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Church Notices

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

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD — Rev. Charlotte Shook, 495 W. 25th St., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christ Ambassadors service Sunday, 7 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. prayer meeting, testimonies and short sermon. Monday through Friday, prayer service from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. All are invited.

FIRST FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH — Walter H. Wagner, pastor, Park and Newton sts. Walteria. Sun. School 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS — Bishop Raymond A. Larson, American Legion hall, 165th and Normandie, Gardena. Sun., 10 a. m. Sunday school, Relief Society and priesthood, 2:30 p. m. Sacramental meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m. mutual. Sat., 10:30 a. m. primary.

NAZARENE CHURCH — W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 W. Carson at Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. Service, 7:30 p. m. Young People, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH — Acacia and Sonoma aces. Phone 551. Frank D. Olson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m. "Tapping The Source." The Victory Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Floyd, 1728 Marina ave. on Tues. Nov. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Torrance Men's Bible Class, 1118 E. 11th St. Evangelist R. C. Cannon minister. Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. For all ages. Service, 10:45 a. m. "Going On Into Perfection." Service, 7:30 p. m. "Examples of Conversion in the New Testament." Young People, 6:30 p. m. Discussion groups for young people and adults. Tues. evening, 7:30 Prayer meeting and Scripture study.

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY — Engracia and Manuel aces. Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor. Tel. 332. Masses Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m. Masses Holy days: 6 and 8 a. m. Week Mass: 8 a. m. Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wed. 7:30 p. m. Novena to Sacred Heart, First Fri. 8 a. m. Classes for converts, Mon. evening, 7 to 9 p. m. Confessions: Sat. 4 to 6 p. m.; 7:30 to 9 p. m.; eves of Holy days and First Fridays, same time. Catechism classes: Wed. at 3 p. m.; Sat. at 9:30 a. m. Altar boy meetings, Wed. at 4:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Sat. at 7:30 p. m. Altar Society meetings, last Wed. of month, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — G. Miles Northrup, pastor, 6500 Miles and Martina sts. 448. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Harry Miller, general superintendent. Service, 10:30 a. m. Service, 7:30 p. m. Young People, 6:30 p. m. Groups for all ages. Wed. 7:30 Prayer meeting and Britton Ross Bible class.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST — 211 1/2 E. 11th and Manuel aces. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from II Corinthians: "We know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The Lesson-Sermon includes this selection from Luke: "And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice, Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? . . . And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not. And they were all amazed, . . . saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy says, "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

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METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor, El Prado at Manuel ave. Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. I. W. Oos, Supr. Service, 11 a. m. "Smothering Out Sin." Service 7:30 p. m. Unified Worship Service for adults and youth, followed by separate studies for each. The adult study is, "How Responsible Am I, or the Parable of the Talents." The young people are studying "Brotherhood" among nations, races, and classes. Young People, 7:30 p. m. Worship with the adults in the sanctuary, Tues. 7:30 p. m. The choir meets at the church for rehearsal, Wed. 10 a. m. Opening of the annual Bazaar and Food Sale. This will continue throughout the day and evening. This is for the public 7:30 p. m. The teachers and officers of the church school will meet at the church school. This is important and all who can be present are urged to do so. Thurs. 7:30 p. m. the choir will meet at the church for rehearsal. Fri. 6:45 p. m. the Men's Club will meet at the church for dinner and program. This is open to all members and the church and any others who are interested.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH — 21 W. 4th St., Roloff, pastor. Marcelina at Arlington. Phone 131. Sun. school, 9:30 a. m. Service 11:00 a. m. "The Foundations of God, or Will the Atom Destroy the World?" Service, 7:30 p. m. "The Profit of Godliness." Prayer and Bible study, Wed. at 7:00; rehearsal of the choir at 8:05. Tuesday morning service of prayer at 10:00 in the church. Central church will cooperate in the Thanksgiving service at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Thurs. 10 a. m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH — Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, Pastor, 1297 El Prado. Phone 1153. Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. "Have Faith in God." Service, 7:30 p. m. "Calvary." Good singing and good music. Young People, 6:30 p. m. Youth Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m. preaching and prayer, Fri. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN — Rev. B. Martin Edmuth, pastor, Gardena blvd. at Manhattan pl. Gardena. Phone 4-1064. Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. "Our Call to Service." Young People, 6:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship.

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH — Protestant Episcopal, Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. Rector, The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler. Phone 389. Sun. services, 9:30 a. m. Junior church and school; nursery dept. through senior high, 11 a. m. morning devotion and sermon, 8:30 p. m. Young Churchmen's League, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 8 a. m. Holy communion, 2nd Sun. Other services—2nd and 4th Thurs. 10 a. m. Holy Communion. Holy days as announced. 2nd Organizations: Mon. 7:30 p. m. Vestry; 2nd and 4th Wed. 8 p. m. St. Cecilia's Guild; 2nd and 4th Thurs. 1:15 p. m. Women's Auxiliary; Last Thurs. 8 p. m. Altar Guild; 2nd Fri. 7:30 p. m. Gardena Episcopal Guild. St. Andrew's Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop No. 241, Cub Pack No. 241, Girl Scout Troop No. 241 and No. 74.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 1114 Engracia ave. at Arlington. Ronald J. Menmuir, M.A., B.D., pastor; Burdette L. Brimley, choir director. Sun. school, 9:30 a. m. Hillman R. Lee, sup. Service, 10:40 a. m. "What's The Use?" Service, 7:30 p. m. Catechism, 8 p. m. Mikuchi, Japanese American of Los Angeles will speak on the relocation of Japanese-Americans. Young People, 6:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD — Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Wed. 7:30 p. m. Friday, Bible study, Training classes, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service each day except Sat. at 1:15 p. m.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Rev. J. E. Orr, 211 1/2 W. 4th St., Lomita. Phone 1172-W. Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. "Valuing Character." Service, 7:30 p. m. "The Law of the Harvest." Young People, 6:30 p. m. Groups for all ages. Prayer meeting Wed. evening at 7:30. Choir practice Tues. evening at 7:30. Young People's choir practice Thurs. evening at 7:30.

