OBITUARY

JOSEF HANESCHKA . . . Funeral rites for Josef Haneschka of Redondo Beach who died last Saturday at Torrance Memorial hospital were conducted Tuesday at Stone & Myers' chapel. Rev. Frank Mechling, Lutheran church minister, officiated and interment followed in Inglewood Park cemetery.

Mr. Haneschka, who was 79 years of age, was born in Rhumberg, Bohemia, and came to this country in 1892. He had been in the confectionery business for 50 years prior to his retirement in 1924. Mr. Haneschka was a widower, had lived in Redondo Beach for the last 26 years and is survived by two sons, George Haneschka, 2207 Arlington avenue, and Frank J. Haneschka, of West Los Angeles.

MRS. MILDRED M. SIMMONS . . . mother of Mrs. Mary B. Sana, with whom she lived at 1511 Amapola avenue, passed away Monday at the age of 87 years. She was born Feb. 28, 1852 in Mead county, Kentucky and had lived 11 of her 17 years in California in Torrance. She attended the local Baptist church and had many friends here.

Mrs. Simmons is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Osie M. Butler of Long Beach, and five sons: Don T., of Long Beach; Garland, Ventura; Sashull T., Arlington; Otis and Lonie, both of Oklahoma. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock at Stone and Myers' chapel with Revs. C. Miles Northrup of this city's Baptist church and Wesley VanDerlinder of the Long Beach Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be at Rose Hills cemetery in Whittier.

MRS. EVA MOORE DURFEE . . . mother of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks of 1328 Portola with whom she had resided since 1921, passed away yesterday after an illness of three months. She was born in Scranton, Pa., Oct. 6, 1852, her family being early settlers of Binghamton. Mrs. Durfee had a great many friends in this community where, until her illness, she took great interest in all available cultural enterprises.

She was the only sister of Prof. Willis L. Moore, for more than 25 years chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Mrs. Durfee is also survived by two grandchildren, Phillips Moore Brooks and Comet Brooks, a stepdaughter, Mrs. George Dulin of Long Beach; an aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Moore of Binghampton, N. Y., who is in her 96th year; and two cousins, Mrs. Albert Gossert and Miss Ruby Moore of Alameda.

Mrs. Durfee was a member of the Episcopal church, having been confirmed into that faith in 1870 in New York state. Her decease marks the close of a family of Philadelphia Moores, of pre-Revolution stock, who settled in that city in its early history and later formed an alliance with the historic Longstreet family, also of Pennsylvania.

The funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church tomorrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, with the vicar, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall officiating. Cremation will follow at Pacific Crest.

Beautiful Slides to Illustrate Lecture

More than 100 exceptional stereopticon slides are used in a new type dissolving projector by Rev. Frank T. Porter to illustrate his lecture entitled, "Ministry of Angles" that will be given Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the First Christian church, Engracia at Arlington. The public is cordially invited to attend.

City Collects Oil Royalties

PASADENA (U.P.)—Pasadena is one of the few cities successfully engaged in oil production. From an oil and gas property it recently leased it is now getting $10 a day in royalties.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "Consecrated for Service." Special music directed by Dorothy Severin. Evening service: 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Way of Life Made Plain." Young people's chorus.

Baptist young people's Unions for all ages. Prayer meeting: "History of Our Hymns" and study of the Book of Revelation, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Special service in honor of Job's Daughters, who will be our guests. Evening service, 7:30. Joint service at Methodist church. Sermon by Rev. Ben Lingenfelter.

Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry G. Banks, pastor. El Prado at Carson.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic; "Second Mile Christians." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. The Evangelical church congregation will unite. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m., at Guild hall.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., united church fellowship service.

FIRST LUTHERAN

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Mending Nets." Afternoon, 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Luther League convention at the First Lutheran church in Compton.

Bible hour and prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. A dinner is to be served in the parish hall on Monday, May 22, at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor. 1415 Engracia.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "A Challenge." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Stereopticon lecture: "Ministry of Angles." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study and choir.

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 subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Soul and Body" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. These words of the prophet Isaiah constitute the Golden Text: "If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day."

A Scriptural citation in the Lesson-Sermon includes these verses from Matthew: "And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. . . . And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour."

One of the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, includes the statements: "We cannot deny that Life is self-sustained, and we should never deny the everlasting harmony of Soul, simply because, to the mortal senses, there is seeming discord. It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony."

New Priest at Lomita Church

Rev. Father Thomas Barry conducted his first services as new pastor of St. Margaret-Mary Catholic church in Lomita last Sunday. He arrived last Wednesday from his former parish at Fillmore to succeed Rev. Father Louis Mulvihall, who was transferred to Hawthorne.

No changes in times for masses or other church events are planned by the new pastor. He said he will acquaint himself with the community and church members before going ahead with plans, begun by his predecessor, for a new church at Narbonne avenue and 253rd Place. The present church is at Lomita boulevard and Walnut avenue and Father Barry's parish house is at 24904 Cypress avenue.

A native of Ireland and ordained there, Father Barry has been in this country for the past five years. He served in pastorates at Alhambra and Los Angeles before going to Fillmore.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Engracia and Manuel 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.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society; 3:30 p. m., Primary association, and 7:30 p. m., Mutual Improvement association.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. John Makinson, pastor. 1015 Border.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Services Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

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.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar.

Church school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

HAT WEEK . . . Mischa Auer, film comedian, is overcome by—of all things—hats. Auer endured the deluge to help publicize (besides himself) National Straw Hat Week, which began May 15.

Letters to the Editor

IN APPRECIATION

Mr. Grover Whyte,
The Torrance Herald,

Please accept the sincere thanks of the Torrance Elementary P. T. A. for your help and cooperation in giving our organization the excellent publicity we have received through your paper, The Torrance Herald, this past year.

Sincerely yours,
ALMEDA SMITH
President.
FLORENCE VIELLENAVE
Publicity Chairman.

Mr. Grover C. Whyte
Editor, Torrance Herald,

The Ladies Guild of Central Evangelical church of Torrance would like to express to you their thanks and appreciation for the very generous space which your paper has always so kindly accorded them in publicizing their activities.

This kind and courteous gesture on your part has always enabled them to carry on with a much greater efficiency.

(Signed) Yours very truly,
ROSEARNOLD WINTERS,
Secy.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

ALASKA BISHOP PILES UP HIGH FLYING MILEAGE

SEATTLE, Wash. (U.P.)—The Rt. Rev. Peter Thimble Rowe, Episcopal missionary to Alaska, who came "outside" to celebrate his 32nd birthday, said he had spent more than 40 years in the northern territory, attempting to convert natives in many remote villages.

In years past the Rev. Rowe traveled by dog team, averaging 2,000 miles annually, but he now makes his trips by airplane, covering between 5,000 and 6,000 miles every year. He said he expected to remain in Alaska until he dies, since he considered his best work could be accomplished there.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Sanctification—What It Is and What It Is Not." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Church As Isaiah Saw It." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Wife Swapping in 1886

CHICAGO (U.P.)—A research worker in the Chicago Historical society found this item in a newspaper dated Nov. 16, 1886: "A white man was convicted at Chatham, N. C., of 'swapping' wives with another man. He asked the court to impose a light sentence as it was his first 'swap' and besides, he had received only $1.50 to boot."