



**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.  
6:45 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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
"The Church of the Open Bible"  
The pastor will preach at both services Sunday, in the morning continuing the series on the book of Galatians:

"PAUL'S GREAT FEAR."  
In the evening he will preach from the first book in the Bible on the subject:

"FIG LEAVES OR SKIN."  
You are cordially invited to all the services of the church.

**FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS.**  
Commencing Friday evening, October 6th, the pastor will conduct a popular Bible Class in the First church, Torrance, for those who desire to gain a greater familiarity with the Word of God, irrespective of denominational affiliations. Details will appear later.

**BIBLE SCHOOL.**  
Separate class rooms have been provided for all classes in the new Educational Unit. Come next Sunday with the children and study the Bible under competent teachers. Listen for the bell!

"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."—Rom. 5:8.

Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, pastor.  
**Christ Episcopal Mission.**  
Torrance Auditorium, 9 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and sermon.  
Rev. Thos. P. Swift, Rector.

**Kills Wife and Commits Suicide**

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Mr. Treen never seemed to like us and every time anything went wrong he took it out on mother and me. I got used to the beatings he gave me, but I could have killed him when he struck mother, and I would have killed him too, Sunday, if I'd had my .22.

"Three months ago he broke one of mother's fingers and dislocated sister's kneecap, and I told mother

then, the next time he struck any of us I was going to hit him."

On last Labor Day, Treen, who had been living apart from the family for several weeks returned and abused his wife, throwing her to the floor and breaking two of her ribs. The noise of the fight attracted the attention of T. L. Wertz, who lives in the same block and whose lot adjoins that of the Treen's. Wertz entered the Treen home and on discovering how seriously Mrs. Treen had been injured, ordered Treen to leave the neighborhood, which the latter did, vowing vengeance on Wertz for interfering.

Sunday when the murder occurred, it is evident that Mrs. Treen ran to the Wertz's home for protection. The latter happened to be in Torrance at a picture show, and when the frightened woman found they were gone she started to run to the roadway in front of the Wertz' place but was shot down before she had crossed the front yard.

Allen, her son, says that Treen killed his mother with one or two shots and then fired several times at the sleeping porch of the Wertz home, evidently intending to kill or wound them in retaliation for their interference in his domestic affairs. Two of these bullets took effect directly in line with the Wertz beds and would undoubtedly have wounded the occupants had they been at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Treen were married about two and one-half years ago, and lived in Lennox, near Inglewood until last March, when they moved to their late home on 220th street where the tragedy occurred. He was employed for a short time at Hendrie Tire Company's plant but was out of employment at the time of the murder. After slaying his wife and attempting to kill his stepson and the Wertz's, Treen fled across the fields and committed suicide with a shot over the heart, his body being found by a posse of citizens and officers near the railroad track at 223rd street.

When the news of the murder reached the downtown district, Mr. and Mrs. Wertz hurried home to mother the grief-stricken children, who are now in her care. Today two brothers of Mrs. Treen arrived from Redlands. D. I. Stewart, one of the brothers of the dead woman, accompanied by his wife, today took charge of the home and the wife's effects.

Mute evidence of the fact that Mrs. Treen anticipated such an ending to her life, aside from what she had confided to her children and intimate friends, was a note and a will found by relatives among her personal effects. In the note she said if anything happened to her, her relatives were to be informed, and the will bequeathed to her children their home in both Lennox and Torrance.

The funeral of Mrs. Treen took place Wednesday afternoon from the Closson funeral parlors in Gardena, the remains being interred in the Compton cemetery.

Following the funeral D. I. Stewart and wife of Redlands, accompanied by another brother, left for their home, where the children will be cared for and made, if possible, to forget the scenes of horror through which they have passed.

**McKINLEY INN ITEMS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Mrs. McKinley.

Recent arrivals at the McKinley Inn include Perrin Johnson, and Chas. Holt of Los Angeles.  
Mrs. May McKinley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Henderson of Stockton, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nutty, Miss Nutty and Mrs. W. E. Callahan of Los Angeles, over Sunday.

