

## New Gray-Y Club Begins In Fern Neighborhood

Under the direction of the YMCA a Gra-Y club has been organized in the neighborhood around Fern Avenue School, with Louis Valencia, president and Zibby Kaiser, vice president.

The 18 members of the club will be chartered under the National Fellowship of Gra-Y thru the YMCA.

Other boys have been invited to join the club. Meetings are held each Monday afternoon at 4 p. m., on the playground between Fern Avenue and Greenwood Street. After each meeting a play period of games and sports is directed by YMCA leadership.

Gra-Y means grade school age YMCA. The purpose of the club is to be strong in body, mind and spirit and to live in a Christian way in homes, schools, churches and neighborhoods.

The platform is to be friendly, to respect and serve others, to be healthy, to show good sportsmanship, to be helpful at home, to keep up in school work, to take part regularly in church activities and to be reverent to God.

## COUNTY REVISES ORDINANCE ON FILLED LAND USE

The Board of Supervisors, has authorized an amendment to the existing ordinance which permits building on low ground provided the lots are filled to an elevation of not less than 15 1/2 feet above sea level. Recent experience has shown that subdividers, by filling the lots to this elevation may leave the streets at a much lower level, thus permitting the flooding of the area in flood time.

The amendment to the ordinance requires the filling of streets as well as building lots to the required elevation of 15 1/2 feet above sea level.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, in presenting the matter to the board, called attention to the large development in the Keystone area, better known as Nigger Slough, as a recent example of this unsanitary condition.

## Church Youth Groups Called

Protestant youth of 40 denominations, 34 state councils and 16 national youth-serving agencies such as the International Society of Christian Endeavor, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., will join again next year in the continent-wide observance of National Youth Week. The dates will be Jan. 25-Feb. 1.

Sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement, which is the overall Protestant organization for these youth groups, Youth Week will be celebrated by some four to five million church youth, according to Miss Helen Spaulding, associate executive secretary of the U.C.Y.M., and associate director of youth work for the International Council of Religious Education, which administers the youth movement.

## Board Vetoes Licensing Of Card Clubs

The Los Angeles Board of Supervisors in an unanimous vote turned thumbs down on a recommendation from the office of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz that card clubs operating in unincorporated county territory be licensed and closed at midnight.

The ordinance proposed would have required premises to be closed from midnight to 10 a. m., that persons under 21 be barred and that licensing would not sanction any games already banned by the state penal code.

In addition the measure would have required signing of a register by all players, with such register to be open at all times for inspection by the vice detail.

Several weeks ago the sheriff appeared before the board and pointed out that since adoption of a similar ordinance by Los Angeles City, card establishments have been migrating to county territory.

**QUAIL HUNTING**  
Best quail hunting in San Diego County is being had in the Ramona area and along the southern part of the county near the Mexican border.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—C. Miles Northrup, pastor; Carson and Martina sts. Telephone 148. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Great Service for all BYPU, 6:30 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Paul H. Parry, pastor, 1741 E. 4th St., Phone 1306-W. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Young People, Sunday, 6:30 p. m. Service Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**—Arlington at Marcellina. H. Wesley Roloff, M. Th., minister, phone 1311. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Sunday Youth Choir rehearsal at 8:00. Midweek Prayer Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. Thursday choir rehearsal at 8:00. Regular monthly meetings: 1st Monday at 7:30; World Society for World Service, 3rd Tuesday at 2:00; Ladies Guild, 2nd Wed. 2:00; Administrative conference, 3rd Wednesday at 7:30.

**CHRIST OF CHRIST**—New edifice, 1217 Craven Ave., Torrance. Rev. C. Cannon, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

**KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Charlotte Shook, 435 W. 220th St., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Ambassadors service, Sunday, 7 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, testimonies and short sermon, Monday through Friday prayer service from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. All are invited.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**—Bishop Eugene D. Young, American Legion hall, 16th and Normandie, Gardena. Sun. 10 a. m. Priesthood, Relief Society and priesthood. Sun. 6:30 p. m. Sacrament meeting, Wed. 7:30 p. m. Mutual. Sat. 10:30 a. m., primary.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. S. Martin Eldred, pastor, Gardena Blvd. at Manhattan. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. to 4:15 p. m. Service, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1414 Eneracle Ave. at Arlington. Ronald J. Mendenhall, M. A., D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. A nursery for pre-school age children is maintained. Young People's Chapel choir meets every Sunday at 6:45 p. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NAVIDITY**—Eneracle and Manuel Aves. Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor. Rev. Harry Murphy, assistant pastor. Telephone 523. Masses: Sunday, 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 noon. Week day Masses: 7:30 a. m., 12 noon. Services to Sacred Heart Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Devotions to Sacred Heart, first Friday, 6 and 7:30 a. m. Classes for converts, Monday evening 7 to 9 p. m.; Wednesday evening after services. Confessions: Saturday 4 to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9 p. m.; area of Holy days and first Fridays, same time. Catechism classes: Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

