

THREE RING CIRCUS BUT NO SEE-ERS

There was a three-ring circus held in Torrance Saturday, but few local people took advantage of the entertainment offered free of charge. The event was the first annual Harbor District Boy Scout rally at the Scout headquarters behind the American Legion club house.

Torrance people missed a treat by not attending the competitive tests to determine the efficiency awards presented to 25 boys who qualified for the honor by winning five out of seven typical Scout contests.

There were 79 boys entered in the rally, representing the troops from Torrance, Gardena, Lomita, Sart Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City and Western City, Carl Paxman of Troop No. 4, and Eddie Gimpapa, Lewis and Pete Zampierini and James Miller of Troop No. 4 were the Torrance boys presented with the coveted "E" badge to wear on their shoulder as a sign of merit that they are efficient Scouts.

Last Rites For E. A. Thompson Held Saturday

Funeral services were conducted at Stone and Myers' chapel Saturday afternoon for Edward A. Thompson, who died at his home of heart disease here April 9 at the age of 56 years. The Torrance Masonic lodge was in charge of the rites. Interment followed at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

The deceased leaves his wife, Emma L. Thompson; a nephew, Lieutenant Edward Thompson, U. S. N.; and a sister, Mrs. Fred Goodman, of Centralia, Illinois. He had lived in Torrance for the past 12 years and was a glass and oil worker.

A. & P. Sales Show Less Than Two Per Cent Decrease 1931

Sales of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the four-week period ending March 28 were \$2,718,571. This compares with \$2,875,552 for the same period in 1930, and is a decrease of \$1,256,581, or 1.5%. More goods were sold during the March period in 1931 than in the same period a year ago, as shown in the estimated tonnage figures. March sales, expressed in tons, were 425,292 this year, compared with 391,987 in March, 1930. This is a gain in quantity of merchandise sold of 43,305 tons, or 11.0%.

Average weekly sales in March were \$20,679,643, compared with \$20,923,588 in 1930, a decrease of \$244,245. Average weekly tonnage sales were 109,823 compared with 97,479 in March, 1930, an increase of 12,344. Total sales of the company for its fiscal year of 1930 were announced on Tuesday of this week. The billion dollar mark was passed for the second time in the company's history, total sales for 1930 being \$1,065,806,354. Sales in 1929 were \$1,058,692,832, this year's business showing an increase of \$7,113,521, or 1.1%.

Banning High Pupil Wins Contest Finals

Otis Peterson, of Banning High school, won first place and a \$15 prize at the district finals of the Eighth Annual Oratorical contest on the Constitution of the United States held at Gardena High school last Friday night. Fred Burrill, of Bell High school, was second and he won a \$10 prize.

Torrance High school's contestant was Lendel Elder, son of Rev. and Mrs. George Elder, of the First Christian church. There were six boys and one girl entered in the district finals.

LET'S GET A HOSS VISALLA—Oscar Warren, hauling a horse to town, ran out of gas. He freed the horse, rode bareback to town, got the gas, rode back, put the animal in the trailer and drove ahead.

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"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

1620 Manuel avenue. Phone 3743.
R. A. Young, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Teaching that applies religion to problems of child life and youth classes for all and every child should come. O. E. Hall, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Missions, the Program of God." Mrs. C. M. Neely, supply secretary of Southern California Conference, bringing the message.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Musical cantata given by the Trinity Baptist church of Los Angeles, directed by Prof. Harry Shank. Also male quartet. Public is invited to hear this musical program.
Young people worship in Epworth League. Marion Wright, president. Good speaker and music compose the program.
Monday night, orchestra practice, directed by J. L. Hyde.
Tuesday night, radio-Torrance speaks to the outside world. Tune in KGEF at 9:30 p. m.
Wednesday afternoon Bible study for the ladies of the city. Wednesday night, prayer meeting and praise hour of the church.
Tuesday and Thursday nights—Community teachers' training school. Chapel each night at 8 o'clock. All citizens interested in Christian education are welcome to classes and chapel.
Friday night, choir practice directed by Mr. Hogue.
Men's Bible class meets in the new room of the church. All men welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST

Carson and Marlinia avenue.
John B. Speed, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Class for all ages. Our goal is every member of the church in attendance at Sunday school.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Justified." Special music. Young People's hour, 6:30 p. m. Song and praise service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Man's Way or God's Way?"
Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, prayer service.
Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, choir practice.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent. Mrs. G. E. Baker has charge of the Beginners and Primary departments which meet in Guild hall. All departments meet at the close of the hour for brief closing worship.
At 11 a. m., upon request the pastor will speak on the following theme: "The Gift of Self, the True Basis of Stewardship, and Its Active Expression."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. A pleasant, spiritual meeting in which song and sermon are especially arranged to inspire. Sermon theme, "One of the Greatest Religious Experiences Recorded in the Old Testament—the Mighty Decision of a Mighty Man."
At 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meetings. Juniors meet with Mrs. G. G. Schmid in the music room; Intermediates meet with Mrs. W. E. Bowen in Guild hall.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL

1428 Engracia avenue.
Rev. Benjamin J. Darnelle, vicar.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30 o'clock.
Women's Auxiliary first Thursday of month, 2 o'clock, in Guild hall.
Choir practice every Thursday night at 7:30. A. H. Deeks, director.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington. Phone 81-W.
George G. Elder, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. The church school meeting in several assemblies. Scott Ludlow, superintendent.
Morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "Sainly Character." Music by the choir.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The auditorium service is characterized by its stirring message.
At 6:30 p. m., the young people's service of Christian Endeavor meet. Virginia Turner will lead the session.
Tuesday: Orchestra practice at 7:15 p. m. Alfred Farrell, director.
Wednesday: Members of Men's Bible class will lead the church night service beginning at 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday: Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. R. V. Roelofs, director.
Friday: This week, members of the Men's Bible class will attend Brotherhood meeting in Los Angeles.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Corner Redondo boulevard and Cota avenue.
Rev. J. Chris Gallo, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mary E. Newby, superintendent.
Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Continuation of "The Scriptures." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Eve's Dream."
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. study on the historical book.
Wednesday, 10 a. m. prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. study on the Holy Spirit.
Saturday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE

Women's club house, Engracia avenue.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.
Reading room, 1337 El Prado, upstairs.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon, Sunday, April 19, in all Christian Science Churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Golden Text is from Psalms: "He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for all generations; holy and reverend is his name."
Among the Scripture citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon are Paul's words to the Corinthians: "And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation. . . . Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."
A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage."

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