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Seaside Church Plans Building

Special services will mark the ground breaking for the new educational and fellowship unit of the Seaside Community Evangelical and Reformed, United Church of Christ, 230th and Ocean Ave., on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. The new building, designed by Killingsworth, Brady and Smith, Long Beach, architects, is to be 120 feet long by 21 feet wide. The cost of the structure will be approximately \$29,000. Sliding Panels Sliding panels will divide the building into separate classrooms for the nursery, kindergarten, primary, junior and senior groups, and will include two lounges. When these panels are opened, the room will be large enough for fellowship meetings. The north wall of each room will be a sliding glass panel opening on to a patio. The new addition will adjoin the present chapel. This chapel was completed in April, 1955, during the pastorate of Rev. R. A. Miller, by the 30 original members with the assistance of members of Morningside Evangelical and Reformed Church of Inglewood. New Pastor Rev. William K. Schatz, of Evansville, Ind., assumed the pastorate of Seaside Community Church in July, 1957. He graduated from Elmhurst College and received his theological training at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. During this time the membership has grown to 72. On June 25, 1957, the Evangelical and Reformed Churches merged with the Congregational Christian Churches and the resulting congregation is known as the United Church of Christ.



REV. AND MRS. VIRGIL KING ... Missionaries in Ghana

Former Lomitan Now Missionary to Ghana

Christian missionary work in Ghana is quite successful and rewarding, according to a letter received from Rev. and Mrs. Virgil King, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, 2114 W. 250th St., Lomita. Now in Accra, in the new Negro commonwealth of Ghana, West Africa, Rev. King is a former member of the First Christian Church of Torrance. Lord Praised "The Lord was so wonderful, good, and mighty in the midst of the people that tremendous things were accomplished, misunderstandings were reconciled, converts came to accept Jesus as Saviour, and were baptized on Sunday afternoon. "Healing services were announced for two nights and the Lord healed many, many, many people. The deaf heard, the dumb came and testified. Crippled were healed instantly as the Lord moved in healing and performed miracles as he gave Virgil the word to speak." Arrive in Ghana The Kings arrived in Ghana last month, setting sail from New York on Dec. 17. Mrs. King's father formerly was a missionary in that African country. A 1940 graduate of Narbonne High School, Rev. King attended the Wings of Healing Bible College, Portland, Ore., and studied at the Immanuel Temple, Los Angeles. He also served in the Navy. He met his wife while in Portland, and they had a prayer chapel in Van Nuys before going to Africa. Letter Sent "We have just returned from the convention at Hohoe, which is inland in the east part of Ghana, the area called Togoland," the letter states. "When we arrived here, we were told that we had been announced and that the people would expect us to minister and speak at every service. "The people came from many different towns and villages to attend this convention and sat for many hours on benches constructed of only a two by four laid on concrete blocks, with palm branches overhead to keep back some of the sun's hot rays. "After preaching and teaching for hours, they would be asked if they weren't tired or hungry and they would answer, 'No. We want more of the Word. The Word is life to us.'"

Temple Menorah Passes \$75,000 Campaign Goal

Temple Menorah, Redondo Beach, celebrated surpassing its \$75,000 goal for the first part of its building campaign with a victory snack Monday. Mrs. Anna Grancell, honorary general chairman of the drive, announced that to date, \$92,000 had been collected. The final report is not yet in. Within the next 45 days, the drive is expected to pass the \$100,000 mark. There will be a continuing program for the next three headed by Al Levitt, monitoring chairman of the continuation committee. Follow-up chairman is Walter Schwartz; collections committee chairman is Mark Bennett, and bonded recorder is William Klemptner. Matthew J. Ellenhorn, M.D., president of the congregation, congratulated the members of the congregation for making the drive a success. "We plan to go ahead with the entire \$300,000 building program at this time through financing and other outside gifts, we hope to obtain the other \$200,000," he said.

Lutherans to Hear Hellman

Dr. Walter Hellman, California district president of the American Lutheran Church, will be special guest of Park View Lutheran congregation Sunday. He will speak to the congregation at an afternoon meeting called for 3 p.m., giving guidance and counsel for the year ahead. Regular Sunday morning services will be held at 8:30 and 11 with Sunday church school at 9:30 and 11 a.m. There will be a nursery mother in attendance from 8:15 to 12:15 for children under 3.

