FAITH

The greatest word in any language is—Faith. It is the fundamental principle of all religion—the foundation of all business.

Without faith all would be chaos. Governments, courts, banks, and the institution of the family would go down in ruin.

Washington had faith at Valley Forge—Lincoln at Gettysburg—Roosevelt had the boundless faith in American people.

To believe in something with all your heart—to be absolutely without fear of obstacle, courageous in the face of envy and smiling at defeat until it turns to victory. That is faith.

To every man and woman in the world whose confidence and good will we enjoy, we owe an obligation—to safeguard their faith.

To every person whose good fortune depends upon our good faith we are gravely responsible.

WHY IS AN ADVERTISEMENT?

When the baby Laugs, when the sun shines when the flowers bloom, when dinner sends out its inviting aroma; when anyone of ten thousand things happen, which attract your attenton, and gain your interest, that is advertising!

And that is the purpose of any advertisement; to gain your attention, secure your interest, arouse your desire, to tell you something you did not know, to remind you of something concerning which you have been hesitating, to help you get the best at the least possible cost! What is an advertisement for? You can wrap the whole question up in a few words: To make you happier. Thing it over, and see if you don't find that to be the answer.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY BUY LOT

The Catholic Society of Torrance gave a cooked food sale last Saturday in the Steffen Hall. A sale of this kind will be conducted once a month, the proceeds to go towards a fund to buy a lot for the society. Later a building will be constructed.

Drop two-bits in the hat at the ball game.

TORRANCE

Mrs. Anna Burmaster of N. Andreo, entertained the Guild of the Central church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Burmaster, Mrs. Van Helen, Mrs. F. Lessing and Mrs. Jno. Guyan were hostesses.

The Young People's Alliance of Central Church met with Miss Catherine Burmaster Tuesday evening. Fifteen were present for the regular business session. Refreshments were were served, and a very delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

WEED BURNER IN TORRANCE

The large oil weed-burner was in Torrance yesterday burning the growth of grass along the railway tracks.

RECENT ARRIVALS

James McDevitt of Chicago, and O. M. Fletches of Huntington Park are recent arrivals at the Ironton Hotel.

BUYS LOT FOR HOME

Henry Urban of Torrance purchased of the Dominguez Land Corporation, Monday, Lot 14, Block 60, and is working on plans for a modern bungalow which will be his future home.

TO SAN FRANCISCO

Harry Dolley returned Tuesday from San Francisco where he had spent several days on business the week-end.

MASONIC BUILDERS MEET

The Building Committee of the Masonic Lodge met Wednesday evening and formulated a plan which will be submitted ot the lodge tonight for approval.

FIREMEN'S SMOKER

The members of the Torrance Volunteer Fire Department met for their regular social gathering last Monday evening in the Steffen Hall. Sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts were served by Chef Joe Stone, after which tables were arranged and progressive (?) whist was played.

DROP IN A QUARTER

When the collector passes the hat at the next ball game, drop a quarter in. You will feel better, when you realize that this money goes to defray expense of buying new base balls, bats and dressing room expense, besides the visiting team's car fare must be paid out of this collection. Ten cent donations, buttons, pennies and wooden nickels does not pay car fare.

BUSINESS MEN BUY SUITS FOR THEIR BALL TEAM

The following public spirited business men and boosters in fandom, have liberally contributed to the baseball fund for suits for the "Merchants Team" which, by their class of playing, have become the pride of Torrance:

Sam Rappaport.
A. W. Malone.
J. F. Pulford.
George D. Parr.
H. W. Roberts.
I. G. Anderson.
Simon Rappaport.
Dolley Drug Company.
H. M. Tolson.
Hurum E. Reeve.
J. F. Anderson.
Sam Levy.
A. W. Meinzer.
Geo. W. Neill.
C. A. Paxman.
W. H. Gilbert.
Otto Michelson.
John H. Fess.
F. D. Murry.
Frank H. Nell.
Roberts & Roberts.
F. L. Parks.
W. R. Lee.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH HAVE BANQUET SERVED

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School had their first class supper in Steffen Hall last Saturday night and it was a grand success. The hall was decorated with U. S. flags and nine large bouquets of carnations It was a happy and hungry company of young people, comprising a large number of young men and fifteen guests, mostly young ladies, that sat down to a banquet fit for a king and served in a very satisfactory manner by caterer Roberts. There were many favorable comments on the appearance of the tables and the quality o fthe courses served which consisted of soup, roast, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit salad, bread and butter, ice cream, cake and coffee.

