

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

"Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it..."



You have called a man to become your minister; you have chosen him with calm deliberation...with great care. That means that you desire a spiritual church in the service and worship of God.

THE minister is your prophet, even as he is also the prophet of the Most High. It follows that you have promised to harken to the message which that "preacher-prophet" is to bring. Else, why did you make him your minister? He expects, through prayer and meditation, to find the will of God for himself and for you and for your world. Listen then to what the divine purpose for you may be!

THE preacher is the leader of his people, under the Spirit of God. How necessary that there shall be women and men to follow where he marks out the path of Christian living! That likely means regular attendance at the services of prayer in your church. It means also an eager listening to the Scriptural exposition, in which men find what God has for them to be and to do, as well as the blessed aid of His Spirit in all one's efforts.

THE Church is a fellowship of women and men, inspired by the example and the teaching of the Master, united about the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ, and committed with Him to the coming of the Kingdom of God upon the earth. It takes us all together to create and to maintain such a healing and strengthening and comforting fellowship. You and I need the divine comradeship which the church affords. Let's do our part to make a good church in our community; God will do His part, we may be sure. As much so as does the Preacher, we have a ministry to carry out. "Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it..." Attend your church.

YOU IN THE CHURCH

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a more fervent democracy. In the church the ministerial staff are the church's eyes and ears. Sometimes they desire stronger religious character. Sometimes they desire that the church should be more fruitful in its work. They are the officers of grace in these perilous times. They are the officers of grace in these perilous times. They are the officers of grace in these perilous times. They are the officers of grace in these perilous times.

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News and Notes

from the office of
CONGRESSMAN OECIL R. KING

Precedence Preserved
As capital of the greatest and most powerful nation in the world, Washington is always interesting with seldom a dull moment, but last week was slated to be more memorable than others, for everyone presumed they were about to see history in the making.

The Administration had sought to take an unprecedented action in by-passing the Ways and Means Committee on a matter of tax legislation. The attendance in the House floor was nearly 100 per cent. After a quorum call, Speaker of the House Martin recognized Major Leader Halleck who was slated to call before the House the resolution dealing with the extension of the excess profits tax. Rep. Halleck, however, stated that he believed the matter could be handled through the Ways and Means Committee and therefore would not call the resolution up for a vote at this time.

Chairman Reed, of the Ways and Means Committee, made a very stirring speech and was given a standing ovation, after which he demanded that a vote be taken on the rule so as to once and for all show the world that this country is ruled by the Constitution and that there is no subservience of the Legislative Body to the Executive Department. Mr. Halleck would not call the resolution up for a vote and a head-on collision and break with 177 years of precedence was avoided.

Narcotics Legislation
Congressman King's three narcotic bills, a triple threat to the narcotic traffickers, have received enthusiastic support from citizens and patriotic groups alike. Hundreds of letters and telegrams from all over the U. S. have been received commending King for taking up this nationwide fight against the vicious traffic. The California State Legislature has sent copies of resolutions urging Congress to enact Federal Drug Controls to increase the number of narcotic enforcement agents and to increase penalties for second narcotic offenses.

Shipping Relief Bill
The legislation introduced by Congressman King to give relief to shipowners who have heretofore had to pay duty on material purchased in foreign ports and used for cargo protection, has been steered through the Ways and Means Committee by unanimous consent and is now on its way through the House and Senate.

Social Security Revision
Congressman King, with a coalition of Democratic and Republican Members of the House, has questioned the wisdom of deferring for another year the increased contributions of both employee and employer, as proposed by the Administration. Unless we increase the contribution according to schedule

we are going to find that eventually the funds established for payment of retirement benefits are not going to be adequate, King stated.

The Ways and Means Committee, of which King is a ranking member, has set up a subcommittee to study the whole Social Security Program and report their findings and conclusions to the full committee.

Washington Visitors
Recent visitors to the Capitol and your Congressional Office were representatives of Optimal Clubs of the 17th District who were meeting in Washington for their 35th Annual Convention. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fry of Inglewood; Dr. Elton Spiers of San Pedro; Franklin Steinko of Palos Verdes Estates; Jack Ragsdale of Lawndale, and R. L. Freeburg of Hawthorne.

