



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

"The Church of the Open Bible"
 "A STARTLING ABSENCE IN HEBREWS ELEVEN"
 This will be the closing sermon on the Book of Hebrews. Commencing next Sunday, the pastor will preach a series of sermons on the Book of Galatians.
 "IN THE BEGINNING GOD"
 At the evening service the pastor will commence a series of sermons on the book of Genesis, taking up and answering such questions as: "Were there people on the earth before Adam and Eve?" "Was the earth made in six literal days?" "Who were the giants?" "What was the nature of the first civilization?" etc.

ORCHESTRA

The song service, which begins promptly at 7:30, will be made more interesting and helpful by the assistance of the newly-formed orchestra. You are welcome.
 "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"
 Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

G. A. Riegler, Pastor
 9:45 a. m., Bible school. D. C. Turner, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., "Two Words." Special music. Mother's Day service.
 7:30 p. m., special music and sermon.
 Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.

NOTICE

Catholic services are held every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the Catholic Hall on Cota Avenue.
 J. J. DENIHAN, Pastor.

KEYSTONES

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rogers have returned to their ranch home on Figueroa street. Mrs. Rogers is one of the teachers at Lincoln school.

Fred Russell has added a fine glass enclosed porch to his residence, planted a splendid assortment of fruit trees and making other permanent improvements that are a credit to the neighborhood.

The Water Company has promised improvement of the Vermont crossing over the pipe line at Carson street. This is a matter that should have been attended to months ago, and the people in this vicinity will be glad to have this important corner open to the public.

It would seem feasible for some of our builders to give more careful study to adobe building construction in Keystone. An unlimited quantity of material is near by and if some one would construct a mixing machine and turn out the blocks in quantity there undoubtedly would be a great deal of this type of building used. Mr. J. R. Black and Joe Miller have demonstrated that the adobe house can be made into a beautiful home, and it is a well known fact that expensive repair and painting is eliminated from the start.

A. F. Thomas, chairman of the membership committee of the Torrance C. of C., was on the job at the banquet Saturday night, talking Chamber of Commerce work and boosting for the Herald. He says the shortest cut to prosperity in Keystone is for everyone to join the C. of C. and read the Herald, co-operation and live news sheet being two master keys to success that are well worth having in hand.

It is time to start the ball rolling for improvement of our cross streets. Some one get busy with a petition and let's get it in front of the county supervisors. They have our tax money and we need the roads. Let's go after them.

The May Festival of the Carson school P. T. A. will be held Saturday evening, May 13. Box supper at 6 o'clock. Ladies, bring lunch for two. An excellent program is being prepared and a fine hand-made quilt will be raffled off at 9:30. Everybody come and have a good time.

The young orchards and vineyards of this section are beginning to make a fine showing. A growing orchard radiates prosperity and

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Rev. D. D. Mitchel will speak on "The Lord's Prayer," and in the evening on the subject "The Fire of Coals."
 Young People's Association at 6:45 p. m.
 Orchestra rehearsal Tuesday evening at 6:30.
 Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
 You are welcome at all services.
 Francis A. Zeller, Pastor.

OIL COMPANIES AFTER SEWER FARM

It is reported on good authority that a deal is pending whereby the 43 acres of land (the purchase of which by the City of Torrance was proposed by the City Trustees), will be purchased from the present owners by certain oil interests at a price of not less than \$1100 per acre, and the same report states that the money for the purchase of this land is now in escrow, and that the deal will be consummated within a few days.
 If such a deal is complete it will mean a loss to the City of Torrance of the difference between what the city could have purchased this land for and the price at which it is now being sold. It is to be hoped that the city officials can still bring about some kind of an agreement which will prevent such a loss to the city, and preserve to the city some place for the disposal of sewage water from our septic tank.—Torrance Whistle.

AMERICAN LEGION BREVITIES

The dancing party last week was a complete success, and the Legion boys were well pleased with the efforts put forth to make it a success. Avery's seven-piece orchestra furnished music that was superb, and a deep impression was made on the dancers and spectators.

Regular weekly dancing will start again next Thursday evening, May 18, and the Legion boys are looking forward to some real parties every week.

Mother's Day services at the Auditorium next Sunday. Everyone welcome.

