



**Torrance Community Church.**

"Why Do We Educate Our Children?" was the subject of the morning sermon, using the text, "What Then, Shall This Child Be?" The theme was chosen because of the beginning of the public school year on the morrow. Four answers were given to the question, as follows:

- 1 We are to fit our children to be wage earners.
- 2 We teach our young people to appreciate the world of nature and of Art.
- 3 Education is necessary to make good citizens.
- 4 The purpose of education is to make moral, Christian men and women.

Nearness to Admission Day suggested the evening topic of "The Seventy-Second Birthday of California." As the pastor has been a resident of California for thirty-five years, he gave a good description of the growth and advancement of the State, in population, in manufacture, in horticulture. He told several of his own experiences in the mining county of El Dorado, where gold was first discovered. California, with its voyagers of the sixteenth century, with its Missions of the Franciscan fathers, and with its discovery of gold, has perhaps, the most romantic history of any state in the Union.

The speaker asked the prayers of the congregation for the "entombed miners at Jackson."

Next Sunday, Sept. 17, the subject in the morning will be, "Stewardship." In the evening the pastor will speak on "What Does the Church Mean to You?"

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

"The Church of the Open Bible" ENLARGED AUDITORIUM

It is expected the enlarged auditorium will be ready to occupy Sunday morning, and also separate class rooms for the scholars in the Bible School in the new building, are expected to be available.

**"BABES OR SONS"**

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday, continuing the series on book of Galatians in the morning, under the title:

"SATAN'S PRESCRIPTION FOR AN EYE-OPENER"

will be the pastor's sermon for Sunday evening. You are cordially invited to all the services of the church. Bring your Bible.

**MUSIC**

The mixed quartet will sing by request, "DRIFTING," at the evening service, and a special pamphlet, entitled "Drifting" will be given to each one attending that service.

"God is Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth."—John 4:24. Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, pastor."

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH**

G. A. Riegler, Minister

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Special Music.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
8:45 p. m.—Epworth League.  
Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Sunday School meets at 9:30. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Special music.  
F. A. Zeller, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

Catholic services will be held every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Torrance Catholic hall, on North Cota.

**KEYSTONE CHURCH**

Keystone residents please don't forget the growing Bible school at A. L. Parsons' place on Myler street, north of Ocean avenue Sundays at 3 o'clock.

Send the children—better still—bring them! We also have an adult class for all grownups. Mr. Getz is an able teacher.

**Christ Episcopal Mission.**

Torrance Auditorium, 9 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Topic: "God In Nature." Come and worship with us, and so help give Torrance an Episcopal Church. This church is now here to stay and great things are planned for the next few months. The support of every Episcopalian must be had in order to fulfill our mission in its completeness.  
Rev. Thos. P. Swift, Rector.

**CASTLE APARTMENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas with Santa Monica visitors Sunday, and motored through the Topanga Canyon, back to Los Angeles.

B. Chambers was a Balboa Beach visitor Sunday.

The Castle Apartment is having a new roof over the entire building, before the rainy season.

Mrs. Edith Barton and sister, Miss Floy Holowell, visited in Los Angeles, Saturday.

**MURRAY APARTMENTS.**

L. E. Benton of Los Angeles is a new arrival at the Murray Apartments.

Mrs. F. D. Murray and daughter Rita, with Mrs. De Hart, motored to Long Beach, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Ragie of Visalia, Cal., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rabe, of the Murray Apartments.

**KEYSTONE.**

The Carson Street P. T. A. meeting last Tuesday was a big success. The business session was followed by a very good program which was opened with the singing of "America" by the audience. Mrs. Wood sang beautifully, two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Jensen. Mrs. Vogle gave an appropriate and interesting reading, followed by a piano solo rendered with much ability, by Mrs. Wharton.

Miss Huntington of Los Angeles, gave a talk on the work of the "Clinic." Mrs. Wharton gave a most interesting address on "Patriotism."

The president, Mrs. Sapp, served delightful refreshments to about 80 people. We are very sorry to lose our worthy president, who tendered her resignation, which was accepted, because of her duties as Counsellor of this district. Mrs. Stevens is our new president, and we are sure she is capable of carrying on this good work.

