

Church Page Features Friday

Faith is a necessary fuel for human life. To attain the serenity, and the dignity, needed for a human to achieve the fullest potential that lies in life for each of us, men and women need faith—

- Faith in a higher power.
- Faith in one's self.
- Faith in our fellow-men and women.

Watch for Great Moments of Faith Friday on the Church Page of The Press which will appear from time to time in the future along with The Sounding Board and news of churches of the Torrance area.

EL CAMINO COLLEGE ADDS ONE DAY FOR SIGN-UPS

For prospective students not enrolled at El Camino College by Aug. 30, one final day of registration on Sept. 10 was announced today by Leo M. Christian, college registrar.

Classes begin on Sept. 10, but "late registrants" may not attend classes until they have completed the registration process scheduled on that day from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m., the registrar advised.

Students enrolling for the first time in college-level courses of English, mathematics, chemistry, shorthand, foreign language, and journalism are advised that a limited number of reservations to take placement tests

in these areas are still available in the registration office of the college. Tests must be completed by Sept. 3 or 4 in order that results may be available for registration on Sept. 10.

All students under 21 years of age, regardless of academic load, must present evidence of poliomyelitis immunization before they may register. Students 21 years of age or older must comply only if they carry more than 10 hours of instruction per week.

Newcomers to the campus are also urged to forward their transcripts of previous high school and college work to the registration office of the college, prior to registering, the admissions officer explained.

CLASSES FOR BANKERS SET FOR FALL

The educational program of Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking, was presented to the consuls at the annual consuls dinner Tuesday night at the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach. Chapter second vice president Forest Emard, First Western Bank, outlined the program for the ensuing semester.

Consuls will receive information to present the chapter's program to staff members of their bank. Approximately 35 classes are being offered by Harbor chapter and will commence in September.

Harbor chapter has been consistently growing over the years in membership and enrollment under leadership of bankers dedicated to progress through education.

Since the Harbor chapter area extends from the Orange County line to Hawthorne, and from the coast to the Compton-Norwalk area in general, classes will be offered in 19 locations throughout the area to make them as acceptable as possible to all bank employees.



JOHN McLAUGHLIN

Airman John McLaughlin Trains as AP

Airman John R. McLaughlin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. McLaughlin of 3334 Dale Mead St., has been selected for technical training as an air policeman at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Airman McLaughlin, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has just completed his basic military training here.

The airman is a 1963 graduate of South High School.

CARPPOOL WOES

If your carpool is just a vast space facing your combined walk-driveaway, why not use an effective screening fence of light weight western red cedar to define the area where your cars are parked.

Torrance Plans Rose Fete Entry

Planning for Torrance's entry in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade next Jan. 1 got under way this week with the appointment of two local civic leaders as Torrance Tournament of Roses Assn. chairmen, it was announced today by George W. Post, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Heading the group this year as general chairman is Robert H. Vroman, 3217 W. Carson St. Serving as decorations chairman is Mrs. Margaret Clark, 3211 W. 166th St. Both have worked before on the construction of the Torrance float and fund raising activities which precede the building.

Torrance entries in past Tournament of Roses parades have won two first place, four second place and one third place award.

Vroman, who is in the real estate business, is active in many local civic activities, including the Traffic Safety Council, Konyia Sister City Committee, Ranchero Days, the Armed Forces Day parade and the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Clark, a housewife, and her sixth year as a member of the Torrance Tournament of Roses Assn., is also a member of several civic groups, including the Pilot of Torrance, North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn., Konyia Sister City Committee and the city Civil Defense Commission.

Additional committeemen will be named shortly.

R. L. Davis, North High Teacher, Dies

Funeral services for Richard Lynn Davis, 25717 Crest Rd., math teacher at South High School, were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Wilmington.

Bishop Hal Bradshaw was to officiate, and interment was to take place at Green Hills Memorial Park. Arrangements were handled by Rice Mortuary of Maywood.

Davis, who died of leukemia in a Long Beach hospital, was born in Huntington Park, March 24, 1937, and was a graduate of Brigham Young University, Utah.

Survivors include his widow, April; daughter, Lori Lynn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glen Davis; brother, Kent; and sisters, Kathleen and Mrs. Glenita Willes.

