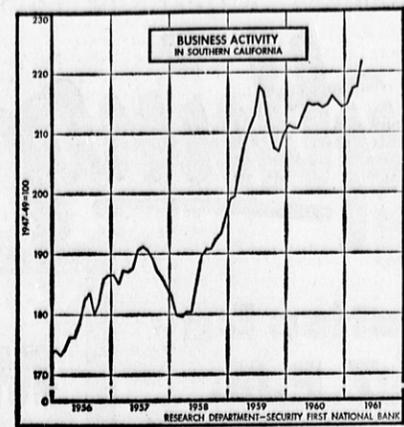


St. Andrew's Rector, Wife Finish Tour

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Andrew's Episcopal Church. Percy, who left April 12 on a tour of the Holy Land as a gift of members and friends of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Father Percy will resume his duties as rector of the parish at services next Sunday. A complete report of his trip has been tentatively scheduled for September before the parish membership. Services at the church this week include the service of the Litany and Penitential Office with intercession for the sick at 11 a.m. today. Sunday's services will include Holy Communion at 7:30, 9:15, and 11 a.m. A tea will be held at the church from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday to celebrate the return of the Percys from their trip. Sunday will be the rector's 25th anniversary as an Episcopal priest.



Local Business Keeps Brisk Pace During April

Southern California's business activity continued at a record-breaking pace for the fourth consecutive month, hitting an all-time high in April, James J. Weigel, manager of Security First National Bank's Torrance branch reported today. The bank's "Monthly Summary of Business Conditions," marking its 40th year of publication this month, noted that the business index climbed to 221.7 (preliminary), up 1.9 per cent from the March level, which had equaled the previous peak set in July, 1959, Weigel pointed out. Eleven of the index's 14 components showed increases between March and April, Weigel said, with the strongest gains registered by bank deposits, department store sales and man-hours worked in manufacturing.

Employment in the Southland increased between mid-March and mid-April, and according to Security Bank, the gains exceeded seasonal expectations in all areas, with the exception of the San Bernardino-Riverside area. Unemployment in all metropolitan areas in the southern half of California declined between March and April. However, in nearly every area the improvement was below that which is expected to occur during this period. Seasonal factors considered, the number of persons reported unemployed in April totaled 7.1 per cent of the labor force in the Los Angeles area; 7.1 per cent in the San Diego area; 8.1 per cent, San Bernardino-Riverside area, and 6.8 per cent, United States as a whole.

TOTAL BUILDING and construction in Southern California during the month of April was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate equivalent to \$3,512,000,000. This was the highest level recorded so far this year. The gain was attributed to a high level of activity in the engineering construction sector. The bank reported that for the first four months of 1961, total building and construction was at an average level, seasonal factors considered, equal to \$3,331,000,000, compared with the actual total of \$3,503,000,000 during 1960. Homebuilding activity in the local 14-county area continues to lag considerably behind year-ago levels, the bank said. During April, permits were issued for 10,811 dwelling units, 18 per cent below the April, 1960 level.

Obituaries

CORABELLE LEWIS
Services were held Saturday at Chapel of the Chimes, Inglewood Park Cemetery, for Corabelle Lewis, 66, 25-year resident of this area, who died Tuesday, May 16, at Harbor General Hospital, following a lingering illness.

Officiating was the Rev. William T. Delaney, of La Tijera Methodist Church, Los Angeles. Interment followed at the cemetery, with preparation and arrangements under direction of Inglewood Mortuary.

Witnesses to Hold L. A. Meet in June

"Preparations are being made by the Torrance Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses to participate in the forthcoming assembly of California Circuit No. 16 at the Washington High School, 108th and Denker, Los Angeles," said L. E. Olliff, presiding minister, in making the announcement last Sunday.

DARRELL E. THOMPSON
Funeral services will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel at 10:30 a.m. today for Darrell E. Thompson, 53, of 1019 W. 210th St., who died May 19. Mr. Thompson was a native of Illinois and came to California six years ago. He had resided in Torrance for five years.

"The assembly will be held the week end of June 23-25 and the Witnesses from the 18 local congregations making up Circuit No. 16 will be in attendance at all sessions. 'The Twentieth Century in Bible Prophecy' is the main discourse and will be given by Theodore Jaracz, District Supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses, on Sunday, June 25 at 3 p.m." he said. "Many in our congregation will be on hand Friday evening, June 23 at 6:45 p.m. for the model ministry school," said Olliff. "This will take the place of the regularly scheduled school held that particular week only. Immediately following the school, talks and demonstrations of the ministerial life of modern day Jehovah's Witnesses will be given."

Mr. Thompson is survived by his widow, Goldie; two sons, Darrell R., of Torrance, and James D., of Louisiana; four daughters, Velta Gari, of Manhattan Beach, Kathryn Smyth, of North Hollywood, Mary Phillips, of Compton, and Linda Brochu, of Torrance; his mother, Mrs. Sarah L. Thompson, of Kansas; two brothers and six sisters.

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