

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN CIRCLE MEETING SEPT. 24

The Victory Circle of First Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Bay, 2003 Gramercy ave., on Tuesday Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

MICHIGAN GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beale and her mother, Mrs. Seward Coy, have been entertaining as their house guest for several weeks, Mrs. Mary Cross, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

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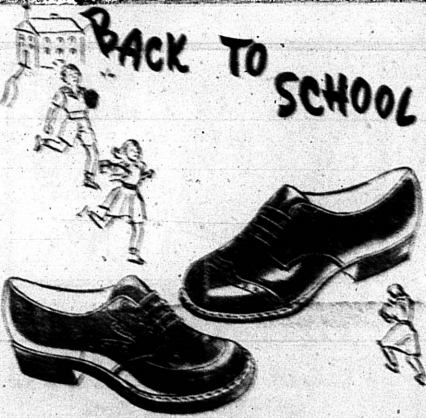
"Christian Science: Its Godliness and Grandeur"

by OSCAR GRAHAM PEEKE, C.S.R. of Kansas City, Missouri Member of the Board of Leadership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

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City License Ordinance Faces Action Tuesday

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routes, \$50 per year per vehicle; confectionary route, \$50 retail and \$36 wholesale, per year; contractors, general \$350 a year, termite control, \$24 a year, auto courts, \$24 a year plus \$2 for each unit.

Diaries, \$24 per year plus \$3 for each employee more than two; dairy routes, non-resident, \$24 per vehicle per year; dance halls, \$50 a year; dance studios, \$24 a year; drug stores, \$24 a year plus \$5 for each employee more than two.

Electric maintenance, \$24 a year; feed stores and pet shops, \$24 a year; fertilizer, \$24 a year; five and ten cent stores, \$24 a year plus \$5 for each employee more than two; florists, \$24 a year plus \$5 for each employee more than two; vegetable routes, retail, \$50 and wholesale \$26 a year; furniture stores, garages, gift shops, groceries, hardware, jewelry, liquor stores, lumber yards, morticians,

grocers, meat stores, pianos and publications, physicians, dress shops, sunglasses, etc., retail shops; shoe retail, shoe stores, sign shops, sporting goods, stationery stores, wedding shops, \$24 per year each plus \$5 for each employee more than two.

Glass repair and installation, insurance, self service laundries, massage parlors, music and arts studios, packing lots, photo developing or repair, miscellaneous warehouses, shoe houses, tobacco stands, tailoring, upholstering, veterinarians each call for \$24 a year.

Grocery, ice, grain and flour routes, \$36 per vehicle; hot garages, \$50 a year, \$24 plus \$1 a week; housewives, \$50; ice cream routes, \$50 retail and \$36 wholesale; junk yards, \$200; laundries, \$24 plus \$2 per employee laundry routes, non-resident, \$200 per vehicle; linen supply, \$36 per vehicle.

Lunch wagons, \$45 per vehicle, card stand or basket; meat routes, \$50 per year per vehicle; wholesaler, \$36 retail; pawn brokers, \$36 per year; peddlers, \$24 per year per vehicle or \$10 per day on foot; petroleum routes, \$50 per year per vehicle; public address systems, \$1 a day; riding academies, \$24 a year plus \$2 per horse; rock, sand and gravel, \$50 per year; sewing machine agents, \$30 a day; soliciting and canvassing, \$50 per year per agent or \$5 per day per agent; taxi service, \$25 per year per vehicle; theaters, \$100 per year plus \$5 per employee.

Used cars, \$250 per year; vending machines, \$20 plus \$10 for each machine per year; water routes, \$36 per vehicle a year.

Failure to secure licenses is deemed a misdemeanor under the ordinance with penalties of \$500 fine or 30 days in jail or both provided.

Torrance Granted Perpetual Lease On Flight Strip

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to carry them out, both Federal Roads Administration and the War Assets Administration will grant deeds to the city for the whole airport.

It is anticipated that control of the flight strip will pass to the city upon approval of the lease Tuesday night, and that the entire airport will come under the city's jurisdiction under terms of the leases perhaps by Oct. 1.

Previously the city had been offered leases for the flight strip area which were revocable on 30-days notice, and they were for three years duration.

The lease which is being accepted by Torrance is written in such terms that if the city were up to its plans the airport will belong to the municipality for ever, barring war.

Other operations on the airport will come under jurisdiction of the city, and it is expected that Civil Air Patrol activities will be continued.

