

## TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson, of Gramecy avenue were Sunday visitors at Santa Monica.

Murry Quigley and David Smith of N. Arlington street, spent Sunday in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Josephine O'Neill of Los Angeles, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Soddy of Kern Court, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Warren of Andro street visited Iowa friends at Long Beach over Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Brodek and Mother of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson, of Gramecy avenue, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Denton of Oakland arrived in Torrance, last Tuesday. She is located at the apartments on Portola street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright and Miss Mary Crouch of Hollywood were guests, of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson of Gramecy avenue, Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Carlson, son and daughter have returned to their home in Jerome, Arizona. Mrs. Carlson has been here with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goddy of Kern Court, for two months.

The initiation of the Class at the Macabees was postponed from Tuesday evening, the 14th to Tuesday evening the 21st. A class of 10 will be initiated at this time. They will meet in the new Steffen Building.

Mr. De Vaul of Los Angeles who came to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Butler of N. Arlington avenue, and passed away very suddenly, on December 5th, was buried in Englewood cemetery from Green's undertaking parlors in Cardena.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Knowles have moved into their new home on Portola street, from West Lake district, Los Angeles. Mr. Knowles was in the Canadian army four and one-half years and is now an employee of the Pacific Electric. Mrs. Knowles has been here one year, coming from England.

The Christian Endeavors of the Baptist Church had a very enjoyable evening at the Boyle's home east of Torrance, Friday evening. Twenty-eight of the members were present. The evening was passed playing games and general jollification. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. F. Hannan and children of Seattle, Washington, arrived in Torrance a week ago to join her husband who had preceded them. The family is now living in North Portola street, and the eldest son has enrolled in the Gardena high school, where he will complete his course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lynigan, after an absence of three years, have returned to Torrance and notice a wonderful change in this city's growth. While Mrs. Lynigan remained in Stockton her husband made a trip to South America, and upon his return they were domiciled in Hermosa and Long Beach since June. They now occupy apartments on Portola street.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to help the children say their prayers at night?

Try the Rio Tan Soda Fountain in Torrance.—Adv.

## TORRANCE CHURCH NEWS

Central Evangelical Church  
E. L. Weatherwax, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30. Rev. Geo. Stelt, superintendent.

Morning Worship, 10:45, Pastor preaching.

Evening Worship, 7:30, Rev. Otto Spreng, preaching.

Young People's Alliance, 6:45.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30. C. W. Northrup, class leader.

Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 7:30.

Central Church is planning to open an evangelistic campaign beginning Sunday morning, January 2nd. They expect to have an evangelist to assist in the meetings. And it is expected that special music will be one feature of the meeting. The general public will be welcome to all meetings.

Sunday morning, December 12th, a splendid congregation was present and Rev. Weatherwax preached from the text found in St. John 15:7 "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

Rev. Otto Spreng preached a splendid sermon in the evening.

The choir sang the anthem: "O Lord Our Governor," with Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Chas. Curtis as soloists at the morning worship.

At the evening worship Mrs. Briney and Miss Spreng sang, "Have Thy Way Lord."

Next Sunday there will be special music by the choir and in the evening a solo by Mrs. Pearl Laven.

The music for Christmas week is especially attractive. Thursday evening Dec. 23rd the beginners and primaries will give their entertainment consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs which will be followed with the rendition by the junior chorus of the Cantata "The Manager Babe" by De Ruff, this chorus will consist of thirty or more boys and girls who have been trained by C. H. Van Hellen for several weeks and will be worth hearing.

The Sunday following Christmas the choir chorus will have special anthems for the morning worship. Mrs. Laven will sing, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from "The Messiah" at the hour of the evening worship, the cantata, "The Prince of Peace by Ashford, will be sung by the large choir, directed by Mrs. Perry Briney with Mr. Van Hellen at the piano. The choir has been augmented to about 30 voices. The music is most beautiful and attractive. The solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Neelands, Mrs. Laven, Mrs. Briney, Mr. Curtis, Dr. Neelands and Mr. Webster. The rendition of this splendid cantata will afford Torrance lovers of good music an opportunity to hear something worth while, sung by voices all of whom are well known in church, social, and music circles of your city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richards of Portola street gave a dinner Sunday evening in honor of their new sister-in-law. Mrs. R. B. Coogan of Redondo Beach, the guests in attendance being Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Padula, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richards.

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