

## Iowa Picnic Is Scheduled for Sycamore Grove

The forty-sixth annual winter picnic of the Iowa Association of Southern California will be held in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles, all day Saturday, Feb. 24; if raining, one week later. It will be an aggregation of 99 county gatherings. Many former Hawkeyes will greet former acquaintances and make new friends at their County registration place. Service men will be welcomed at this headquarters.

The theme of the day will be: "Our Liberties We Prize and Our Rights We Will Maintain."

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## Crusade for Christ Fund Total \$2,355

The Crusade for Christ being conducted in Torrance Methodist church has reached a total of \$2,355 raised out of a quota of \$3,000, according to Rev. Harry Branton, chairman.

Being conducted as a part of the nation-wide Crusade for Christ of some 41,000 Methodist churches, the fund raising phase is only the beginning of the crusade which is a four-year program including evangelism, stewardship, church school attendance. The money is all free will offering and none of it is to be used in the local church, it was said. "It will be used to relieve suffering humanity in the war-torn world," the Rev. Mr. Branton said.

The Torrance committee consists of the pastor, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Goss, Mrs. Harry Gray, Miss Mary Alice Cramer, Mrs. Lola Mae Tomkins, Mrs. Grace Hooper, Richard Sinclair and Eddie Findley. The Rev. John W. Grande, of Lenox church, Inglewood, assisted by the local crusade calling on friends and members.

March 4, designated as the "Day of Compassion" is the closing day of the crusade for funds.

**WAC RECRUITMENT** Women's Army Corps recruitment will continue in 1945.

## Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Bishop, Raymond A. Larson.  
Meeting place, American Legion hall, 165th and Normandie, Gardena.

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school, Relief Society and priesthood.  
Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Sacrament meeting.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave.  
Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock.  
Young People's Meeting, 6:00 p. m.  
Old time revival service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each morning at 10 o'clock except Saturday, Bible reading.

**MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1720 Gardena Blvd., Gardena (1 block west of Western), at 165th st. Phone ME 4-1064.  
Rev. S. Martin Edmuth, pastor.  
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Topic: "Man in Process of Redemption." S. Martin Edmuth.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Topic: "News That Spreads." S. Martin Edmuth.  
Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Westminster Fellowship.

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Rector, Phone 560.  
Sunday Services:  
9:30 a. m., Junior church and school.  
11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday.  
6:30 p. m., young people's meeting.  
7:30 p. m., third Sunday, holy communion and service of intercession for the armed forces.  
8:00 a. m., second Sunday, holy communion for the young people, followed by breakfast.

Meetings—  
Second Friday, 7:30 p. m., Gardena Guild.  
First Friday, 8 p. m., St. Cecilia's Guild.  
Second Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Vestry meeting.  
Second Thursday, 1:30 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
H. Wesley Roloff, pastor, Marcelina at Arlington. One block from the postoffice. Phone 131.  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Topic: "Help Thine Uncle." Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Theme: "Jesus Set At Nought."  
Midweek Prayer Fellowship Wednesday night from 7:00 until 8:00 o'clock.  
The Ladies Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, March 1 at 2 p. m. in the Parish House.

**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 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.  
"There is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding." This declaration from Job will be the Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Mind" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

According to a Lesson-Sermon account from Mark, Jesus "came unto the sea of Galilee, . . . and they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him. . . . And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened. And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain."

"There is more Christianity in seeing and hearing spiritually than materially," writes Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She continues, "There is more Science in the perpetual exercise of the Mind-faculties than in the loss of them. Lost they cannot be, while Mind remains. The apprehension of this gave sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf centuries ago, and it will repeat the wonder."

**KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1415 Engracia ave.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. L. D. Babcock, superintendent.  
Morning service at 10:40 o'clock. Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, interim pastor.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**  
Engracia and Manuel avenues.  
Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor. Telephone 322.  
Masses Sundays: 6, 8:30 and 11 a. m.  
Masses Holydays: 6 and 8 a. m.  
Week day Mass: 8 a. m.  
Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Friday, 8 a. m.  
Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.; Wednesday evening, after services.  
Confessions: Saturdays, 4 to 6 p. m.; Sundays, 9 to 10 a. m.; Holydays and First Fridays, same time.  
Catechism classes: Wednesdays at 8 p. m.; Saturdays at 9:30 a. m.  
Altar boy meetings, Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Mondays at 7:30 p. m.  
Altar school meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p. m.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
Meets at 7:30 Thursday evening in their hall opposite public library on Cravens ave. All men welcome. Rev. Reynolds, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Services at Torrance Men's Bible Club building, 1319 Cravens. Hoyd Field, pastor.  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Sunday, 10:45 a. m.  
Tuesday evening services, 7:45 o'clock. Study of the General Epistles.  
Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., Women's Bible Class at 1306½ Amapiola ave.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 West Carson st.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Dean Purkiser, from Pasadena College, will be guest speaker for evening service.  
Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m. at 7:30 p. m. Pasadena College will have charge.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Manuel, in front of high school.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. I. W. Goss, superintendent. Classes for all ages.  
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Worship and discussion period followed by fellowship hour.  
Thursday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday morning prayer groups meet in the homes at 10 o'clock.

