

# CHURCHES

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

**FOUR SQUARE**  
Corner of Cota and Torrance boulevard. Brother Chris. Gable, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. Edna Falk, superintendent.  
Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Devotional.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Evangelistic.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and study.  
Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and study.  
Saturday, 9:30, choir practice.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Engracia at Arlington. Phone 84-W. George G. Elder, pastor.  
9:30 a. m., the church school with classes for every age.  
Morning service, 10:30 o'clock. A special service emphasizing "Disciples' Day."  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The evangelistic service. Thirty-minute program by artists of radio station KGER.  
6:30 p. m., the three Christian Endeavor Societies meet in special session.  
Monday, monthly "star" meeting of the Men's Bible class in social hall of church, postponed from last week. The meeting open to the men of the community, will begin at 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Community Leadership Training school at Evangelical church.  
Wednesday, evangelistic address by pastor at 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Community Leadership Training school at Evangelical church.  
Friday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. sharp. R. V. Roelofs, director.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL**  
1438 Engracia avenue. A. H. Doeks, layreader.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:30 o'clock. St. Luke's day, morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon.  
Choir practice and Young People's Society, 7:30. Thursday evening, in Guild hall.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL**  
Marcellina and Arlington avenues. O. D. Wonder, minister.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme, "Honoring Our Aged Friends."  
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon theme, "Nine Men Who Forgot."  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
A Lesson-Sermon on "Doctrine of Atonement" will be presented on Sunday, October 18, in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.  
One of the Scriptural passages included in the prayer of the Psalmist: "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness; according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise."  
A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, says, "Every pang of repentance and suffering, every effort for reform, every good thought and deed, will help us to understand Jesus' atonement for sin and aid its efficacy; but if the sinner continues to pray and repent, sin and be sorry, he has little part in the atonement.—In the at-one-ment with God, for he lacks the practical repentance, which reforms the heart and enables man to do the will of wisdom."

## "Disciples' Day" To Be Observed Sunday

Next Sunday, October 18, has been set apart as "Disciples' Day" at the Torrance Christian church, located on Engracia avenue near the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Mr. Elder, pastor of the church, said this week:

"This day will be one of education in the history and principles of the Restoration movement. Many in the local congregation do not fully understand who we are and what we stand for as a people. Large pictures of our early leaders, such as the Campbells, Walter Scott, and 'Bacon' John Smith, will be on display at the church. A lay speaker will tell briefly who they were and something of what they did." Mr. Elder's sermon subject will deal with the plea of the "Disciples." The choir, under Mr. Roelofs' direction, will render special music.

## BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY

Tomorrow, Friday, night, all Boy Scouts of Torrance and Lomita will attend a special service at the First Baptist church of this city and will participate in the program. A section of the church will be reserved for the Scouts and the "Singing Longs," who have been conducting successful revival services at the Baptist church, will be present to add to the program. All residents of Torrance and Lomita are welcome to this service.

## 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.

## FIRST SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE CHURCH OF CHRIST

715 Cota avenue, phone 117-J. Rev. Nettie Dennen, pastor.  
Evening service, 7:45 p. m., Tuesday. Private reading by appointment.  
Circle meeting every Thursday afternoon. Admission 25 cents.

## COMMUNITY INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Walteria. H. A. Laxley, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Cota and Maxwell avenues. Rev. D. Hurley, pastor. Phone 332.  
Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday school, 9 a. m., Saturday and Sunday.  
Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

## COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Brethren street, Lomita.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 8:15 p. m., Wednesday.  
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.  
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

## TORRANCE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance theater. G. L. Morris, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

## CENTRAL CHURCH DINNER

The men of Central church are giving a 6 o'clock dinner at the Guild hall this Thursday evening, October 15. The public is cordially invited.

Charter No. 10396 Reserve District No. 12

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank

OF TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1931

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$103,516.07
2. Overdrafts	255.78
3. United States Government securities owned	\$1,495.50
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	292,209.30
5. Real estate owned	56,500.00
6. Banking house, \$35,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$23,000.00	5,075.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	34,005.03
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,315.29
9. Cash and due from banks	493.61
10. Outside checks and other cash items	2,500.00
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$916,415.68</b>
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
16. Surplus	75,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	8,214.70
18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	15,000.00
19. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
20. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	6,859.92
21. Demand deposits	311,225.52
22. Time deposits	368,715.61
23. United States deposits	1,399.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$916,415.68</b>

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES—ss.  
J. E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. C. NELSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1931.  
W. E. SCHLICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
JAMES W. POST,  
GEO. W. NEILL,  
J. S. LANCASTER, Directors.