'Mold The World' Is Theme For 1946 Youth Week

Property Owners To Benefit By New Law, Report

The new urban redevelopment law, sponsored by Governor Earl Warren, and enacted by the 1945 Legislature, "is not a visionary undertaking but will result in direct benefit to every property owner in the State," Hubert B. Scudder, State Real Estate Commissioner, said today.

Scudder reported to Governor Warren that "real estate agents and real estate interests in general are showing keen interest in the new urban redevelopment law and hoping that slum clearance under this new measure will be undertaken as rapidly as possible."

"Slum districts," Scudder pointed out, "deteriorate the value and therefore become a constantly smaller source of tax revenue. Furthermore, these districts are a financial burden upon the community, as they require disproportionate spending of municipal funds for health, fire, and police service."

"It is generally felt among real estate people that this is a progressive measure, and every effort should be made to utilize it to the fullest extent."

Rooms Rented In Private Homes Subject To OPA

Rooms rented in private homes must be registered with OPA and are subject to all provisions of federal rent control regulations with the exception of that governing eviction under certain conditions.

This warning to householders who desire to do their part to solve the housing shortage by renting spare rooms, was voiced today by Wayne Cardon, assistant district director. Cardon pointed out such rooms occupy the same status as hotel rooms and are subject to all regulations except that where a private resident rents not more than two rooms in his home, he may require the removal of his tenant without taking the steps with OPA required in cases where more than two rooms are rented.

Rodney Clarke Enlists For Duty In U. S. Cavalry

Rodney A. Clarke of 2075 Torrance blvd., enlisted recently for a three year period in the Army. He chose the Cavalry in the European Theater. As a former student of the Torrance High school he was active in sports, lettered on the football team and was a member of the B track team. Clarke said "I have been interested in getting into the army for some time and am thinking about making it a career."

"Mold the World" is the theme around which Protestant youth of the United States and Canada will observe 1946 Youth Week, Jan. 27-Feb. 3, it was announced today by Dr. Isaac K. Beckes, executive secretary of the United Christian Youth Movement.

"Young people of 40 denominations will participate in special services during youth week, both in their own individual churches and in community-wide rallies and forums," Dr. Beckes declared. "Attention" will be centered upon winning youth for Christ and on the need of building Christian character."

Special feature is the second annual Farshaw Scholarship Award offered through the United Christian Youth Movement and made possible by Alfred H. Avery, Malden, Mass., Dr. Beckes stated. Two four-year scholarships valued at \$1,600.00 each, will be awarded one boy and girl selected for most outstanding Christian character and for a written essay on "The Meaning of the Christian Faith in My Community." Six four-year college scholarships valued at \$1,000.00 each, will also be granted, and 24 others will receive scholarships to summer conferences.

Youth week began over 30 years ago in the celebration of the 30th birthday of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. It is now an annual interdenominational observance sponsored by the Christian Endeavor and the United Christian Movement, which is administered through the International Council of Religious Education. Agencies of UCYM include 40 Protestant denominations, 31 state councils of churches and religious education, and youth-serving organizations including the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Student Volunteer Movement.

Extinction Of California Holly Feared

The Toyon or California Holly which formerly was common on California's hillsides is rapidly becoming so scarce that its extinction is feared. Hollywood was named because of the profusion of Toyon berry in the hills on which the town is built.

So scarce has this native California plant become that it is now protected by law, and a permit is necessary to gather berries on federal, state, or private lands.

C. V. Castle, farm advisor in Los Angeles county, learned today from William V. Mendenhall, supervisor of the Angeles National Forest, and Spence D. Turner, Los Angeles county forester and fire warden, that no permits will be given this year for collection of berries anywhere in the county or national forest areas. Permits must be obtained from owners of private land before cutting. Violation constitutes a misdemeanor.

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Christmas Bonus For Bank Of America Workers

A special Christmas bonus to employees and officers of Bank of America had today been authorized by the board of directors of the bank, according to announcement by L. M. Giannini, president.

For employees with 12 months or more service the special bonus is 40 per cent of the first \$500 of the basic November salary, and 35 per cent of any portion in excess of that amount. Those with a shorter period of service will receive credit based on the number of full months employed.

This special Christmas bonus brings the total of bonuses voted the staff during the 12 months to approximately 90 per cent of one month's salary.

Bonus funds are intended for investments in shares of Bank of America capital stock for the benefit of employees. However, as in previous years, the Christmas bonus may be withdrawn in cash by employees whose basic salary is less than \$200 per month.

ROTC AT UCLA
University of California at Los Angeles will be one of two colleges in Southern California where ROTC training will be given in the future, it was announced. Pomona college will be the other.