

**FORWARD IN FAITH
IN '53**

**BUILDING
CAMPAIGN**

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NEW CHURCH**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
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AND
SANCTUARY**

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(Herald Photo) **RIISING TEMPERATURE . . .** The thermometer in front of the First Lutheran Church at Acacia and Sonoma Aves. began to rise toward the \$75,000 mark Monday night as a fund drive to build a new church got under way. Pausing the first line on the thermometer is Royal Friedly. Pointing out the way the thermometer is supposed to go are Dr. Joe Bay, general chairman of the drive, and Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the church.

**Lutherans Tell
Building Fund
Story Tomorrow**

Workers will report on the progress of the building fund for the new First Lutheran Church, to be constructed at the corner of Flower and Carson Sts., a tomorrow night's meeting, to be held at 9:00 o'clock at the church.

The report will tell the amount of cash and pledges contributed by members and friends of the church to erect the new building. When results are announced, they will be charted on a large thermometer on the church lawn.

Additional reports will be given every night next week through Friday, Jan. 30.

Advance gifts for the building fund amounted to \$11,000. Chairman Royal Friedly reported at last Monday night's kickoff dinner, held at the church.

Sales hints were given in the radio production "If At First You Don't Succeed," staged by Friedly, Robert Wilson, William DeMente, Donald Boyd, and Irvin Wilson, and Mesdames Marvin McCabe, Royal Friedly, and Wesley Megow.

The building campaign will close official on Feb. 3, with an all-church dinner.

**Senior Band
To Present
Concert Here**

Music of the Senior Band will fill the Civic Auditorium next Thursday night, Jan. 29, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, when the Torrance Area Youth Band presents an informal concert.

One of the three youth groups maintained by the community organization, the Senior Band is composed of 50 senior high school and junior college students of Torrance and the surrounding area.

The concert is free to the public.

**Friendship
Series Slates
Panel Sunday**

The third program of the "School of World Friendship" which is being sponsored by the First Christian Church, will be presented Sunday evening, Jan. 25, at 7:30.

On Sunday evening, Pepperdine College will send a panel of international students who will tell interesting stories and facts about their homelands, comparing life in the United States with that of their own countries, according to Rev. C. J. England, pastor of the church.

**City Pioneer
Rites Today**

The Rev. C. J. England of the First Christian Church will conduct graveside services at Roosevelt Cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock for Frank Gianni, 60, a resident of this city for the past 47 years.

Gianni died at his home, 18332 S. Arlington Ave., last Tuesday.

He is survived by his mother and sister, Cathryn Gianni and Antonette Gianni, 18332 S. Arlington Ave.; and a brother, Albert D. Gianni, 213 W. 182nd St.

**Accomplishments
During '52 Told**

A year-end report compiled this week by Rev. Freeman Brunson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 1501 W. Carson St., indicates that the "Giving" offerings during 1952 totaled \$15,432.

The church now has a membership of approximately 10 with a Sunday School enrollment of 160 children.

Acquired during the past year were three lots at Carson St. and Denker Ave., on which the parish hopes to erect a new building as soon as they are able to raise \$25,000. Also acquired last year was a parsonage located at 1502 W. 216 St.

EARLY PAPER MILL
First paper mill in the United States is believed to have been built in Germantown, Penn., 1690.

**Allen R. Dyson Aboard
Attack Vessel Menard**

Allen R. Dyson, chief machinist's mate, USN, of 22325 S. Main St., is serving aboard the attack transport USS Menard.

The Menard has completed six months of duty in Far Eastern waters.

During this time the ship ferried a battalion of Seabees to the Philippines, carried a Rest and Recreation party to Hong Kong, participated in the mock invasion at Koro Do, Korea, and assisted in training various Army and Marine units in the techniques of amphibious assault.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On Tuesday, January 17, 1953, at 11:00 A.M., TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust dated November 30th, 1951, executed by WILLIAM F. HIDE and LEVETTA J. HIDE, husband and wife, and recorded January 23, 1952, in book 38096, page 393, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, will sell at public auction to highest bidder the real property at one of its parcels (in lawful money of the United States) in the lobby of the main entrance of the Insurance Building, 438 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed in the property situate in the City of Torrance, in said County and State described as:
Lots 31 and 32, Block 2, Tract 7512, as per map recorded in book 84, pages 55 to 57 inclusive of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note secured by said deed, to-wit: \$7,751.74, with interest from time to time, as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said deed, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said deed.