Pvt. Angelich Sent to Japan

Army Pvt. Nicholas Angelich whose wife, Barbara, lives at 2160 W. 25th St., recently arrived in Japan for duty with the 24th Infantry Division.

Private Angelich, son of Mrs. Anna Angelich, 28411 Zephyr Ave., Harbor City, is assigned to the 21st Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army last December and received basic training at Fort Ord.

He is a graduate of Narbonne High School and a 1950 graduate of Harbor Junior College.

Now receiving intensive field training, the 24th Infantry Division is part of the security forces for the Japanese Islands. The 24th fought in Korea for 19 months before being relieved in early 1952.

Jones Voted To JC Board

Charles V. Jones, of Torrance, was elected secretary of the El Camino College Board of Trustees at the board's annual organizational meeting.

Other officers elected were J. R. Black, South Bay, president, and M. R. Allen, Inglewood, vice president. H. C. Ashley, El Segundo, and Al Wilson, Hawthorne, are also members of the board.

Forrest Murdock, college superintendent, was appointed secretary to the board.

LIGHTNING PATH

Contrary to appearances, lightning does not travel in sharp angles.

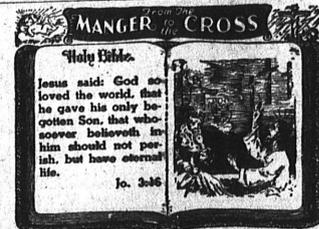
North Torrance Sailor Aboard Seaplane Tender

Aboard one of the Navy's largest seaplane tenders, the USS Pine Island, is Felipe J. Gonzalez, commissaryman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Gonzales of 18824 Prairie Ave.

Before entering the Navy in January, 1951, Gonzalez attended Redondo Union High School. During the last few months of World War II the Pine Island tended Navy Patrol bombers in the Okinawa area.

The Pine Island served as flagship for Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic Expedition of 1947-49.

COMING
TUESDAY, JULY 14 AT 7:30 P.M.
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Starting Revival Services at the
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Torrance National Bank

OF TORRANCE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1953

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 6211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
	Dollars Cents
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,604,609.84
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	3,128,260.89
5. Corporate stocks (including \$7,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	7,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,020.57 overdrafts).....	2,028,095.47
7. Bank premises owned \$29,784.97, furniture and fixtures \$44,356.86 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank).....	74,141.83
11. Other assets.....	8,300.86
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	6,850,907.89

LIABILITIES	
	Dollars Cents
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	3,925,558.74
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	2,329,324.20
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	185,436.91
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	75,738.87
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	79,234.24
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	6,545,287.76
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	6,545,287.76

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	Dollars Cents
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00.....	100,000.00
26. Surplus.....	150,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	48,729.49
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	6,880.64
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	305,620.13
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	6,850,907.89

MEMORANDA
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... 428,068.76

I, George W. Post, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE W. POST, Cashier.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
BOB L. HAGGARD, Notary Public (SEAL)
My commission expires May 5, 1955.

Correct-Attest:
SAM LEVY
JAMES W. POST
R. J. DEININGER
Directors

Torrance Church Calendar

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marcellina & Arlington
Rev. Homer Miller, FA. 8-3010
9:30 - Sunday School
11:00 - Morning Worship
6:30 - Youth Fellowship
7:30 - Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday evening

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Acacia and Sonoma
Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor
Phone FA. 8-5884 - Res. FA. 8-3249
Sunday
9:00 - Sunday School
9:00 - Worship Service
10:45 - Sunday School
10:45 - Worship Service

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3648 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 9:30 - Sunday School
10:45 - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic
Thursday Night Bible Study
Conducted by Art Reynolds of Hermosa Beach
Henry and Ida Sands, Pastors
Telephone: FRontier 2-3073

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
1207 El Prado - Tel. FA. 8-5736
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 1:30 p.m.
(E. C. C. Ladies)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
PUBLIC INVITED

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD
1768 Yukon Ave., Torrance
Rev. Cliff Thayer, Pastor
Telephone DA 4-0353
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship - 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service - 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service - Wed. 7:30 p.m.