

### Presbyterian Church Will Install Sunday

"The Supernatural Society" will be the subject of the Rev. John E. Orr at the Community Presbyterian church, 2154 245th street, Long Beach, Sunday morning. The message will be delivered in connection with the ordination and installation of elders and other officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the congregation last Wednesday evening:

Elders, (elected for a 3-year term) John Boyd, Perry Lingren, Robert McCartney, A. L. Owens. Trustees: John Fowler, J. P. Hammetman, Norman LaPorte, John Stanton, Willard Schlenker, Jack Weber, Vern Zuber. Deacons: Mesdames John Arnington, Merl Gasser, R. M. Jones, W. W. Jones, Thelma Miller, Cary Newton, Floyd Pope, Willard Schlenker, Andrew Spaan, Claude Thistle, Howard Wilson, Tom Willacy, John J. Griffith.

Young Peoples groups meet at 8:30, and evening worship is at 7:30.

**CARRIERS TEST ROCKETS**  
Testing carrier aircraft and V-bombs together, the Navy hopes to adapt rocket warfare for surface vessels. First firing was with a captured German V-2 from the deck of USS Midway at sea.



BRINGING THE GOSPEL . . . before the people of Torrance will be the child preacher pictured above, little seven-year-old Renee Martz, who will preach two sermons in the Torrance Municipal Auditorium on Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### County Buys Douglas Unit

Los Angeles County has purchased a part of the huge wartime plant used by the Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., at Long Beach, from the government, according to dispatches from Washington, D.C.

The county paid \$162,500 for the property classed as surplus. This was unit three of the aircraft company. It will be used for health, educational and civic purposes. The north portion of the building will be a unit of the County Library serving about 65,000 persons in the area. Other units will house the Justice Court and Public Health Clinic.

**STATEMENT OF BELIEF**  
Junior Red Cross students in local schools accepted to membership in the organization make the following pledge: "We believe in service for our country, our community and our school, in health of mind and body to fit us for greater service, and for better human relations throughout the world. We have joined the American Junior Red Cross to help achieve its aim by working together with members everywhere in our own and other lands."

**HAVE YOU HEARD CHURCH IN THE BARN**  
RADIO PROGRAM  
KXLA-1110 K.C.  
SUNDAY, 1:30 P.M.  
Weaver H. Jones, Co-Sponsor

### Seven-Year-Old Girl Preacher Will Talk Here

Renee Martz, seven-year-old child preacher, will hold two sermons in the Torrance Municipal auditorium on Jan. 18 at 3 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. It was announced recently by her father Jack Martz, campaign director.

The child preacher was recently featured in Look magazine and has appeared before audiences in London, Australia and America. Speaking with the vocabulary of an adult and with the ability to sing in seven different languages, she has aroused considerable interest in the world's educational circles. In her Torrance appearance, she will be accompanied by her father, her mother, Esther Martz and Ruby May James. Miss James was educated in China and is the soloist and campaign pianist.

### TOOLS STOLEN FROM GARAGE OF WILLIAM RAY

William Ray reported to the sheriff's office that a set of tools, valued at \$55, was stolen last night from a garage at his home, 2352 1/2 Catskill avenue, Avalon Village. The tools were removed from a storage cabinet after a padlock had been broken.



**7-Year-Old California Evangelist Invades Britain**

**CIVIC AUDITORIUM**  
Torrance, California  
ONE DAY ONLY!  
**RENEE MARTZ . . .**  
Featured in Look Magazine!  
**3 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY (Jan. 18th)**  
• 200,000 heard her in Europe, Australia!  
• 6,000 converted to Christ!  
• Sings in 7 languages!  
Also—  
**MARTZ MUSIC MAKERS**  
**RUBY JAMES,**  
Soloist from China

### CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—C. Miles Northrup, pastor; Carson and Martina sts. Telephone 148. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Services, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Great Service for all. BYPU, 8:30 p.m.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**—Arlington at Marcellina. Wesley Roloff, M. pastor; phone 181. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Service 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Sunday Youth Choir rehearsal at 8:00. Midweek Prayer Fellowship at 8:00. Regular monthly meetings, Sunday school workers' conference, 1st Monday at 7:30; World Society for World Service, 3rd Tuesday at 2:00; Ladies' Guild, 2nd Wednesday at 2:00; Administrative conference, 3rd Wednesday at 7:30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—New edifice, 1217 Cravens ave., Torrance. R. C. Cannon, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Services, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting, 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30, worship and study. Thursday, 8:00, youth night.

**KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—1111 E. 11th St., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christ Ambassadors service Sunday, 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. prayer meeting, testimonies and short sermon, Monday through Friday prayer session 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, 54th and Normandie, Gardena. Sunday, 10 a.m. Services, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mutual meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mutual, Saturday, 10:30 a.m., primary.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. S. Martin Edmuth, pastor, Gardena bldg. 640 Manhattan Pl., Gardena. Phone ME 4-1064. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1414 Engracia ave. at Arlington. Ronald J. Emmur, M.A., B.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Services, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. 4th Sunday for pre-school age children is maintained. Young People's Chapel, choir meets every Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NAUGHTY**—Engracia and Manuel ave., Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor; Rev. Harry Murphy, assistant pastor. Telephone 322. Masses: Sundays: 8, 8:10 a.m., 12 noon. Week day Mass: 7:30 a.m. Novena service to Sacred Heart Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Devotions to Sacred Heart, first Friday 8 and 7:30 a.m. Classes for converts, Monday evening, 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening after services; Confessions: Saturday 4 to 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Wednesday at 3 p.m.; Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

**MISSION JERUSALEM**—Rev. V. P. Rodriguez, pastor, 2270 20th St., Phone. Phone 1037-M. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Escuela Dominical. Afternoon service, 2:30. Mr. 7:30, service evangelico. Lunes: Oracion a las 2:30.

