

OBITUARY

JOHN WILLIAM HIATT...one of this city's best-known "old-timers" passed away last Wednesday at his home, 2431 West 236th street, at the age of nearly 77 years. He had been ill for about a year and confined to his bed for the past five weeks. The funeral was held Saturday at a Redondo chapel and interment was at Pacific Crest.

Mr. Hiatt was born Oct. 16, 1862 in Sidney, Iowa. He was married Oct. 19, 1887 to Barbara Alice Wheelchell, his devoted wife for just a few days short of 52 years, at Independence, Kansas. They came to California in 1912 and settled in Torrance. For a few years they made their home in Long Beach but came back here to be among their many friends and acquaintances.

He was survived by his wife, seven children, Mrs. T. A. Abernathy of Thermal, Harry C. Hiatt of Redondo, Mrs. Frank Bingham of Glendale, Mrs. Helen Goldsmith, William N., Paul and Richard W. Hiatt of this city 24 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

HIRAM L. BATES...a resident of this city since 1920, passed away at his home, 1828 Arlington avenue, Monday at the age of 80 years. He was employed at the paint shop of the Pacific Electric shops here until he retired eight years ago. Mr. Bates was born in Westford, Vermont, March 11, 1859 and lived on a farm near Greenboro, Vt., until he was 21. He went to Chicago where he was married to Miss Jennie Paddleford 55 years ago.

The family moved to Pasadena in 1887 and later to Los Angeles where Mr. Bates operated the first horse-cars, then cable cars and finally, electric railway cars. He ran the first passenger car to Long Beach when the road was opened by the Pacific Electric. Mr. Bates was survived by his devoted wife, one son, Versal M. Bates, a daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. The funeral service was held this afternoon at Stone and Meyers' chapel.

WILLIAM F. OETKEN...was accorded the final rites of his Masonic lodge yesterday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel. He succumbed Monday at his home, 1001 Sartori avenue. Mr. Oetken was 71 years of age. Rev. E. W. Matz officiated at the funeral and interment was at Roosevelt Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Oetken, a retired grocer and native of Ohio, and lived in Torrance for the past 20 years. He was a member of the Lomita Masonic lodge. He was survived by two sisters, Miss Hermione Oetken and Mrs. Elizabeth Brod of the home address, a brother John of Seattle and relatives in the east.

JAMES HOLLEY BROWN...succumbed suddenly as result of a heart attack at his home, 1008 Cedar avenue, early yesterday morning. He was 45 years of age, a native of Louisville, Kentucky who came to California with his wife and daughter six years ago. He was employed at an oil refinery plant as a locomotive engineer and was affiliated with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Private funeral and cremation services will be held tomorrow, it was announced by Stone and Myers' mortuary. Mr. Brown is survived by his devoted wife, Mrs. Rayonette C. Brown and daughter, Mrs. John L. Burke of Long Beach.

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Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 10:50 a.m. Topic: "The Bible Our Only Authority." Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Topic: "Christ's Coming Back to Earth." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and study of favorite Bible verses, 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: "What Has Happened to World Christianity?" Evening service, 7:30 p.m., with the Evangelical church. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, church night program. Saturday, Oct. 28, social for church school.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Mechleng, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 10:45 a.m. Topic: "The Letter to Sardis." Bible hour and prayer service Wednesday, 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor 1415 Engracia. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 10:40 a.m. Topic: "Prayer." Evening service, 7 p.m. Topic: "Names." Young people's meeting, 6 p.m. Bible study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Health Class Thursday 9:30 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 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Instruction for children after 8 o'clock mass on Sunday. 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.

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.

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." This verse from James is the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Probation after Death" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The Lesson-Sermon includes these verses from Revelation: "Who shall not fear him, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy; for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." Among the selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is the statement: "The sinless joy, the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain, constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual."

Singing Waiters To Serve Church Dinner to Men

Men of the Torrance Methodist church will serve a public dinner next Tuesday, Oct. 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The menu is being arranged and prepared by Harry Warren and committee, and the program is in the hands of the pastor and the men of the choir.

There will be some popular songs used during the serving of the meal under the direction of John Young and about 7 p.m., the Melody-Male quartet will provide a program of music while the meal is still in process of serving.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar. Church school at 9:30 a.m. Confirmation service at 11 a.m. Bishop Gooden will conduct the confirmation service and will preach at the morning service.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

E. W. Matz, pastor. Arlington and Marcellina. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. E. Burgi, district superintendent. Joint evening service, 7:30 p.m. The Methodist congregation will meet with us. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7 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.

