

Academy Gets Gift Flags

WAYNE, Pa. (U.P.)—Gift flags from the Presidents of Mexico and Guatemala, to complete an extensive Pan-American collection, have been received by the Valley Forge Military Academy.

23 Children, Too Many

MIAMI, Fla. (U.P.)—The saddest story police here have heard came from a Negro woman, whose husband ran away and left her after she had borne him 23 children, including quadruplets.

Special Session of Legislature May Be Called

To Set Date of Election For Delegates to Write New Constitution

Assemblyman John T. Rawls, author of the measure approved at the November 6 election to create a new state constitution, was in Torrance today and expressed much satisfaction at the generous support given the measure. The next step will be the election of delegates from the various districts of the state, who will draft the new constitution, which in turn will be submitted to voters for approval. It is expected that 80 delegates will be chosen, one for each assembly district, and many friends of Assemblyman Rawls are hopeful of having him elected to represent this district.

A special session of the state legislature, prior to its regular meeting in January, may be necessary, according to Assemblyman Rawls, for the purpose of setting a date for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, which must meet by February 6, under the provisions of the proposition adopted November 6. Insufficient time for calling such an election under state laws will elapse if action is not taken at a special session of the state legislature prior to January. Rawls expressed the matter to Governor Merriam's attention, and a special session may be called in December.

Only 3 Weeks Remain to Pay First Half Tax

Only three weeks remain in which to pay first installment taxes, taxpayers throughout the county were reminded today by County Tax Collector H. D. Alfonso.

Deadline for payment of first installment taxes is December 5, after which a penalty of 8 per cent will be added, as required by law. Until last year this penalty was 10 per cent, but was reduced by the 1933 legislature.

To accommodate taxpayers, two more cashiers' windows were opened Tuesday morning, making eight windows instead of six at which taxpayers may be accommodated. There is also an auxiliary window which is opened when the waiting lines become long in the third floor of the Hall of Justice. The hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

While the amounts tabulated up to the end of last week were behind that paid in at the corresponding date last year, there is not as much to be collected this year, and collections were ahead by .02 per cent. At the end of last week there had been paid in \$3,042,409, as against \$3,038,596 a year ago. Percentages of the total to be collected were 3.49 and 3.47 respectively.

CHURCHES

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington avenues. Phone 71-M. George Elder, pastor. 9:30 a. m., the church school meeting in several assemblies with classes for every age. Scott R. Ludlow, superintendent.

Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Parable sermon, "The Unjust Steward," by the pastor. The choir will sing an anthem and the holy communion will be served.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The "Old Songs Festival" will be held at this hour. One hour and 15 minutes of sacred music.

Sunday evening, 6:30 o'clock. Young people's Christian Endeavor. Harold Irvine, president.

Wednesday evening, each week, choir rehearsal, conducted by Alice Hazel.

Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Pythagorean program.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia avenue and Sonoma street. Frank D. Mashing, pastor. Phone 591. 1010 Acacia avenue.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Church service, 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "What is Religion?"

Bible hour for juniors on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday at 8 p. m.

The ladies of the Missionary Society are to be the guests of the Mary Martha Society at the Compton Lutheran church, 802 East Rosecrans boulevard, on Wednesday, November 21, at 2:15 p. m.

The report of the district president, Mrs. C. Gast, Monrovia, will be made on the meeting recently held at Oskosh, Wisconsin.

Service on Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

El Prado and Manuel. Kemp J. Winkler, pastor.

9:30 a. m., church school hour. Leonard Snyder, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Men's Bible Class.

11:00 o'clock, morning worship hour. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League hour for young people.

7:30 o'clock, evening service. Continuing the series on "Twentieth Century Disciples," the pastor speaks on "Mahatma Gandhi, the near disciple."

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., first Brotherhood dinner and program. Ladies' night. Tickets 35 cents.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer and Bible study. A study of Old Testament prophets.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia street, Torrance. Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar. 1428 El Prado.

Sunday services: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.

Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock.

Young people's fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

Week day services as announced.

M. E. Brotherhood Meets On Tuesday

On Tuesday night, November 20, the newly organized Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will hold its first monthly gathering. There will be a dinner at 6:30 o'clock for the men and their wives, followed by an attractive program of interest to everybody. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Wendell Miller, pastor of the Florence avenue Methodist church in Los Angeles. Mr. Miller was formerly pastor of the Harbor City Community church. He is a dynamic and interesting speaker and will bring a message of interest to all.

Plans are being made for about 200 people. Reservations should be made before Monday noon if possible. However, tickets will be available at the door.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Marina and Carson. Rev. John B. Speed, pastor. 1827 Andrew avenue. Phone 148.

Sunday school—9:35 a. m. teachers' prayer hour: 9:45 a. m. assembly period. Dr. H. G. Mills, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Special music "Back to the Word."

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Junior Intermediate and Senior groups meet at this hour.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Special music, "A Good Extravaganza."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m., circles meet in the homes of Mrs. Hill (circle No. 1) and Mrs. Simmons (circle No. 2).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"The creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God." These words of Paul's to the Romans are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Mortals and Immortals" on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Lesson-Sermon includes these Bible verses from Luke: "And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God."

One of the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "When the illusion of sickness or sin temporarily clouds the vision of life harmonious—as Life eternally is—can destroy any painful sense of, or belief in, that which Life is not."

Christian Church Programs Present Fine Entertainment

The Pythagorean program, eighth in the series, to be given at the Torrance Christian church Thursday evening, this week, will be a study of the life of Christ both in lecture and pictures. One hundred beautifully colored slides, all hand painted, will be used in the portrayal, according to Mrs. E. A. Baker, of Los Angeles, who is conducting the series. The remaining picture-lectures, four in number, will deal with the New Testament. A silver offering will be taken.

The "Old Songs Festival," a program of sacred music, will be held in the auditorium, next Sunday evening, November 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The songs, selected by members and friends of the church, will be classified and sung as solos, duets, quartets, choir numbers and congregational songs.

More than 100 songs have been requested over a period of three weeks. Several of the songs are of the modern type, but the greater number of them were written 50 to 100 years ago. One song to be used, is nearly 300 years old, according to Rev. George Elder, who will conduct the special program.

PASTOR WILL SPEAK

Rev. George G. Elder, pastor of the local Christian church, has been chosen to deliver the principal address at the district convention of Christian churches meeting at the Wilmington church of that communion next week.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Marcellina and Arlington avenues. O. D. Wonder, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent. Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Midweek meeting on Tuesday evening.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday evening.

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SCOTT CITY, Kan. (U.P.)—Howard Wells, 3, toddled out of a tool shed recently and cheerfully informed his father a snake had "scratched" him. Investigation revealed the boy had been bitten by a rattlesnake. He is recovering.

Divorced After 44 Years As Wife

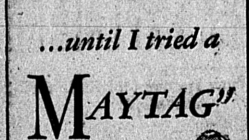
ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—Forty-four years after marrying Edward H. Joerding, Mrs. Amanda Joerding asked for and was granted a divorce. She sued on the grounds of general indignities. The Joerdings had 13 children.



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