CHURCH NEWS

ATTEND SERVICES SUNDAY

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Francis A. Zeller, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Interesting classes for all ages.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. "Where Are the Nine" is the morning theme.

Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock. "The Joy of Service" is the evening subject.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. "Echoes of the Whittier Convention" is the subject.

Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Guild meets Thursday, May 6.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL MISSION

1428 Engracia. Rev. Dr. Hames, rector.

Morning service 11 o'clock. Communion service and sermon. Dr. Hames will preach a special sermon to boys, to which all boys of the community are especially invited.

We are sorry to announce that this is Dr. Hames' last Sunday with us, as he sails May 15 for England to engage in special research work and study during the summer months.

The Woman's Guild meets the first and third Thursdays in the month at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall, 1428 Engracia. All ladies interested in the growth of the Torrance parish are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST

Martina avenue and Carson street. Phone 91. J. Whitfield Green, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. E. X. Andem, superintendent. God loves the little ones. Give them a chance.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Devotional services.

Evening evangelistic service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Christian and the Popular Amusements of the Day."

B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p.m. Always an inspired service and good to listen to.

Our Wednesday evening prayer meetings are breaking all records in attendance. You are cordially invited to our prayer and testimony meeting at the home church.

Listen, Torrance. Don't neglect hearing Rev. Green next Sunday night. His subject is an entertaining one, and much misunderstood by many. Dr. Green says it is not what the preacher thinks, but what folks say that have played the game.

Our orchestra and male quartet will be on the job, as usual.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia and Arlington. Phone 226-W. B. H. Lingenfelter, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Scott Ludlow, superintendent.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Man Who Walked With God." Quartet will sing.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. ject, "Washing Stripes." Baptismal service after sermon.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Our midweek meeting is on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 25 cents, intended to cover the cost of the food. Members and friends invited. These meetings are well attended and are both pleasant and profitable.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Services held in the American Hall, located on Border Avenue between Carson and 218th streets.

Sunday School commences at 10 a.m.

Preaching services, 11:15 a.m.

Public invited to attend. No collection taken up.

Elder's address, 1315 Arlington avenue

SALVATION ARMY

1324 Sartori avenue. Envoy Ivy Grace, commanding officer.

Sunday School, 9:45.

Holiness meeting, 11 a.m., at which Commandant Oldenburg will bring us the message.

Young People's Legion at 6.

Great salvation meeting, 7:30. Envoy Grace will preach, and our newly formed boys' choir will sing.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 o'clock a service of song and praise, with testimonies of the power of God and the presentation of the gospel of the cross and the Christ. Nothing new, nothing sensational, but genuine salvation founded on the Rock of Ages. Come and get acquainted.

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TORRANCE

New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON

Author of "Ferguson on Auction Bridge"

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ARTICLE No. 30

One of the charms of auction is the peculiar fact that interesting hands have a habit of coming up at the most unexpected moments. You will be playing along for hours and only normal hands will be dealt, and then a dazzling hand will come up, one that invites discussion and a more or less wide difference of opinion. Auction players everywhere love to talk over hands, and the so called "post-mortem" is as much a part of the game as the play and bidding itself. The "unexpected" is really auction's greatest charm and, because of the infinite number of hands possible, this unexpected element always will be present.

It really is remarkable that good players, even in the same group or club, differ so radically in their theory of bidding. Such is the case, however, and it is really a tribute to the greatness of auction as a game. The individual element has so far prevailed, and as long as it does auction will retain its popularity. To really enjoy a game or competition of any kind the player likes to feel that he is as good as the next one, that he has an even chance, and auction certainly offers that attraction.

Hand No. 1

Hearts—A
Clubs—Q, 9, 7, 6, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds—K, Q, 7, 6
Spades—A

If it were the rubber game and no score, what would you bid with the foregoing hand? The proper bid is one club. It is too unbalanced a hand to justify a no-trump bid, and yet it is too strong to pass. The only other alternativeis a bid of one club.

Hand No. 2

Hearts—K, J, 9, 7	Y	
Clubs—Q, 10, 9, 6	A	B
Diamonds—A, 7, 5	Z	
Spades—A, 6		

Score, YZ 20, AB 0; rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump ,A doubled, Y passed, and B bid two hearts. Z bid three diamonds, A three hearts, Y four diamonds, and all passed. What should A open? This hand is a perfect example of a trump opening. A's proper opening is the ace of diamonds, followed by the seven. He has the other three suits well protected and in each of them he would prefer to have the suit led to him. The high bidding of his opponents indicate that A's partner cannot have a trick in trumps, so the trump lead cannot lose, and the other element of a proper trump lead is also present.

Hand No. 3

Hearts—Q, J, 8, 7, 4
Clubs—8, 6
Diamonds—K, 10, 8, 4, 2
Spades—K

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

Hearts—A, K
Clubs—K, 7, 4
Diamonds—J
Spades—A, J, 9, 8, 6, 4, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A passed, Y bid two hearts, and B passed. Z bid two spades, A passed, Y bid three diamonds, and B passed. What should Z now bid? Y's bid of three diamonds is questionable. After Z's rebid of spades, Y should figure that his singleton king is a valuable asset and that there is a better chance for game in spades than in diamonds. After his bid of three diamonds, however, Z should not hesitate to bid three spades. There is a much better chance for game in spades than in hearts. He is almost certain to get a club opening, just the one he wants, for it is the only suit that hasn't been bid. All in all, the three spade bid seems preferable to three hearts, the only other alternative.

