

Church News

METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Carson.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 a. m.
 Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday, 10 a. m., prayer groups meet in homes.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study and prayer in church parlors.
 Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 Circle No. 3 will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday at home of Mrs. E. E. Hall, 738 Border ave. Circle No. 2 will meet at home of Mrs. Roy Myers, 2608 Eldorado, Thursday, June 3, for luncheon.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 David F. Barnett, Jr., pastor, Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan Pl., Gardena (1 block west of Western) at 35th st.
 Sunday services, 11 a. m. Topic: "With Firmness in the Right."
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Two Ways to Live."

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, vicar, 1432 Engracia ave.
 Church school at 9:30 a. m.
 Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Dedication of the church's Honor Roll plaque.
 Holy Communion, Thursday, 11 a. m.
 First Sunday of the month, Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
 Monthly meetings: Fourth Sunday, Parish Council, 11:30 a. m.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
 Engracia and Manuel avenues.
 Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo Bauer, pastor, Telephone 352.
 Masses Sundays: 6, 8 and 10 a. m.
 Masses Holy Days: 6, 8 a. m.
 Week day Mass: 8 a. m.
 Novena services to the Sacred Heart, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.
 Classes for converts, Wednesdays, 8:15 p. m.
 Confessions Saturday, 4 until 6 p. m. and 7:30 until 9 p. m. Confessions eves of Holy Days and eve of First Friday at same times.
 Catechism classes for senior and junior high school students every Monday and Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.; for elementary school children every Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. and Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
 Meeting of altar boys every Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.
 Children's choir rehearsal every Monday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. Frank D. Meckling, pastor, Acacia and Sonoma avenues.
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning service, 10:15 a. m. Topic: "The Closing Hand."
 "The Closing Hand" Teachers' meeting at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, June 1, Church Council at 7:30 p. m.
 Women's Missionary Society, 2 p. m. Thursday, June 3.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor, 1435 Engracia ave.
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "The Gift of Patriotism."
 Special Memorial Day service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Way of Life."
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Monday, 7:30 p. m., classes on "Personal Evangelism."
 Thursday, 7 p. m., Pastor's Helpers class meets; 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 June 1, Woman's Council meeting, 11 a. m., followed by luncheon served by Circle No. 2.
 June 6, Children's Day with special program.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Marcolina and Arlington avenues.
 Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 a. m.
 Memorial Day service, Rev. E. W. Witz, guest preacher.
 Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
 Friday, 7:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and Bible study.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Christ's Ambassadors service, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
 2123 21st st. and Manuel ave.
 Sunday morning services at 11 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1759 Manuel ave. 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.
 "The Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded; therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed." This declaration from Isaiah is the Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson - Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The subject is "Ancient and Modern Negroes, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."
 In a Bible citation from Acts it is related that Paul healed a "certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination," who had "brought her masters much gain." And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, . . . and brought them to the magistrates, . . . and when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison. . . . And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God; and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed."
 The Lesson-Sermon includes this passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The power of God brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine Love."

Signs Indicate 48-Hour Week in This Area

Statistics assembled by the United States Employment Service area office here last week evidenced a tightening labor market and pointed to the probable establishment of a compulsory 48-hour work week in this section.
 War Manpower Commission officials disclosed that the employment service survey of recent employment trends will be a major part in a report slated to be submitted Friday to the Southern California area war manpower committee.
 The committee is expected to decide whether to continue Los Angeles as a "labor stringency" area or to designate it a critical labor shortage area. The latter action would bring establishment of a 48-hour work week as has just been done in San Francisco.

War manpower officials, who are to report also on the current labor needs of industry, were told by Arthur E. Wood, area chief of the United States Employment Service, that the number of new job applications filed through the 29 Employment Service offices in this county have declined 25 per cent since January.

The number of unfilled job applications, Wood said, has dropped from 38,900 in January to 28,400 in May, a decline of 10,500 available workers in four months. Also indicative of a growing labor shortage, he said, is a 15 per cent decline in the number of people seeking availability certificates to move from less essential activities to war jobs.

On the other side of the picture, was Wood's report that immigration of workers from other areas has shown a slight increase and that more women and older people, not previously employed, went to work during recent weeks.
 The number of "immigrant" workers issued availability certificates was 6721 during the period from April 15 to 30, but increased to 7127 from May 1 to 15.
 From May 1 to 15, Wood said, women and other new workers totaling 10,482 were sent to jobs as compared with 8039 during the previous two weeks.
 "But these favorable figures," he said, "do not compensate for the unfavorable ones so far as the growing labor shortage is concerned."

Women War Workers Can Prevent Home Fires by Following Few Rules

Women working in local factories and shops were asked today by Fire Chief J. E. McMaster to cooperate with his department by observing rules of fire safety at home and on the job.
 "Before going to work, women—and men, too—should make certain that the heat controls of the furnace are properly adjusted, that electric irons and other appliances are not left turned on, that matches are safely out of the reach of small children, and that all other precautions have been taken to prevent fires from starting," the chief said.

No Monday Holidays for Postal Staff

The Torrance postoffice will observe regular hours and there will be the usual deliveries of mail on Monday, May 31, and Monday, July 5.
 Postmaster Earl Conner has received instructions from the Postoffice department that the office will observe regular schedules this year instead of the schedule formerly maintained when legal holidays fall on Sundays and are observed Mondays.

Consolidation of Nursery Schools Awaits Sign-up

Coincident with the closure of the Lomita Nursery School by June 1, for lack of attendance, and combining it with a Torrance school proposed for establishment in the Torrance city park buildings formerly occupied by the State Guard, an intensive effort is being made to register at least the minimum of 30 paying pupils by the first of the month deadline.
 Contrary to misinformation given out in Lomita, the nursery school there is destined to close because only 16 children are attending at present and a minimum of 30 must be enrolled monthly. The consolidation of the Lomita and Torrance child care center at the city park awaits necessary reconstruction and moving work on the State Guard buildings.

Supervisor's Wife Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Oscar Hauge, 67, wife of County Supervisor Hauge, died unexpectedly yesterday at her home. Physicians said she was the victim of a paralytic stroke.

She also leaves three daughters, Mrs. Stirling G. Pillsbury, Long Beach; Mrs. Luin Schweitzer, Bayonne, N. J.; and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Seattle; and a son, Robert H. Hauge, Long Beach.
 Hauge is supervisor of the fourth district which includes Torrance, Lomita and the harbor area.

RETURNS HOME
 J. G. Kennedy returned last Thursday from a six weeks' visit at Taylorville, Ill., where he was called by news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Bert Songer.

BUY NEW HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Smith (Helen Smith) have purchased a new home at 2015 Dorland ave., Whittier. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Smith of 1754 Gramercy ave.

CIRCLE HOSTESS
 Mrs. A. P. Stevenson was hostess Monday afternoon when she entertained members of Christian church Circle No. 2 at her home on El Prado. Preceding business session, a potluck luncheon was enjoyed.

VENTURA VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dye were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ruggles at Ventura.

VISIT HERE
 Recent guests at the home of Dr. K. F. Siekman were Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of San Pedro and formerly of this city.

RAIDS AND ACCIDENTS
 Automobile accidents took more than twice as many lives as German air raiders in Britain in 1942. The number of deaths in highway accidents was 9626; air raid fatalities previously had been officially reported as 3221.

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