite the fact that Red Cross worldwide services to the armed forces—overseas and at home—are expanding daily, Babcock said.

"Red Cross must be kept at the side of our fighting men every second through '45," the committee chief declared. "Red Cross activities—overseas and at home—are ever increasing as the Allies close in on their ultimate victory goals. As the war progresses in all theatres of operation, Red Cross must be prepared to fulfill requests for more and more services to our troops at the front, to our waywounded in military hospitals, and to American boys held prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East.

"Red Cross will remain with our troops until all of them are returned home and continue to serve them through their readjustment back to civilian life. For this reason we must ask the residents of this community to consider our 1945 fund goal as an absolute minimum."

USE CADET NURSES
United States Cadet Nurse Corps graduates, who have taken their senior cadet period in Army hospitals and who have applied for commissions in the Army Nurse Corps, may now be employed in military hospitals prior to receiving commissions, it was announced today at the Ninth Service Command surgeon's office, Fort Douglas, Utah.



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