News of the Churches

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

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

Unified morning worship and study, 10 a. m. Evening union service at the Civic Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

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.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock. Holy communion, 7:15 a. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

1422 Engracia, Woman's clubhouse. F. P. Halling, bishop.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 o'clock. Sacrament service.

Genealogical Society, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1639 Carson street, Winifred Clounch, pastor.

Services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45, morning worship; 6:30 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic meeting. Tuesday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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 p. m.

Instructions in Catholic faith, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m., at Rectory, 1447 Engracia.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Topic, "Basic Laws for a Nation's Life." Morning service, 11 a. m. Rev. Stanley Creighton will be guest speaker during the remaining Sundays of August. Sunday morning he will speak on "Are We Still Christian?"

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

Morning worship and Sunday school, 10 a. m. Union service at Civic Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia, Rev. Thomas Marshall, vicar.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. The vicar will deliver the second in his group of biographical studies. St. Francis of Assisi will be the subject. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Attention is called to the change in the hour for this service. Hereafter the early celebration of Holy Communion will be at 8 a. m.

The Church school teachers will hold a supper meeting at 6 o'clock this evening. Plans for the coming year will be made.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 10:50, with sermon by Rev. Bergstrom. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Union service in the Civic Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Firemen Mourn Captain's Death

The flag at the Lomita Engine company No. 6 station was at half-mast yesterday—as were flags on all county fire stations—out of respect for the late Capt. E. J. Burkhart of Engine company No. 8 at West Hollywood, who died Sunday. Capt. Burkhart had been in the fire department service since 1924. Engineers Carl Schultz and H. W. Nappel represented the Lomita unit at the funeral service Wednesday.

Multiple Births Amaze

ADRIA, Italy (U.P.)—Teresa Verzotto, of Adria, has had five children in 12 months. She has been married for 13 years and had 11 children, of whom nine are living.

New Patients Enter Hospital

New patients this week at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital were:

Constance, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fernley of 1552 Post avenue, who entered yesterday for a tonsilectomy. Fernley is paymaster at the Columbia Steel plant.

R. C. Bolte of Hermosa was received Monday for a hernia operation. Mrs. Nina Easley of Redondo underwent an appendectomy last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Isabel Hernandez of 1520 Sierra street, underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix Sunday. She is reported well on the way to recovery. Joseph Ryan, 1315 Amapola avenue, entered last Friday for five days' medical attention.

W. L. Sparkman, knowing that he needed an operation for hernia, left his home in Phoenix to escape the hot weather with his personal physician and came to Torrance for hospitalization Sunday. He is recovering here, his doctor is enjoying his favorite sport of tennis.

Altar Guild Formed At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Episcopal church has organized an altar guild to care for the altar and the arranging of flowers. The work hitherto done by one or two persons will be carried on by a group of 12 women. The newly-formed group will meet regularly for purposes of study and of service to the church.

St. Andrew's is one of the most beautiful Episcopal churches of its size in the diocese. The recent acquisition of a pipe organ has added greatly to its beauty and to the dignity of the liturgical worship of the church. Members of the altar guild have entered enthusiastically into their work. It is their aim to make the church beautiful for all services.

The organization will be completed in September at which time there will be an election of officers.

PLANT LARGE LAWN

Workmen were engaged this week in planting a new lawn and shrubbery about the grounds of the enlarged Lomita Elementary school.

Leaving City Soon

REV. GEORGE ELDER
. . . ending 9 years' service

Next Sunday evening, Rev. George Elder, pastor of the First Christian church, will have chage of the union service in the Civic Auditorium. This devotional will be in the nature of a "farewell" service because Rev. Elder is ending nine years' of work here on Sept. 1.

The municipal band, directed by Charles Chaplin, will play a short sacred concert and George Luddecke, Los Angeles baritone, will sing. Rev. Elder will end his annual vacation in the High Sierras this week.

Rev. Elder will be succeeded here by Rev. Frank Porter, pastor of the West Los Angeles Community Christian church, who, in turn will be succeeded by Rev. Elder. They are exchanging pulpits. Rev. Porter, who has been in the ministry for about a quarter of a century, was pastor of the Christian church at Santa Ana for 10 years. He has preached here a number of times and so has many friends among his new congregation. He has three married children.

OBITUARY

BABY STECK . . . premature baby of Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Steck of Lomita passed away at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital a few hours after it was born Tuesday.

ALFRED SIEGEL . . . a resident of Lomita for 17 years, passed away Tuesday at his home, 25832 Narbonne avenue, at the age of 68. He had been ill only a short time. Besides his devoted wife, Wilhelmina, he was survived by a son, John. Mr. Siegel was born in Berlin, Germany, and was a poultryman. The Gamby Mortuary made arrangements for the funeral and cremation was held at Pacific Crest yesterday afternoon.

