

Church News

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
1432 Engracia. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar.

The church school will conduct its annual exercises at 11 a. m. in the church. Taking part in the program will be the primary and senior departments, junior and senior choirs. The junior choir will meet in the parish hall at 10:40 a. m. to vest. Primary classes and senior classes will meet their teachers in the parish hall at five minutes before 11 a. m. Attendance awards for the past year will be given by the vicar. Parents and friends are invited to the service.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL
Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Arlington and Marcella.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Frank D. Mechlun, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Take Heed To Thy Self." Confirmation and Holy Communion. Daily Vacation Bible school will begin Monday, June 26, at 9 a. m.

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 instruction Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1447 Engracia.

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Prayer." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "Father and Son." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
1228 El Prado.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. John Makinson, pastor. 1015 Border.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 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.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor. 20507 North Royal, Hammerton Tract.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Our Reasonable Service to God." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 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. Communion service, Tuesday, June 20, adjourned meeting of the church official board, 7:30 p. m.

Church Addition Near Completion

With the exterior of the new Sunday school unit of the Lomita Calvary church at 255th and Oak streets virtually completed, the \$15,000 addition may be placed in use within six weeks, it was learned this week. Interior furnishings will be installed as rapidly as possible, Rev. Harold J. Adams, pastor, said.

Located adjoining the present church structure and nearly equal to it in size, the new building, fronting on Oak street, will provide Sunday school rooms needed because of the rapid increase in church membership, Rev. Adams stated.

Local Church to Have 25 at L. A. Baptist Convention

The Northern Baptist convention will convene in Los Angeles June 20 to 25 in the Shrine Auditorium. Delegates by the thousands will come from the Baptist Churches of the United States. Great chorus choirs of hundreds of voices will sing and prominent speakers from all over the world will bring inspiring messages.

Some 25 local representatives from the Torrance Baptist church will attend and a number will sing in the choir of the convention.

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.

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.

OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA K. ANDERSON... a former resident of Torrance, passed away June 8 at Hanford. She was 80 years old. Mrs. Anderson, a native of Vikdahl, Sweden, had been ill for about a year. She was survived by two sons, Carl of Long Beach and Victor (who spells his name with a single s) of 2319 Maricopa street, and a daughter, Mrs. Eva C. Green of Hanford. The funeral was held here Saturday morning with Rev. Nicholas of the Foursquare Gospel church officiating. Interment was at the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Los Angeles, according to Stone and Myers' mortuary.

FRANK HENRY WHYERS... father of Mrs. Leah Bratton of this city, succumbed Tuesday at his home in Lennox. He was 77 years of age and had been an invalid for the past five years. Mr. Whyers, who was born in San Jose, was a retired Southern Pacific railroad engineer.

He was also survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura C. Whyers; another daughter, Mrs. A. L. Lewis of Lennox; a brother, Floyd Whyers of Stockton, and seven grandchildren. The funeral service was held this afternoon at the Goodale Funeral home in Hawthorne with the Railroad Engineers of the Pacific Electric serving as pallbearers. Interment was at Inglewood Park cemetery.

Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

Perhaps it would be well to begin by saying, we are back on the job once more, after an enforced stay of five weeks in Redlands. Our grateful thanks to President Glidden for his pinch-hitting for this column.

We are holding Townsend club meetings every Friday evening, from now on, at Legion Hall. This club extends deep sympathy to one of our members, Mrs. Caroline Williams of Cedar avenue, who suffers in the sudden death in far-off India of her son, William Porter.

One of the last social affairs in Portola Hall was put on by a committee headed by Mrs. Ella Davidson assisted by Mrs. Laura Wise, Mrs. Rena Pruitt, Henry Colburn and Mack C. Luster.

Our first meeting to be held in Legion Hall took place last Friday evening and was well attended, many were present who had not been with us for a few weeks. It provided a heart-warming welcome for this writer.

The Legion Hall lends itself well to decorations, and flowers from the gardens of Secretary Davis were charming. President Glidden having been called out of the city, his chair was taken by Vice President Sam Nourse. Bulletins from National Headquarters were read.

Fred Wagner and wife from 17th-Headquarters, who is soon to be driving east to the National Convention at Indianapolis, was present and talked upon the work that is hoped to be accomplished there. Rev. Banks of the Methodist church asked cooperation of the club in the Flag Day exercises. Several visitors were present. Piano numbers by Mr. Yeomans and solos by Mrs. Yeomans were welcomed. The committee for the evening headed by Mr. and Mrs. Le May, served refreshments.

