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Former Mayor 'Ma and Pa' Fills Pulpit In Walteria

Councilman Mervin M. Schwab will fill the pulpit of the Walteria Community Methodist Church Sunday for the vacationing pastor, The Rev. Gene Gehres, it was announced here this week.

While Rev. Gehres and his family are vacationing in Arizona, lay leaders of the church are continuing the program of summer activities of the church.

Roy Cornell, church lay leader, has been conducting Sunday morning worship services.

Sunday School Superintendent Jerry Anderson is receiving advance registrations for Vacation Bible School from children of kindergarten age through the sixth grade, he has announced. The school is scheduled to run from 9:30 until 11:30 each morning from Aug. 16 through Aug. 27.

'Ma and Pa' Group Forms

The "Ma and Pa Club," a group of young parents of the Seventh Adventist Church, held its first meeting recently and took steps to discuss and plan ways to more firmly unite their children with the church.

The group will meet every six weeks, with the next meeting slated for Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

At this meeting, Dorothy Roy will act as panel chairman and a panel on Child Guidance will be presented by Jessie Hamm, Enid Thorsen and Marzella Miller.

Yvonne Bottroff has been nominated chairman of the organization and Vivian Crow secretary.

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In 1859 the University of Toronto leased a large tract of land to the city for 999 years at an annual rental of five shillings.

Church News

'Come and See' Sermon Subject

The Rev. George F. Cain, pastor, has chosen "Come and See" as the topic of his sermon for the 11 a.m. worship service at the South Bay Baptist Church Sunday.

The Lord's Supper will be observed. At the 7:30 evening service, the pastor will speak on "Full Joy." Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday School for all ages meets at 9:45 a.m.

Youth groups will gather for play night Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Charles Stephens.

The monthly business meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. following a prayer meeting. Choir rehearsal has been discontinued for the month of August but will reconvene on the Thursday following Labor Day.

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 16 through 27 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for children ages four through the sixth grade. Evening classes are being arranged for the junior and senior high school groups, according to Marie Ball, dean of the school.

WHEELCHAIR EVANGELIST TO TELL LIFE OF CRIME

From his wheelchair, Stanley D. Hill will tell his thrilling life story at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, Aug. 1, at 7:30 o'clock according to Rev. Douglas Jeffrey, assistant pastor.

Hill was converted at the age of 24 after a bullet through the neck left him confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. The story of his conversion from a life of daring and crime to a life dedicated to God and the preaching of the Gospel reads like a story from the Book of Acts, the Rev. Jeffrey said.



STANLEY HILL
From Crime to Christ

Hill spent four and one half years behind prison bars; 16 months in the Los Angeles County Jail, 10½ months in the Preston School of Industry, a state reformatory school, and one week in San Quentin Prison. He received the paralyzing wound during a holdup of a Beverly Hills liquor store while using a toy pistol. When it was discovered that the pistol was a toy, the manager shot him. He was later tried and sentenced to San Quentin for the crime.

"I would rather be in this wheelchair on my way to heaven," observes Hill, "than to be on my feet on the way to hell, while serving in San Quentin. I studied a correspondence course in Bible from one of the most outstanding Bible schools in America and completed the course in seven months and fifteen days," he added.

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Graduation Held For Church Daily Vacation School

One of the most successful daily vacation Bible schools in the history of the First Baptist Church was graduated Friday night, after an average attendance of 270 children and a top turnout of 378.

"Pioneers For Christ" was the title of the Western theme used throughout the school period. Ethel Long, Harbor child Evangelism director, acted as Guide and the Rev. Douglas Jeffrey, assistant pastor, was circuit rider in place of vacationing Pastor C. Miles Northrup. Music was under the direction of Everett Mills and Pat Jeffrey.

Harbor City Revival Set

Revival services will begin Sunday, Aug. 1 at the Harbor City Revival Tabernacle, Normandie Ave. at 26th St. with Evangelist Gene Thompson, of Camden, Ark., speaking each night except Monday at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Fred Martin states.

Evangelist Thompson is a former band-leader and night club entertainer and will be featuring music and singing in his own original style. He has been conducting successful campaigns in large Southern California churches for several months, the pastor said.

Local and visiting talent will add to the special music at every service and the public is cordially invited.

'Love' Title of Sunday's Sermon

"Love" titles the sermon at the Sunday services of all Christian Science churches. The Golden Text from Zephaniah (3:17) reads, "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing."

These challenging statements of the Master as recorded by Matthew (6:26, 28-30) teach God's love in his abundant goodness and providence for man: "Behold the fowls of the air: . . . your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? . . . Consider the lilies of the field: . . . Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, . . . shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy says, "All nature teaches God's love to man, but man cannot love God supremely and set his whole affections on spiritual things, while loving the material or trusting in it more than in the spiritual" (p. 326).

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