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Churches



Five Churches to Participate in 'Round-the-World' Day of Prayer

Dr. I. Hsin Liu Addresses Men's Methodist Club

Dr. I. Hsin Liu, Christian Missionary Educator of North China, representative of the Methodist Church in that area, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Men's Club at the Methodist Church last Wednesday, 23rd.

Following presentation of numerous guests of President Floyd Andrus, the men enjoyed a Sing-Spiration, led by Secretary Lester Foster, with Miss Pat Clere at the piano. Dinner was served by Circle Three.

Dr. Liu spoke at length upon social and religious conditions in North China particularly stressing those under former Japanese control and now under Communist invasion with an urgent appeal for Christian missionaries and technicians to aid the Chinese people in their growing need.

On Friday Dr. Liu will address the Women's Society for Christian Service in the Church Parlor.

Congregations of five different churches will participate in a "round-the-world" day of prayer tomorrow as millions of women all over the globe kneel at many altars of God to pray.

In Torrance the service will be held in the Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m., according to Mrs. LaVene Roloff, Chairman of the Program Committee.

Cooperating churches are the Methodist, Christian, Evangelical United Brethren, Lutheran, and the Episcopal.

The prologue of prayer is spoken by women of the Fiji Islands, who live near the International Date Line. The murmuring prayers will continue westward following the sun until after many hours the Great Amen is sung in the cold Arctic and at the same moment in the tropical Tongas, where Queen Salote will lead the kneeling hosts in benediction.

Lutherans Hold First Service To Observe Lent

Judas was the theme of the first Lenten series of weekly services which was held at the First Lutheran Church, Acacia and Sonoma avenues last night, according to Rev. Paul C. Wenske.

Six personalities connected with Christ's suffering and death will be the themes for the remaining six services of the Lenten season. The services will be held each Wednesday night at 8 p.m. until the series is completed, Rev. Wenske stated.

The remaining personalities are Peter, John, Caiaphas, Simon, the Centurion, and Pontius Pilate.

The choir which will sing for the services is under the direction of Roy Dobrick.

'Life Crusade' To End Friday

The Spiritual Life Crusade, led by Rev. Byron Chapman of Portville, at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church will close tomorrow night, according to Rev. Wesley Roloff, pastor.

Jack Findley and Joe Atto, playing the saxophone and accordion respectively, will provide the musical program for tonight's service, while Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer will present an unusual program using bells, accordion, saxophone, and electric guitar on Friday evening.

The Ambassador Male Quartet of Westmont College will be in charge of the service Sunday morning, beginning at 11 a.m.

"Tact" said a witty lady, "is the unsaid part of what you think." Yes, and there is only one thing more potent—its opposite—the unthought part of what you say.—Henry Van Dyke.



PROVIDE PROGRAM . . . Jack Findley and Joe Atto make final appearance tonight at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Successor to R. J. Menmuir Takes Christian Pulpit Sunday

Rev. Cecil England, associate minister of the Hollywood-Beverly Christian Church, who took over the pastorate of the First Christian Church the first of this month, will deliver his first sermon as pastor this Sunday.

As though in honor of the occasion, Mrs. England presented her husband with a six-pound 15-ounce baby daughter Tuesday morning at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. Named Judith Mae the newly arrived is the couple's second daughter.

Rev. England succeeds Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir who has accepted an instructorship at Chapman College.

The new Pastor spent four years as pastor of the First Christian Church in Redlands before joining the staff at the Hollywood-Beverly Church. He took undergraduate work at the university at Eugene, Oregon, and later studied at the College of the Bible at Lexington, Kentucky. Upon graduation he accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church in Selma, California.

Rev. and Mrs. England expect to take up residence in the Church parsonage, 1407 Cota avenue, about April 1.

Rev. Menmuir is "house hunting" at present. He hopes to remain in Torrance where his wife is teaching the third grade at the Torrance Elementary School.

SUNRISE SERVICE SET

Sunrise Easter Service, presented by Youth for Christ in cooperation with more than 400 Southern California churches will be held Sunday, April 17, in Pasadena's World famed Rose Bowl, beginning at 5 a.m.



Rev. Cecil England
New Pastor of First Christian Church.

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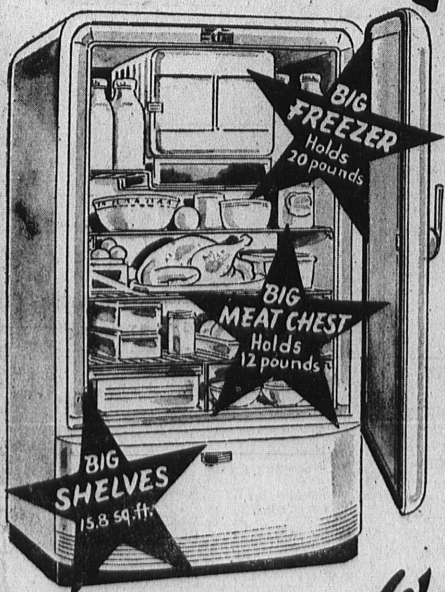
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