

School Will Halt Double Session Plan

Classes tomorrow at Torrance Elementary School will remain on double session, but Tuesday's sessions will return to the full-day schedule, Principal D. Boone Kirks said yesterday.

South High School will open in its new home tomorrow, leaving the Torrance Elementary campus which it has used since September. The 714 stu-

dents at Torrance Elementary will return to all-day sessions. For the first day, the double sessions will continue in effect to allow books and papers to be shifted to the new rooms, Kirks said. On Tuesday, all classes will start at 9 a.m., with primary classes letting out at 2 and upper grades at 3:15.

Morning kindergarten classes will be at the same hours—9 to 12—but the afternoon classes will be moved up—from 12:15 to 3:15—to allow kindergartners to go home with older brothers and sisters.

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Bank of America Reports Large Increase in Deposits of Savings

A savings deposit increase averaging nearly a million dollars a day highlighted Bank of America's growth during 1957. The bank's statement of condition dated Dec. 31, 1957, showed total resources of \$10,639,149,591, up \$647,307,560 for the past 12 months.

STAMP HOBBY

There are about four million stamp collectors in the U.S.

Growth Seen

Loans outstanding were \$5,554,784,021, representing an increase of \$201,748,030 since Dec. 31, 1956.

The bank's investments in securities stood at \$2,742,530,348, as compared with \$2,518,301,662 a year previously.

President Beise reported that net operating earnings, after provision for applicable taxes, were \$71,974,951 or \$2.81 per share on the 25,600,000 shares outstanding.

"This figure, which compares with \$2.89 per share for 1956, demonstrates that the higher interest rates currently being offset and that during 1957 the trend of earnings showed a continuing improvement over that of the previous year," Beise said.

Profit Increases
Transactions in securities during the year yielded a profit of \$844,269, as compared with a net loss of \$1,358,939 in 1956.

After transfer of \$12,500,000 to the reserve for possible loan losses, resulting in a tax saving of \$5,915,000, net earnings and profits amounted to \$66,234,220. This compares with \$66,022,429 in 1956.

Beise further stated that dividends totaling \$46,080,000 were paid to more than 200,000 shareholders at the annual rate of \$1.80 per share.

Capital funds together with reserve for possible loan losses of \$90,926,400 now amount to \$673,947,621, representing a total gain of \$30,499,268 over year-end 1956.

Majority of HS Students In Activities

About 83 per cent of the students at the three Torrance high schools take part in some extra-curricular activity, according to figures presented to the Torrance Board of Education.

Of the 3681 students in the three high schools, some 646 do not take part in any extra-curricular activities. The figures indicate that with some overlapping of students who participate in several different types of activities) 2069 students are members of clubs; 424 are active in student government; 942 participate in athletics; and 3211 take part in a committee work, contests, plays, intramural, and other activities.

Torrance high students, with 91 per cent participation in extra-curricular activities, ranks highest, followed by North high with 83 per cent and South high with 71 per cent.

A total of 241 students are taking part in the high schools' work experience program for credit, while an additional 91 are working two periods and going to school the rest of the day. Fifty-seven students work full-time, but go to continuation school on Saturday morning, and 40 do not work but attend continuation school.



YOUNG ROCKETEERS... These Carr School youngsters have created a rocket which zooms along a wire at top speed, propelled by a small tube of carbon dioxide. While Mike Kolb and Danny Janoski point to a chart explaining how the rocket works, Steve Thomas, Billy Curoty and Ronnie Gestelum point to their rocket. The young scientists currently are working on a tiny satellite for their rocket. (Herald Photo)

GP Engineer Turner Smith Will Retire

Turner C. Smith, chief structural engineer at the Torrance refinery of General Petroleum Corp., retired this month after 32 years of service. He started with the company as a draftsman in 1926.

During 1952 and 1953 Smith worked with Socony Mobil Oil Co. on building design and construction in Caracas, Venezuela. General Petroleum is the western affiliate of Socony Mobil. Smith's son, Turner C.

Smith Jr., is presently employed by Socony as division engineer at Worland, Wyo.

Smith is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society for Metals, the American Concrete Institute, the National Assn. of Corrosion Engineers, and is a former national vice president of the American Welding Society. A native of Arkansas, Smith received his BS degree in me-

chanical engineering from the University of Arizona. He retired under General Petroleum's annuity plan.

New Market to Start

Ground breaking ceremonies for Food Giant Market at 190th St. and Anza Ave., will get under way Jan. 7, at 10 a.m.

City councilmen Monday night were invited to attend the ceremonies.