YOUR LEGISLATOR AT WORK

By VINCENT THOMAS
68th District Assemblyman

State legislative problems are not confined to any one state. Legislatures in all 50 are confronted by them at every session. They vary as to the economics and geography of the several states, but more often than not, what concerns one, concerns most. Therefore, opportunities to share experiences with Legislators of other states can be most helpful to up from California. In turn, we can contribute our own trials and successes for the common good.

One of the organizations through which we communicate regularly is the National Legislative Conference, which has held annual meetings for many years. The

BANK MANAGERS CONFER, HEAR SECURITY AIDE

G. Bernadine Kepka, president of Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking, announced today that bank managers from the 109 banks in the Harbor area met for a managers' conference sponsored by the Harbor chapter of The American Institute of Edgewater Inn Marina Hotel.

One of the speakers was Thomas B. Perry, vice president, personnel administration, of the Security First National Bank. Perry's banking career started with Security in 1933. In 1955 he organized the training division of the bank and was made vice president and training director. In 1961 he was elevated to his present position of vice president and senior personnel officer. He is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University, where his thesis, "Banking in Southern California as a Career for Young Men" received special recognition. He served as a member of the board of regents for this school.

Other speakers will include top personnel men from Bank of America NT&SA and First Western Bank.

The American Institute of Banking, the largest adult educational organization in the country, has a membership of over 180,000 bankers throughout the United States with 81,000 of these members enrolled in banking courses sponsored by the various chapters throughout the land. Locally, Harbor District chapter covers all the area south of Los Angeles from the ocean on the west to the Orange County line on the east and includes 3150 bankers.

1963 conference was recently held in Hawaii, the first ever held outside the continental United States. Leaders of both our California Senate and Assembly, Republicans as well as Democrats, attended to participate in the deliberations. Some 850 lawmakers from most of the 50 states were delegates.

Nine Counties Observe
Evidence of the interest of other countries in our American legislative procedures and results was the fact that observers from nine foreign countries, ranging from Australia through Japan to Thailand attended. The jurisdictions of Puerto Rico, Samoa and Guam were also represented. It is significant that only one other country there, Australia, has a federal organization with separate states having legislatures, like our own.

The top issue at the conference would affect every American. The old problem of state versus federal domination of our fundamental government processes has again raised its head. All of us are aware that the reapportionment of legislative bodies to accommodate shifts in population is currently a crucial matter. Here in California, though regular realignment of the Assembly

is accepted as necessary, reapportionment of the Senate is still hotly controversial and very much alive.

Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered one state to redistrict its Legislature. Largely as a result of this, three proposed amendments to the U.S. Constitution have been drafted, and are receiving wide publicity. The first would end any federal say in the make-up of state Legislatures. The second would enable amendment of the national Constitution by action of the several states alone, without congressional action, which is now required. The last would set up a "Court of the Union," made up of the chief justices of the state supreme courts, with authority to reverse the top U.S. court.

Backed by 5 States
Under the constitutional provision which permits two-thirds of the states to petition Congress to call a convention to consider amendments, these three proposals have been endorsed by five states. A strong effort is being made to get other approvals. This movement is being vigorously opposed by the U.S. Supreme Court, many attorneys and legislators, on the grounds that approval would be a long step backward in the fight for universal equality.

A move to secure endorsement of these proposals by the conference as a whole started early, but its supporters soon took refuge in the complexity of the rules, as opponents demonstrated

their strength. Simultaneously with the conference, an important meeting of the interstate committee on highway problems of the council of state governments was being held in Honolulu. The group worked on problems of interstate agreements on highway design, construction and maintenance which must be solved to make our national highway network function properly. Here, too, the states are working together.

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Appointment of Walter E. Sigler as executive vice president and general manager of Leonards five-unit discount operation, was announced recently by Robert Leonard, Jr., president of the chain.

Sigler, better known as "Sig" to his friends and fellow-workers alike, has assumed his new position with Leonards.

With General Electric corp. for the past 18 years, Sigler resigned his position as regional manager for GE CC to join Leonards.

As regional manager for GECC, covering the States of Arizona, Nevada and Southern California, since 1956, Sigler has contributed greatly to the growth of mass appliance and furniture dealers; especially in the area of giving financial advice and guidance.

Residing in Glendale with his wife and daughter, Lana, Sigler finds time for community interests, and is an active member of the Wilshire Sertoma Club.

"Our projected growth pattern will now be implemented with impact under 'Sig's' able and enthusiastic organizational leadership," said Leonard.

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