DETOUR

By BETSY BYRNES

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things.
Of shoes, of ships, and sealing wax,
Of cabbages and kings,
And why the sea is boiling hot,
And whether pigs have wings.'"

Nonsense? Yes, but we all enjoy it from time to time, don't we?

QUESTIONS

The verse above is widely quoted. Who wrote it?

Yosemite National Park is gorgeous in the springtime. What does Yosemite mean?

See if you rate 100 percent on the pronunciation of the following words: version, jugular, ignoramus.

TODAY'S PROVERB

"He who has a thousand friends,
Has not a friend to spare:
He who has one enemy,
Shall meet him everywhere."

ANSWERS

The verse at the top of the column is a part of a most delightfully crazy poem, entitled "The Walrus and the Carpenter," written by Lewis Carroll, and appears in his "Alice in Wonderland." It is recited by Tweedledee, and begins—

"The sun was shining on the sea,
Shining with all his might:
He did his very best to make
The billows smooth and bright—
And this was odd, because it was
The middle of the night."

There are 18 verses!

Yosemite is an Indian name, meaning "little grizzly bear."

Version is pronounced vershun. Jugular is always pronounced joo-gu-lar, not jug-u-lar. An ignoramus is an ig-no-ray-mus, not ig-no-ram-us! How many of you were 100 percenters?

ADIOS

"Touched by a light that hath no name,
A glory never sung,
Aloft on sky and mountain wall
Are God's great pictures hung."

—Whittier.

Hospital Staff Honored by Physician

Six members of the staff of Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital celebrated that institution's 12th anniversary as guests of Dr. William J. Eckerle of Wilmington Sunday at a dinner at the Victor Hugo restaurant in Beverly Hills and theatre party. The guests found corsages and small cut-glass pocket vials of perfume at their places.

Those attending the enjoyable party were Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, superintendent, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, Miss Ethelyn Niles, Miss Elsie Hammerstrom, Miss Agnes Thompson and Miss Goldie Gordanier.

Dr. Eckerle, the host, is leaving May 29 for New York and will sail June 2 on the S. S. Washington for the University of Vienna. He will study there for four months to get his "zeugnis" certificate of post-graduation in medicine.

MWD Film Seen By Large Crowd Here Last Night

A near-capacity audience, many of them children, attended the Torrance pre-view showing of the Metropolitan Water District's sound film, "Empire of the West" last night at the Civic Auditorium. The production proved to be one of the most interesting educational motion pictures ever to be screened in this city.

All parts of the great aqueduct system which is to link Torrance and 12 other Southern cities to an inexhaustible water supply—from the Colorado River—were shown and explained. The prologue to this picture, featuring Leo Carrillo, was particularly interesting because it linked the Southern California of the days of the dons with the present.

Duce's Passport for Sale

LONDON (U.P.) — Premier Benito Mussolini's last passport, issued on Dec. 27, 1921, at Milan, is being offered for sale by a London book-selling firm.

Police Get Sunshades

SINGAPORE (U.P.) — Chairs for traffic policemen is Singapore's latest step toward easing the burden of duty under the tropic sun.

Coon Colony Flourishes

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (U.P.)—Two years ago Martin Rebholz bought two raccoons for pets. Now he has nearly 100 coons.

Killer Takes Christian Vows

In one of the most unusual baptismal ceremonies on record, Enelchi Kato, 40-year-old Japanese held in the King County jail in Seattle on a charge of slaying his wife and four children, renounces Buddhism and takes up the Christian faith two days before going on trial in Superior Court. A plain jail table was his altar as members of St. Peter's Episcopal Mission performed the rites.

More Liberal Loans by F H A Said Assured

Granting of more liberal loan commitments is the answer of local lending institutions as well as of the Federal Housing Administration to the problem brought about by recent increases in building material prices and labor costs.

This was disclosed during the past week by a survey of lending policies throughout the Southland made under the direction of F. W. Marlow, Southern California district director of the FHA, in response to queries to the effect of rising construction costs on residential building activities hereabouts.

Under provisions of Title Two, of the National Housing Act, the maximum which can be loaned is 80 percent of the combined valuation of site and building, there being no question of over or under improvement, Marlow stated.

Shortage Still Acute

Consequently, when the cost of construction increases, the actual amount of the loan, logically, also can be increased, he explains, although the appraised valuation of the site may not have increased similarly. FHA commitments are made on the basis of the total investment in land and building, when homes are in conformity with neighborhood standards, and not on either factor separately, he points out.

"While the rise in construction costs may have deterred home building slightly in recent months it is the opinion of observers generally that building of residential accommodations will continue in view of the more liberal lending policies which came into being as the direct response to the price increases," Marlow declared. "The housing shortage is still acute, people still are purchasing homesites in greater lending volume than for many years past, and there is no reason to believe that the trend toward home ownership will be lessened in the slightest degree."

Local Residents Share in $89,000 Estate, Report

Major portion of the $89,000 estate left by George Arthur Henderson of Santa Monica when he died there May 5 will be divided among his nieces and nephews, including Marion and Leo Henderson of Torrance. The will listing real estate, trust deeds, stocks, bonds and cash with estimated annual income of more than $5,000 was on file for probate this week in Los Angeles superior court.

Maria K. Henderson, the widow, of Santa Monica, was bequeathed nothing in the will, which stated that she was amply provided for in a property settlement agreement prior to the death of Henderson. The probate will be heard in court May 26.

Coronation Radiocast Heard Perfectly

Many a local resident listened in from 1 a. m., to 4 or 5 a. m., Wednesday morning to hear the broadcast of the coronation pageant and ceremonies in London. The reception was unusually good and later in the morning King Edward's address was heard equally well.

