

Planet May Reveal Mysteries to Science

Scientists have been trying for centuries to find out whether life exists on other worlds besides our own. On July 27 they may have clues that will confirm or deny their theories for that date the planet Mars will be nearer to this earth than at any time since 1924.

Now visible in the southern heavens as the brightest object except the moon, on the 27th it will be 36,000,000 miles away according to Dr. Clarence H. Clemenshaw, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of Southern California and assistant director of the Griffith Park Planetarium.

Science is ready for the event as never before. Stronger instruments, faster photographic films, and new heat-measuring apparatus will possibly give astronomers new theories to work on.

Change in Color

Is there life on Mars? What causes its so-called canals to appear straight? Does it indicate the work of a possible Marsman? Are the lines caused by cracks in the planet's earth or are they optical illusions?

"White polar caps changing in size with the Martian seasons, which are twice as long as ours, suggest snow, frost or fog," said Dr. Clemenshaw. "The darker areas are seen to change from bluish green during the Mars summer to brown in autumn suggesting the possibility of a type of vegetation."

Clearly Visible

Scientists know that the planet, which is one-half the size of our earth, has little atmosphere and no oxygen; that it has no large bodies of water or oceans and that the temperature varies approximately 140 degrees between day and night. They have also ascertained that gravity on Mars is but two-fifths as great as on this earth, according to Dr. Clemenshaw.

"The reddish color of the planet is probably due to iron oxide on its desert surface," said the S. C. instructor, "and it can easily be seen as it travels across the sky from the southeast to the southwest during the next few months. It will rise above the horizon in the early evening on the 27th."

OBITUARY

JOSEPH MCKENNA . . . formerly of this city succumbed to a heart attack last Saturday at Sterling, Ill., at the age of 57 years. He left here about six weeks ago after visiting his wife, Mrs. Wilda McKenna at the Park hotel. He worked in Sterling and came here frequently on visits. Mrs. McKenna left for the east Sunday and attended the funeral held in Fort Wayne, Ind. this week. Mr. McKenna was also survived by four sisters in the east. Mrs. McKenna is a sister of Mrs. Matilda Winters of this city.

JOSEPH KERSHAW . . . succumbed last Thursday at the age of 77 years in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leroy Baker of 2133 25th street, Long Beach. He had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Kershaw was also survived by another daughter and several grandchildren. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at A. M. Gamby mortuary with Rev. Urban Hall officiating. Interment was at Pacific Crest.

MRS. SARAH JANE SPAULDING . . . passed away July 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Mikkelsen, 2314 Sonoma, at the age of 87 years. She was born in Harrison, Ohio, and came to Los Angeles in 1905 to join her husband who had preceded her a year previous. Mrs. Spaulding came to Torrance about 18 years ago following the death of her husband.

She was active in Central Evangelical church affairs, teaching Sunday school for many years and being a member of the Woman's Missionary Society, Ladies' Guild and W. C. T. U. She was regarded with high esteem by all who knew her and was a great inspiration to many of her friends. In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Spaulding was survived by four sons, George T. of 921 Sartori, Charles A. of Pomona, William H. of Monrovia, and Roy F. Spaulding of Los Angeles; a brother of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Revs. E. W. Matz and O. D. Wonder officiating. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery in Los Angeles.

Relief Drama For Relief Group
SANTA ROSA (U.P.)—Members of the State Relief Association entertained state employees with a play, appropriately entitled "Oh, What a Relief."

WOMAN SOCIETY

BREAKFAST BRIDGE PARTY WEDNESDAY

St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold a breakfast and bridge party in the Torrance city park, Wednesday, July 26, at 10:30 a. m.

Reservations for the breakfast may be made with members of the Guild.

NEWS OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps No. 140 was represented at Federation No. 3 in San Pedro, Monday by Mrs. Flora Wright, Esther Butler, May Howard, Emma Quigley, Lee Howard and Mable Webb.