The lease reportedly granted to private operators who formed the Social Aviation Co. and secured 20 acres of ground to be used for the flight strip will be subject to the control of the City of Torrance.

Each said that he had found the city willing to cooperate in the people of Torrance in building a municipal airport at the Army-developed field, and has found them cognizant of the materials problems which will prevent any construction there for some time to come.

The city will be eligible for "matching funds" available under the terms of the McCarran Act, \$5,000,000 of which has been allocated to California for use in airport development, it was said.

It was pointed out at the hearing of the joint state legislative committee on aviation, in the State Building, Los Angeles, Monday, that cities must furnish proof of their ability to efficiently operate an airport and must have a master plan of airport development before filing an application for McCarran money.

Margaret O'Toole, Typical Carrier On Famed Rural Free Delivery Route

By MILDEED HUNT

This year marks the golden jubilee of the Rural Free Delivery service.

Inaugurated on October 1, 1896 in West Virginia, this service began with the colorful pony express and within the half century of its existence almost every type of conveyance has been used. The horse and buggy, horseless carriage and even the modern jeep signify the growth of this branch of the postal service.

The rural mail carrier whose car jogs over the bumpy dusty roads to reach the many tin mail boxes that characterize a rural community, is more than a mail carrier.

Mrs. Margaret O'Toole, 1225 Madrid ave., Torrance, can testify to that as she has delivered mail by truck on the west end route of Torrance for the past four years, and has run the gamut of emergency duty. According to Mrs. O'Toole, it takes a bit of doing to steer a truck with one hand and juggle a stack of letters with the other almost at the same time, keep a close watch on children, dogs and stray cattle which might

be not supposed to exceed the 75-pound limit, but Mrs. O'Toole has mastered the art. She has handled and delivered everything from tractor parts to baby chicks. The mail order catalogue isn't just a job with Mrs. O'Toole. It is a grim reality and its influence has weighed down her trunk on more than one delivery.

The most eagerly awaited mail, according to Mrs. O'Toole, consists of checks and newspapers. On the day the Torrance Herald is distributed she finds many of the people waiting at the box for the paper and she is glad that they need it from handlines to finish lines.

Mrs. O'Toole became a regular carrier on Dec. 20, 1942. Prior to this date she worked extra during the Christmas rush seasons at the post office.

She has lived in Torrance for the past 18 years, coming here from Denver, Colorado. She attended Denver University for three years and intended making school-teaching her career.

A generous, unpretentious, understanding woman with a shrewd tongue when needed, that's Mrs. O'Toole of the Torrance Rural Free Delivery service.

There are two Torrance rural routes, and Route 2 is carried by Albert E. Tschant, a veteran of World War II.



RURAL CARRIER . . . Mrs. Margaret O'Toole, rural mail carrier of Torrance, finds plenty to keep her busy in addition to her regular duties, this feature by Mildred Hunt, Torrance Herald correspondent, reveals.

School District Plans Subject Of Conference Today

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Formation of the Torrance school district and the Torrance Unified school district. Torrance school district can operate only the elementary schools and the Unified district will operate all schools from kindergarten through high school, but the unified district cannot be created until the elementary school district is functioning.

Culver City Asks Advice On Own School Problem

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ended a few years ago, and last year had a school tax rate of \$1,298.86 compared with \$1,524 in the city of Los Angeles.

Torrance is the fifth largest city of the county in area—14.88 square miles. Pasadena's area is greater by only 1/2 of a mile. Glendale's by 1.1. Torrance has a present population estimated at 12,885, and the 1946 assessed valuation, exclusive of public utility property, totals \$35,353,890. In 1940 the assessed valuation of taxable property per dwelling unit in Torrance was \$7,300, as compared with \$2,545 in the city of Los Angeles.

Torrance, therefore, has been a profitable member and her session will make the tax burden a little heavier on the remainder of the Los Angeles district.

It would be no great surprise if another municipality forms in the area lying between Torrance and North Long Beach in the San Pedro gulches area, now largely undeveloped. By joining a Torrance school district, this area might even outdo Vernon in establishing and maintaining a favorable tax situation for industry.

Seventy bills withdrawn from Los Angeles schools about 30 years ago, and Sanguis withdrew last year.

ATTEND BOWL PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray entertained at the play "Up in Central Park," at Hollywood Bowl, Sunday evening. The guests were Mrs. Arthur Fortin, Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, Miss Rosalie Fortin and Francis Martin.

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