

# CHURCH NEWS

# ATTEND SERVICES SUNDAY

**SALVATION ARMY**  
1324 Sartori avenue. Envoy Ivy A. Grace, commanding officer. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. The topic of this service will be "Why Should I Seek Holiness?"  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Great salvation meeting. A blessed time of song and prayer. Subject will be "The Eternal Triangle."

Our last "Amateur Night" proved to be such a success that we will repeat it next Tuesday night. Come and hear new singers and speakers in this service.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held on Friday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Lynch, Castle Apartments. These times of prayer are proving a great blessing to us all, and all who will come are cordially invited. A lunch will be served.

Open air services in Gardena and Moneta are well attended, so join us next Saturday afternoon at 3:30. You will enjoy it.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**

E. H. Lingenfelter, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Scott Ludlow, superintendent.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Soul and the Sanctuary."  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A Modern Revival."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 in the church. All young people invited. Special services conducted by Rev. Claire L. Waite of Los Angeles every evening except Satur-

day. Mr. Waite is a fine speaker. Good music will be a feature of the meetings. They will not last late in the evenings. Everybody welcome.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL**

Francis A. Zeller, Minister. Sunday School at 9:45. A week from Sunday is Rally Day and we intend to have the biggest school ever. Just to prove that we can we shall have everybody out next Sunday. Let's all help.

Morning worship and sermon at 11. Sermon theme, "The Church's One Foundation." Good music, good fellowship.

Evening sermon at 7:30. Come and hear a helpful message and help in the services. Others need you and you need the service.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The choir meets on Wednesday evening, with C. H. Van Helten as director. Room for more singers.

Thursday evening is for prayer and praise and Bible study. Friday evening, Oct. 2, the C. E. will hold their monthly business meeting and social. All invited.

Remember that Sunday, Oct. 11, is Rally Day. Every member of the Sunday School, Church, Guild, Missionary Society, Christian Endeavor Society, Home Department, Cradle Roll, and friend of the church not in any of these groups, is urged to be present. Plan to bring at least one friend with you.

**FIRST METHODIST**

Frederick M. Essig, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. D. C. Turner, superintendent. Our school is maintained with the one aim of supplying the religious needs of the children of this community. Your children need religious training of the kind we are able to give.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "Our Saviour."  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Rose Paige.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Theme, "Why Should We Pray?"  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. W. Lange, evangelical Lutheran field missionary of Southern California, will conduct another Lutheran service in Torrance. The meeting on Sunday afternoon will be held at 1316 Sartori street.

**For-LIFE HEALTH ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

See **TOM FOLEY**

1405 Marcelina Ave. Torrance  
Phone 135-M

across from the First National Bank building. This place was secured through the kindness of Mr. Smith of the Torrance Investment Company. Rev. W. Lange will take for the theme of his sermon "The Signs of the Times." Rev. Lange is much encouraged with the prospects, and hopes that a Lutheran church can be established in Torrance that will be a benefit to the whole community. A hearty invitation is extended to all Lutherans and others interested to attend.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**

Services held in the American Hall, located on Bond Street between Carson and 21st Streets. Sunday School commences at 10 a. m.

Preaching services, 11:15 a. m. Public invited to attend. No collection taken up.  
Elder's address, 1315 Arlington Avenue.

**CATHOLIC**

Rev. Reardon, Pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 9 a. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Saturday.  
Benediction, 7:45 Sunday evening.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

1732 Cabrillo Ave. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting are held at 8 p. m.

## SOCIETY NEWS

**MRS. WEBB HOSTESS TO SEVERAL FRIENDS**

Guests at a social gathering last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb of Amapola avenue included Mr. and Mrs. James Blakesley and Miss Lois Friel, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson, Mrs. H. E. Bamber, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Confer.

**EDITOR OF PAPER IS HOSTESS TO STARS**

Mrs. Sara Reynolds, editor of Harmony, an Eastern Star publication, was hostess to the associate matrons' organization last Thursday at Young's Grotto in Los Angeles.

A feature of the affair was a handkerchief shower for Cora Spring Holland, associate grand matron.

Mrs. J. H. Fess, local associate matron, who attended the luncheon, is delegate from the Torrance chapter, O. E. S., to the grand chapter to be held at Santa Cruz this month.

**EDUCATIONAL CENTER RECEPTION HELD**

The annual reception of the Mothers' Educational Center was held last Thursday at the West Fiftieth street branch in Los Angeles.

