

**Cotton Recovering**  
Logan R. Cotton, local auditor, recently underwent an appendectomy at Torrance Memorial Hospital and is now recovering at his home, 817 South Catalina avenue, Redondo Beach.

**FRIENDSHIP**  
Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rushes to it, may soon run itself out of breath. —Fuller

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**Local Building Hits \$1 Million September Peak**

Residential, industrial and school construction last month sent Torrance building totals to a soaring mark of \$1,019,200, announced today by the Torrance Building Department. Total for the year now stands at \$4,669,395.  
Accounting for more than one-half million dollars were two large residential tracts. They were 47 homes being constructed by Truman Browne near 174th street and Hawthorne boulevard, with an estimated total value of about \$235,000 and the 44-unit residential subdivision being developed near 164th street and Arlington avenue by the Mac-Low-Men Corp. with a valuation of \$234,100.  
General Petroleum was issued an industrial permit to effect an \$85,000 improvement at their local refinery. The Board of Education was granted permission to build the North Torrance \$225,000 school plant near 174th street and Casimir avenue.  
Residential developments expected to be filed with Patrick's office include about 88 additions to K. Sande Senness' Pacific Hills tract in Walteria, 22 units near 164th street and Arlington avenue by Property Management Corp. and about 70 homes by the Kettler-Western Corporation south of its four existing subdivisions.  
Friends should not be chosen to flatter. The quality we should prize is that rectitude which will shrink from no truth. —Channing.



Roy A. Bevan  
Divinity Student

**Nazarene's Hear Student**

Roy A. Bevan, evangelist and divinity student at Pasadena college, Pasadena, will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at the local Nazarene Church, 1501 West Carson street, beginning Sunday night, October 9. Services will be held each night at 7:30, closing, Sunday night, October 16. As an added attraction Bevan will bring a group of students with him each night to help with the music and singing.

**Rubber Firm Studies Torrance As Possible New Factory Site**

A production plant of one of the rubber manufacturers in the world may be located in the Torrance area, reliable local sources Monday morning disclosed.  
Several officials of the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co. indicated their enthusiasm relative to the Torrance area as a site for a proposed west coast factory during a recent tour. It was reported.  
The Stockton area, suggested originally, was abandoned in the firm's thinking when they discovered large numbers of experienced rubber workers who live in this district.  
Several local tracts are understood to have been examined and may be under consideration. Torrance seems favored by the officials over other localities because of the comparatively low tax structure here.  
The firm has headquarters in Akron, Ohio, with branches in various parts of the east and south. No factories are located west of the Rockies although there is a large warehouse in San Francisco.

**U. S. STEEL TO BUILD PIPE MILL IN HOUSTON**

Houston, Texas, has been chosen as the site for a new electric welded steel pipe mill to be built by the Consolidated Western Steel Corporation. It was announced today by Alden C. Roach, president of this United States Steel subsidiary.  
Preliminary construction work has begun on property owned by Consolidated Western near the Houston Ship Channel. It is expected that the new plant will be in operation in the Spring of 1950.  
The new facilities will provide an annual capacity of 100,000 net tons of 24-inch diameter and larger electric welded and expanded steel pipe, and will enable Consolidated Western Steel Corporation to compete in the Texas area, and particularly in the market for large diameter pipe required for long distance oil and gas pipe lines. The new plant's capacity will be approximately 50 miles of large diameter pipe a month.  
At present United States Steel has no facilities for the production of this type of pipe East of the Rocky Mountains or South of the Pittsburgh, Pa. area. National Tube Company, also a subsidiary of United States Steel, announced on July 25th plans to build a new electric welded steel pipe mill at its National Works, McKeesport, Pa., with an annual capacity of 100,000 net tons of 26-inch diameter and larger electric welded and expanded steel pipe.  
"In the selection of Houston as the location for this new mill, Consolidated Western Steel Corporation is carrying out a plan to provide Texas fabricated pipe to the growing network of oil and gas transmission lines originating in the Lone Star State," Roach said.

**EXERCISES TAILOR-MADE TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL**

Building up your body and keeping it well toned is a must in our modern life, advises Eddie Cole, well-known Torrance High Coach. "The body is the framework and support of all human activity," said Cole, "and it's our duty to keep it in top shape."  
"A good body helps ward off disease and makes the daily process of living an enjoyable, vital experience." In the evening school classes at the Torrance School of Adult Education, Cole and his colleague Cliff Graybehl tailor-make exercises and games to suit the individual. Housewives who haven't used certain muscles for years are given exercises that build them up gradually and sensibly. Men who call themselves skinny and frail are worked on slowly and gradually—working on their deficiency all the time.  
Certain people want weight lifting—others judo—others volley ball instruction—others simple hygiene instruction. "Whatever they want and need we give 'em" said Cole, "it's all tailor-made to the individual."  
The physical education classes meet Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 7 to 10 p. m.