A prayer, thanking God for His blessings and provision made for this occasion, was offered by Pastor Thorpe, after which, Star Spangled Banner was sung, Miss Virginia Watson at the piano.

When all were seated Mr. Roy Flood took a flashlight picture and showed a proof before the banquet was finished. A goodly number of photos were ordered.

After the banquet Mr. Andem spoke words of welcome to the invited guests of the class and briefly outlined plans of work for the future, which will be largely among young men and far reaching. The organization promises to become a great power for good in this community.

The officers of the organization, who will be elected, hereafter, every three months, were appointed by Teacher Andem, in accordance with the wish of the class and are, W. H. Tolson, President; Amel Anderson, vice-president; Frank Leitner, secretary; E. T. Curran, treasurer.

After dinner speeches were then in order and Mr. Leitner, the newly appointed secretary and chairman of the social committee, was the first called upon, who made a good address and received much applause. His subject was sociability and he emphasized strongly the importance and advantages of young people being sociable and all getting acquainted with each other at any social gathering.

Mr. Anderson, the newly appointed vice-president, spoke principally on the opportunity the young men have for good in the Christian Endeavor Society. Mr. Curran, treasureer, in his usual pleasing and humorous manner, created considerable merriment, notwithstanding he was unexpectedly called upon to say something. It seems that the speech which he had hoped to borrow and deliver was mislaid and he wished to be excused from making a lengthy address. Capt. Curtiss Tolson of the Base Ball Association of the class, was called upon and said, in his enthusiastic way, that he was getting together a "line-up" of the ball team. Anyone passing the hall hight have thought a "game" was on, by the hand clapping applause that Capt. Tolson received, which indicates that the team will receive a hearty backing by the entire class and all will "route" for it. The team is booked for a little time all its own, in the near future. F. N. Antoine was the last speaker to be called upon from the class members, and those sitting at his table were undoubtedly glad to have the opportunity to finish their supper, for Mr. Antoine had kept them quite busy laughing during the banquet, by his lively conversation.

On account of business and necessary duties, D. C. Turner, Supt. of the Sunday school, and H. W. Tolson, the newly appointed president, were unable to be present, much to the regret of those attending.

Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, pastor of the church, spoke earnestly to the class and was much impressed on seeing so large a gathering at such an occasion. The young men like their pastor very much and appreciated the good words and advice he said to them.

The principal speaker of the evening was Carl Bassett, the Whirlwind Evangelist, who recently spent two weeks in good work at the church, and who made a great sacrifice to come to Torrance specially to be at this banquet, but that is just like Mr. Bassett. He had undivided attention of everyone present from the moment he rose until he finished his address. The latter part of his speech was very serious and forceful and emphasized the power for good such a class organization of young men have in the city of Torrance.

The exercises closed with singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Weatherwax, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Geo. Streit, Supt. A class and welcome for you. Preaching service, 10:45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Spreng Young People's Alliance, 6:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Spreng. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. Choir practice Wednesday eve, at 7:30. Mrs. P. G. Briney, director. Junior chorus rehearsal Thursday afternoon, 4:15.

The pastor is engaged in evangelistic work for the next several weeks up to Easter. He has just closed a very profitable meeting at Anaheim where he assisted the Presiding Elder, Rev. Doecher. He left Tuesday evening for Nappa, where he expects to spend several days in a meeting. In his absence, the pulpit will be very ably filled by Rev. Otto Spreng. The public is cordially invited to attend all services as announced.

The nursery conducted in the basement during the morning service by the young ladies of Miss Spreng's class is a pleasant feature of Central church activities and mothers are urged to take advantage of this arrangement.

The Young Peojle's Alliance services at 6:30 p. m. are both helpful and interesting. Ernest talks and discussions on the subjects arranged are taken part in by a great many of the young people of both the intermediate and senior ages. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. The regular monthly business meeting of the Alliance will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the church. After the short business session the evening will be spent in a social way. All Alliancers of the Intermedia te and Senior organizations are urged to be present.

