Church News

Union Services Sunday Evenings Setting New Attendance Records

The Sunday evening services at the Civic Auditorium continue to be successful with an average attendance thus far exceeding any previous year in which the inter-denominational devotions have been held here. Next Sunday night Rev. C. M. Northrup will deliver the sermon on "A Full Length Portrait of the Son of God"; St. Andrew's Episcopal church will provide special music and Rev. E. W. Matz, president of the Torrance Ministerial Union, will preside.

Last Sunday's service consisted of congregational singing, music by the First Christian church and a sermon on "The Next Step in Our Civilization" by Rev. Matz, pastor of the Evangelical church. He presented a brief review of transitional periods in the history and called attention to God's use of such periods for special revelations and progress.

"Our next step," he said, "is toward a cross-roads where we will be forced to choose between Christ or chaos. Business reforms are proving that only Christian principles are standing the tests of modern life. Every way of life that is un-Christian is breaking down.

"Our modern life is proving to be successful at those points only where it is Christian in principle," Rev. Matz reminded the union congregation. A new spiritual awakening different from all previous revivals will bring a new sense of appreciation and application of Christ in every day life."

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Topic: "The Power of God's Word." Young people's and children's groups meet at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia and Sonoma, Rev. Frank D. Mechling, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "False Gods." Luther League Friday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society, Thursday, Sept. 1, at 2 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado.

Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

The words of Micah: "Thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel: whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting," are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Christ Jesus" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

Among the Bible selections in the Lesson-Sermon are these words of Jesus to his disciples, from Matthew: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give....He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.... And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "Those, who are willing to leave their nets or to cast them on the right side for Truth, have the opportunity now, as aforetime, to learn and to practise Christian healing. The Scriptures contain it. The spiritual import of the Word imparts this power."

(Political Advertisement)

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

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

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

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship with special music and sermon, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado and Carson, Rev. Harry E. Banks, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "The Gospel and the Hard Ground." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., church night.

NAZARENE CHURCH

1207 El Prado, Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young people and junior societies, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Manuel and Cota avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.

Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday, 8 a. m. Mass. Adult instructions Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1447 Engracia.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in Boy Scout hall on El Prado. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1639 West Carson street, Rev. John Makinson, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christ's Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Faithful Democrat Errs

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Stephen M. Young drove 104 miles to Toledo, where he thought a Democrat rally was to be held. Instead, he found a tea-musicale sponsored by a Democratic woman's club. He remained for two hours.

KEEP 'EM OCCUPIED

Landlords: You can't afford to let your property stand vacant. Advertise your vacancies in The Herald's classified section.

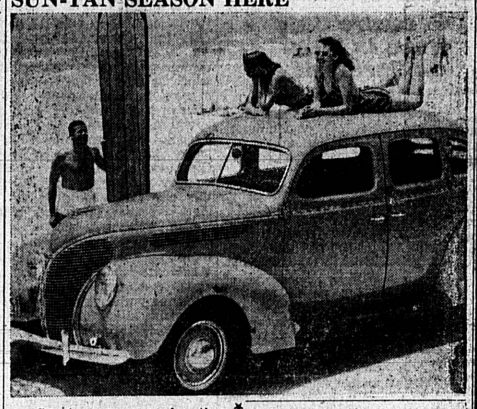
Mason Bell Ringers Appear Here Tonight

The Mason Bell Ringers, Rev. and Mrs. Benard Mason, have just completed their third tour of the United States from coast to coast covering 31 sates. They will give a concert at the Civic Auditorium tonight at 7:45 p. m.

The Masons are noted for their interpretation of sacred music on many novel instruments rarely heard on the entertainment platform. The program will consist of selections played on Swiss hand bells, musical glasses, singing saw, magical vio and golden vibraharp. Two special numbers will be the playing of the world's largest set of triple octave chimes and the Victor theremin. The latter instrument has no keyboard, strings, reeds or pipes and is played without the performer touching it, simply waving his hands in the air.

There will be no admission charge to this concert but a free-will offering will be received. It is sponsored by the Torrance Ministerial Union.

SUN-TAN SEASON HERE



Sun-tans are popular these days when thousands of people flock to Southern California beaches to relax in Old Sol's rays as they are fanned by cool ocean breezes. Pictured above, two charming beachgoers are using the all-steel top of their Ford V-8 de luxe sedan for a sun deck. Local Ford dealers claim this stunt is made possible by one of the safety features of the 1938 Ford V-8—the fact that the all steel top is welded to the internal construction of the car making the body a single, solid steel unit throughout.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

Concrete Roads Cured With Cotton Quilts

TCHULA, Miss. (U.P.)—Cotton quilts are the latest wrinkle in curing concrete highways.

One a mile long was stretched between Lexington, Miss., and Tchula on a highway under construction. The quilted, cotton-stuffed mats were laid over the green concrete and sprinkled with water during the curing period. Road contractors found it took about a third as much time to cure a road with cotton quilts as with dirt and that the mats could be used over again.

OBITUARY

MRS. LYDIA DENNEY . . . a resident of 1442 West 185th street in Gardena succumbed last Sunday at a Los Angeles hospital as result of cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill about a month. Mrs. Denney, a native of Tennsessee, lived in Gardena for the past 15 years and had many friends in Torrance. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Gardena Foursquare church with interment at Pacific Crest.

In addition to her husband, L. W. Denney, she was survived by five sons, three daughters, 19 grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

MRS. VIRGINIA KENNEY MARTIN . . . beloved wife of F. Hall Martin of 710 Border avenue passed away Tuesday. She was also survived by a son, F. R. Martin of 1304 Date street, and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Martin Carlin of Elwood City, Pa. The funeral services were held this morning at Stone and Myers' chapel followed by cremation at Pacific Crest.

Rev. Ben Lingenfelter officiated with the Eastern Star assisting. Mrs. Martin, who was stricken ill in 1932, had been an invalid since March 5. Mr. and Mrs. Martin served as custodians of the Woman's clubhouse for a number of years and their many friends deeply sympathize with Mr. Martin in his loss.

Attorney Welch in New Concern

Torrance, Pomona and Hawthorne business men are listed as directors of a new corporation just formed under the name of Pomona Properties, Inc., according to a copy of the articles of incorporation filed this week at the county clerk's office.

Directors are listed as W. E. Stevens, G. B. Palmer and E. G. Stahlman of Pomona, Torrance C. Welch of Torrance and George L. Sanders of Hawthorne. Capital stock is given as $5,000.