Torrance Church Calendar

<p>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Marcella & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA. 8-3010 11:00 - Morning Worship 6:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. 7:30 - Evening Worship Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p>	<p>WELCOME TO TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH at Carson & Manuel St. Torrance, Calif. Phone FA 8-5030 Morgan Gates, Pastor Nathan Bond, Asst. Pastor SUNDAY - 2 Morning Services 8:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages 9:30 A.M. Fellowship Training - 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Message - 7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY - Bible Study 8:00 P.M. Communion Service and Prayer Nursery provided for all services, also sound proof mother's room. ALL WELCOME</p>	<p>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN 3347 W. 174th St. Rev. Conrad Bergeson PH. DA 9-3277 - Res. DA 9-3548 SUNDAY - 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School 11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship 6:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 Nursery care provided for the morning services</p>
<p>FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH Corner Arlington and Sepulveda Tel. DA 6-2075 Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 p.m. (E.P. Cadets, Defenders) Evangelistic 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK: Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. PUBLIC INVITED</p>	<p>ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MO. SYNOD Normandie and Lomita Blvd. Harbor City, Calif. Church of the Lutheran Hour Early Worship 8:15 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. E. M. Pasnow, Pastor Office phone DA 6-5427</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance R. E. Prout, Minister SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. - Worship Service 9:45 a.m. - Bible Study 10:45 a.m. - Morning Service 6:00 p.m. - Young People's Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 1:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class 8:30 p.m. - Bible Study</p>
<p>THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH El Prado at Manuel Avenue Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister Rev. Don Shelby, Associate 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 Fellow- ship.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO 4558 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach Rev. Leiland L. Piesl, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Jr. Adult Church Services 11 a.m. Training Classes for All Ages 6:30 p.m. Western Church Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services, Thursday Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH The Church of the Lutheran Hour 1922 S. Pral - Torrance Telephone FAIRfax 2-2776 Schedule of Masses and Services Eight Sunday Masses, Seven at Main Church, 1449 Engracia Ave. 6:00 - 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15. One Mass at Mis- sion Church of St. Joseph's, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. at 9:30 A.M. Confessions three times on Satur- days - 10:00 to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Bap- tisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Infant care from 8:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Nativity Annex, Torrance.</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ) 2830 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. H. Alton Sigel, Pastor Res. Phone FA. 8-4583 Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided at both sessions. Christian Youth Fellowship - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PARK and NEWTON STS. Rev. L. P. Husted, Pastor Frontier 5-4765 Bible School at 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday - 7:30 P.M. Bibl. Exposition and Prayer. A hearty welcome to all.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1611 West Carson Street Rev. Charles W. Little, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Groups, 6 p.m. Evening Services, 7 p.m. Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH Newton at Ward St., Walteria Rev. Wendell Hook Phone FR 5-0522 Two Church Services 8:45 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School Services 8:45 & 10 A.M. - 6 & 7:30 P.M. Nursery care at 11 A.M. Service Youth Fellowship Junior 6 P.M. High School - 5 P.M. Parsonage Phone FR 5-4070</p>	<p>LUTHERAN CHURCH of THE GOOD SHEPHERD Meeting at Anza School 21400 Ellinwood Drive Gerald W. Garlid, Pastor 2324 Carlow Rd., Frontier 5-0933 Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.</p>	<p>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 4555 Sharynne Lane Seaside Ranchos, Torrance Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield Frontier 5-5453 Sunday School - All at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service, January service, 11 o'clock; Junior BYF, 6:15 p.m.; Junior-III and Senior, III, 8:30 p.m. Evening Worship Services at 7:30 o'clock. Bible Study & Prayer - Wednes- day at 7:30 o'clock. Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, 7:30. Toddler care to four years. Mod- ern crib nursery at all stated church services.</p>
<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA 1842 Gardena Blvd. OAvis 4-1064 REV. THURMAN M. JOLLEY 9:30 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES Opening Date - October 13th Valmonte School 2801 Via La Selva Rev. Carl Jennings, Pastor Frontier 5-1517 Church school 9:30 a.m., pre- paratory 10:45 a.m. morning wor- ship 11 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting to be held in homes of members. Nursery provided at all services. Affiliated with the American Baptist Convention</p>	<p>NORTH TORRANCE FOURSQUARE CHURCH 18078 Prairie Avenue, Torrance Rev. and Mrs. Rollan Morgan, Pastors FRONTIER 5-3550 SERVICES SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Young People - 6:15 p.m. Evangelistic - 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Ladies Prayer Meeting - 10:00 a.m. THURSDAY Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>
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