Thursday, August 9, 1956 TORRANCE PRESS Page 26 TEXT FOR THE WEEK "and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." -Acts 2:47 Text for the Week chosen by Rev. Clifford L. Dierney, Pastor of the South Bay Church of God. Woman's Club Commences St. Andrew's "Possibilities and Problems" Australian Composer to To Discuss Topic for Sunday's Sermon Present Musical Gospel Annual Membership Drive Internationally famous Aus- addition to several instrumental CD Topic Services at First Methodist church, 1551 El Prado, will be led by three laymen of the church Sunday, August tralian Composer-Pianist Rob. and vocal items. It will be a With the theme "Side by Side" chosen by the 1956-57 president, Mrs. L. A. 12. The theme for the services will be "Possibilities and ert Harkness, will present his varied list of the composer's The recent nation wide alert McCoy, the Torrance Woman's club is looking forward to an outstanding year of act original musical program, on work. Problems. points up the great need for complishment, and has launched an all-out annual membership drive. Discussing this theme from and eleven o'clock services will Saturday evening August 12, for be Ed Karlow, chairman of the commission on membership and evangelism. The viewpoint of stewardehin will be miss Charlotte McComas, soprano. Miss McComas is a voice student of Rev. Donald Shelby. Stewardehin will be source He will present more interest on the part of ci-At her installation, Mrs. McCoy stressed the importance of each member, comvilians in the matter of their paring the club to a wheel with own defense and that of their the membership-at-large serving past years the Juniors have mittee calls upon the prospechomes and families. The past several meetings of St. An-"With the full cooperation of drew's Episcopal church men's the membership and the officers with this remarkable history invited to plot are project with the rembership and the officers with this remarkable history invited to plot are project invited to plot are invited to plot are pl Mrs. Goffar stewardship will be presented Rev. John L. Taylor will be his All-Harkness program. fellowship have been devoted to and directors, the Torrance of progress to its credit, the will be planned for new and by Arthur Sielaff, chairman of at camp at Cedar Glen, Sunday, lectures and discussions on weapons, men and means. The last meeting was under the aus-last meeting was under the aus-Over a period of many years, the commission on finance and with a group of the senior high stewardship. Mervin Schwab, Methodist youth fellowship. Vacationing Robert Harkness has been a world-wide figure in the realm chairman of the sanctuary com-The club which was organized by the growth and development mittee, will discuss the possibili- HARDLY A MINUTE GOES of Gospel music. His music has pices of U. S. Navy and was conducted by C. P. O. Morrison is shares of U. S. Navy recruit. Pastor and Mrs. Glenn L ties and problems in plant ex- BY, but what someone doesn't found its way into the hymnals 'IS LOVE ties and problems in plant ex- BY, but what someone doesn't found its way into the hymnais pansion. This should prove very get some benefit from the and Gospel song books of many Goffar of the Torrance Seventh-in charge of U. S. Navy recruit-Stock was their first president, comerst. day Adventist Church left yes- cruiting office in Torrance. interesting and informative to Want Ads. Start benefiting to lands. called themselves The Vista The Woman's club has a PRACTICAL? He has composed the music terday for a two-week vacation The next regular meeting is Highland, and today they can drama group which placed high the congregation. day by calling FA. 8-2345 to The soloist at both the nine place your ad. for over two thousand hymns scheduled for 8 p.m., Tuesday, boast a Neighborhod club mem- in disrict and state competition in the northwest. They will visit Aug. 14, preceded by a short bership of 147. and gospels songs besides oth-OPIC Mrs. Goffar's parents in Pasco, form of evening prayer in the during the past year. Outstander compositions, including an-On May, 1921, this group ing artists and speakers are thems, instrumental numbers, Washington, and Pastor Gof- church. The subject will be the chooses the "Woman's Club of scheduled for the club's regular WELCOME TO TORRANCE . . . and songs. In addition, he has far's parents in Portland, Ore. terrific F-89 Scorpion Fighter Mr. Adrian Bibee will be Torrance" and in November of monthly meeting. set to music hundreds upon gon, returning here on August plane and its part in our de-Also included in this year's guest speaker at the Church that year, with 57 members, enfense. This amazing product of our good neighbor, Northrup eration. They made themslves tract the out-door sport woman. and Catalina Streets, in Re hundreds of Scripture texts. As a climax to the celebration During Pastor Goffar's ab Aviation Inc. will be shown of the dedication of the new adpopular with thir philanthropies For those interested in art, donod Beach, on Sunday, Auditions to the First Baptist sence, usual services will be through a sound film in color including aid to veterans. They one man shows are constantly gust 12. He has announced church and Sunday schol. Rob- conducted. Young people's meet- through the good offices of Mr. joined forces to "Save the Red exhibited at the clubhouse for that his subject will be "Is Love ert Harknes will present his ing will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday. ler st., Torrance. David Attridge of 22920 S. Meywoods" and served the Chamber several weeks at a time. Promi- Practical?" unique "Music of the Cross" of Commerce dinner. Mr. Bibee graduated from the nent artists from southern Cali-Sabbath school begins at 9:30 The monthly meetings of St. program. a.m., Saturday, and the church Andrew's mens' fellowship are It was in 1925 that they pur- fornia are featured in these ex- first year college course in Re-The choir will render special chased the lots on Engracia ave. hibits. service at 11 a.m. so important they will be conto build their clubhouse which numbers of his compositions in Another club specialty offered 1950; has been active in various On August 1, W. C. Jeffreys, tinued throughout the summer. was dedicated in October of the is its bridge section. These ses- departments of the Church, bible and history instructor at Every man of the parish is sions cover ten-week priods, con- especially in working with the year. the Glendale academy will be urged to attend. cluding with tournaments and young people. At present, he is president of the board of **Torrance Juniors** guest speaker at the church Due to an increase in popula- trophies for the winners. ONN hour. On August 18, Ivan Crow tion, the organization of a Jun-Philanthropic Work CARD PARTY der, also a bible instructor ior Woman's club was realized. Torrance Woman's club have school of Redondo Beach. Mr. organs from Glendale, will speak at the St. Margaret Mary's church Under the sponsorship of the reached a new high in its phil- Bibee is well-knokn in the Re-FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH church service. of Lomita will entertain with a Seniors, the Junior club was anthropic world. Listed on their AT CARSON AND MANUEL STS., TORRANCE card party for the men of the organized in 1941 and was ably minutes are records of assist-parish. The party will be held directed by Mrs. Dean L. Sears. ance to many needy families of C. MILES NORTHRUP, PASTOR lecturer and teacher. 10:00-10:50 General Sunday School 10:00-10:50 Junior Church in Main Sanctuary (for Junior and Primary Depts.) 11:00 Regular Church Service 11:00 Story Hour-pre-school chil-dren. Nursery provided for all services. 6.30 P.M. Fellowship Training in the parish hall, 255 Eshlemen The senior club continues to this area, assistance and sup- Church and the Metateens will 7:30 P.M. Evening Service ave., Torrance, on Thursday, serve as advisor to the Junior port to community agencies for be held concurrently at 11 a.m. GREEN HILLS. Prayer and Praise Service, the happiness and mental health Children's Church services will 7:30 P.M. A Nursery is provided for all services. Also sound-proof mothers' room in balcony. 9:00-9:50 Early Church Service 9:00-9:50 Junior and Primary August 9, at 8 p.m. club. The aims and purposes of the of children. MUSIC SHOP Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. The Junior club are similar to those Funds have been given to the 1215 CRENSHAW FA. 8-6312 American Field Service for their a.m. of the Seniors and during the public is also invited. activities to bring foreign exchange students to study in CHURCH OF YOUR FAITH Torrance high schools. During the club year, members attend federation programs I've noticed that the navigators on huge transocean airliners always place a which include lectures on education, gardening, parliamentary under the supervision of a reg-

