

Rent Control Office

The Federal rent office at 110 East Anaheim street, Long Beach, which has served the Torrance area, has been closed because of rent decontrol in Long Beach. Area Rent Director

Ben C. Koepke announced this week.

All business previously conducted by the office has been transferred to the Housing Expediter's office at 1210 Santee street, Los Angeles.



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Evangelists to Conduct Preaching Mission

Sunday will be the opening day of an eight-day series of Evangelistic services, continuing through Sunday, Feb. 26, to be held at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marcella and Arlington avenues. Music will be a prominent feature of these services. Rev. and Mrs. Clarence R. Betts, Gospel musicians from Jackson, Mich., will have a prominent place in each service. They will sing and play a variety of musical instruments among which are the Hawaiian



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guitar, vibraphone, mandolin and bells. Rev. and Mrs. Betts will be present at both services Sunday and Monday through Friday.

In addition to the musical concert, the Rev. Philip R. Selfridge of Anaheim, California, will preach at 7:30 each evening on the central theme of the preaching mission, "Good News for Troubled Times." Rev. Selfridge's opening message will be heard Monday and he will be heard each evening except Saturday. He will also preach at both services on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Rev. U. S. Schauer, pastor of Central Church, assisted by the couple will conduct the opening services of the preaching mission. This Sunday at the 11 a. m. service he will speak on the subject "Can Dead Churches Be Brought to Life?" and at the 7:30 o'clock service on the topic "Philip, Layman Used of God."

Lutheran, First Christian Choirs Combine in Concert

The choirs of the Lutheran Church and the First Christian Church will combine Sunday at 7:30 p. m. to present a free concert at the First Christian Church at Engracia and Arlington avenues.

Pastors Paul Wenske and Cecil England will participate. Charles Bartholomew is director of the Lutheran Choir and Nadine Bay is their organist. Burdette Brimley is director of the First Christian choir and their organist is Pat Clere.

Mrs. Elva Howell is in charge of refreshments to be served in the social hall following the program.

The program includes: Prelude, by Organist Pat Clere; Bless Thou the Lord O My Soul, Ippolito-Ivanoff; O Holy Jesu, Lvoff; Alleluia Christ Is Risen, Kopolyoff; Open Our Eyes, McFarlane; Ave Verum Corpus, Mozart; Still Away (spiritual); Deep River, (spiritual); Dark Water, (spiritual) James; Offertory by Nadine Bay, organist; The Heavens Are Telling, men's chorus, Beethoven; You'll Never Walk Alone, men's chorus, Hammerstein; Winter Song, Bullard; Send Out Thy Light, Gounod; Lo, A Voice To Heaven Sounding, Boriniansky; Holy Art Thou, Handel; Postlude by Pat Clere, organist.

Former Singing Fireman to Sing In Service Here

Rev. Earl H. Anderson, noted Swedish baritone, now assistant professor of voice at Pasadena College, Pasadena, will present a vocal concert Sunday evening, 7:30, at the Nazarene Church, 1501 West Carson street. Rev. Anderson, now devoting his entire time to voice education, was formerly known as the "Singing Fireman Evangelist." He will have charge of the entire Sunday evening program, which will be a service in song.

To help those who are so unfortunate that they are continually misunderstood, to help smooth their way and to teach them how to live so that this condition will be changed for the better, will be the subject of discussion at the Sunday morning service at the Church of Christ, according to Raymond Putnam, minister.

The church is located at 1217 Cravens avenue. Services begin at 10:45.

College Enrollment Closes February 17

Registration figures at El Camino College have passed the 3100 mark, with registration continuing through Friday, February 17, according to H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel.

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The U.S. has about 461 million acres of commercial forest land.

World Day of Prayer Observance Planned

Members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church are planning to observe "World Day of Prayer" on Friday, February 24.



FROM SOUTH AMERICA — Missionary pictures depicting his work as a missionary in Ecuador will be shown by Rev. David Cooper at the First Baptist Church at 7 p. m., Wednesday, February 22. Rev. Cooper will speak at the service which will include the regular mid-week prayer meeting followed by a choir rehearsal.

Science Topic For Sunday To Be 'Mind'

"Mind" 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 Isaiah: "The Lord is exalted; for he dwelleth on high; he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation."

Isaiah declares: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand: That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot; then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders. This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth; . . . For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?"

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy says, "Science reveals only one Mind, and this one shining by its own light and governing the universe, including man, in perfect harmony . . . The divine Mind supports the sublimity, magnitude, and infinitude of spiritual creation."

Minister to Continue Series of Sermons on 'Our Faith in Love'

The Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will continue a series of sermons on "Our Faith in Love," at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning.

Theme for the service will be "Love as the Foundation of a Happy Home." Rev. Miller will discuss the problems of modern marriage and point out how Christian Love is the strongest factor in keeping the home happy.

The Church School of the Methodist Church provides opportunity for all age groups to study and worship under the leadership of the church school officers and teachers beginning at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday. The Youth Fellowship meets for worship and Christian Fellowship Sunday evening at 8:45.

Official of Sears Visits

General Robert E. Wood, chairman of the board of directors of Sears, Roebuck and Company, toured the plant of the American Rock Wool Company yesterday afternoon, according to W. T. Tiltonson, plant manager.

The local firm supplies great quantities of insulation material to the chain of Sears stores.

Wood's visit to the Arlington avenue plant was one of several such visits to Sears' suppliers planned by Wood during his Pacific Coast tour.

Ralph C. Spencer, general merchandising manager for Sears, also toured the insulation manufacturing firm.

Two Sons Arrive For Funeral Of Recluse

Funeral services were conducted at St. Andrews Episcopal Church Saturday for Mrs. Marie Allen, 75-year-old recluse, who was burned to death in her home at 1415 West Carson street, February 8.

Her two sons, Edward, of San Bernardino, and Charles, of Portland, Oregon, located through newspaper stories of the event, arrived in time for the services which were followed by interment at Pacific Crest Cemetery, Redondo Beach. Services were conducted by Rev. Arthur E. Bello of the Episcopal Church.

John Gandsey, Oil Pumper, Dies At Home Here

Requiem Mass will be offered at 9 o'clock this morning at the Catholic Church of the Nativity for John Wellington Gandsey, 62-year-old retired oil pumper, who died at his home at 1610 216th street Monday. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Gandsey, a native of Florence, Wisconsin, and a resident of Torrance for 20 years, is survived by his wife, Leonora; and two sons, Louis, of Torrance, and Lawrence, of Berkeley.

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