Reflected In Splendid Church Buildings

vicar; Dr. George P. Shidler, the Woman's Aid society. warden; P. M. Watson, treasurer, and John Snow, clerk.

First Christian Church

elist C. C. Root in charge, in Lutheran church was organ-Dorado and Arlington avenues at Compton. was erected and dedicated.

building in 1934.

Christian Endeavor societies.

Ministers since 1922 have Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, who has been in charge since Frank D. Mechling, took charge. 1928

First Methodist Church

THE FIRST Methodist Epis-October, 1922, by the Rev. Gordon A. Riegler. Services were held in American Legion hall until the new building was completed at El Prado and Manuel avenue in the spring

The Rev. Carl J. Allen is the present pastor, with Kenneth Fasnacht as church treasurer and John King, financial secretary. R. F. Hogue is choir future. director and superintendent of

The vestry consists of the the Sunday school, while Mrs. store at Torrance boulevard

First Lutheran Church

PRECEDED by its Ladies Aid and Missionary society, and by A TENT meeting with Evang- its Sunday school, the first 1922, resulted in the formation ized, April 27, 1926, by the Scientist, is the church organiof the First Christian church. Rev. William Lange, then pas-A lot was soon purchased and tor of the First Lutheran in 1924 the church edifice at El church at Inglewood and now

Services were conducted in a 1924 Growth of the church has store on Carson street, then, necessitated construction of an successively, in the Torrance year the society received its annex, in 1927, and another theater and in American Le- authorization as a branch of gion hall until the present site The Mother Church, The First Included in the church organ- at Acacia and Sonoma avenues izations are a church school, a was secured and a combination Boston, Massachusetts. ladies' council, a missionary parish house and chapel built society, a missionary circle, a on the rear of the lot until first formed, the organization men's brotherhood, and several such time as a church could held services in the chapel of be erected.

Following the Rev. Lange, been the Rev. W. T. Adams, the Rev. G. H. Schuster was pastor from 1927 to 1931 when and the Rev. George G. Elder, the present pastor, the Rev.

Organizations in the church include the Luther league, a Saturday morning Bible school copal church was organized in and a daily vacation Bible school, in addition to those which preceded the church foundation.

Four Square Church

THE FOUR SQUARE church was founded in 1924 by Dr. Gale, a Bible teacher at Angelus temple. Although a lot has been purchased, no church has been built as yet but it is hoped to have one in the near

The congregation meets in a

Rev. F. Murray Clayton as L. C. Burger is president of and Cota avenue, under the Rev. R. M. Thomas, who has been in charge of the local group since March. Mrs. A. Marek is secretary of the church.

Christian Science

FIRST Church of Christ, zation resulting from the growth of the Christian Science society of Torrance, which was organized February 29,

September 20 of the same Church of Christ, Scientist, in

For several months when Stone & Myers, then located on Cabrillo avenue. Later it moved to the Woman's Club, where it remained several years. In November, 1933, it moved to its present location, 1208 El Prado.

The branch was chartered, May 22, 1929.

Three New Churches

DURING recent months branches of three churches have been established in Torrance. Church of the Nazarene occupies quarters at 1207 El Prado; the Assembly of God, of which W. H. Copeland is pastor, meets at 1639 Carson street; and the Mission of Hope (Full Gospel), is located on the second floor at Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue, with the Rev. Charles B. Dobbins as its minister. Another Full Gospel mission holds services in its own edifice in beautiful Quandt park, Wal-

Completing the list of Torrance churches, a stake of the Latter Day Saints holds services in the Woman's Club building. Its services were formerly held in American Legion



Church of the Nazarene.



First Lutheran Church.



First Christian Church.



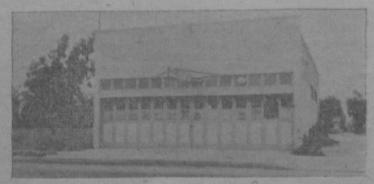
Four Square Church.



Church of the Nativity.



First Methodist Church.



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