

# CHURCHES

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late it is impossible.

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
Sonoma and Acacia avenues. Phone 591. Frank D. Mechling, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:45 o'clock.  
Subject of sermon, "One Way of Salvation."  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE**  
Women's club house, Engracia avenue.  
Sunday services, 11 a. m.  
Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.  
Reading room, 1337 El Prado, upstairs.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Acacia Street and Sonoma Ave. TORRANCE  
"COME LET US REASON TOGETHER"  
Service—10:45 Sunday School—9:30  
Rev. Frank D. Mechling, Pastor. Phone Torrance 591.  
Res. 1610 Acacia St.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Engracia at Arlington. Phone 84-W. George G. Elder, pastor.  
9:30 a. m., the church school meeting in several assemblies with classes for every age.  
Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. The choir will sing.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Evangelistic service. The pastor will speak. Special music. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting in three groups.  
Wednesday, the church night service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Thursday, choir rehearsal.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL**  
Corner Marcelina and Arlington. O. D. Wonder, minister.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent.  
Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "Crooked Paths."  
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:30 p. m.  
At 7:30, the mid-year graduating class of the Torrance High school will attend baccalaureate services at Central church.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. C. Phillips, elder.  
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
Weston street, Lomita. Vincent Russell, D. D., Ph. D., pastor.  
Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:20 a. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
El Prado and Manuel avenue. Phone 874-J. Kemp J. Winkler, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. O. E. Hall, superintendent.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Cantata, "The Christmas Glory" will be presented by the choir. This cantata is being repeated for the benefit of those who were unable to hear it the first time.  
Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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**FIRST SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
715 Cota avenue, phone 117-3. Rev. Nettie Dennen, pastor.  
Evening service, 7:45 p. m., Tuesdays. Private reading by appointment.

**COMMUNITY INTERDENOMINATIONAL**  
24556 Hawthorne avenue, W. L. H. A. Lasley, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

**M. E. Aid Groups Meet Wednesday**  
The divisions of the Women's Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday, January 20, next week, instead of on Tuesday, January 19, on account of the mid-year commencement of the elementary school. Division No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Guy Mowry, 2112 Carson street, at 2 o'clock. Division No. 2 will meet with Mrs. George Sapp, 1913 22nd street, at the same hour. Division No. 3 will hold an all-day sewing session at the home of Mrs. L. C. Doan, 2203 Torrance boulevard, beginning at 10 o'clock. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. Doan, 25-W, before the date.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Corner Marina and Carson. Rev. John B. Speed, pastor. 1827 Andrew avenue. Phone 148.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. M. Tolson, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "The Awakening."  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. "The Disease of Sin."  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise hour.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice; Paul Gilliam, director.

**TORRANCE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance theater. G. L. Morris, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**  
Cota and Manuel avenues. Rev. D. Hurley, pastor. Phone 832.  
Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday school, 9 a. m., Saturday and Sunday.  
Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." These words from the first epistle of John constitute the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Life," Sunday, January 17, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.  
One of the Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon is the verses from the Gospel according to John: "These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: in that thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."  
A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, says, "This is life eternal, says Jesus,—is, not shall be; and thou he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself,—the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life."

**Church Circle No. 1 Wins \$25 Gold Prize**  
LOMITA—The award of \$25 in gold for the circle of the Community church making the most points in a contest that has lasted for the past six months, was presented to Circle No. 1 at the General Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Coackley last week. Rev. Montgomery made the presentation and Mrs. W. P. Meacham, president of the Circle, accepted it.  
The three Circles of the church are meeting today; Circle No. 1 with Mrs. George Key, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. F. H. Racer, and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. J. A. Smith.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL**  
1438 Engracia avenue. A. H. Deeks, lay-reader.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Adults' Bible class, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.  
Woman's Auxiliary, first and third Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Guild hall.  
Choir practices every Thursday evening at 7:30 in Guild hall, followed by the meeting of the Young People's Association at 8:30 p. m.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN**  
Brethren street, Lomita.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.  
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.  
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

Worrell, the Hardware Man, has one of the finest radios for only \$19.95 complete. Try it at his expense.—adv.