**MURRAY APARTMENTS.**  
New arrivals at the Murray Apartments: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Valdez, Stanley Slow, Jones Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Armstrong, N. Cyrus and John Murdon.

**CATHOLIC CARD PARTY.**  
The final evening of cards, of a series of six parties, was held last Wednesday evening at the Catholic Hall on Cota avenue.

Refreshments were served and prizes awarded. Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen, ladies' grand prize, Mrs. Geo. Watson the first prize for the evening, and Chas. Vonderahe, gentlemen's first.

The card parties have been postponed indefinitely, at present, but plans are under way for a dancing party in the near future.

Members of the Torrance Industrial Relations Club of the Union Tool Shops, their wives and families, enjoyed a formal dancing and card party Wednesday evening, at the Catholic Hall on Cota avenue. Delicate refreshments of French pastry, ice cream and coffee, were served. All attending had a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster entertained at a family dinner party, Saturday evening at their home on Post avenue, in honor of Mrs. Lancaster's mother, Mrs. G. W. Post. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. McConaughty, of York, Neb.; who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Post, Mrs. A. E. Sedgewick of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster.

Mrs. F. L. Parks and mother, Mrs. Zada Hastie, will return the end of the week from San Francisco, where they visited for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hankins are new citizens at Torrance, having purchased the residence at 1903 Arlington. They came here from Redondo Beach, but are natives of Illinois.

**OYSTER SUPPER.**  
A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. H. G. Richards of Vista Highlands by a number of friends, last Wednesday evening. The guests brought with them birthday cakes, and Mr. Richards prepared oysters, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris and son of Vista Highlands, Mr. and Mrs. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Theobald and son Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Richards and family.

**GRAND MASQUE BALL REDONDO SEPTEMBER 27**

According to Frank Witherell, Field Representative of the Salvation Army, with headquarters in the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, the grand bal masque to be given September 27 at Redondo for the benefit of the Home Service Fund of the Salvation Army, will be the greatest masquerade dance ever held at any of the beaches.

The dance is to be given under the auspices and supervision of the Elks, Eagles, Southern California Edison Club No. 1, and the Knights of Pythias.

This affair will take place at the Pacific Electric Pavilion and the committee assures the public that it will be a riot of entertainment and fun from start to finish. They have secured some of the best known acts in vaudeville and in addition to this the Elks Concert Band will open the show with a fine program. Their Jazz orchestra of twelve pieces will put new life into the oldest inhabitant, and all of this has been donated by both band and orchestra to help out the good cause.

Prizes will be given for the best and most original costumes as well as a twenty dollar door prize, many new and original features will be shown at this affair and it will be an occasion long to be remembered by all that attend, the demand for tickets has far exceeded the expectations of those in charge.

Wm. Overdeer and Charles Newby are the committee representing the Redondo Elks, and they will see that the Torrance community is supplied with tickets.

**WE WON! PRICES TALK**

AFTER COMPETITIVE BIDS WERE ALL IN FOR THE COMMUNITY BANQUET LAST TUESDAY NIGHT—

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**Torrance Theatre**

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-25

Wallace Reid in "The World's Champion."

Based on the Famous Play "THE CHAMPION."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

BIG DOUBLE BILL

Ethel Clayton in "For The Defense."  
Gladys Walton in "The Wise Kid."

AND THE BIG MERCHANT'S COUNTRY STORE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Max Linder in "Be My Wife."

A BIG COMEDY DRAMA

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28-29

Florence Vidor in "The Real Adventure."  
IT'S DARLING! IT'S REAL! THAT'S IT'S APPEAL!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

TOM MIX in "TRAILIN."  
A DANDY WESTERN DRAMA

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 1-2

T. Roy Barnes, Lila Lee, Lois Wilson, Walter Hiers, in "Is Matrimony a Failure?"  
GROUCHES, BEWARE! Clear the Track for the Jazziest Smile Picture Ever Made!

COMING SOON

Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader," and "Kindred of the Dust."