The beneficiary under said deed, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations and thereafter, on October 9, 1952, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in book 4041, page 150, of said Official Records.

Date: January 16, 1953.
TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY,
as said Trustee,
By A. A. MARTIN,
Assistant Secretary.
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**Ministers Convocation
To Be Held in February**

The fifth annual Ministers Convocation will be held at the University of Southern California Feb. 3, 4, and 5 by the Southern California Council of Protestant Churches and the Southern California School of Religion.

"Our Ministry in a Time of Change" will be the theme of this year's convocation, largest of its kind in the west, which annually brings nearly 500 Protestant ministers to the Southern California campus.

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**Police Have Busiest
Year, Report Says**

Torrance police drove 289,148 miles during 1952 in the busiest year the department has ever recorded.

The department, under Chief John H. Stroth, went through the year, however, without a single murder, manslaughter, a case of forgery, or embezzlement. Practically every other known offense from rape to broken street lamps were handled by the department, however.

A complete report of the department's activities during 1952 was released yesterday by Chief Stroth. The report shows this year's activities as compared to 1951 and 1950.

OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE:	1952	1951	1950
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0
(a) Murder & non-negligent manslaughter	0	2	0
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	0	1	0
Rape	6	10	4
Robbery	13	12	11
Aggravated Assault	12	2	3
Burglary	141	128	42
Larceny			
(a) \$50 and over in value	159	105	44
(b) Under \$50 in value	409	403	371
Auto theft	47	51	26
PERSONS CHARGED:			
Criminal Homicide			
(a) Murder & non-negligent manslaughter	0	2	0
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	0	1	0
Rape	6	9	3
Robbery	12	3	8
Aggravated assault	13	31	29
Burglary	21	41	73
Larceny	15	26	19
Auto Theft	53	22	17
Other Assaults	0	1	1
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	1	3
Embezzlement and Fraud	0	1	0
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	20	6	1
Sex Offenses	20	10	10
Offenses Against Family and Children	25	4	15
Liquor Laws	10	0	0
Narcotic Drug Laws	464	466	205
Drunkness	95	53	68
Disorderly Conduct	37	21	6
Vagrancy	1	3	0
Gambling	332	204	142
Driving While Intoxicated	3827	3043	3717
Violation of Road and Driving Laws	1112	1512	1496
Parking Violations	2865	2207	3032
Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	143	66	189
All Other Offenses	10	11	18
Suspicion or Held for Investigation	147	114	83
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:			
Number Killed	13	8	8
Number Injured	223	162	117
Number Property Damage Accidents	572	391	279
PUBLIC ACCIDENTS, NOT WITH MOTOR VEHICLE			
Number Injury Accidents	1	1	0
Number Killed	0	1	0
Number Property Damage Accidents	1	3	0
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Lodgers Cared For	34	33	12
Persons Assisted	11,700	8974	7885
Doors Found Open and Reported	407	356	402
Persons Reported Missing	155	60	57
Persons Reported Missing, Found	127	50	49
Fires Discovered	11	10	14
Lamp Outages Reported	17	54	105
Non-criminal Complaints Investigated	210	121	214
Arrests for Other Jurisdictions	58	36	36
Insanity Cases Handled	5	3	8
Suicide Cases Investigated	9	11	7
Sudden Deaths Investigated	17	25	26
Licenses Issued	1111	837	655
Reports Affecting Other Departments	606	1141	1661
Meals Served Prisoners	1248	988	714
Mileage on Police Cars	289,148	221,431	180,562
Total Value of Property Stolen	\$56,554.15	\$39,918.15	\$45,988.72
Total Value of Stolen Property Recovered	16,049.45	9,108.97	15,890.00
Value Property Recovered for Other Jurisdictions	1,411.04	7,040.00	13,510.00
Automobiles Recovered for Other Jurisdictions	40	27	14

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