**G. BROMLEY OXNAM BANQUET.**

G. Bromley Oxnam will be the chief speaker at the community banquet to be given at Legion Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

He is well known throughout America and Europe as a great leader, and was offered the presidency of the National Labor Board. Last year he attended the Labor Council at London, England, by special invitation of the English government. He is very well posted on world conditions today and will give a message everyone should hear. He is one of the most magnetic speakers in the country.

Among others will be Sir Charles William Paddock, world famous sprinter, knighted by a European government. He will give a short address. Dr. Don W. Nichols, world traveler and lecturer, will also speak. President Gourdiar of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside.

As these distinguished visitors are heard from lecture platforms at high prices and as we are offering their talent with a banquet, at 75¢ per plate, we urge you to secure tickets at once. If you have not yet received your ticket, see Rev. Riegler, 212 El Prado Apartments. Your early reservation insures your place, as the number is limited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brady, a son, August 31.

Mrs. J. S. Soddy was a guest of friends in Long Beach, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Youngs of Cota avenue, have gone for a two weeks' motor trip.

Mrs. L. Doss and children of Dunsuir, Cal., were Sunday guests of Mrs. May McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huber and children of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests at the McKinley Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lindaw have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen picnicked at Griffith Park, Los Angeles, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Flynn of Wichita, Kansas, arrived Thursday and is visiting at the home of her uncle, S. F. Webb, of Andree avenue.

Mrs. C. C. Folkrod and children returned to their home at Salt Lake City, after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Leake, for a month.

**True Detective Stories**

**THE RED HAND**

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"ALL aboard! All aboard!" The guards who had charge of the London local which was due to stop at Hackney shortly after six o'clock in the evening, were even more insistent than usual in their demands one night in the summer, for the train was already late, and trying to make up time. But a cry of consternation from one of the men who was boarding the train brought the attendants flocking around him.

"Look!" he cried, pointing through the glass of the compartment toward the cushions of the seat on the far side. My God, man! Don't you see? They are soaked with blood! And there's a man's walking stick and a black leather bag! Where's the occupant of this compartment?"

That was the question which puzzled every member of the London police force, and especially Col. James Fraser, head of the department.

Where was the man who had very evidently been murdered in the coach? Who was he?

The black bag contained no information whatever, and the walking stick was merely an ordinary one, lacking even initials. The guard who had charge of that car said that he "seemed to recall two men getting into that compartment at Fenhurst street, in London," but he wasn't sure.

When Colonel Fraser examined the car carefully, however, he found the print of a bloody hand—a hand with short, squat fingers—on the wall of the coach, evidently where the murderer had steadied himself after committing the crime. But where was the body?

This angle of the case was soon cleared up by the discovery of the body of a man near the railroad tracks in Victoria park. The head and face had been so disfigured that identification would have been almost impossible, had it not been for the card which was found in his vest pocket. By means of this it was found that the dead man was a certain Thomas Briggs, chief clerk of a London banking house, who had been on his way to visit his daughter in Peckham. According to his associates, he was in the habit of carrying a considerable sum of money with him, and also wore a very handsome watch and chain. When the body was discovered, however, the watch, chain and the money were missing.

Immediately after the body was discovered Colonel Fraser measured the fingers of the left hand, but found that they were entirely too long and well shaped to fit the bloody imprint on the wall of the coach.

Pinning his faith to the fact that the murderer would probably try to sell Briggs' watch and chain, the police settled down to watch all the pawn brokers in and around London, but days passed without any developments from this end of the case.

Finally, just as Fraser was nearing the end of his patience a second-hand dealer in Cheapside reported that a chain, similar to the one worn by the dead man, had been brought into his establishment on the day after the murder. The chain, he said, had been placed in with some others, and had slipped his mind, until he commenced to go over his stock. The only description he could give of the man who sold it was that he was "foreign-looking," in fact he felt certain he was a German.

More in order to quiet the press than because he attached any real importance to the discovery, Colonel Fraser made public the details of the dealer's story, and the following morning a man called at police headquarters, bringing with him a card which he said his daughter had found on the floor of the room recently occupied by Franz Muller. The card bore the name of the second-hand dealer who had purchased the chain!

Muller, stated Fraser's informant, was a German who had boarded in his house for some time past, but who had suddenly disappeared, leaving most of his effects behind him.

"Didn't happen to leave a photograph, did he?" "Yes, sir, he did. Here it is," and the man produced a picture which the second-hand dealer immediately identified as the man who had sold him the chain.