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL**—Mrs. Geo. Hines, pastor, 2584 Belle Porte ave., Harbor City. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Crusader service, 8:00 p.m. Evangelical service, 7:30 p.m. Services Wednesday and Friday nights, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**—212 21st St. and Marcellina. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Evening service, 8 p.m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p.m. Reading room at 2755 Manuel ave., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week day.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**—W. A. Panner, pastor, 1501 W. Carson st. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting, 8:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and fasting service Friday, 11 a.m.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Avalon and Sonoma avenues. Phone 591. L. C. Pederson, temporary pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. John E. Orr, pastor, phone 182-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 8:30 p.m. Prayer Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30. Youth choir Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

**SAINT ANDREW'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Engracia across from the Torrance hospital. The Rev. Torben B. Olson, pastor. Phone, Torrance 589 and 2140. 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 third Wednesday at 8 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 at 6:30 p.m. Young Churchmen's League, Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Clyde B. Buckman, pastor, 1620 Manuel ave., phone 2052. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Youth services, 7:30 p.m. rehearsal for the youth choir, 8:00 p.m., youth fellowship worship and study, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—1317 Cravens ave., Ida W. Sande, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Midweek services Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

**TORRANCE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH**—Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1747 Border ave., phone 1306-W. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday nights 7:30 p.m.

### Metropolitan To Present 14 Operas In L.A.

Fourteen different operas will be presented in 14 performances when the Metropolitan Opera company comes to Los Angeles from New York under the sponsorship of Greater Los Angeles Plans, Inc., next April. This was made known in Los Angeles this week by Sol Hurok, tour coordinator of the Metropolitan Opera company, and renowned New York impresario, following a week of conferences with Ray W. Smith and other officers of Greater Los Angeles Plans, Inc.

Repertoire as finally agreed for appearance here April 13th to 24th is as follows: "Carmen" by Bizet; "Die Walkure" by Richard Wagner; "Peter Grimes" by Britten; "Il Trovatore" by Verdi; "Rosenkavalier" by Richard Strauss; "La Boheme" by Puccini; "Aida" by Verdi; "Siegfried" by Richard Wagner; "Maggio Flute" by Mozart; "Butterfly" by Puccini; "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni and "Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo; "Masked Ball" by Verdi; "Manon" by Massenet and "La Traviata" by Verdi.

The entire Metropolitan Opera company of more than 425 people including cast, orchestra, ballet, principals and soloists will make the trip here in two special trains, Hurok said.

### Veterans Must Get Approval

World War II veterans in school or training on-the-job under Public Law 346, the G.I. Bill, who desire to change their courses or places of training must apply for supplemental certificates of eligibility at least 30 days before the change is intended, Dr. B. F. Eneyart, chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division of the Veterans Administration Los Angeles Regional office announced here today.

Dr. Eneyart explained that although some institutions of higher learning have been authorized to approve specific changes, most veterans who wish to change courses or places of training must first have the approval of the Veterans Administration.

### Local Shipping Increases Told

Ships calling at Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor averaged nearly 10 a day during 1947, a sharp increase over 1946, according to a survey.

The 1947 total of 3,995 vessels using the metropolitan area's harbor facilities as a 36 percent increase over the 2,930 recorded during 1946.

Total tonnage was up 38 percent from 10,916,093 to 15,063,983.

Only Russia sent fewer ships to Los Angeles-Long Beach docks last year than in 1946.

Heavier passenger-cargo vessel operation accounted for the bulk of increased harbor activity.

### Vet Preference On Homesteads Expires Mar. 29

Veterans of all wars will receive preference in filing for 54 irrigated homesteads totaling 4,940 acres on the Gila Project, near Yuma, Arizona, according to information received from the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation by J. G. Caldwell, director of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center.

Applications of veterans will be accepted until 2 p.m. on March 29, 1948 following which the farm units will be awarded to qualified applicants. If more veterans are found qualified than there are available units, the awards will be made by means of drawing.

Caldwell also reminded veterans of World War II that only a few more days remain to file applications for 44 highly desirable units in the Tule Lake division of the Klamath Project, in northeastern California, prior to the deadline of 2 p.m., Jan. 20, 1948. Veterans of previous wars do not receive preference on this project.

### RECORD REGISTRATION

As 1947 came to a close there were more motor vehicles on United States roads than at any other time in history. Accurate estimates place the total number of motor vehicles registered at 37,164,405 as of Dec. 31. This figure is ten percent above that of 1946 and eight percent above that of 1941, the previous peak registration year in America.



Here are four simple safety rules for all you kite flyers. If you remember them and follow them carefully, you'll have all of the fun and none of the danger!

- 1 Fly your kite in an open field, away from pole lines and overhead obstructions.
- 2 Never use wire, tinsel or metallic string.
- 3 Be sure the cord is perfectly dry.
- 4 If your kite catches in a power line, let go immediately. Don't pull! Phone the company owning the line, and a lineman will come and get your kite for you.

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