**MISSION JERUSALEM**—Rev. V. F. Rodriguez, pastor, 2220 203rd St., Pueblo. Phone 1077-M. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Escuela Dominical. Afternoon services, 2:30. Mir. 7:30. Service evangelico. Lunas: Omeacion a las 2:30.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Ida W. Sande, pastor, 1317 Craven Avenue. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 11:00 a. m., evangelistic, 7:30 p. m.; midweek, Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL**—Mrs. Geo. H. Piles, pastor, 25564 Belleporte Ave., Harbor City. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Worship, 11:00 a. m. Crusade service, 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Services Wednesday and Friday nights, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**—215 215th St. and Manuel Ave. Sunday morning service 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.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**—W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 W. Carson St. Sun. school 9:45 a. m. Service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and fasting service Friday, 11:00 a. m.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Acacia and Sonoma Avenues. Phone 591. Frank D. Meichling, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. John E. Orr, pastor, phone 1172-W. 2154 245th St. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Five departments with classes for all ages. Service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30. Youth choir Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

**SANT ANDREW'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Eneracle across from the Torrance hospital. The Rev. Thorben R. Olson, rector. Phone 591. Torrance 591 and 5146. Services, Sunday, 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m. Church school and adult bible class, 11 a. m. Holy Communion First Sunday of the month. Morning prayer other Sundays. Organizations; Vestry meets second Monday.

## Navy Vets' Counsellors

Appointment of veteran counsellors and advisors within the Eleventh Naval District to assist veterans with their rights and privileges under the Veteran's Preference Act of 1944 and Civil Service Rules has been announced by the Navy.

In the Los Angeles-Long Beach, Port Hueme-Inyokern area, Comdr. David M. Evans, USNR, assistant district civilian personnel director, will advise veterans. Command Evans is located at Room 604, Federal Building, Third and American, Long Beach, California, Telephone, LB 7-4161.

In establishing the new veteran counsellor service, the Navy expressed the hope of promoting a better understanding between veteran organizations and the Navy Department.

## Vets Reminded Of Preference In Civil Service

Many veterans are losing out on good state jobs because of improper procedure in filing for veteran preference points in state civil service examinations, J. G. Caldwell, director of the Torrance Area Veteran Service Center said today.

Any veteran or widow of a veteran is entitled to 10 points additional on examination scores after attaining the minimum passing grade. Disabled veterans, with a current disability rating of 10 percent or more are granted 15 preference points.

To receive the preference, Caldwell explained, the veteran or veteran's widow must file an Application for Veteran Preference, with the State Department of Veterans Affairs, P. O. Box 1559, Sacramento 2.

This form must be submitted, together with proof of veteran status, not later than the date of the civil service examination. Application forms and complete information and assistance in preparing them properly may be obtained without charge at the Torrance Area Veteran Service Center, located at 1339 Post Ave. Current listings of civil service examinations also are on file at the office.

Caldwell pointed out that applications to take civil service examination itself must be submitted to the State Personnel Board no later than a specified final filing date, which is approximately three weeks prior to the examination. Veteran preference applications, however, may be submitted up to the examination date.

## BEARS PLENTIFUL

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day, 7:30 p. m.; St. Cecilia's Guild meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m.; Women's Auxiliary meets second and fourth Thursdays, 11 a. m.; Men's Club meets third Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Young Churchmen's League, Sundays at 6:30 p. m.

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## Veteran Influx To California Tapers Off

Influx of veterans into California which has given this state a total veteran population of 1,224,000, greater than the total population of 16 other states combined, has tapered off, according to Fred Boren, unemployment insurance manager of the local office of the California Department of Employment, 1628 Craven Ave.

In Los Angeles county alone the veteran population of 652,000 represents one out of every six residents.

Survey just completed by the state agency shows that the number of out-of-state claims for unemployment compensation now being filed is less than one-fourth the number filed at this time last year, Fred Boren said today.

This indicates that the mass migration of veterans to California soon after the quick demobilization of the armed services has been sharply reduced, he pointed out.

## Navy Changes Requirements

Lowering of physical requirements for young men 17 to 30 years of age who wish to enlist in the U. S. Navy have been disclosed by Chief J. C. Brown, in charge of the Torrance area Navy recruiting station.

Color blindness is no longer reason for rejection, according to the latest Navy department letter, said Chief Brown. Other requirements have also been relaxed, he said: eyes below standard and insufficient teeth were also included in the changes.

The Navy enlistment periods of three, four or six years will remain the same, he added. Interested young men may call on Chief Brown at 2333 El Dorado Ave., or phone 1156-J.

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