

SACRED PICTURE, HYMNALOGUE TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY

El Nido Community church will be the scene of a sound motion picture concerning events in the "Life of Christ" to be shown at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 30. Also to be shown is a hymnalogue in color. Special music has been arranged, according to Leland Pisel, pastor.



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Water Debt Can Be Cut \$10,000 Says Bartlett

Reduction of \$10,000 in the remaining outstanding debt due the Torrance Municipal Water District can be made at any time the members of the City Council so desire, it was disclosed at Tuesday's regular meeting.

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett brought the matter up by informing the Council that an other \$10,000 was available from proceeds of the City's one-half per cent municipal sales tax.

"This is a surprise to me," said Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., Councilman A. L. Jackson asked:

"Wasn't it our intention to pay off all of the city water department debt by July 1? I would like to have this referred to the Council as a whole for action, at the next regular meeting."

Councilman Bob Haggard seconded his motion and the matter was laid over until June 8.

40-HOUR WEEK REQUESTED

Endorsement of a 40-hour week for members of the Torrance city police department was filed with the City Council this week by United Steel Workers Local No. 144 of the C. I. O. The matter was filed on motion of Councilman A. L. Jackson.

DELPHIANS REPORT INSTALLATION, ASSEMBLY MEETING, OTHER AFFAIRS

Activities of Sigma Rho chapter of Delphian Society during 1948-49 will be headed by Mrs. B. T. Whitney, who was installed as president at a meeting held in Torrance library lecture room. Mrs. Ben P. Weston, retiring president, installed the president and her staff in a pretty ceremony, presenting each with a beautiful corsage of pastel blossoms.

Assisting Mrs. Whitney during the ensuing year will be: Mesdames Don L. Hyde, vice president; Lee A. McCoy, secretary; D. W. Quigley, treasurer.

Seminar board members included: Mesdames Ben P. Weston, Hartley E. Carr and Tom E. King.

Mrs. Hyde was appointed as hostess chairman for the assembly committee; Mrs. C. M. Rohring as house committee chairman and Mrs. Howard G. Locke Jr. as decorations committee chairman.

At the conclusion of the study club meeting, the members adjourned to the home of Mrs. H. E. Carr for an informal luncheon.

A representative group of members attended the assembly of 16th annual Los Angeles district Delphian chapters in Ambassador Hotel. Subject of the assembly was "Our Unfolding Frontiers." Moderator Mrs. Laura Curry led the discussion, which brought out the importance of "not what we have, but what we share."

Featured speaker was Dr. F. R. Woelner, professor of education at UCLA, who told of



MRS. B. T. WHITNEY
Delphian President

the value of "taking the high view of everything." He asked the women to "not be introverts or extroverts, but omniverts."

Local chapter members who attended the assembly meeting and luncheon were Mesdames B. T. Whitney, C. M. Rohring, R. E. Puntannay, Don L. Hyde, C. E. Ward, Ben P. Weston, Howard G. Locke Jr., Leonard Nielson, G. J. Derouin, D. W. Quigley, Fred A. Lincoln Sr., Dean L. Sears, J. T. Oursier, Tom King and Cecil Smith.

City Requested To Stop Burning At Local Dump

Abatement of refuse burning in the city dump at the western terminus of Plaza Del Amo was requested of the Torrance City Council this week by the County Air Pollution District, but no final action was taken.

The communication signed by Deputy District Attorney Whitechello asked the city to sign a stipulation which would end the burning, but City Attorney C. Douglass Smith said the papers were improperly drawn in that two members of the previous City Council were named in the legal document.

"It would be my recommendation that we not sign it at this time," Smith told the council. We have until July 1 anyway."

King Honored At Dinner By Civic Leaders

An appreciation banquet was tendered Congressman Cecil R. King last night in Inglewood, when local civic leaders joined with others throughout the 17th district at a large gathering of friends of the congressman.

