

Church to Observe 'Hour of Sharing'

The First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, located at 1842 Gardena Blvd., will open Sunday with church school at 9:20 a.m. when all children will participate in the yearly "One Great Hour of Sharing."

Money collected is a sacrificial gift used in ministering to those in need in other lands, where millions suffer from hunger, homelessness, and destitution. Thousands of other churches in America are joining in the 10th observance of this sharing.

Robert Parks, clerk of session, announced that Dr. Robert N. McLean will return Sunday as guest minister at the 11 a.m. service. Dr. McLean is retired. He has served as minister in various churches throughout the country. He and his wife have traveled to many countries, recently returning from a trip to the South Seas including New Zealand and Australia. One of their sons, Robert Jr., is in the ministry at Sacramento. The congregation will take part in the offering by giving to the "One Great Hour of Sharing."

On Tuesday, Martha Circle will meet at Jean Burton's at 1 p.m. Junior High Westminister Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Sara James at church at 7 p.m. The Session will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the pastor's study. Judith Circle meets at Jean Cook's home at 7:30 p.m.

Meets Held By Baptists Close Sunday

Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., reports attendance at the eight-day Christian Life Conference conducted by Dr. Emmett F. Parks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stockton.

Friday night will be Youth Night with the youth choir singing. The meetings will close with three services on Sunday, 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Christian Education department of the church is continuing an evangelistic series of talks in the Junior, Junior High and Senior High Departments of the Sunday School. Seventy-six children and youth have signified their desire to unite with the church. Calls on the parents of each of these children are being made by the Sunday School teachers.

The pastor will conduct classes of instruction beginning Saturday and ending April 5. Junior boys and girls will come from 10 to 11 a.m., junior highs from 11 a.m. to noon and senior high will meet with the adults on Sunday evening at 6:30. There will be a special baptismal service on Easter Sunday afternoon.

YMCA Drive Hits \$18,842

The fund-raising campaign of the Torrance YMCA moved upward this week as it reached the \$18,842 mark.

The current drive seeks \$30,000 in operating expenses for the local Y for the coming year.

Divisions reported the following totals: industrial, \$8215; professional, \$2056; Century Club, \$1810; clubs and churches, \$1617; commercial, \$2223, and parents, \$3940.

Persons who have not been contacted may send their money to the Torrance YMCA.

Women Plan Prayer Day

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Normandie and Lomita Blvd., will hold an International Day of Prayer next Tuesday.

The prayer meetings are prepared by the LYML and are approved by the district president, Dr. John Benken.

Wednesday evening Lenten services are held at 7:30 at the church.

TRAFFIC VICTIMS
One-fourth of the U. S. traffic accident victims are pedestrians.

New Dynamic Living Class Formed Here

Ladies of the Religious Science Church of Torrance have formed a study and meditation class that will meet on each Thursday at 2 p.m. for an hour's service of healing and prayer.

The meeting this week will be at the home of Mrs. George Speer, 3909 W. 184th St. All members and friends are invited.

The name of the new group will be "Dynamic Living Class." Mrs. Betty Keller will be the captain and Mrs. Belva Brase will be the secretary.

The regular church service of the Religious Science Church is held each Sunday evening at 7:30 in the YWCA Building, 2320 Carson St. Rev. Ray Anger of San Pedro is the minister.

The men of the church are planning a barbecue to be held some time in the future. More details on this will be available at a later date.

Bible Talks Will Continue This Sunday

"The Dead Faith of Devils" will be the topic of Elder Glenn Goffar next Sunday night in a series of Bible lectures in "Prophecy Auditorium" of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Acacia and Sonoma.

"According to the Scriptures, the devils are more orthodox in their beliefs than many religionists," Elder Goffar said.

The series started last Sunday night with Elder Goffar speaking and music meditations on organ, violin, piano, and marimba by Orpha and Henry Meissner. It will continue each Sunday and Wednesday evening for a two-month period.

Mrs. Marjorie Siple conducts illustrated studies each Wednesday night.