Tomorrow, Friday evening, there will be a covered-dish dinner at the clubhouse at 6 p. m. Please call Mrs. Hazel Nourse, chairman of that committee and abide by her suggested items toward making up a well-rounded menu.

Local Students Get Merit Certificates

Hazel Foster and Jane Johnston of Torrance have received notice from Woodbury College that they qualified for Certificates of Merit for shorthand skill in a recent contest sponsored by the Esterbrook Pen company in which Woodbury College won the first prize trophy for 1939. The local students are majoring in Executive Secretarial courses.

California Ends Poker Bluff
SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—Efforts of California poker players to elevate the status of the game have failed. The supreme court has ruled that draw poker, even under the guise of a "game of skill," is still illegal.

Age Pension Survey Reveals High Salaried Heartlessness

Numerous instances of persons on the public payrolls who are earning in excess of \$200 a month and insist that they cannot or will not assist their aged parents are contained in the progress report of the county auditor's office on a survey of old age pensions in the county.

There are several instances of policemen making from \$185 to \$232 a month who refuse to assist aged parents receiving \$35 a month from the state. No names are mentioned in the report.

An employee of the state earning \$215 a month, when asked whether he could not aid his mother, said "he was under no obligations to her," according to the auditor's report, made by C. E. Cree, who is directing a staff of 30 investigators.

In another case, a man earning \$510 a month does not aid his aged mother and will not answer letters from the charities department.

Teachers Included
Several instances are noted where employees of the federal postoffice refuse to aid their parents. In one instance neither of three sons working for a postoffice will aid their mother.

A woman in Idaho, whose mother is receiving a pension said her two sons were in college in the east and require between \$3000 and \$3500 a year, which her husband felt was all they could afford to do.

A teacher in the Los Angeles city school system earns \$276 a month, including rentals from property, and will not aid his parents. Another teacher earning \$157 a month pays the \$3 monthly premium on a life insurance policy under which she is the beneficiary.

A chauffeur and his wife have a total income of \$555 a month from wages and rents from an apartment house but would not permit his wife to aid her mother. A captain in the army receives a total of \$345 a month but will not aid either of his elderly parents.

But relatives of other aged aid cases have declared themselves willing to contribute a total of \$91,000 annually to date.

Hill Dwellers May Get Gas

If an adequate number of residents on the hills above 262nd street on both sides of Western avenue desire the service, the Southern California Gas company will be requested to provide gas facilities in the area.

A survey to determine how many homes in the area are not served by gas, mains is to be undertaken by the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, according to Secretary H. H. Halladay. Many new homes in the district use bottled gas because the utility's lines do not extend thru all streets.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

Five Patients Enter Hospital

Five patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Donald Dyring of Redondo Beach entered Tuesday for an appendectomy; Mrs. Frankie Gentis of 1636 1/2 216th street, was bedded Wednesday for medical care and Judd Clark, Redondo Beach, was received Saturday for medical attention.

Fred Kremer, Redondo Beach, suffered a hand injury Monday at the Columbia Steel plant. He is receiving treatment at the hospital. J. A. Kelley, Redondo Beach, underwent an appendectomy operation Saturday.

Residents Want Madrid Parkway Improved

Demanding improvement of the street park located in the center of Madrid avenue, between Sierra and Dominguez streets, 21 residents addressed a petition to the city council Tuesday night. They pointed out that seven new houses have been erected along Madrid in that section during the past year and two more are contemplated.

The request was referred to the street department for investigation and report at the next council meeting.

With the OLD GRADS of Torrance High

Today Torrance high school is host to its Alumni. Both the afternoon and evening programs are very good. Every graduate should attend.

A new president of the Alumni was to be elected this afternoon. The two running for this office are Ethel Ward Derouin and Thomas McNeil.

At this time we extend thanks to McNeil for the excellent way in which he fulfilled his duties as president of the T. H. S. Alumni and also to the committee that assisted Tom during his term: Margaret Tiffany, Hazel Foster, Mary Jane Smith, Dorothy Amyraud, Florence Buchman, Ray Sleppy, Paul Lessing, John Elder, Helen Smith, Dick Clutter, Dale Howe, Georgia Higgins and Jean Hudson.

Saturday, June 17, our third annual dance is to be held at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse. The dance will be semi-formal and start at 8:30.

Philip Jensen, S '36, is graduating from the California Naval School in San Francisco, Sunday, June 18.

Now that colleges are out for the summer, we see more and more familiar faces of our Alumni members coming back to Torrance for the summer months. This week we welcome home Laura Mae Hyde, S '37, and Harry Bell, S '38.

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