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Bible School..... 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 A.M. A Nursery is provided for
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Man, Woman Pass Checks

Torrance merchants have been warned to be on the lookout for bad checks passed by a man and a woman.
Detective Sgt. Percy Bennett said he has received several bad checks bearing the signature, Robert J. Davidson, and drawn on the Torrance branch of the Bank of America, which have been passed recently. The man is described as about 33, five feet nine inches tall, 145 pounds, and has light brown hair. The checks are usually for \$15.
Several checks, bearing the signature, Ann Webber, 820 N. Hawthorne Ave., Hawthorne, have been passed also, he said. They are for amounts varying from \$20 to \$35. The woman is between 33 and 40, about five feet five, 145 pounds, and has light brown hair. The checks are drawn on the Long Beach branch of the Security First National Bank.

Headlight Rims Lifted

The headlight rims from his auto were stolen while he was parked at 190th St. and Arlington Ave., Robert C. Beal, of 15609 Patronella, Gardena, reported to Torrance Police, Friday evening.



Gary Graffman



Leontyne Price



Camilla Wicks

3 Famous Artists Will Appear in Series Here

Three nationally known artists will appear in Torrance during the coming year in a concert series sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc.

They are Gary Graffman, pianist, Leontyne Price, soprano, and Camilla Wicks, violinist. The artists will appear in joint concert with the local band in the Torrance Civic Auditorium. The final concert, on May 24, 1955, will feature as soloists the winners of four \$100 cash scholarships offered by the organization.

Graffman, who at ten appeared with the Indianapolis Symphony under Fabian Sevitky, will appear on Nov. 15. He will make his Los Angeles debut the week before with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He has previously appeared with the New York and Buffalo Philharmonies, the Philadelphia Symphony, and the Cleveland Orchestra.

Miss Price will appear on Feb. 21, 1955. The star of the revival of "Porgy and Bess," she recently married her co-star, William Warfield. She also appeared in "Four Saints in Three Acts," and has made solo appearances

with the Philadelphia and Boston Symphony Orchestras.
Miss Wicks, who will appear on April 12, 1955, has made a number of American tours and three European tours. She made her debut with the New York Philharmonic at 17, and has since appeared with many of the leading symphony orchestras of America and Europe.

Campaign Drive to Begin
A campaign drive to secure 1000 memberships for the concert series will begin with a "Kickoff dinner" at the YWCA building on Thursday, Sept. 23. Sale of memberships will begin on Sept. 27, and last one week only.
One hundred focal volunteers have been recruited to sell tickets, under the chairmanship of Ethel Derouin, of 1625 Beech Ave. William E. Bowen, president of the Torrance Area Youth

Bands, Inc., has turned over his office at 1327 Post Ave., for use as general headquarters for the campaign.

The concert series was begun by the local youth band as a means to give local members an opportunity of playing before the people of the community, as well as to bring in well-known musical personalities.

Youngsters to Compete
Four \$100 scholarships will be awarded to local youngsters at competitions next April in piano, voice, string and wind instruments. The four winners will appear in the fourth concert on May 24, 1955.

Applications for the scholarships may be obtained by writing to the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Box 548, Torrance, or by calling James Van Dyck, FA 8-5273.
Season tickets for the four concerts sell for \$2.

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Mexican Independence Day Festival Slated

Mexican-American citizens throughout the county will celebrate Mexican Independence Day today at the East Los Angeles Belvedere County Park.

Elected to preside over the event is pretty Rose Marie Earle, 17-year-old Garfield High School student.

Dignitaries on hand to help the citizenry celebrate will include Mexican Consul-General Adolfo Dominguez; Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, and others.

DIAMOND CHANGES

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1417 Engracia Avenue
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Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 203rd Street, (Pico) Torrance. Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 p.m. Confessions—Tues. 7:00 p.m. Saturdays—9:30 a.m. to 10:30, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Baptisms—Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at 2714 W. Carson. Nativity of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Margelina & Arlington
Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-3010
11:00—Morning Worship
6:30—Youth Fellowship
7:30—Evening Service
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Carlson & Flower
Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor
Phone FA. 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3249
Sunday
8:00—Worship Service
9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship Service.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

3645 Torrancia Blvd.
Sun. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Wednesday Night Bible Study
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Rev. W. T. Holcomb, Pastor
Telephone FR 0ntier 9-3502

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

1207 El Prado—Tel. FA. 8-5756
Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lowery, Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 p.m.
W. E. Carter, Deacon (High)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWINTER: Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. Arthur E. Belle, Rector
Phone FA 8-3721, Res. FA 8-5449
1432 Engracia
Across From Torrancia Memorial Hospital
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Family Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister
Church School for all ages, 9:00
Early Worship—Youth Choir, church school fourth grade and below.
10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below.
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir.
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Pastor, Elder Stanley C. West
Corner of Acacia & Sonoma
Sabbath School—9:30 a.m.
Church—11:00 a.m.
Prayer meetings—Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Young people's meeting—Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE

2920 El Dorado, Torrancia
Rev. J. J. Walker, Pastor
Rev. Phyllis Frontiers, 8-5258
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship—7:30 p.m.

HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

337 W. 174th St.
Rev. Homer H. Miller
Ph. ME 9-3277 Res. ME 9-3542
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Church Fellowship Night—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Kids Color Book Contest On at Jim Dandy, Clark's

Kids who like to color picture books can cash in on a heap of fun and prizes in a new contest opening today at two local markets.

The Jim Dandy Market, Torrancia and Crenshaw Blvds., and the Clark Supermarket, Compton and Crenshaw Blvds., both have launched a month-long contest just for young boys and girls.

Ten prizes will be awarded by each market to local children. All of the Jim Dandy and Clark markets will promote contests, but each will award 10 top prizes.

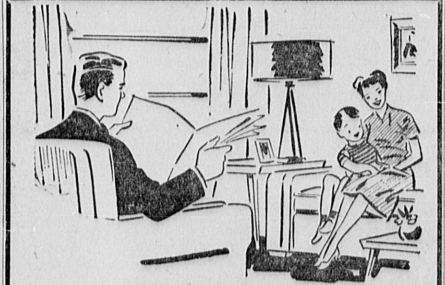
Included are a Schwinn bicycle, a Lionel freight train set, a 23-inch walking doll, portable phonograph, Betsy Ross sewing machines, Ansco camera set,

states, sketching outfit, and a host of others.

Winners will be eligible to compete for the Grand National Prize of a \$5000 savings bond, or a four-year college scholarship.
No purchases need be made to enter the contest. Any adult may pick up the free, 32-page coloring book at any one of the Jim Dandy or Clark Supermarkets.

THIEF COPS PIX, WALLET, MONEY

Stolen from his house was a wallet containing \$24.13, and a set of pictures from the living room divan, Howard Wellbourne, 2341 W. 235th St., reported to Torrancia Police.



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