It was a matter of only a few hours to trace the German to a steamship office and to find that he had sailed, 48 hours before, for America. Wishing his own men to have credit for the capture, Fraser dispatched two of them to New York on a fast boat, and when Muller stepped off the gangplank he was arrested for the murder of Thomas Briggs, although he vigorously protested his innocence, and stated that he had bought the chain from a man on the street. As further proof of his assertion, he produced Briggs' watch, which he said he had bought at the same time as the chain.

Inasmuch as the guard who had seen the men enter the coach at Fenhurst street could not positively identify Muller, the case against him appeared to be very flimsy—until Colonel Fraser compared the man's hand with the bloody outline on the wall of the coach. The two were identical to the thousandth part of an inch!

Some months later Franz Muller paid the penalty for his crime on the gallows.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rees have a new Buick Sport Model.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gay and children were Hermosa Beach visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Burmaster and family will soon occupy their new home on Engrecla street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McVey.

J. C. McVey went fishing Sunday, and after sitting on the pier for hours, returned with the usual fisherman's luck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shriner are moving from the El Prado Apartments to Spurlin Court on Cota avenue.

Mrs. Robert Marsh of South Arlington is improving very nicely at the Angelus hospital, Los Angeles, where she underwent an operation a week ago.

Miss Marie DeArmor and Mrs. Anna Ashton, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, with Miss Jesse Short of Los Angeles, all cousins, were weekend guests of Mrs. N. K. Wood and son, Julius Wood, of Cota avenue.

J. S. Soddy of Kern Court, who left several weeks ago, to undergo a serious operation at Jerome, Arizona, is reported as improving nicely since the operation, and on the road to recovery.

A pleasant surprise greeted Mrs. L. J. Acree, Sunday, when she returned home, from a week's vacation at the Sierra Madre Canyon camp, to find her home newly decorated throughout. E. N. Tomkins and son did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Garner of North Cota avenue, have sold their home, and are building a two-story four-family apartment on the corner of Amapola and Redondo boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Garner will occupy one apartment. It is to be built and equipped with all the modern conveniences.

Mrs. Edw. M. Hennesy entertained recently a party of friends at her home, "Oh So Welcome," in Torrance Park. The guests were Mrs. Fred Tourtellotte, Mrs. Harry Treadwell, Mrs. Harry Hall, and Mrs. Fred Woodward of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin are the proud owners of a new Hudson sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bacon left today for Cochillqa Valley, where Mrs. Bacon will visit her sister, and the men will go hunting.

Mrs. Nellie Zuver, of Portola street, entertained her two sons and families, Thursday evening at a sumptuous family dinner, in honor of Vern Zuver's birthday. Those present were Paul Zuver, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Zuver, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Zuver and family.

Mrs. A. G. Underwood of Boyle Heights, was a guest, Friday, of Mrs. J. G. Gay.

Isaac Burkhardt of Los Angeles, owner of the Castle Apartments, was a Torrance visitor, Tuesday.

Officers of the Torrance Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, visited the Hollywood chapter, Monday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanger, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Mrs. I. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mueller, Mrs. Geo. Watson, Mrs. John Guyan, Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Geuriff, Mrs. Ray Richards, and Mrs. A. Zahradnick.

**Torrance Theatre**

Show Starts Every Evening at 6:30. Second Performance at 8:30

Sunday and Monday, September 17-18  
**Richard Dix and Helene Chadwick In "YELLOW MEN AND GOLD"**

Tuesday, September 19  
**Glady's Walton in "Second Hand Rose." Country Store. Variety Night**

Wednesday, September 20  
**Gloria Swanson in "Her Husband's Trade Mark"**  
A romance stamped with the purple seal of Luxury

Thursday and Friday, September 21-22  
**Richard Barthelmess in "SONNY."**  
Another as great as "Tol'able David." For every Mother's Son—every Son's Mother.  
The Feature "Foolish Wives" will not be shown.

Saturday, September 23  
**Norma Talmadge in "Smilin Through."**  
A return date by request  
**and Charlie Chaplin in one of his best.**

Sunday and Monday, September 24-25  
**Wallace Reid in "The World's Champion."**  
He licked every pug in sight, was a pal of Lords and Dukes. Come and see him take the count in last reel.

COMING SOON  
**Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerador."**

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