Spirit, God Transform, Sermon Says

The Lesson-Sermon in all the Christian Science churches on Sunday will dwell on God as Spirit and the subject will be "Spirit." A Bible reference quotes Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (12:6,7), "There are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal." "Let us feel the divine energy of Spirit, bringing us into newness of life and recognizing no mortal nor material power as able to destroy," says Mary Baker Eddy in a correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She continues, "Let us rejoice that we are subject to the divine powers that be" (p. 249). The Golden Text from Ezekiel (39:29) declares, "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God."

'Question' Is Sermon Topic

"The Great Question of Life," will be the subject of the Rev. W. F. Alexander, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at 158th and Brighton, Gardena. There will be special music at the 11 a.m. service. Junior church is conducted from 11 to 12. Mrs. Lena Crader is in charge of junior church and uses flannelgraph material to teach the children. She is assisted by Alma Lowenberg, pianist. Sunday school is conducted for all ages, with J. Milton McElyea, superintendent, in charge at 9:45 a.m.

Women Will Lead Service

The Women's Society of World Service of Central E.U.B. Church will present the World Service Day program Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Miss Verna Hertzler, retired missionary to Japan, will tell about her work in the Far East and present the "Missionary Challenge." A fellowship dinner honoring Miss Hertzler will be held in the Guild Hall following the morning worship. Emanuel Schwartz, of Los Angeles, will be the speaker at the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

B'nai B'rith to Meet Tonight in Redondo Beach

Sholem of California No. 1824, B'nai B'rith, will meet at 8:30 p.m. tonight at Temple Menorah, 112 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. Subjects for the evening will be consideration of a joint fund-raising affair with the women's chapter and Boy-Scout cooperation in the area.

Sessions in Training Held By Baptists

The Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church, 24730 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, is holding a Training Union Enlargement Campaign in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention-wide Training Union Clinic now being conducted in the Los Angeles area. R. Maines Rawls is director for the enlargement in the local church. More than 100 specialists in Training Union work are working in as many churches in the Los Angeles area. Rawls will complete the week of teaching the Baptist Training Union methods Friday night. The Lomita church will cooperate with other churches in a workers' training for each age group Feb. 10-14 in Calvary Baptist Church of Hawthorne. The annual Sweetheart Banquet for the local church will be Feb. 15. The winning candidate for king and queen of the Intermediate and Young People's Unions will be crowned on that night. This honor will go to the union making the best record for the past four weeks.

Talk, 'Missing Christians,' Set By Rev. Kuester

The Rev. H. Earl Kuester, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., will speak at the duplicate morning services, 8:30 and 11 on "The Missing Christians," based on I Thessalonians. Rev. and Mrs. Norman Riddle have arrived in Southern California from their field of service in the Belgian Congo. Calvary Baptist Church has contributed to the support of the Riddles since their assignment to the Congo and the congregation is planning to have them in the church for a Sunday evening service. On Feb. 18, the church will hold a mortgage burning ceremony with Dr. Alger Geary, executive secretary of the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society as guest speaker. This service marks the completion of payments on the wing unit of the main building and plans are already under way for the building of a new sanctuary, social hall and additional educational facilities. On Friday evening an anti-gambling rally will be held at the Little Theatre, El Camino College. The Gardena Valley Ministerial Assn., is sponsoring the rally. On Monday evening, the Order of Andrew will do their Thursday, Feb. 13, the day and evening circles of the Woman's Society will hold their regular meetings.