Revival Now Underway at Tabernacle

A revival campaign "to build the individual's faith" is in progress at the Harbor City Revival Tabernacle, 1032 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., with Evan-



AT SPRING FESTIVAL . . . Statuesque Joyce Almee, direct from a smash engagement at the Fontainebleau in Miami Beach, will entertain during the South Bay Center's giant Spring Festival March 17-21, it was announced yesterday by Promotion Manager Lynn Franz. She has appeared with her accordion on the Jimmy Durante show and filled a recent engagement at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas.

Jewish Center Sets Purim Ball This Saturday

A Purim Ball in observance of the Feasts of Lots is being planned by the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, 14725 Gramercy Pl., Gardena, on Saturday evening from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

The Gracy trio will provide the dancing music and refreshments will be included with the price of admission. Many door prizes will be given away and there will be a galloping auction.

James Bunn preaching. The speaker reported he has encouraged Christians to receive remarkable healings by faith. He said that faith is applicable to all the needs of mankind and is especially needed now.

Pastor Fred Martin invited the public to take part in congregational singing at 7:30 and to hear special music and singing by the Martin family and others during each service.

St. Pat's Dinner Set On Sunday

The third annual St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner will be held Sunday from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Labouré Church, Redondo Blvd. and Ainsworth Ave.

The best in Irish cuisine is promised by Chef Vincent Tyrell.

John Skelley and his Irish Quartet will furnish entertainment as will Irish Jig and folk dancers.

Charles Mommer and Jerry Sullivan are chairmen, with Jack Held, Andrew Gunther, and Carlos Meadows as co-hosts. John Fitzpatrick is headwaiter and Wally Ophelm is in charge of dinner tickets.

CALCIUM CONTENT
An average adult has about seven pounds of calcium in his body.

Art Instructor Pleased With Local Art Exhibit

(The following review of the current art show was prepared for The HERALD by Richard L. Oliver, arts and crafts instructor at El Camino College, and a member of the National Art Educators' Assn. and the Pacific Art Assn.)

A cross section show of art is a difficult project to organize and to present. The Torrance Art Group has handled the situation well in its presentation now showing at the Torrance Plunge. Although the exhibit area is small, the work is well hung and lighted.

Exhibiting artists have been allowed to classify themselves as "just for fun," "transitional" or "experienced" and have been invited to state philosophies pertinent to creative work. These typed statements are in many cases more revealing than the actual accompanying work.

Since the organization's intentions are to encourage beginning artists, as well as to provide exhibition facilities for those who are already known, the show ranges from obviously amateur work to the assured handling of professionals. Several of the artists who call themselves "just for fun" or "transitional" would seem to be performing on an experienced level. High spots in the oil painting section are Robert Neathery's "Still Life With Guitar," Bob Hogan's shore studies, and the colorful fantasies of Vickie Feldon. James Crump and Alvin Beller take honors with their water colors. The print and drawing sections are unfortunately small. However, Don Wright's lithographic "Still Life" is well designed and a good print quality.

David Baeza carries the entire weight of the ceramic show and does it well with his large bowls glazed in pleasant earth tones.

The sculpture work of Marcus White deserves more than passing attention. Mr. White shows much sensitivity in handling massive forms such as his oak carved "Archetype No. 1" and, although he is perhaps less sure in his new medium of welded steel, his "Garden Dwellers" is a strong beginning in a new medium.

For all the art-minded citi-

zens of this active community, this is an opportunity to see evidence of the art activity around them, and to cooperate with their Art Group in a most worthwhile project.

Airport Day Planners Will Meet Today

A preliminary planning session for Torrance's first "Airport Day" will be held at the Battery D, 865 AAA Msl. Bn., member of the 47th AAA Brigade, Nike Site at noon today, according to city and Chamber of Commerce officials.

The airport program was okayed by a unanimous City Council vote last week with a request that the Chamber of Commerce assist in the promotion. Mayor Albert Isen and Chamber President O. R. Trueblood said that the general chairman for the May 3 celebration will be J. D. Thomas, chairman of the Chamber's aviation committee, and managing superintendent of Douglas Aircraft's Torrance plant.

CHAIRMEN FOR DRALE CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

The Citizens Committee to Re-Elect Nick Drale Mayor of Torrance today announced the selection of its chairman and co-chairman.