GRACE TABERNACLE

1324 El Prado. Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Kolb, pastors. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. John Makinson, pastor. 1015 Boraer. 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.

Preaching Helps Collegians

NEW CONCORD, O. (U.P.)—Six Muskingum College students are literally preaching their way through college. Their work not only benefits them but also their congregations, which in most cases can't support a full-time minister.

Catholic Mission Opens Sunday

Formal opening of the Catholic lecture course and mission at the Church of the Nativity, Engracia and Manuel avenues, will be celebrated next Sunday morning, Oct. 22, at the 8 o'clock Mass. A procession of altar boys in cassocks and surplices will usher Rev. Fr. J. Nicholas, O.M.I., who will be in charge of the mission, into the church preceding the Mass.

The visiting priest will be met by the resident pastor, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, in the sanctuary of the church and will receive the administration of the parish for the duration of the mission. A large congregation of Catholics and non-Catholics is expected to attend the lectures to be given each evening at 7:30 through Saturday, Oct. 29.

A question box will be placed at the door of the church to receive written queries concerning the Catholic faith and teachings. Questions on all moral subjects, except those of a political nature, will be most welcome. Rev. Fitzgerald said today.

The lecture subjects are: Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock Masses, "What Shall It Profit?"; Sunday evening, Oct. 22, "Christian Manhood"; Monday evening, Oct. 23, "Loss of Decency"; Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, "What Hast Thou Done?"; Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, "Marriage"; Thursday evening, Oct. 26, "The Living Christ"; Friday evening, Oct. 27, "The Mother of Civilization"; Saturday evening, Oct. 28, "The Guardians of the Home," and Sunday evening, Oct. 29, "Promulgation of the Law."

On account of the mission, Rev. Fitzgerald announces that there will be no card party held at the Parish hall Thursday evening, Oct. 26.

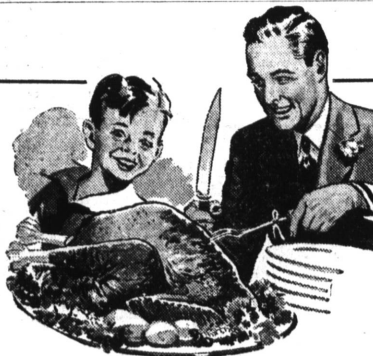
Townsend Club Activities By BETH PAIGE

We were much interested in a new recording brought by J. A. LeMay to the club last meeting. This was a recording of one of Dr. Townsend's famous addresses.

Albert Marazz played for us last week, using his piano-accordion. He also contributed several vocal solos.

Our committees are laying plans for a pot-luck dinner on Oct. 26. A covered dish will be the only ticket necessary.

Pastor Sponsors Carrot Juice CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Rev. C. L. Barker has a sideline which he thinks is good for the health of his congregation. He presses carrot juice.



Dad! Why Not Carve That Thanksgiving Turkey Under YOUR OWN ROOF?

Aboulia is one word that describes the acts of 99 percent of us—we put off making until tomorrow, decisions we could well make today. There is no reason why 50 percent of the renters should go on paying rent when they could easily have something besides rent receipts to show for their money. Dad, it's simply up to you whether you and the youngsters eat under YOUR OWN ROOF this Thanksgiving Day!

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Five Hurt in Motor Mishaps

Traffic accidents last week-end in the East Torrance district caused injuries to five persons, according to San Pedro police reports.

Emogene, 13, and Mildred Lambert, 17, daughters of Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert of El Nido, were treated at a San Pedro hospital for sprains received Sunday when their parents' car was involved in a collision at Halldale and 219th streets. Mrs. Lambert was treated for cuts and bruises at Torrance Memorial hospital.

In another crash Sunday at Normandie avenue and 220th street, Philip Wade of 1506 West 215th street, and Dan Mertz of 721 Pacific Lane, received cuts on arms and shoulders for which they were treated at the local hospital.

STATION ROBBED

By prying open the front door, a thief or thieves entered Fred Harder's service station at the corner of Sartori and Post avenues last Thursday and stole a small radio, according to police.

County Pays 25 Million In Wages for Year

Los Angeles county paid \$25,108,391.37 in wages to 15,818 employees during the fiscal year ending June 30th according to the annual report of the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission now on file with the Board of Supervisors. There were that number of county employees on the last day of the year.

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