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Christian Science Radioast Sunday

A radioast program of Christian Science will be given over KFWB Sunday, Jan. 22, from 5 to 5:30 p. m. The broadcast will be conducted by Alfred W. Alley, First Reader of Twenty-sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles, assisted by Michael Sorenson, soloist, and Mrs. Adrienne Penny, organist of the church.

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Episcopal Diocese Session Next Week

A number of the officers of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and several members will attend the 44th convention of the Diocese of Los Angeles at St. Paul's Cathedral from Sunday, Jan. 22, to Jan. 27. The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its meetings on Tuesday, Jan. 24, and the business meetings of the convention are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 25 and 26.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth." Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "Young People Reaching

Work Begins On Addition to Church

Following ground-breaking ceremonies Sunday with Rev. Harold L. Adams, pastor, and members of the congregation assisting, construction of a \$5,000 Sunday school and assembly hall addition to the Calvary Evangelistic church is now under way at 255th and Oak street in Lomita. It will take approximately three months to complete the structure, Rev. Adams said this week. The improvement has been made possible by donation of much of the work by church members.

Their Goals. Bible study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Upholstery Suffers in Winter



Since our upholstery is subjected to greater wear in winter than summer, motorists appreciate the very timely Seat Covers Sale event, now in progress at the Western Auto Supply Company, the local manager declares. Principle causes of extra wear in winter are the wet packages and umbrellas of Milady, the wanderings of children's dirty feet and those of their pets, and the contact with wet soiled clothing. Use of Seat Covers absorbs this wear and preserves the life of upholstery, the Western Auto man says, pointing out that during his firm's current event 30 per cent savings on Seat Covers may be effected by wise car owners.

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Comparative Statements of Condition RESOURCES

	At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1937	At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1938
Cash and due from other Banks	\$235,278.21	\$258,498.79
U. S. Government Bonds	\$113,672.52	\$190,628.13
Federal Land Bank Bonds	36,445.00	2,955.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00	3,600.00
Municipal Bonds	21,046.70	22,430.02
Public Utility and Other Domestic Corp. Bonds	20,162.50	14,950.00
*TOTAL	194,926.72	234,563.15
*BONDS listed above are carried at less than market value.		
TOTAL QUICK ASSETS	\$430,204.93	\$493,061.94
Loans and Discounts	215,782.85	261,774.10
Bank Building, Safe Deposit Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures	41,610.45	41,088.58
TOTAL RESOURCES	687,598.23	\$795,924.62
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock—Common	\$56,000.00	\$60,000.00
Preferred	44,000.00	40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	35,454.29	\$100,000.00
Deposits	551,909.76	43,017.63
Other Liabilities	234.18	652,660.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$687,598.23	246.68
		\$795,924.62

IN COMPARING the Statement of Condition at the close of 1938 with that at the end of the previous year (1937) a number of noteworthy betterments are noted, among the most outstanding being:

1. An increase in Loans and Discounts from \$215,782.85 in 1937 to \$261,774.10 in 1938, which means, of course, that more of the bank's deposits are at work earning interest and thereby increasing the profit for stockholders. At the same time, a larger amount of quick assets was maintained.
2. An additional \$4000.00 of Preferred Stock has been retired during the past year and the same amount added to the Common Stock account, thereby enhancing the value of the latter holdings.
3. Surplus and Undivided Profits have advanced from \$35,454.29 at the close of 1937 to \$43,017.63 on December 31, 1938, representing a profit of \$7,563.34 during the past year.
4. Since the Torrance National Bank was organized in 1934, it has earned a profit of \$33,017.63, over and above all expenses, dividends on Preferred Stock, losses on loans, and depreciation on building and fixtures. Of this \$33,017.63 profit, \$10,000.00 has been utilized in retiring Preferred Stock and the balance of \$23,017.63 remains in the Undivided Profits account. This record reflects the sound condition of the bank and most satisfactory earnings.

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Church News

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar.
Sunday services: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Arclia and Sonoma.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Spiritual Rehabilitation." Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m., choir rehearsal, 7:15 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

1207 El Prado, Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Communion service, Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Mrs. W. A. Penner. Junior Service, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado at Carson.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Adventuring With God." United service at 7:30 p. m.—The Evangelical congregation meets with this church. United young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m., in social room.
Wednesday: Church night, 7:30 p. m., special church business meeting. Wednesday, 11:45 a. m., religious education thru parenthood. Mrs. Wright speaks.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays. Boy Scout hall on El Prado, ev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Martina.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "Feeding the Multitude." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Today Is the Day of Salvation." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Arlington and Marcelina.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. United evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Origin and Prospects of a New World." Service at the Methodist church. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Manuel and Cota avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.
Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday 8 a. m. Mass. Adult instruction Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1447 Engracia.

GRACE TABERNACLE

Rev. J. S. Watkins, pastor. 1324 El Prado.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Services Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Catholic Bazaar at Auditorium Night of Jan. 26

All residents of Torrance and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a baked ham dinner and bazaar to be held next Thursday evening, Jan. 26, in the Civic Auditorium by the Catholic Church of the Nativity. The dinner will begin at 5:30 and end at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor of the church, is in charge of the affair. All proceeds will go to the church building fund that is being used for the construction of the new edifice at Engracia and Manuel avenues.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse, F. P. Halling, bishop.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society, 3:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual Improvement association.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado.
Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Meeting room in church edifice.

"Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a god of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." This verse from Deuteronomy is the Golden Text in the Lesson for "Truth" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The Lesson-Sermon includes also these words of the Psalmist: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me. . . . I will praise thee, O Lord, and thy people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. . . . Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God: Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keeps truth for ever: The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous."

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is the passage: "The understanding of Truth gives full faith in Truth, and spiritual understanding is better than all burnt offerings."

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OPTOMETRIST SMITH REVEALS FLOUNDER'S FLOUNDERING EYE

Every Isaac Walton who ever boasted catching a flounder, and every epicure who has succumbed to its tasteful lure, accepts as a natural phenomenon the fact that the fish has both eyes on one side of its body. This, however, is not "natural." The young flounder begins life with an eye on each side, like many other members of his water-inhabiting family; but later in life, he becomes lazier and gives up his early habit of swimming upright.

As the fish grows used to lying always on one side, the soft cartilage of its skull disappears completely from between the eyes. The underneath eye then slips into this hole like a well educated golf ball, and settles on the other side next to the topmost eye. The skull then hardens into solid bone, and the lazy flounder thus saves himself the trouble of turning over in order to see out of both eyes.

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