Joe Doss, owner and operator of the Food King Market, and Philomena Davis, housewife and long active in community life of Torrance, will direct the Nick Drale campaign.

In accepting the chairmanship, Doss said, "I have agreed to serve as chairman of the Drale campaign because I respect and admire Nick Drale, whom I believe has contributed more than any single individual to the growth and welfare of Torrance. He is both the workingman's friend and the businessman's friend. He understands their problems and his record of 10 years in public service for Torrance demonstrates his ability, his honesty, and his integrity. He will be our next Mayor because Torrance needs him and wants the kind of leadership he will bring this important office."

The Doss family—Joe, his wife, Kay, and daughter, Judy, 10, reside at 1415 Post Ave.

Contribution Cited
As the Citizens Committee's co-chairman, Philomena Davis said, "When I took on the

Residents Plan Protest Against Hamilton School

Petitions protesting plans to construct an elementary school near 182nd St. and Casimir Ave. are being readied and will be presented to the board of education here, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Peggy Swick, of 2534 W. 182nd St.

Nearly 100 persons had signed the petition yesterday, Mrs. Swick reported. She said a number of area residents would probably attend next week's meeting of the board.

Basis of the protest is the contention that school officials should not buy land on major arteries such as 182nd St. but should stay back from highways where land is cheaper, according to the statement on the petition.

"We feel that all schools erected in the future should be placed well back of these highways. We also feel that the purchase of land away from such highways and at a lower cost per acre would save the taxpayers of the city of Torrance a great sum of money," the petition said.

pleasurable job of nominating Nickolas O. Drale for the "Citizen of the Year" in 1957, I did so because I, like many others, recognize the unselfish and productive services Drale has contributed to Torrance and its people.

"In the past 10 years, Drale has given unselfishly of his time away from his business, his home and his family, in the interest of the City of Torrance and its people. I have known personally, of many times when he has put aside his personal interests to come to the aid of our city.

"After many tiring hours of listening to people's problems, sitting in various civic meetings with representatives of the various areas of Torrance, he has never been too tired to meet with his fellow citizens—always with a smile and a handshake.

Efforts Lauded
"When the City of Torrance received the 'All American City Award,' it was the hard, determined and often times courageous efforts of Nick Drale, and others like him, that made this award possible.

"United efforts of the fine people of Torrance will make Drale our next Mayor, the first to serve by a direct vote of the people."

The Davis family reside at 1512 Beech St., having been residents of Torrance for many years. Don Davis has been with the Wrigley organization for many years as a tugboat captain, and before his marriage to Philomena, was a long time resident of Waleria. Their daughter, Mary, is in the seventh grade at the Nativity Catholic School, and their son, Dan, is a freshman at the new Bishop Montgomery High School.

Realtor Issues New Prospectus On City for Industrial Plants

A new edition of the prospectus of the city of Torrance, giving potential industries in Torrance a comprehensive picture of the advantages of locating plants here, has been completed by Robert H. Tolson of William H. Tolson & Assoc., industrial realtors of Torrance.

Pointing out that the city of 95,000 persons is within the shadow of Los Angeles, Tolson goes on to explain that Torrance is a self-contained city, and might be hundreds of miles from any other city.

All of the material needed to plan industrial investments here is contained in the 35-page brochure. Tolson has explained assessed valuations, tax structures, building permit valuations, postal receipts, voter registrations, utility connections, bonded indebtedness, and city area.

Annual Payroll
Estimated annual payroll in the city in 1957 was \$217,000, the detailed report shows. The city had 1500 retail outlets, and about 500 wholesale businesses.

Transportation, housing, newspapers, schools, churches, and other information valuable in determining plant location is contained in the publication.

Did you know that Torrance has an average minimum temperature of 51 degrees and a maximum of 71? Or that the average rainfall for a year is 12.97 inches—most of it falling between October and April? These data are important in planning a plant site, Tolson says.

Utilities Reported
Also important is the availability of water, electrical power, gas, and other utilities, Tolson points out. Torrance water pressures,

availability, temperatures, and chemical analysis are included in the report as are the costs of water and other utilities.

Included in the outline is a list of nearly 100 major industries who already have plants in Torrance—a list that is growing regularly, Tolson says.



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