**Truck Driver Involved in Fatal Mishap**

An 85-year-old woman was killed instantly Monday when a loaded 2 1/2-ton truck driven by a Torrance man backed over her at the intersection of Breeze avenue and Speedway in Venice.  
The victim, identified only as Mrs. Mallet, 19 Waverest Court, was walking across Breeze avenue and apparently did not see the truck bearing down on her.  
Babajan Garmick, 28, of 17309 Atkinson avenue driver of the truck, was not held.  
Traffic officers said that Garmick had picked up a load of refuse and was backing out of the narrow street when he hit Mrs. Mallet.

**Methodists to Hear Electric Organ Recital**

A new Baldwin Electronic Organ will be demonstrated at the First Methodist Church in Torrance on Sunday morning, October 9th. The organ will be played at the 11 a.m. service by Professor Vernon Robinson, minister of music. In the evening, Professor Robinson will give a musical concert assisted by the regular church choir. The evening concert will begin and close with groups of organ numbers, with a group of choral numbers by the choir between.  
Vernon Robinson, who is the regular organist and choir director of the First Methodist Church is a Graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He has been director of church music in prominent churches in New York City, Honolulu, Hawaii, Pasadena, Pomona and Los Angeles. For five years Robinson directed the Valley Symphony Orchestra in Pomona. He has also directed music projects in San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial counties. In 1944 he composed music for the Pilgrimage Play in Hollywood. For the past three years Robinson has been professor of music in Pepperdine College. He holds the degree of Bachelor of Music and is a member of the Association of American Guild of Organists.  
Soloist for the choral numbers will be Norma Dobrick, soprano. Robinson will be assisted by Roy Dobrick, assistant director, and Harriet Bender, assistant organist.  
The general public is cordially invited to attend the morning service and the evening concert.

**U and the Y**

By A. Wiseman

Boys 12 years of age and over you can register now for the "Y" Day in Hollywood. A real live show of motion picture and radio stars with Art Linkletter of "People Are Funny" radio program as master of ceremonies. Tickets \$1.50 include the show at Hollywood Bowl, lunch and the U.C.L.A. Santa Clara football game. Boys under 12 must have an adult with them.

The YMCA Junior Stamp club meets Saturday night at 7:30 in the library. We now have 43 boys enrolled, meeting are held twice each month and some good advisors, including Sgt. Herbert Knight, Fred Hopkins and R. I. Plomer Jr. If you would like to collect stamps, you are invited to attend.

HI-Y Clubs are getting started again. The Torrance, Redondo, Union, and Narbonne clubs have held their first meetings and are planning a full program for the school year.  
Touch football is getting in full swing with seven games this week. More than 25 boys have registered for participation in the YMCA City Recreational leagues. See Mr. Milt Isbell about getting on a team if you have not already signed up.  
To all Y boys: Have you filled out your new registration blank? The office is revising the lists for all activities, leagues, clubs, trips and special interest groups. et a blank from your leader or at the YMCA office. No charge for any activity except for cost of special events is made.

**Grading Begins On Drive-In Theatre Site**

Grading equipment began preparation for the construction of a long contemplated drive-in theater on the west side of Figueroa street, just north of Sepulveda. The \$150,000 project was expected to get under way the first part of the year. When completed in several months, the open air theatre will accommodate 750 cars, according to John Seys, president of the Great Western Theatre Corp., builders.  
To front on Figueroa street, the development will extend west across the 10-acre site to Vermont avenue. According to officers of the company, plans call for the latest conveniences and developments in operating the projection method for drive-in theaters.  
Main offices of the company are located in Los Angeles.

**Reflections**

By J. Hugh Sherley, Jr.

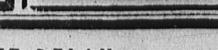
**Are Cops Hardboiled?**

They have to be once in a while but underneath their amorphe they have hearts as soft as butter.  
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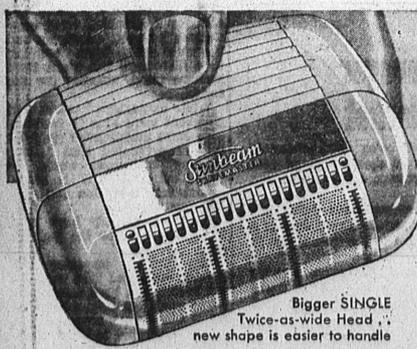
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Traffic officer Leslie C. Mills, Sacramento, will vouch for his Fellow Officer's gentleness. Owing to serious illness he had been unable to work since May 11th. Time off and vacation leave was used up. He faced a dim future—but not for long. Each of the 36 fellow officers are giving him their accumulated day-off credits.

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**That Nice Drive In the Country Is Dangerous**  
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Driving a car is more than twice as dangerous in rural areas as in city areas, according to the latest statistics.  
Of the 32,000 motor vehicle deaths in 1948, 21,500 occurred in rural areas and 10,500 in urban areas. The mileage death rate was 10.8 deaths per 100,000,000 vehicle miles in rural areas, and only 5.3 in urban areas.  
There were about twice as many urban pedestrian deaths as rural.

**Science Text Denounces Sin**  
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" This question will be the subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from the Psalms: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations."  
Mark's Gospel relates that a man with an unclean spirit cried out, "Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God. And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And... he came out of him."

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