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(Continued from Page One) ago saw its first official action. THE BUILDING was posted immediately after the fire was extinguished and arson investigators began a probe of the ruins to determine the cause of the blaze. Fear that a weakened tower might topple led firemen to pull out a supporting brace Thursday afternoon. The tower crumbled easily into the surrounding ruins. When the tower fell, one of the last identifying features of the area's most prominent landmark was erased from the scene.

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Build on Reality Calvary Baptist Urges Sermon Church to Note Rally Sunday

The Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science services Sunday will speak of the reality of God, Spirit, and how the understanding of God brings to the human experience the peace and comfort imparted by things real. The subject is "Reality." One of the passages to be read is from Jeremiah, "The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream, and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord" (23:28). In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy says, "Jesus' demonstrations lift the chaff from the wheat, and unfold the unity and the reality of good, the unreality, the nothingness of evil" (p. 269). The Golden Text from Deuter 1:30 reads, "Thy throne, O God, is forever, and the scepter of thy kingdom is a right scepter" (43:6).

Calvary Baptist Church to Note Rally Sunday

Calvary Baptist Church, 2815 Manhattan Beach Blvd., will observe Rally Day at both sessions of the Sunday School, 9:45 and 11 this Sunday. Invitations have been sent to 1000 persons on the Sunday School roll. There will be a special program in each department, kindergarten through adult. At the duplicate worship services, 8:30 and 11 a.m., the pastor, Rev. H. Earl Kuester will discuss "The Lost Battalion." At the 7:30 evening service he will speak on the topic, "Stop, Look and Listen." The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the evening service. Following the evening service, the youth of the church will attend the Southern Division Sing at South Gate First Baptist Church.

Saturday pine Sunday school, 10:30 a.m., and the observation school at Trinity Baptist Church, Santa Monica. The school is sponsored by Southern California American Baptist Board of Christian Education. On Thursday, Oct. 2, the Senior Children group will have a potluck picnic at Ft. Fernan Park. The group will meet at the church at 10 a.m. where transportation will be provided.

Merchants Urge Yes Vote On School Bonds

The downtown merchants' division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce has joined its parent organization in urging a "Yes" vote on the School Bond issue. In making the announcement, President Del Nadeau said his group endorsed the \$15,000,000 bond issue for two basic reasons. "First, and paramount," Nadeau stated, "is that our school district must be bonded to capacity to obtain state aid. Secondly, the new bond issue will not increase the tax rate," the merchants' leader added.

Jewish Children To Be Blessed In Sukkos Rites

A special concentration service for all children in the Temple Menorah religious school for the first time will be held at the temple, 112 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. This service which also marks the holiday of Sukkos (tabernacles), will be in the form of a special ritual for the occasion, according to Rabbi Henri E. Froot, spiritual leader of Temple Menorah.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Beckler, Paul Cole, Tracy, Douglas Rigby, and Wallace Haas.

Shooting

(Continued from Page 1) old. The mother of the girl finally arrived and broke up the battle on the lawn in front of the house.

THE 11-YEAR-OLD returned later yesterday afternoon with a club, fashioned from a sawed-off broom handle, and challenged the other lad. Seeing the youth with a club or stick, the lad accused of shooting his pal answered the door with a .410-gauge shotgun.

He told police he warned his friend to stay away. HE SAID THE other youth continued to advance, however, and after finding he couldn't pull the trigger with the gun pointed at the boy's chest, he lowered the sights and fired.

The 16-year-old dropped the gun and called operator to get the police. An ambulance was called immediately by police and the victim was rushed to Harbor General Hospital.

The gun used in the shooting belonged to a cousin of the assailant, police were told. NATURAL HEAT Natural hot water from many of Iceland's volcanic springs has been piped to provide natural heat for office buildings, private homes and public swimming pools as well.

Insurance Men Win Vacation Trip to Mexico

Four Torrance insurance men and their wives will be among 200 couples who will depart Monday, Oct. 5 for Mexico City to vacation as guests of Farmers Insurance Group. It was announced today by Robert E. Early, company vice president and general counsel.