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
1207 El Prado. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen, pastors. Phone 1163.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Evangelist Wentworth will speak to the Sunday school.  
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Topic: Great illustrated message, "Open Up Them Pearly Gates," by Evangelist Walter D. Wentworth.  
Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Revival services every night at 7:30 o'clock continue.  
Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock the Harbor City Foursquare Band in charge of music.  
Friday—Great evangelistic service with prayer for the sick.  
Saturday—Jubilee service with people from all churches gathering in.  
Everyone is cordially invited to all services.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Rev. C. Miles Northrup pastor. Carson and Martina. Phone 148.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages.  
Morning worship, 10:50 o'clock.  
Evangelist Paul K. Whiteker, director of evangelism for Southern California. Special music by Everett Mills, outstanding leader in children's work.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Evangelistic message by Paul K. Whiteker.  
Two weeks evangelistic services excepting Saturday nights, Feb. 25 to March 11.  
Everett Mills will be present Monday evening and five nights next week to assist Evangelist Paul K. Whiteker. This promises to be the greatest meeting in the history of the Baptist church.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Acacia and Sonoma aves. Phone 591.  
Frank D. Mechling, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Instruction for church membership.  
Morning service, 10:45 o'clock.  
Topic: "Guarding Against Temptation."  
Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "Jesus Buffered."  
The Victory Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Christina Erickson, 3929 Andrea ave. on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 p. m.

## Troops of State Guard Engage in Maneuvers in Torrance on Sunday

State troops from three battalions of the Ninth Tactical command of the California State Guard, engaged in maneuvers at Malaga Cove, Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance on Sunday, moving on the scene in newly issued heavy trucks and trying out equipment provided to the guardsmen by the U. S. Army.

Under command of Col. John C. French, commanding the Ninth tactical command of the Guard, the troops simulated action in a town hit by a flood, where looters and saboteurs took advantage of the calamity. Participating were various units of the Second battalion, 39th regiment, commanded by Major A. Milton Fish; the First Battalion, 29th regiment, commanded by Major Edward R. Hicks; and the Fourth battalion, 39th Regiment, commanded by Capt. O. B. DeHoog.

The all day maneuvers were part of a problem prepared by the Ninth Service Command of the army, Lt. Col. L. R. Dykes and First Lt. Robert Ward, both of NSC, acted as an observer-instructors.

The radio units of the sheriff's department also cooperated, and a demonstration was put on by a military police company from Camp Hahn.

Field kitchens were moved in and the men messed at their bivouac areas at noon before continuing the problem.

Participating in the maneuvers from this area were the following companies:

Company A, Second Battalion, commanded by Capt. C. C. Church, Long Beach.

Company C, Second Battalion, commanded by First Lt. Travers Cramer, Long Beach.

Company D, Second Battalion, commanded by Capt. S. C. Sault, Wilmington.

Company E, Second Battalion, commanded by Capt. Otis D. Clayton, Bellflower.

Company F, Second Battalion, commanded by Capt. Charles L. Johnson, South Bay Company at Hermosa Beach.

Company G, Second Battalion, commanded by First Lt. L. E. Gamout, San Pedro.

Company H, Second Battalion, commanded by Capt. R. L. Lewellen, Torrance.

Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, commanded by First Lt. George L. Maitrejean, Long Beach.

Service Company, Second Battalion, commanded by Capt. Clarence L. Johnson, Long Beach.

## Revival Service Continues at Foursquare

Revival services continue in the Torrance Foursquare Gospel church at 1207 El Prado. Evangelist Walter Wentworth, who is an interesting, dynamic, youthful speaker with some 17 years behind him on the evangelistic platform, is drawing crowds and great interest is being shown in his services.

Churches from the surrounding territory of Full Gospel faith are coming and assisting in the revival. Tonight the Harbor City band, from the church pastored by Rev. Marion Piles, will bring the music.

Evangelist Wentworth, who himself has been miraculously healed, prays for the sick Friday at 7:30. Saturday night after a street meeting service held uptown, a jubilee service will be conducted in the church and Sunday night the evangelist who is famous for his illustrated messages, will present "Open Up Them Pearly Gates," in the evening evangelistic services.

Formerly the pastor of the Burbank church, Rev. Cordes is now the field man representing the Pacific Home. He is also the last surviving charter trustee of the Old People's Home.

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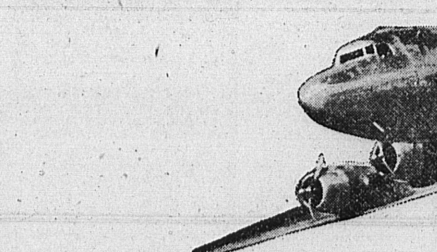
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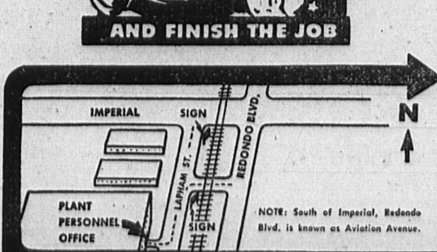
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