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Methodists to Celebrate Aldersgate Sunday Here

Sunday will be celebrated in Methodist Churches all over the world as Aldersgate Sunday, a day to emphasize the importance of "Personal Religion".

According to Rev. Clarence E. Miller of The First Methodist Church of Torrance, it was on the founder of the Methodist Church had a great religious experience which he refers to as having his heart strangely warmed. Out of this experience came the great spiritual revival in England in the latter part of the 18th century which had not only religious, but social and economic results of great significance.

In keeping with the day, Rev. Miller will preach on the theme, "First Hand Religion", at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday. "The knowledge about the Christian religion can be handed down from one generation to another, but the personal religious experience of the love of Christ in one's heart must be a matter of personal experience," according to Rev. Miller. "This is basic in the teaching of the Methodist Church."

On Sunday afternoon all who desire are invited to meet at the church and join a caravan

Rev. England Tells Sermon Topic Matter

Rev. Cecil J. England announces the sermon this Sunday morning at 10:30 will be on the subject, "Finding a Worthwhile Meaning in Life."

"A brief glimpse at the subject calls to attention how vital it is today for a person to have purposes of a high quality if one is to experience successful living and a reasonable amount of happiness and contentment. Our world atmosphere is full of potential frustration and disturbance. The best fortification and the most wholesome preparation that a person may have in order to have some peace of mind and poise of spirit during such disturbing days as the present is to have frequent experiences of worship in fellowship with others who are also longing for and looking for spiritual uplift and guidance," Rev. England said.

Rev. Schauer Plans Sermon On Trinity

In observance of Trinity Sunday, Rev. Schauer's sermon topic at the 11 a.m. service of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marcelina and Arlington avenue will be "The Trinity in Christian Experience".

The message comes of the conviction that doctrinal preaching is a vital need of our day and an endorsement of the statement of Bishop Phillips Brooks, who says that "The Trinity is a description of what we know about God."

Members of Central Church are asked to remember the annual dinner and business meeting of the church which will be held in Central Guild Hall, Wednesday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Mortals, Immortals to Be Christian Science Theme

The distinction between mortals and immortals and the regenerative effect of the spiritualization of thought will be discussed in the Sunday Bible Lesson in all Christian Science churches.

This declaration of Jesus as recorded by John (3:6) is the Golden Text: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

Luke's Gospel records that "the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven... Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven" (10:17, 18, 20).

Mary Baker Eddy declares in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "You command the situation if you understand that mortal existence is a state of self-deception and not the truth of being" (p. 403).

Parents Invited To Release Time Closing Program

The parents of all the children who attend the Released Time Religious Classes in the Torrance Elementary School and in the Halldale Elementary School are invited to closing programs next Wednesday, May 23, 1951.

The program for the Torrance Elementary School will be held in the First Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. and the Halldale children will present their program at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Clark at 1503 West 216th street. Mrs. Marian McLean, the teacher, will present a moving picture as a special part of the last day program. She also will present certificates to those with perfect attendance, honors in scholarship, memory work, and for Discipline.

The Released Time program in Torrance is supported by the member churches of the Torrance Council of Churches. The local program is integrated with that of the Church Federation of Los Angeles. Mrs. McLean, the supervisor and instructor teaches the classes in Torrance, Wilmington, and San Pedro.

Any child in the fourth, fifth, or sixth grades is eligible to enroll for the religious instruction during the school year. The children are released one hour each week to attend the classes. Each parent must sign a card of permission granting the child this opportunity to attend the class of religious instruction.

This program is administered by an interfaith committee of Protestant, Catholic and Christian Science members. Rev. Cecil J. England is chairman of the Committee.

Luther League Schedules Movie for Sunday Night

The Luther League of First Lutheran Church is sponsoring the showing of the film "The Slide or the Cross" on Sunday evening, May 20 at 7:30.

The Luther League is the young people's organization within the American Lutheran and the Torrance group is under the leadership of Miss Viola Olin, the parish worker.

On Sunday afternoon and evening of May 27 there will be a Luther League convention at Burbank. The young people are also making plans for sending several of their members to the International Luther League Convention, which is to be held at East Lansing, Mich., August 21 to 26.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTTLER

By MRS. HELEN ALLISON
MElo 1-2139

The Community Church Circle held the monthly meeting at the home of Jane Johnston, 17231 Della avenue on May 8. A group of 20 gathered to carry on the business and discuss plans to raise funds toward the new church building. A paper and tag drive was decided upon to end on June 2. All papers can be taken to the Webe home, 17303 Atkinson avenue. For a pick-up call MElo 1-2138. These ladies are making patch quilts to be turned over to the Red Cross. An earnest appeal was made for pledges of any donation however small to meet the needs of the new building. New members are welcome and Pres. Sophie Tucker issued an invitation to any and all new comers.