Agents from this area being awarded the vacation in recognition of their salesmanship are Vincent K. Hebron, Ted Hunt, Edmund Murray, and Robert W. Paton.

Their itinerary will include sightseeing in Mexico City and trips to Cuernavaca, Cuernavaca, and Taxco. Upon their return to this area they will attend the closing session of the company's 30th anniversary jubilee convention in Los Angeles, where they will meet with top agents from other parts of the country.

PHOTOGRAPHER CITED Ronald McFee, of 2270 W. 231st St., was given an honorable mention award and state certificate of merit in the annual Kodak high school photo contest. He was a senior at Torrance High School.

IN 26 STATES Petroleum is produced in 26 of the United States.

FROM OUR MAILBOX by Our Readers Backs Mail Drive

Editor Torrance Herald: I am delighted to see the HERALD get behind the move to make Torrance the mailing address for all parts of the city. I think this is primarily a problem of citizen education, in which the newspapers will play a large part. You mentioned in your recent editorial that some residents seem to feel a closer contact with a neighboring community than with Torrance. This may be true of the people who have lived in these areas for many years, but particularly in the Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance where we live in the majority of the population has moved into the area within the past three to five years.

I think you will find most of these people feel a definite allegiance to Torrance. In our own case, the major restriction of looking for a new house was that it be within the city limits of Torrance. We like the city government, the schools, and especially the citizen participation in all phases of city activity.

Some two years ago the question of changing our mailing address to Torrance was brought up in the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn., but because we made the mistake of introducing the subject as a matter of civic pride without having all the facts at our fingertips, we were soundly trounced by a group of older residents.

It seems to me some of the more pertinent facts involved are as follows:

- (1)—At the time the mailing address for this area was Redondo Beach it undoubtedly was the logical means to serve the area. However, the intervening years have changed the situation completely. The area was taken in as a part of the city of Torrance, and Torrance has grown until the land between the center of the city and our section is almost all built up. (2)—It is my understanding that as a community grows the volume of mail increases, the post office is upgraded and can give better service. We receive excellent service from all other branches of the Torrance city government, and it seems only fair we should give the Torrance post office any advantage that would accrue from the increased volume of mail. (3)—The public transportation through our area runs to and from Torrance, not Redondo Beach, so for anyone without a car it would be much easier to call for a package in Torrance than in Redondo. (4)—As more major roads are opened through, I believe more and more of our travel will be toward Torrance. Let's take advantage of the

cooperation pledged by our government officials to get all the facts. We need to know precise timing and routing. If we can assure the people Torrance can give at least as good mail delivery service, and perhaps better, I think we can get a Torrance address. Personally, my husband and I will be delighted to say for the last time, "We live in Torrance but our mailing address is Redondo Beach."

MRS. KENNETH E. WATTS Group Overlooked Editor, Torrance Herald: I was pleased to read in your paper of the fine report made recently to the City Council of Torrance by the Committee for Decent Magazines and Publications. The committee has undoubtedly accomplished a good job. Further, they probably were called upon to spend many untiring hours in the unselfish interest toward the betterment of the community.

It is not the purpose of this letter to criticize the work in any way. I sincerely believe the committee is due every credit that can be bestowed upon them. In the interest of the many untiring hours devoted by many of my neighbors in community development, I would criticize you men for your allowing their work to go unnoticed.

It was with considerable pride that we announced to our members in the December 1957 issue of the North Torrance News the following:

"Due to a letter from our organization to the City Council concerning lead literature on the newsstands of our city, a committee is being formed by City Council action. The committee will be composed of magazine distributors, dealers, councilmen, and citizens and will review doubtful publications to keep objectionable material off the stands." Nothing was said at the time of the appointment of the committee about overlooking appointment of one member from the organization pointing up the need for such community action. The various City Councilmen were shaping up for a coming election and, being a non-political group, we did not wish to curry favor. You could have pointed this up. Again, with the completion of the project, you could easily point up the courtesy of recognizing the ones that showed the community the need of such action. As newsmen, I believe it a civic duty. JOHN G. L. CRAIG, President, NTCA.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH YMCA BUILDING—2080 WASH AVE. Sunday School 10:00—11:30 Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Come Worship God in Spirit & Truth

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