**Pilot Thrown From Glider Is Unhurt**  
As Jack Hutchins, local motorless plane enthusiast, was gliding over the heads of a large crowd that gathered Sunday at the Hollywood Riviera field to witness the events, his bird-like machine turned in a slow arc, sidestepped about 40 feet and threw out its pilot.  
Hutchins landed, suffered only a few scratches and bruises; his glider was wrecked. Because the day was too cloudy, spectators were afforded only glimpses of the motorless craft in action.

**Hit As Bankrupt**  
Irving H. Hellman, prominent Los Angeles financier, against whom an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court there. Three asserted creditors, claiming \$4742, charged he was bankrupt, and that writs of attachment had been filed against almost all his property. A few weeks ago his brother, Marco Hellman, was placed in bankruptcy.



**Accident Fails To Stop Couple From Marrying**  
What's an accident when you're going to get married!! Undaunted by the fact that both received cuts and bruises in an automobile accident earlier in the day, Earl Allman, 19, and Edna Higgs, 17, carried out their plans to be married at 6:30 o'clock Monday night. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smolar, 2341 25th street, Harbor City. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served the guests. The young couple will make their home at 1531 Roman street, Wilmington.  
The accident, which nearly spoiled a wedding, occurred shortly after noon Monday when the car in which the couple were riding figured in a collision with a machine driven by Frank J. Baumgartner, San Pedro. The crash occurred in that city. Allman's car turning over. Baumgartner was uninjured but Allman had his left arm cut and bruised, and the bride-to-be suffered bruises.

**Breaks Promise; Given Jail Term**  
Japanese Boy Drives Car Against Court Order  
"This would never have happened if you had carried out—or even pretended to carry out—orders from this court," Judge C. T. Rippey told Toshiaki Shimatsu, 19, as he sentenced the boy to pay a fine of \$50 or spend 25 days in the city jail for contempt of court Friday.  
It was the fourth time Shimatsu had appeared before the police magistrate for infractions of the motor vehicle laws within a year's time. The contempt charge was the result of his driving his father's car last week after he had had his driving license suspended by Judge Rippey about a month ago for speeding. Shimatsu, unable to pay the fine, is serving the jail sentence.

**Boss For Month**  
Williard L. Marks, Albany, Ore., attorney, who became Oregon's governor when Julius L. Meier went to California to spend the Christmas holidays. As president of the state senate, Marks succeeded Meier to the office for the time the regularly elected governor is out of the state.

**Mrs. Butler Passes Away Here Tuesday**  
Mrs. Helen Butler, mother of Mrs. Frank Schumacher, succumbed to a heart attack and complications yesterday morning at the Schumacher home, 1104 North Arlington avenue. She was 68 years old. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Stone and Myers' chapel under the auspices of the Gardena Eastern Star chapter.  
Survivors, besides Mrs. Schumacher, her husband and a grandson, Raymond Schumacher, are two brothers, Steven and George Guild, Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Maude Radcliffe, Chicago.

**Lettermen Hold Annual Banquet**  
About 80 boys attended the annual Lettermen's banquet at the High school cafeteria last Friday night.  
Coach Earl Fields was toastmaster and he and several students briefly reviewed the 1930 football season. Entertainment was furnished during the course of the banquet by the Hawaiian Troubadours. Afterwards, the banquetees departed to escort their "girl friends" to an impromptu dance in the gymnasium. A radio, furnished by Gene Debra, provided the music.

**MRS. GIDDINGS PASSES AWAY AT HOME SATURDAY**  
LOMITA—Mrs. Belle Giddings, aged 63, passed away at her home, 1428 Cypress street, Saturday night after an illness of about a year and a half. Funeral services were held at Hawthorne Tuesday afternoon with Rev. P. G. Lineweaver of the Wilmington Nazarene church officiating. Interment was at Inglewood Park cemetery. Mrs. Giddings leaves her husband, Carl; sisters in Hawthorne and Los Angeles, and a brother in Florida.

**GEORGE TOWNE RECOVERS**  
George Towne, well-known Lomita resident, who has been confined to his home since November, was able to be out-of-doors for the first time Monday. Towne lives on Rose street.