Problem No. 15

Hearts—K
Clubs—K, Q, 9
Diamonds—J, 8, 5
Spades—K, 5

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

Hearts—none
Clubs—J, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3
Diamonds—7, 3
Spades—J

Hearts—A, J, 6, 4
Clubs—none
Diamonds—K, Q
Spades, Q, 4, 3

Hearts—8, 7, 5, 3, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—10, 6
Spades—9, 7

In this hand spades were trumps and Z was in the lead. How can he play the hand so that he and his partner can win four of the nine tricks against any defense?

Answer to Problem No. 15

Z should lead the seven of spades, Y winning the trick with the king. Y should now lead the king of clubs. If B trumps with a low spade Z will over-trump with the nine of spades and lead the deuce of hearts. B must now lose two heart tricks. B's best play at trick two is to trump with the queen of spades. Z must then discard the nine of spades so that B cannot force him in the lead. No matter how B now plays, YZ are bound to win three more tricks. Note that if Z doesn't discard the nine of spades when B plays the queen YZ will only win three tricks. Suppose Z discards a heart. B should now lead the king and queen of diamonds, the ace of hearts, and then his last spade. Z is forced to win this trick with the nine, and must now lead the eight of hearts. B should allow him to win this trick. B must now win the next two heart tricks. Played in this way, YZ can only win three tricks. The problem is thus noteworthy in that Z must discard a trump in order to avoid the lead and thus gain a trick.

CHURCH NOTES

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Jennie Marie Jacobson in charge.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Mr. Northrup, superintendent. Classes for everybody.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Special music. Subject, "The Unbroken Circle." Holy communion.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Special music. Illustrated message, "The Garden of Life."

Street meetings at 7 p.m.

Tuesday evening, street meeting, 7 p.m. Illustrated message by Miss Gertrude Yoder.

Thursday evening, street meeting, 7 p.m. Message on Holy Spirit by Mrs. F. Ludington.

Special music every meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Women's Clubhouse, Engracia avenue.

Sunday services at 11 a.m.

Sunday School classes, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

KEYSTONE MISSION

The topic chosen by H. B. Transchel of the Keystone Mission for the morning service next Sunday is "You Are Traveling — But Where?" "Enter ye in at the strait gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go thereby; because strait is the gate and narrow the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be which find it." (Matt 7:13-14.)

The subject of the evening service, by Mr. Pugh, will be "Jesus Christ—The Incarnation."

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Narbonne at Brethren. Phone 214-J. Rev. Louis Tinning, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45. Robert McCartney, superintendent.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Henry T. Babcock, D.D., visiting evangelist.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. Babcock.

C. E., 6:15. Katherine Hunter, leader. Echo meeting, following the county convention in Whittier.

Evangelistic services each evening, led by Dr. Babcock. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

FOUR-SQUARE GOSPEL

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Golie Lewis, superintendent.

Morning service, 11 o'clock, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by students from Angelus Temple, preceded by song and praise service.

Prayer service 11 to 12 daily except Saturday.

Wednesday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting.

Friday evening, 7:30, young people's meeting.

Saturday evening, 7:30, men's Bible class, conducted by Thomas Eade.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of these services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. Glenn Morton, Elder.

Sabbath School, 2 p.m.

Preaching service, 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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Past Noble Grands Guests in L. A.

The members of the Past Noble Grands' Association were entertained at an elaborate luncheon Monday by Mrs. Carolena Poor of Los Angeles.

At bunco, which followed, honors were awarded Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Beckham, and Mrs. Rose.

Local Rebekahs who attended the affair were Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mrs. John Waite, Mrs. Walter Tappin Sr., Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. Ed Lynch, Mrs. H. M. Owens, Mrs. B. A. Beckham, Mrs. O. E. Hunt, Mrs. E. W. Brumpton, Mrs. S. L. Groves, Mrs. Tom Sidebotham, Mrs. Walter Tappin Jr., Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. H. P. Christianson, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Carl Ross, and Mrs. H. B. Goodrich.

CATHOLIC

Rev. Reardon, pastor.

Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 9 a.m. Sunday and 4 p.m. Saturday.

Benediction, 7:45 Sunday evening.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. Walter Webb and Mrs. S. F. Webb, of Cota avenue, attended church services in Los Angeles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schafer of Pasadena were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Dalglish of Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney and family, of Post avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. Briney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Briney, of Santa Ana.

Guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands of Gramercy avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and Mr. and Mrs. George DuGay and family, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ada Parks of Los Angeles was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb of Cota avenue.

Read Our Want Ads!

Mr. Barter of Pomelo street was a business visitor in Riverside last week.

Misses Eleanor and Janet Marks of Los Angeles were guests Saturday of Miss Irene Splittstoesser of Hill street.

Lawrence Stalcup of Elgin street attended the Alpha Chi Phi dance at the Cocoanut Grove Saturday evening.

C. A. Thompson of Los Angeles was a weekend visitor at his home on Redondo boulevard.

Guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells of Poppy street were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and family, of Talbert.

Mrs. L. V. Marsh and daughter Vivian have returned to their home on Star street, after a week's visit in San Diego.

Guests Thursday of Mrs. H. M. Owens and family, of Cypress street, were Mrs. C. DaVega, Mrs. E. DaVega and Miss Nadine DaVega, of Long Beach.

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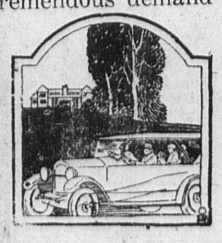

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Mandarin Chop Suey Sauce, 35c

Tomatoes, *Silvedale* large can **10c**

—medium size can **3** for **25c**

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Codfish, 1-lb. brick **2** for **35c** boneless —in wood box **25c**

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