The club room at the building has been plastered and now we are waiting to see it finished throughout. Then comes the furnishing.

Watch for the Memorial Day program, May 30.

The Athletic Association being formed by the Legion was given considerable impetus at last Monday's meeting, when the constitution and by-laws were given first reading.

At that meeting we were honored by a short address by Secretary Pottenger of the Chamber of Commerce on the Japanese problem in California.

The lunch served by the Auxiliary was delicious, and the Legion members are willing they should serve a lunch at every meeting.

Mr. G. A. Proctor and President Alfred Gourdier also paid us a visit last Monday evening. Welcome! Come again.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Consolidated Lumber Co. and the Riverside Portland Cement Co. for the donation of 50 sacks of cement to be used for making a continuous walk in front of the building. Thanks also to Comrade A. W. Greiner for his efforts in our behalf.

causes the other fellow to long for a home in the neighborhood. A uniform planting of street trees along the north and south roads would be worth a great deal as wind breaks in a short time, and would enhance values wonderfully. This is a matter for the C. of C. to work out. Everyone would be willing to volunteer necessary labor to care for them the first year. After that they would need little attention.

MASONS ARE WARNED OF K. K. KLAN

Grand Master Burke Will Discourage Admitting Members Into Order

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—A letter discountenancing admittance of the Ku Klux Klan into the Masonic order was ordered sent to all members of the order in California and the Hawaiian Islands by Dr. Samuel E. Burke of Los Angeles, grand master of the California jurisdiction of the order, who is visiting here. The letter follows:

"To Master Masons, Wardens and Brethren of all lodges in the jurisdiction:

"Through the public press and other wise the Grand Master has been advised of the activities in California of an organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, or the Invisible Empire, membership in which is said to be confined to native born American citizens, but so secret in its workings that even the names of its members are not known to the public.

"This 'Invisible Empire' pretends that its chief purpose is to aid in the enforcement of the law of the land, but its practical workings appear to interfere with the orderly and lawful administration of the process of our courts and the duly constituted officers of the law; a society which skulks and strikes in the dark, under cover of masks; an organization which is so un-American and un-Masonic in its methods as to merit the disapproval of thought, law-abiding, order-loving men.

"It seeks, by secret methods, to rectify what its leading members may conceive to be improper conduct on the part of the people not members of the Klan and to interpret the rule of conduct to be observed by non-members. Without regard to the courts or the duly authorized office of the law and to judge and condemn and execute its mandates by the dictum of a sheeted and hooded Klansman, whose identity is hid from the light of orderly government by the people—in fact, and in deed, an organization assuming dangerous military and judicial powers and authority over all whose conduct or whose views do not coincide with those of the Klan.

"It matters not how patriotic may be the purpose of individual members. The practical operations of the organization do not coincide with the principles and ideals upon which our government was founded, nor upon the principles and ideals of Free Masonry.

"Our forefathers founded the government upon the basis of law and of order and of obedience to constituted authority, and Masons are bound by all the teachings and all the traditions of our institutions to openly and avowedly sustain the duly constituted administrations of the law of the land and to discountenance mob activities.

"Respect for the law is enjoined upon our initiates as the first lesson in Masonry. They are taught to be exemplary in the discharge of their civil duties by never proposing or countenancing any set which may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society; by paying due obedience to the laws under whose protection they live, and by never losing sight of the allegiance due their country.

"And he will hold all those of our honorable fraternity, who are domiciled within the State of California, or who are members of California lodges, to a strict accountability for any attempted usurpation of the law of the land.

"Free Masonry stands for law and order and decent government. It stands for the United States of America, the best government ever devised by man. It stands now and always, and openly, for the orderly conduct of society, and for the upholding of the lawful and regular administration of the legal processes of our courts.

"The Grand Master has faith in his brethren and confidently submits this letter to the craft in the hope and belief that he may and will receive from each lodge in the jurisdiction full assurance that all of our lodges and all of our brethren concur with him in maintaining that orderly government must prevail, and that mob law shall not be given countenance.

(Signed)

"Fraternally yours,
 "SAMUEL E. BURKE,
 "Grand Master.
 "JOHN WHICHER,
 "Grand Secretary."

Men's Week Specials

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