**A New Year... A New Hope**

With customary optimism, the American people have turned the page of the new year with the thought, "Well, things are going to be better from now on."  
Their reasoning is sound.  
The basic sources of prosperity are still here. It is only the surface that has been disturbed.  
Our farms will continue to produce crops, our factories will continue to make useful goods, our forests and mines will continue to yield their wealth, our trains and trucks and boats will continue to carry on and our electric plants will continue to supply the innumerable needs for light and power in this great land.  
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| Ford Chevrolet | 4.40-21   | \$4.79                                 | \$9.30                                     | Buick       | 5.25-21   | \$8.15                                 | \$15.82                                    |
| Ford Chevrolet | 4.50-20   | \$5.35                                 | \$10.30                                    | Auburn      | 5.50-18   | \$6.35                                 | \$12.20                                    |
| Ford Chevrolet | 4.50-21   | \$5.43                                 | \$10.54                                    | Jordan      | 5.50-18   | \$6.35                                 | \$12.20                                    |
| Ford Chevrolet | 4.75-19   | \$6.33                                 | \$12.32                                    | Stu'b'k'r   | 5.50-19   | \$6.48                                 | \$12.46                                    |
| Whippet        | 4.75-20   | \$6.43                                 | \$12.40                                    | Gardner     | 5.50-19   | \$6.48                                 | \$12.46                                    |
| Esikline       | 4.75-20   | \$6.43                                 | \$12.40                                    | Marrison    | 5.50-19   | \$6.48                                 | \$12.46                                    |
| Chrysler       | 5.00-19   | \$6.65                                 | \$12.90                                    | Peelless    | 5.50-19   | \$6.48                                 | \$12.46                                    |
| Dodge          | 5.00-19   | \$6.65                                 | \$12.90                                    | Stu'b'k'r   | 5.50-19   | \$6.48                                 | \$12.46                                    |
| Chrysler       | 5.00-21   | \$6.75                                 | \$13.10                                    | Chrysler    | 6.00-18   | \$10.65                                | \$20.66                                    |
| Esikline       | 5.00-21   | \$6.75                                 | \$13.10                                    | Stu'b'k'r   | 6.00-18   | \$10.65                                | \$20.66                                    |
| Esikline       | 5.00-21   | \$6.75                                 | \$13.10                                    | Franklin    | 6.00-19   | \$10.85                                | \$21.04                                    |
| Esikline       | 5.25-18   | \$7.53                                 | \$14.60                                    | Hudson      | 6.00-19   | \$10.85                                | \$21.04                                    |
|                |           |  |  | Stu'b'k'r   | 6.00-19   | \$10.85                                | \$21.04                                    |
|                |           |  |  | La Salle    | 6.00-20   | \$10.95                                | \$21.24                                    |
|                |           |  |  | Packard     | 6.00-21   | \$11.10                                | \$21.54                                    |
|                |           |  |  | Pierce A.   | 6.00-21   | \$11.10                                | \$21.54                                    |
|                |           |  |  | Buick       | 6.00-22   | \$11.60                                | \$22.50                                    |

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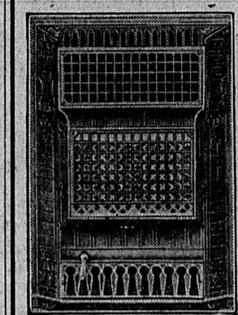
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Statement of Condition AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1931

**Resources**

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|--|---------------------|
| Cash and Due from Banks                  | \$ 95,094.44        |
| U. S. Municipal & other Bonds            | 319,064.97          |
| <b>Total Quick Assets</b>                | <b>\$414,159.41</b> |
| Loans and Discounts                      | 369,139.52          |
| Building, Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures | 56,500.00           |
| Other Real Estate owned                  | 5,015.00            |
| Redemption Fund                          | 2,500.00            |
| Other Assets                             | 2,568.13            |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                      | <b>\$849,882.06</b> |

**Liabilities**

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock                 | 50,000.00           |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 76,438.44           |
| Circulation                   | 50,000.00           |
| Deposits                      | 673,443.62          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>      | <b>\$849,882.06</b> |

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