

Mustard Seed... and FAITH



IF a "mustard seed amount" of faith is placed in God, one can do great things. It is also of some value to have faith in one's self. *With faith in ourselves, our fellows and God, we can span streams, move mountains, change the course of rivers and make ourselves masters of our universe. But no man can do it alone.*

ONCE man learns the goodness of God and that it was He who created the marvels of the earth, then his accomplishments will be greater. *At your church you will learn that "all things work together for good to them that love God." Here we see God and man working hand in hand against the flood. He gives us strength, He gives us courage, He gives us the know-how, Like the giant earth-moving machine God waits for men of faith. He waits for men to serve Him with the kind of faith that moves mountains. How much faith do you have?*

**You In The Church...
The Church In You**

Form a combination for good. We should attend church regularly. Every man, woman and child needs the influence of the CHURCH. So faithful is a Churchman!

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CHAMBER ELECTS . . . Meeting at the Jonathan Club last Wednesday to name Robert I. Plomert Jr. its president again for 1953 were directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and city officials who were their guests. Left to right are Dean Sears, Bob Haggard, Donald Armstrong, C. T. Rippey, George Stevens, Paul Loranger, William Zoeller, Darwin Parrish, Otis Kresse, Dr. Gerald Eastham, Victor Benstead, Plomert, Henry W. Creager, Nick Drake, Mayor Mervin M. Schwab, Dale Isenberg, Fay Parks, Reed Parkin, Harvey B. Spelman Jr., and Willys G. Blount.

Re-elect Plomert Head of Chamber

As was predicted exclusively in the Torrance Herald more than a month ago, Robert I. Plomert Jr., tax consultant for the General Petroleum Corp., was re-elected as president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at a fellowship meeting held at the Jonathan Club in Los Angeles on Jan. 7.

Other officers named to the Board of Directors include: Paul Loranger, first vice-president; Fay L. Parks, second vice-president; Dr. Gerald Eastham, treasurer; and Dale Isenberg, executive secretary.

John Ebbinghouse, plant manager of the American Rock Wool Co., was appointed to the board as the 15th member, thus bringing the board up to full complement.

Only other new member on the board is Attorney Donald

Allied Gardens To Start 25 New Dwellings

Permits for 25 new homes in the Allied Gardens development on Sepulveda Blvd. near the Torrance-Redondo boundary were issued Friday starting the new year off with a \$327,715 permit valuation.

The permits capped a slow week which saw only \$91,315 worth issued earlier.

Included in the week's business was a \$25,000 permit issued to the County of Los Angeles to pave and landscape a parking area on Torrance Beach.

Torrance Church Calendar

- CENTRAL CHURCH
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UNITED BRETHREN**
Marcellina & Arlington
Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 131
- 8:30—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
6:30—Youth Fellowship
7:30—Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00
Wednesday evening
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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Rev. Paul Wenke, pastor
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- Sunday:
9:30—Worship Service.
10:45—Sunday School.
10:45—Worship Service.
- THE PENTECOSTAL
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Legion Hall, 1909 Border
Rev. C. H. Sharp, Pastor
Tor. 3742
- 10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Evangelical Service.
7:30—Evangelistic Service.
7:30—Friday, P.Y.P.A. Young People.

Three New Home Tracts Studied By Commission

Three new home tracts worth about \$1,000,000 were presented to the Planning Commission for approval Wednesday evening.

The first, a tract of 88 homes, was submitted by Milton Kaufman Construction Corp. and calls for two-story homes north of 182nd St. and east of Yukon Ave.

The second tract, submitted by Watt Development Co., provides for 48 homes on 176th St. between Prairie and Ainsworth.

The final map was one back for revision which calls for seven homes south of 166th St. and east of Crenshaw Blvd.

The first was sent on to the City Council, the second referred to a committee for study, and the third to the council.

Clerk 'Doing Nicely'

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, who recently underwent surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles was reported "doing nicely" this week by city hall friends.

Reports indicate he will remain in the hospital at least five or six more days before coming home.

The Bible Institute of Los Angeles will conduct Branch Classes in South Bay During 1953



CHARLES FEINBERG, Ph.D.
Professor, Talbot Theological Seminary

The Bible Institute of Los Angeles has approved the Congregational Church of Christ to conduct classes in Bible study every Monday evening at 7:30 during 1953 under the direction of Charles L. Feinberg, Ph.D., for accreditation toward Bible Institute credits.

This will make it possible for Bible students of the South Bay to study these lessons and apply the earned units toward the Certificate of Bible Institute Training. When the series are completed for each section of study properly evaluated grades will be granted that will be recognized by this Los Angeles school.

The first class in the new series will begin Monday, Jan. 6th at 7:30. This church is located at Emerald and Broadway Streets in Redondo.

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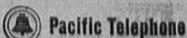
How to make
good telephone service
even better . . .



ways to be a friendly telephone neighbor

If yours is a party-line, your telephone neighbors will consider you a real friend if you'll keep these simple points in mind: Try not to tie up the line with lengthy conversations. That way you won't miss important incoming calls. Ask the youngsters to be considerate, too. When they remember that others may be waiting to use the line they're being good party-line neighbors. Always be sure you hang up properly after calling. These simple suggestions mean still better service . . . because they give every one a better chance to receive and make calls.

emergency calls may arise while you're on the line. If a telephone neighbor breaks in and explains the emergency, it's always thoughtful to hang up and complete your call later.

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