Buggy Revival Only Stunt

NORWALK, O. (U.P.)—Oldtimers smiled happily when a procession of three horse-drawn buggies moved through the streets. Then they discovered it was a stunt.

Cleveland Police Ban "Bingo"

CLEVELAND (U.P.) — Police have begun raiding "bingo" games. Safety Director Eliot Ness has banned "bingo" except when it is played for charity.

OBITUARY

Summoned to 'join that innumerable caravan' this week were . . .

REV. WILLIAM HENRY COPELAND . . . Who passed away at his home, 21734 Dolores street, Keystone, May 5, at the age of 63. He was a minister of the Assembly of God church for the past 30 years. Besides his devoted wife, Delphia, he was survived by one son, Paul, who came from South Sioux City, Neb., to attend the funeral held Monday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel. Revs. L. B. Reynolds of Hermosa Beach and Wilford Trezise of Gardena officiated and burial was at Roosevelt Memorial cemetery.

ARTHUR J. LAW . . . Father of Mrs. Margaret Neish and Charles H. Law of this city, succumbed at a Los Angeles hospital May 8. He was 77 years of age and lived in Gardena. In addition to his children who reside here, Mr. Law was survived by his beloved wife, Martha; another daughter, Mrs. Carrie Houghton of Detroit, Mich., and six grandchildren. Funeral service was held Tuesday morning at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Humbel of Redlands officiating. Cremation was at Pacific Crest.

EMMA R. CURTIS . . . A resident at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie O. Zerres of 2720 238th street for the past nine years, died Monday, at the age of 96 years. Besides Mrs. Zerres, she was survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Mary H. Edwards of Long Beach, Mrs. Margaret Walker of Compton and Mrs. Anna Caldwell of Victor, Colo.; two sons, H. T. and S. F. Curtis of Cripple Creek, Colo.; 19 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at the Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. George Elder of the Christian church officiating. Burial was at Inglewood.

Christian Science Radiocast Sunday

A radiocast program of Christian Science will be given over KFWB, Hollywood, Sunday, May 16, from 4:30 to 5 p. m. under direction of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Southern California in co-operation with the Federation of Protestant Churches of Los Angeles. The broadcast will be conducted by George E. Leaton, First Reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale, assisted by A. C. Marshall, soloist, and Mrs. Alice Ripley, organist, of the church.

Two-Tailed Lizard Found

REDWOOD CITY. (U.P.) — Two minutes after Mrs. Sarah Guinass jokingly told her daughter that if she could find a two-tailed lizard it would bring her good luck, the latter found one.

News of the Churches

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m. Tuesday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1207 El Prado, Rev. E. S. Brooks, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Rev. A. E. Sanner, superintendent of the Southern California district will be in charge.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Arlington and Marcelina avenues, Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor.

Morning service, 11 a. m. "The Holy Spirit and Pentecost." Music by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson and choir.

Evening service. 7:30 p. m. A special musical program presented by the Apollo club of San Pedro, Dr. H. W. Stilson, director. Fellowship and refreshments after the program.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

The annual church potluck dinner and congregational meeting, Wednesday at 6:15 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia avenue, Rev. Thos. R. Marshall, vicar.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning prayer, 11 a. m.

Holy Communion, 7:15 a. m.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

At Legion clubhouse on Carson street, Rev. R. M. Thomas, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m.

Bible study, Wednesday evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Engracia and Arlington avenues, Rev. George Elder, pastor.

Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Rev. F. T. Porter will preach.

Unified evening service at 7 p. m.

Christian Endeavor groups for study Sunday evening, 7 o'clock.

Next Tuesday evening regular church board meeting.

Wednesday evening, 7:15, prayer service and study period.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:15.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia avenue and Sonoma street.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Topic, "The Forbearance of Isaac."

Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic, "The Joy of Service." A class of young people will be confirmed.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p. m.

LOMITA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1918 Lomita boulevard, near Walnut. Thomas G. Smith, Torrance, local elder.

Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m., Saturdays. Church service, 11 a. m. Saturdays. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Tuesdays. Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Fridays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carson and Martina streets, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Topic, "The Forbearance of Isaac."

Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic, "Life Is a Journey."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Ministry of music and the place of praise in the Christian's life. Young peoples' and children's groups meet at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8.

GRACE TABERNACLE

1324 El Prado, Rev. H. W. Ezell, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Topic, "The Forbearance of Isaac."

Morning service, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

An attractive service is planned for Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m., at which time non-sectarian Bible study is conducted in addition to the special service.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY CATHOLIC

Cota and Manuel avenues.

Rev. Joseph Fitzgerald, pastor. Phone 332.

Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Benediction, 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1639 West Carson. W. H. Copeland, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

All welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1207 El Prado. Rev. E. T. Brooks, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

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

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Mortals and Immortals" on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Golden Text is from Paul's epistle to the Romans: "They that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you."

A Scriptural selection in the Lesson-Sermon includes these verses from John: "They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind. And it was the sabbath day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes. . . . Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? And there was a division among them."

One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "The opposite and false views of the people hid from their sense Christ's sonship with God. . . . Their thoughts were filled with mortal error, instead of with God's spiritual idea as presented by Christ Jesus."

Christian Science reading room at 1208 El Prado. Public welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Corner Manuel avenue and El Prado, Rev. B. C. Brewster, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Topic, "Promoting Peace."

Morning service, 11 a. m. Dr. Walter C. Buckner, superintendent of the Long Beach district, will be the speaker.

Evening service: 7:30 p. m.

Junior and Epworth League at 6:30.

Santa Ana Pastor to Conduct Service

Rev. F. T. Porter, former pastor of the First Christian church, Santa Ana, will supply the pulpit of the Torrance Christian church next Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. George Elder. Rev. Porter is well known in Torrance, having conducted a revival here some years ago.

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