Local women who attended included Mrs. J. H. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Forrest J. Young, Mrs. Walter Lohr, and Mrs. F. L. Parks.

**CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY**

An elaborate dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy of Long Beach was inspired by the golden wedding day of the host and hostess.

Mrs. A. W. Woodington, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy, A. W. Woodington and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue were among the guests who gathered to felicitate Mr. and Mrs. Hoy.

**MRS. WOOSTER WILL BE HOSTESS THURSDAY**

Mrs. George Wooster will be hostess to the ladies of the Episcopal Church Guild next Thursday afternoon at the Parish House on Engracia avenue.

Miss Viola Harlan and Lawrence Thrapp were guests of Venice friends Friday evening.

Mrs. O. E. Ericson of Pennsylvania avenue and Mrs. C. E. Wells of Almond street were San Pedro visitors Friday.

A weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganster of Redondo boulevard was Miss Margaret Rephold of Venice.

Mrs. T. F. Thompson, Miss Maybelle Thompson and Delbert Thompson spent Saturday in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPhail of Highland avenue were noticed at the Torrance Theatre Saturday evening.

Marcella Riley of Orange street was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bourgeois of Belvedere Gardens were recent guests at the O'Quinn home on Brethren street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson of 257th street were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greenwald of Compton.

W. C. Bright of Woodard avenue was a business visitor in Riverside last week.

Mrs. J. L. Luck of 257th street was a luncheon guest Wednesday of Mrs. C. E. Chase of Flower street.

Al Martinson has returned to his work at Oxnard, after a week at his home on Moon street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Northrop of Venice were Lomita visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Clanton of Brethren street was entertained one day last week by Los Angeles friends.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Fresenius and Mr. and Mrs. William Boyes Jr. and daughter spent Sunday with friends in Pasadena.**

Mrs. Leo Silverthorn of 256th street was a weekend guest of Mrs. Anna Silverthorn of Los Angeles.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Lowe of Walnut street were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston.

**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT**

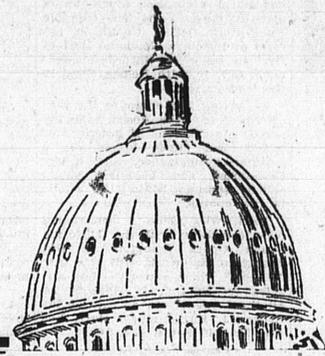
Pursuant to statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance directing this notice:  
Notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session, on the 21st day of September, 1925, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work and improvement in said City, to-wit:  
That Martina Avenue in the City

of Torrance from the southerly line of 220th Street southerly to the northeasterly line of Plaza del Amo be improved by grading the same and constructing therein cement concrete curbs, cement concrete sidewalks, and paving the roadway thereof with cement concrete pavement. Said improvement shall be made in the manner, at the places and to the extent shown upon Plan No. 105 for the Improvement of Martina Avenue in the City of Torrance.  
Reference is hereby made to

Resolution of Intention No. 253 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.  
And notice is also hereby given that said Board of Trustees, thereafter on the 21st day of September, 1925, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: O. U. Miracle at the prices named for said work in his proposal or bid

on file as follows:  
Grading, excavating, per cubic yard, Seventy cents (70c).  
Concrete curb, per lineal foot, Sixty-four cents (64c).  
Sidewalk, per square foot, Seventeen and one-half cents (17 1/2c).  
Six-in. concrete paving, per square foot, Twenty-five cents (25c).  
A. H. BARTLETT, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.  
Dated Sept. 21, 1925.

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### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Year	Deposits	Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits	Total Resources
Sept. 1, 1913	\$ 35,249	\$ 30,000	\$90,730
Sept. 1, 1914	37,035	30,000	\$95,576
Sept. 1, 1915	24,110	33,016	\$82,660
Sept. 1, 1916	55,784	37,040	\$118,896
Sept. 1, 1917	115,038	41,358	\$183,421
Sept. 1, 1918	168,384	47,891	\$242,539
Sept. 1, 1919	188,935	50,017	266,578
Sept. 1, 1920	335,174	54,130	417,477
Sept. 1, 1921	376,732	76,915	506,233
Sept. 1, 1922	583,833	83,000	722,352
Sept. 1, 1923	953,712	91,682	1,103,863
Sept. 1, 1924	940,395	112,810	1,113,946
Sept. 1, 1925	1,070,160	114,307	\$1,244,239

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