Obituaries

Ellen Paradise Requiem high mass will be sung for Ellen McHugh Paradise, 64, 20020 Wayne Ave., at 9 o'clock this morning at St. James Catholic Church, Redondo Beach. Rosary was recited last night in Halvorsen-Levell Mortuary Chapel. A native of Fitchburg, Mass., she died Sunday in Torrance Memorial Hospital. She lived here for a year. Survivors include her husband, Charles; a son, Charles; Torrance; grandsons, Robert and Ronald Paradise, both of Torrance; brothers, Thomas, John, Mark, and Austin McHugh; sisters, Alice Dolan and Katherine McCarthy, all of Massachusetts; cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, Long Beach, and nephew, Mark McHugh, Santa Monica. Robin Kate Flores Private services were held for Robin Kate Flores, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flores, 1127 W. 204th St. The little girl died Thursday. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Survivors included grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Flores; aunt, Genevieve F. Garcia, San Pedro; uncles, Henry, Wilmington; Richard, Long Beach, and Elizardo Flores, Harbor City. Grace Burmeister Mrs. Grace Burmeister, 85, a resident of this area for 35 years, died Monday at her home, 2103 W. 247th St., Lomita. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, with Rev. Walter Stanton and Rev. Homer Miller officiating. Burial will be in Inglewood Memorial Park. She was a native of Illinois. Survivors include a son, Fred W. Burmeister, Redondo Beach; daughters, Ruth A. Way, 2103 W. 247th St., Lomita; and Irene P. Clark, Chico; six grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. Leslie Brandenburg Saturday services will be held for Leslie Brandenburg, 63, 1503 W. 204th St. Rev. John L. Taylor will officiate at 2 p.m. rites in Stone and Myers Chapel. A native of Kentucky, he died in Magnolia Hospital, Long Beach. He had lived in this area for two years and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Plasterers' Union, Local No. 2. Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery. Survivors include his widow, Helen; daughter, Ethel Mae Jawoiski, Cincinnati, Ohio; brothers, Andy, Kentucky, and Arch, William, Stanley and Gordon, all of Ohio, and sister, Doris Williams, Fontana.

DR. BARNUM TO DISCUSS TECHNIQUES

"Techniques for Abundant Living" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Earl D. Barnum at the Church of Religious Science, 603 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, this Sunday at 11 a.m. This will be the second in a series of February talks on the use of the principles of Religious Science in the four great areas of everyone's life. New members will be presented at this Sunday's service also. The nursery will be open for parents with infants and small children. Inspiration Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. The nursery also is open at this time.

Knights Plan Dinner Dance On Saturday

Knights of Columbus, Gardena Valley Council 4038, will hold its first annual Past Grand Knights and Valentine dinner dance Saturday night at the clubhouse, 166th and Berendo. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner promptly at 7:30 p.m. with dancing to follow. Music will be provided by Al Almaraz and his orchestra. Honored guests will be Past District Deputy and Past Grand Knight James I. Pierce, and his wife, Lillian; Past Grand Knight Carlos Edgerton, and his wife, Jean. A surprise gift will be presented to both men for their work in guiding the council during the years 1955 and 1956 respectively. Bill Refice, chairman of the committee in charge of providing the dinner, stated, "The setting is absolutely Italian style, and wine is included." Grand Knight Edmond Russ promised speeches will be few and short.

Plans Okayed For Hamilton School Here

The new Hamilton Elementary School, 182nd St. near Casimir Ave., under action taken by the Torrance School Board Tuesday night. The board approved plans for the new school, which will cost an estimated \$500,000. Bids will be sought when final approval is received from the State Department of Finance. The board also appointed Architect Roy Donley to draw up plans for the new Adams School, 238th and Eselman, and for classroom additions at WALTERIA and MADRONA. The board also appointed Architect George F. Schreiber to make plans for the Adams Elementary School, 238th and Eselman, and Architect Roy Donley to draw up plans for classroom additions at WALTERIA, STEELE, MADRONA, and Edison schools and for a cafeteria at Torrance Elementary School. Adams School will have an administration building, two kindergartens, eight classrooms, shop, home economics rooms, and multipurpose unit.

Reist Gets New Job; Behrens to Seaside

Lloyd Reist, assistant principal at Seaside School, has been assigned to the personnel department of the Torrance Unified School District, the school board was informed Tuesday night. He will help in the teacher recruiting program. Henry Behrens, assistant principal at Perry School, will take Reist's place at Seaside. A replacement for Behrens will be named shortly.

Torrance Church Calendar

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
WELCOME TO TORRANCE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CHURCH OF CHRIST
FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MO. SYNOD
ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH
NORTH TORRANCE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
CATHOLIC CHURCH
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



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