The large chorus of Central church directed by Mrs. P. G. Briney is preparing a very beautiful Cantata entitled "Redemption's Song," by Holton for Easter Sunday evening. Those interested in hearing good music should arrange to attend this service, the second appearance of this chorus in special work under the direction of Mrs Briney. All the solo work will be carried by their own local voices making the rendition of such a work doubly interesting to Torrance people.

The Junior chorus is also preparing some special music appropriate to the Easter season which will be given either on Easter Sunday evening prior to the big Cantata or on the following Sunday. The music has been delayed in shipping for some unknown reason, hence the present uncertainty of the announcement. There will be solo and duet parts in this "Story Song" all of which will be sung by these young voices.

Drop two-bits in the hat at the ball game.

WANT --- ADS.

Per line 10c
Minimum charge 25c

WANTED

WANTED—If you wish to buy, sell or exchange, see Anderson & Damico, 424 Sixth street, San Pedro. J-21-tf

WANTED—If you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate, see G. B. Hawkins, Weston St., P.E. Station, phone 172-R-1. P. O. Box 205, Harbor City, Cal. tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 Doz. thoroughbred Barred Rock laying hens and one rooster. 512 West Hill St., Lomita. M-3-pd

FOR SALE—One Fox fur, $30. Inquire Kern Court, second house from corner of N. Arlington and 210th street. M-1-pd.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and wagon, chickens and setting hens. G. Fresinios, Rednodo Blvd., Lomita. M-4-18-pd.

FOR SALE—China Cabinet. 5-shelf, oval shape. Geo. Hall, Cor. Miller and Narbonne, Lomita. M4pd

FOR SALE—modern 6-room house. $500 cash, $25 per mo. modern 4-room house, $275 cash, $30 per mo. Some good acres, $100 down, $10 per mo. Phone 33-J, San Pedro. C. B. Hollingsworth, or see W. C. Bright, Lomita, Cal.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, hatching eggs. J. H. Kurtz, W. Flower street, Lomita. M-3-pd

FOR SALE—$900, one acre on Acacia street, near boulevard. Small house and water pipe, meter. $200 down, $15 per mo. 7% interest. M-3-tf

FOR SALE—High quality, low price. Laying Leghorns, $1.35. Thornless berries $1 dozen, Asparagus plants $1.50 a hundred. J. M. Mitchell, Cor. Penn. and Palm St., Lomita. M-4-pd.

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, on easy terms. 1003 Cota St., Torrance. M-4-pd

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred young Barred Rock Cockrells. Prof. Barnette, Cor. Cherry and Narbonne, Lomita. M-3-pd

FOR SALE—National Six Chummy Roadster, worth $2000. Won in raffle at Sub-Base. Will sacrifice. 490 Chevrolet, 19 model, $600; Terms. Phone 142, San Pedro. Robt. Barr, 1221 Pacific. Ftf.

FOR SALE—Furniture. Like new, also a little of everything. We buy, sell and exchange. King's 2nd Hand Store, Harbor City. tf

FOR SALE—Goose Eggs for hatching. R. H. Trunnell, Oak St., Lomita. F-28-tf.

FOR SALE—100 fine W. L. hens and pullets; 3 incubators, hot water system; 2 200; 1 450 egg capacity. See G. B. Hawkins, real estate office, Weston St. at P. E.

LOST

LOST—Fob, Lion's head with a diamond between the teeth, with ruby eyes. "M. to M." engraged on the back. Lost between Pulford's Pool Hall and Fred Palmer's Vulcanizing Shop. Reward. R. E. Mann, Kern Court, No. 1, Torrance. M-4.

AUTO CAMPING GROUNDS

An invitation was received yesterday at this office to attend a convention to be held in Pasadena next week for the purpose of extending more liberal patronage of the free automobile camping parks. It was also suggested that we bring along photographs of these grounds and submit them to experts on this subject for beneficial suggestions. So far as we know there are no such grounds provided in this city and belive it is a serious mistake. Nearly every thriving city in California provide free grounds to auto tourists and campers, with every conceivable kind of convenience provided free of charge.. The advantages to any city derived from such service are many, and with rare exceptions, there are no disadvantages, besides its good business to attract the traveler.