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**THE CHILDREN'S CORNER**

By Mrs. N. K. Wood

Dear Young People—I told you  
about Mary last week, and one of  
our readers asked me what was  
the end of this climax, so I am  
going to tell you more about Mary  
and her boy.

The Woman's Missionary Society  
took charge of the funeral prepara-  
tions. The old parents were  
brought in from the country, and  
her pastor conducted the funeral  
services in her little cottage. John  
—her son—was wonderfully im-  
pressed, and at the close of prayer  
he arose, and throwing himself  
across the casket begged for a  
prayer to be made for him, and  
there he was saved beside the re-  
mains of his now sainted mother.

A splendid little procession of  
church people followed Mary to her  
last resting place. John was obli-  
gated to return to the house of  
correction after the doctor dismis-  
sed him. So on Sunday afternoon  
—the day following the funeral—  
he turned his steps wearily toward  
the county farm, not, however,  
until he stopped in at the little mis-  
sion school and bade the workers  
a touching good-bye. Later in the  
week we were walking down the  
street and hearing the rumbling  
sound of a heavy wagon we glanced  
up, and there was the loaded  
"chain gang" being removed to an-  
other part of the city to work.

Mounted on a high seat, a fellow  
lifted his cap high in the air. I  
was not slow in recognizing John  
with a friendly salutation, for I  
felt it would cheer his dear young  
heart and make him forget, at least  
for the moment, the chain that  
bound him to his fellow-prisoner.  
This was the last I saw of John. I  
think he left that part of the coun-  
try after his release—a wiser and  
a better boy for having come in  
contact with the Women's Mission-  
ary Society.

He that knows not and knows  
not that he knows not is hopeless!  
He that knows and knows not  
that he knows is asleep. Awake  
him!

He that knows and knows that  
he knows is a leader. Follow him!

A prosy orator reproved Lord  
"North for going to sleep during one  
of his speeches. "Pooh, pooh," said  
the drowsy premier; "the physician  
should never quarrel with the effect  
of his own medicine."

"The eye that mocketh at his  
father, and despiseth to obey his  
mother, the ravens of the valley  
shall pick it out and the young  
eagles shall eat it."

**DANCING CLASSES**

Miss Porter of San Pedro  
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opening of classes in Interpret-  
ative Dancing and Ball Room  
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the most fastidious and so all he asks is a trial and you'll never  
want to go elsewhere.

It certainly speaks well for Torrance when men who have  
been successful in large cities realize the opportunities there are  
in Torrance and come her to grow with the city.—Advertisement.

**TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. William Tolson and baby is  
visiting relatives in Long Beach  
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin of  
Kern Court have moved to San  
Diego.

Mrs. Geo. R. Steadman was a  
guest of Los Angeles friends last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tregarthen of  
Lomita were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
James H. Milburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. James are  
spending the week-end with Mr.  
and Mrs. Floyd Holloway of Los  
Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harlinman and  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mann of Kern  
Court visited friends in Santa Ana  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Soddy of Kern  
Court entertained Mr. and Mrs. Day  
Morgan of Calumet, Michigan, Sun-  
day.

The Rock Bottom Store moved  
the first of the week into their new  
location next to the Torrance Phar-  
macy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bale of Tor-  
rance Park returned Friday from  
Youth Bend, Washington, where  
they have been for a month.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
TORRANCE**

"The Church of the Open Bible."  
The right hand of fellowship will  
be given to new members at the  
morning service on Sunday, October  
2nd, and the Lord's Supper will be  
administered.

"QUESTIONS ANSWERED"  
Five important questions will be  
answered during the month of Oc-  
tober at the evening prayer, one  
every evening. They are:

October 2—"The Patient Man's  
Question Answered."

October 9—"The Wise Man's  
Question Answered."

October 16—"The Cruel Man's  
Question Answered."

October 23—"The Foolish Man's  
Question Answered."

October 30—"The Friendly Man's  
Question Answered."

Come and hear your question an-  
swered. A hearty invitation is ex-  
tended to all.

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily  
loadeth us with benefits, even the  
God of our salvation."—Psa 63:19.  
Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, Pastor.

**MR. AND MRS. L. F. BENNETT  
ENTERTAIN**

Last week Mr. and Mrs. L. F.  
Bennett of Arlington avenue en-  
tertained at a dinner party in honor  
of Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. A. B.  
Hollis, who is visiting her from  
Topeka, Kansas.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Watson and daughter Helen,  
Mr. and Mrs. Merel Northland and  
son, Rex, of Los Angeles; Mrs.  
Anna Shreve, Mrs. Bennett's  
mother, who has visited here for  
six months, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F.  
Bennett and children. Mrs. Hollis  
expects to return home in two  
weeks. Her mother will accompany  
her.

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