Peer of Barbecue Chefs to Rule At Catholic Benefit Outing

There's all the difference in the world between a "pan-barbecue" and the ordinary "pit-barbecue," according to no less an authority on outdoor cooking for a multitude than Assemblyman Godfrey Andreas of Ontario.

And Andreas should know his barbecues because he is recognized as one of the few Southern Californians who are experts in preparing meats for hungry crowds. He will be chief chef at the big two-day barbecue and entertainment to be staged by the Catholic Church of the Nativity of Torrance at Royal Palms, Sept. 5 and 6.

A "pan-barbecue" includes the use of a Dutch-oven for the careful cooking of meats and preservation of essential juices. By using this method, Andreas knows exactly when the meat is ready for carving and he has never burnt or produced a piece of under-done meat in all his years of barbecuing. He disdains the "pit-barbecue" because, besides being "messy" it is a hit-or-miss procedure.

Tickets for the gala event at beautiful Royal Palms are now being sold in many Harbor district cities by active local church workers and their friends in outside communities. All of the proceeds will go into the fund that Rev. Father Fitzgerald, pastor of the church, is creating for the building of a new and larger Catholic church in this city.

Monday night Father Fitzgerald, pastor of the church, is master Earl Conner at Kiwanis club meeting and he gave a review of the events planned for the Sunday and Monday Labor Day holiday event. All residents of this city and vicinity are invited to attend and are assured of a most entertaining—and filling—program and menu.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction
By BETSY BYRNES

"Flower in the crannied wall
I pluck you out of the crannies,
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand
Little flower—but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is."

—Tennyson.

After a verse with such depth of meaning, there just isn't much anyone could say, is there?

QUESTIONS

Here's a question organists in general, and one in particular, should be able to answer. When were organs first introduced into churches?

Where did the bagpipe originate? Now don't say that one was too easy!

Chocolate is a great favorite with most everyone. What is chocolate?

TODAY'S PROVERB

"A wise man takes a step at a time; he establishes one foot before he takes up the other."

—Sanscrit.

ANSWERS

Organs were first introduced into churches 'way back in 683, by Pope Vitalian I.

The bagpipe did not originate in Scotland. It, in common with many other things, goes back to the Greeks and the Romans. Nero, it is said, could play the bagpipe.

Chocolate is a preparation of cacao seeds, which have been roasted. Would you like to know what cacao (not cocoa) seeds are? Well, they are seeds from the cacao, a South American tree.

ADIOS

"Leave what you've done for what you have to do,
Don't be "consistent," but be simply true."

—Holmes.

Viking Village In Scotland

WICK, Caithness, Scotland (U.P.)—The first Viking dwellings ever known on the mainland of Scotland have been discovered near here.

Hiker Loses 20 Pounds

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—James Veasey, one of 48 to finish a health derby walk, reported on his return that he hiked away 20 pounds of surplus flesh in the 325-mile trek.

People
what they're doing

Mrs. Frank Jordan of Bakersfield, former resident of north Lomita, and her daughter, **Frances**, made a business trip to her property and visited friends here last Friday.

Mrs. Wilda Nelson, of Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowen, of Calexico, and Mrs. Laura Bowen of Orange, were guests at the home of **Mrs. A. J. Miller**, Margaret Courts, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Appenzellar are leaving today for a fortnight's vacation in the Northwest. They will visit Appenzellar's parents in Vancouver, B. C., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Prince and children, **Lawrence** and **Lillian**, left Tuesday for a two weeks' outing at Red's Meadows, in the hinterland back of Bishop.

Grover C. Whyte, Sam Levy and **Bernard Bunje** attended the Rotary district assembly at St. Catherine's Hotel, Avalon, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields B. Arthur and daughter, **Janet**, of San Francisco are guests this week at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte.**

Mrs. Martha Carlson of Little Rock, Arkansas, is visiting this week at the homes of the **George Peckhams** and the **Charles Schultz'**. Mrs. Carlson is a sister of **Mrs. Peckham** and **Mr. Schultz.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee, 1923 Arlington avenue, left Friday for Stockton to attend the Legion convention, and on their return will stop off for a few days at Bishop.

Miss Marion Sears, who has been attending Woodbury's college is at home with her parents, 2372 Torrance boulevard, for the month of August.

Visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Jones**, 907 Portola avenue, is the latter's mother, Mrs. W. N. Shoop of Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley, 2229 Cabrillo avenue, recently returned from a two weeks' vacation at Headley's Camp near Crystal Lake.

Enjoying the beach at Balboa this week are **Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burgener** with their children, **Harold** and **Richard**, of 1630 Beech avenue.

Visiting with friends in Lone Pine for several weeks is **Miss Jeanne Sears**, eldest daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears**, 2372 Torrance boulevard.

Mrs. M. L. Lynch, 1646½ Cabrillo avenue, returned home Saturday after visiting for the past month with her folks in Seattle, Washington.