fix on their charts with the letters P. N. R. in red ink at that point. This is called the Point of No Return, when the plane reaches the fix on the chart it is not wise to turn back, regardless of the circumstances, for by going on to the original destination the plane is closer to safety. The pilots realize that the normal instinct is to turn back regardless of the distance traveled, so they put the fix on the map to reassure them that it will be far better to continue on.

Each of us reach the Point of No Return in our Christian experience, we are faced with trials, problems, temptations, or sorrows, and in our human way of reasoning we say to ourselves, "Perhaps we should turn back, or perhaps it isn't worth the effort to go on." But, there is a place where you cannot turn back without losing

your soul, you must palce your faith in Jesus Christ, you must go forward for Christ. The point of no return for you and I is



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begin seven minutes before 11

There will be a fiteen-minute Jean Rhodes. A nursery for istered nurse, is available,

The Inspiration Hour is held on Wednesday at 1 p.m., in the

Membershin Club members are asked to ject of the discussion next submit names of prospective Wednesday will be "How to club members, who must then use science of mind in family be endorsed by two more club relations with children." The members. The membership com- public is invited to all activities

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when we have an understanding of the scriptures that will guide our lives. When the Lord has witnessed to our hearts showing us that we need to turn our hearts and lives over to Him. When we are aware that there is something lacking in our lives, because the happiness, the joy, the peace is missing. When we know that by turning away from God we die spiritually.

The Bible tells us that, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." That Jesus Christ died on the cross at

Calvary for our sins and we are going to have to do something about it.

That we must repent and be baptized for the remission of our sins.

The Bible causes us to realize that sooner or later we are going to have to do something about what we do understand. For

Rev. Clifford L. Tierney you and I this is the Point of No Return. Someone once said, "It is not the things that I do not understand that bother me, but rather, the things that I do understand." This is true because we are held accountable unto God for what we do understand.

A friend of mine had a dog that loved to chase a certain cat. Each time this cat sauntered by, the dog would dash off of the porch and chase the cat as if catching the cat were the most important goal in his life - as long as the cat kept running everything was fine, but sometimes the cat would stop, arch it's back and prepare to defend itself, when this happened the dog would fall all over himself trying to stop before he reached the cat, then smile apologetically in his doggy fashion and nonchalantly stroll away.

I have seen this type of scene reinacted many times by human beings-they

act very interested in the teachings of the church, they understand many of the scriptures and know that the scriptures apply to their life — they begin to see that they are not serving Jesus Christ, that they are not Christians, that they must be converted by accepting Jesus Christ as their Savior, so they slam on their spiritual brakes, smile sort of sickly and turn away from the Lord. So then, the Point of No Return for you is the scope of your understanding, you cannot turn back on God and live.

We feel that our church is a place where you can attend and experience a relationship with God that will continue throughout all eternity. We teach that all persons who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior are members of the same church, the spiritual church of God. Acts 2:47 reads, ". . . and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." We hold that the church is essentially one; that it is not an organization, but a spiritual organism, made up of all true Christians everywhere. But we realize that no present day group or organization could properly claim to include all of God's people. But the church, in the New Testament sense of the term, does include all true Christians.

Holding, as we do, this view of the church, we do not ask people to "join" our church, nor do we "take in" members, as is common in other Christian bodies.

Our concern is to lead people to accept Christ and yield their lives to Him. When this is done by any person, we believe the Lord adds that one to the church that Jesus built, and his name is written in heaven.

We are ready to fellowship all true Christians without raising any barrier of denominational name, creed or procedure.

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