## BROTHER OF OPERA STAR TO SING HERE, OCT. 25

It was announced today by Rev. George Elder, that the Torrance Christian church has secured Jesse A. Tibbett, brother of the noted grand opera, motion picture star, Lawrence Tibbett, to sing in concert at the church, October 25. Jesse Tibbett is a tenor and is said to have a voice of equal beauty and power as his more famous brother. More details of the singer's program will be published next week.

## RADIO TALENT AT CHURCH

Artists of radio station KGER, Long Beach, will give a concert at the Torrance Christian church next Sunday evening, October 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of both sacred and secular music and will include solos, duets and mixed quartets. Rev. Elder, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to the people of the community to come and hear the artists.

## CONVENTION DELEGATES CHOSEN BY W. C. T. U.

At a recent meeting of the local W. C. T. U., the following women were elected to represent the Torrance group at the state convention to be held at Long Beach, October 20 to 23: Mrs. Effie Doan and Mrs. Flora Klecker. Mrs. S. S. Worrell is a member of the convention by virtue of her office as president of the local organization. The convention is to be held at the First Christian church, Fifth and Locust streets. Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, national vice president of the W. C. T. U., will be the convention speaker.

## Bowersox Takes Over Meat Shop

N. O. Bowersox, formerly an employee of the meat department at the A. & P. store, 1319 Sartori avenue, has leased the meat department in the Continental store, 1639 Cabrillo avenue, known as Ott's Rock Bottom market, and took over the management this week.

## Leases Market Located in Continental Store

Bowersox will operate this department under the trade name of Fox Cash Market, and invites his friends and former patrons to drop in this week and take advantage of the special values which are listed in his advertisement in an adjacent column of this issue. Bowersox has ample experience in his line as he has been in the meat business for 17 years. With his wife and three children, he has been a resident of Torrance for the past two years.

## WON'T GIVE UP GRIDLEY.—(U.P.)—China newspapers please copy.

of A. Frandrup, recently cut and thrashed, is producing a second crop. The stems and heads spring directly from the cut stands.

## CLAIMS FAVORITISM STOCKTON.—(U.P.)—Arthur Rackstraw, Mather field soldier, doesn't like Stockton police.

They arrested him for reckless driving, but failed to arrest the person who stole his two suitcases filled with clothing.

## TOUGH ON DOBBIN VINA.—(U.P.)—The depression didn't seem quite that bad, but L. B. Lindsey, Jr., reports his 10-year-old horse, Judd, eats rocks.

## Awaiting Wedding Bells



## Accident Toll In State Jumps 14% In Seven Months

Motor vehicles claimed the lives of 1,458 persons on California highways during the first seven months of 1931.

This 14 per cent increase over similar period of 1930 was revealed in a survey by the state department of motor vehicles. The numerical gain in automobile accident deaths for the comparative period amounted to 201.

Of the total there were 468 deaths in Los Angeles county during the seven-months period this year, as compared to 385 deaths for the same length of time in 1930.

While the whole state shows an alarming increase in deaths, 16 counties are credited with reductions in fatal automobile accidents and nine counties show no change for the two periods.

Los Angeles county is charged with the greatest increase, a total of 83 or 40 per cent of the entire state's gain in highway fatalities.

## ROTARY CHIEF COMING

Plans are to be made by Torrance Rotarians during the coming weeks for a big reception for David J. Reese, district governor of Rotary, who will be guest of the local club, November 19. Reese is a retired publisher of Ventura and one of the best liked Rotarians in the state.

## LAND ON HIGH

BISHOP.—(U.P.)—It's possible to land on an airport and still be "up in the air." The highest landing field in the United States has just been opened on South Fork Meadows at an elevation of 9,000 feet.

## SHOULD TAKE UP GOLF

CHICO.—(U.P.)—Pupils at Central school have to "watch their step" for more reasons than one. Gophers have undermined the school grounds to such an extent they have been termed "dangerous."

## ONE GOOD TURN

NEWMAN.—(U.P.)—Boy Scout Lyle Evans found a nest with 10 warm duck eggs, the mother apparently having deserted them. He took them home, experimented with the electric range. Boy Scout Evans has 10 ducks.

## Ironton Hotel Name Changed

New Owners Plan Model Hostelry

"We want to provide Torrance with a real, fine hotel," said Mrs. Keith Daniels, who with Mr. Daniels recently took over the Ironton hotel on Border avenue. "For that reason we are remodeling, remodeling and refurnishing the Ironton, which will be known as Hotel Royal, throughout."

The Daniels came here from Hollywood where Mr. Daniels is an active motion picture producer. The renovation of the hotel has already amounted to more than \$2000 and there is still much to do, according to Mrs. Daniels today. Neon signs have been ordered for the front of the building and the Daniels plan to install all-tile bathrooms, new furniture throughout and redecorate the rooms. The dining room and lobby have been entirely refitted and decorated.

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Doors Open Saturday, October 17, at 7 A. M.