The group included representatives of local industry as well as the mayor and the city council.

King arrived by plane Wednesday morning, making his first departure from the national capital in some weeks because of the large amount of vitally important legislation which has required his attention.

Local residents and their wives who attend last night's appreciation dinner included President C. T. Rippey of the Chamber of Commerce; George Stevens, city administrator; Charles V. Jones, president of the Torrance Business Men's Association and newly-elected trustee of El Camino Junior College district; Don Hyde and Frank Burns of Columbia Steel; Reed Parkin of Doak Aircraft; Postmaster C. Earl Conner; Arthur D. Freshman and J. W. Nelson of the National Electric Products Company, and Blaine Walker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Clerks Union Fail To File Defense Brief

It was learned Tuesday that Haskell Tidwell's Retail Clerks Union did not file a brief with the NLRB trial examiner in the matter of the complaint of unfair labor practices brought against the union by the A-1 Photo Service.

As a result the case has been forwarded to Washington for decision, it was learned today.

On May 35 trial examiner, Isadore Greenberg, heard evidence concerning the allegedly unfair labor practices of Local No. 905 of the Retail Clerks Union. E. M. Purver, a representative of the general counsel's office of the NLRB, presented the government's case against the union.

The hearings ended on May 5. The trial examiner then allowed 15 days in which interested parties could file briefs. Briefs were filed by the government and by John Binkley, attorney for the A-1 Photo Service.

The union did not file a defense brief. This was in line with the union's action on the first day of the hearings in which Tidwell and his attorney walked out of the hearings without offering any defense to the charges. The trial examiner had overruled a union claim that the complainant was not engaged in interstate commerce.

The Clerks Union was charged before the NLRB with three unfair labor practices:

1. Picketing and other coercive acts in efforts to force the A-1 Photo Service to sign an illegal closed shop contract.
2. Coercion in an effort to influence the A-1 Photo Service in its choice of a bargaining agent—the San Pedro Business Men Associated, Inc.
3. Refusing to negotiate in good faith.

Twelve other harbor area merchants have also filed similar complaints of unfair labor practices against the Clerks Union.

The merchants expect a ruling from Washington any day which will force the union to give up its demands for a closed shop contract and require the union to meet with employers to bargain in good faith over a new contract.

Council Grants Redondo Zoning; Denies Others

The way was cleared today for construction of business buildings on Redondo Beach boulevard westerly of Prairie avenue, following action of the Torrance City Council at a special meeting Monday night.

Acting on the application of William J. Fox, the Council voted to change the zoning to C-2, general commercial, from A-1, light agricultural. The property involved has a depth of 100 feet, and extends 1370 feet westerly of Prairie, along the northerly edge of Fox's Community Airport.

Re-zoning of a 100-foot deep section of Fox's frontage on Prairie avenue southerly of Redondo Beach boulevard and extending along the easterly side of the airport was sent back to the Planning Commission for further study. The Commission had recommended that the petition for re-zoning be not granted at this time, either as to the property on Redondo Beach boulevard or on Prairie.

The Commission's position was that it was not wise to grant 1370 feet of new commercial frontage on Prairie avenue at this time, and since both the Prairie avenue and the Redondo Beach frontage were linked together, the Commission had voted unanimously to deny it.

Request of another property owner, Earle E. Palmer, asking that his frontage on the east side of Prairie avenue be rezoned to C-2 commercial instead of A-1, light agricultural, also was denied by the City Council, on recommendation of the Planning Commission.

In this instance the Commission felt, and the Council agreed, that the 730-foot strip along Prairie avenue was too great a frontage for commercial zoning at this time. Depth of this frontage is 120 feet, and it extends as far south as 171st street.

Continuance until June 8 was voted for the public hearing on the appeal of L. E. Morton from the decision of the Planning Commission disapproving his request for a trailer camp on the south side of 182nd street between Crossshaw boulevard and Yukon avenue.

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