Regular social meeting of the Corps will be held in the Torrance City Park, Thursday, July 27, at 1:00 p. m.

N. B. P. W. LOSERS FEED WINNERS

The losing membership team of the Torrance Club National Business and Professional Women, captained by Rubye Brown fete the winning team captained by Lute Fraser at a dinner in Torrance City Park Monday evening.

Covers were placed for 45 including guests. After the dinner games furnished diversion and a number of the group attended the baseball game.

Regular dinner meeting of the club will be held Monday July 24 at 7:00 p. m.

Texas Company Seeks 40-Year Pipeline Franchise

Formal application for a 40-year franchise for its oil pipe lines along county highways was on file with the board of supervisors today on behalf of the Texas company. The board is expected to schedule a formal hearing shortly to consider it.

Some months ago the General Petroleum Corporation was granted a franchise upon that basis, which the county auditor's office said would not produce nearly as much revenue for the county, but would require less bookkeeping and less work to compute the revenue to be paid to the county. The new charge proposed is \$50 per mile per year.

The new franchise would permit the Texas company to lay new lines, renew old ones, change sizes or remove them for the next 40 years, which would make it expire in 1979. One or more lines may be installed, for transporting oil, gas or water. A preliminary discussion on the new franchise was held recently with Chairman Roger Jessup.

Parking Sign Misleading
NILES, O. (U.P.)—A crew of workers spent two hours erecting two signs in front of the state liquor store. They read: "Ten minutes' parking between signs." When they finished, the weary workers discovered a fire plug between the two signs.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Martina. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. "As the Good King Who Trusted God." Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "Our Stewardship in the Lord's Service." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "God's First Revelations of His Plan for Man's Salvation."

Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday, 7:30. Choir rehearsal at 8:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Looking Unto Jesus." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. The Evangelical church congregation join in this service. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. at Guild hall. Wednesday, church night for fellowship.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. The vicar will preach on the subject of Moral Re-Armament.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor. 1415 Engracia. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Morning service, 10:10 a. m. Topic: "The Making of Man." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Bible study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "The Lord's Provision." Bible hour and prayer service, 8 p. m. Wednesday. Family Night supper at the city park Monday, July 24, at 6:15 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.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from John: "Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are . . . Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth."

Among the Bible citations are these verses from Matthew: "And he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city. And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy: Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house."

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "Truth is God's remedy for error of every kind, and Truth destroys only what is untrue. Hence the fact that, to-day, as yesterday, Christ casts out evils and heals the sick."

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Joint evening service, 7:30 p. m., at Methodist church. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor. 20507 No. Royal, Hammerton Tract.

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

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.

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.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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

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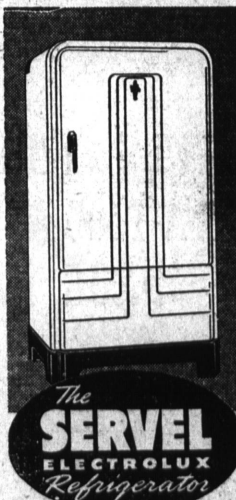
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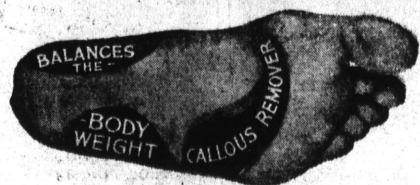
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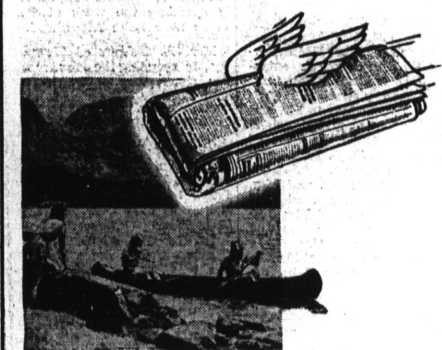
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