The North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. has all hands busy working on the float to be entered in the Youth Parade on Saturday of this week. Pres. Bert Johnson 1219 Atkinson avenue announces the theme of the float as "Playtime at McMaster Park". Chairman Mrs. Walter Bronson and the decoration committee met to make paper flowers and put the finishing touch to our entry. Several children of our area including Scouts, Campfire Girls and Cubs will ride on the float.

Meet your new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lloyd, 17016 Glenburn avenue and children Shirley and Gary. The Loyds are formerly of Washington. After having spent their honeymoon in California, they decided to return to make their home in Torrance. Roy is employed in the experimental department at Douglas Aircraft. Mrs. Lloyd was impressed by the yards of our area and thrilled at the prospect of a large backyard for her two to romp and play in. This week the Loyds were visited by the "Welcome Wagon" a courtesy of the Torrance merchants and were overwhelmed at the generosity and hospitality extended to them. Mr. Lloyd is an ardent boxing fan and is no stranger to the ring himself. Welcome to Crenshaw Crest. May your new address be a happy one.

Several of our small-fry visited hospitals this past week. Florence, 6, and Cheryl, 4, Weiner daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Weiner, 17108 Glenburn avenue are recovering from a tonsilectomy. Cheryl paid a return visit due to complications but is reported on the way to recovery. Rodney Sinclair, 17030 Glenburn avenue, is having quite a siege. Only last year he underwent major surgery and again on Monday of this week.

Reception to Honor New Church Members

The membership of the First Methodist Church in Torrance will have an opportunity to officially welcome new members received in the past two years at a reception in their honor at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the church. Invitations have been mailed to 182 new members, who, together with the other members, will enjoy an evening of sociability, music and words of welcome. Refreshments will highlight the occasion.

another major operation was performed. Quite a veteran and only three years old. We sincerely wish a speedy recovery to all of these youngsters.

As positive proof that it pays to be a good fellow, we offer the party given for Mert Styles, 17023 Crenshaw boulevard this week. Thirty-six neighbors gathered to wish Mert Godspeed as he left for the Navy. The Styles patio was crowded with well wishers; among those were the Collins, Hardas and Stokes. The very surprised Mert shared the evening and also with his wife Ethel and friends' climaxing an evening long to be remembered.

Without a doubt Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of Community Church, held at McMaster Hall on Sunday, was one of the proudest men in this territory. Mothers' Day. Watching the green grow from a mere seedling to a congregation as large as attended Sunday is quite an accomplishment. Censuses of carnations made by Mrs. Norman Hale, 16937 Elmer avenue were given to Mrs. Sophie Tucker as the oldest mother attending. Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle, the youngest mother, and Mrs. Robert Richter as the mother of the most children. It is the desire of this group to have a chamber of their own sometime in the near future.

Mr. C. M. Hines, father of Mrs. Carol Sidley is visiting at the Sidley home 3169 West 170 street from Stormlake, Iowa. A very pleasant three weeks is planned for Mr. Hines.

At the conclusion of Troop 1293's Girl Scout meeting this week the girls were surprised by their leaders Winona Muck and Carol Sidley. A birthday party for three members was celebrated. Those feted were Dee Gibson, Mary Megosa and Judith Neer.

Evelyn Holeczek, 17033 Glenburn avenue leader of Girl Scout Troop 1277 took her group on a wiener roast at Alondra Park, Tuesday, May 15. The girls enjoyed the outing and added several miles of hiking to their credit.

Don't forget the Card Party

at McMaster Hall this Saturday 19. Dave Dyer promises fun and food for all. Each lady will bring a dessert for two to be auctioned.

May 9 marked the last meeting of the North Torrance Elementary PTA. Installation of next year's officers was conducted by First District President Mrs. Lela Stevenson and six-district President Mrs. Edward Kemp. Those officers seated were: Mrs. Ralph McBoe, President; Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem, First Vice-president; Principal Donald Robison, Second Vice-president; Mrs. Robert Jackson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jules Ross, Recording Secretary; Mr. C. E. Sewell, Treasurer; Mrs. Duane Sherwood, Historian; Mr. George Ackerman, Auditor; Mrs. William Sale, parliamentarian. The musical entertainment of the evening was supplied by the teachers and enjoyed immensely by the crowd. As the new officers are welcomed a round of applause is offered for the hard-working group who started North Torrance in its first year of school.

Kindergarten teachers, Misses Boimler, Willis and Wynne will conduct a field trip to Griffith Park. Ninety children will participate accompanied by a number of adults.

Although we share in the happiness that prevailed among those wearing a red carnation this Mothers Day we also silently sympathized with the more somber wearers of the white carnation.

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