



**PAGEANT PREPARATIONS** . . . Repairing life-size camels for the seventh annual South Bay Church of God Christmas pageant are, left to right, Mary Martz, H. L. Wickendoll and the Rev. Clifford Tierney. The public event will be held on the church lawn, 17661 Yukon Ave., from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday through Dec. 24. The pageant is presented in eight scenes by 26 congregation members.

## Foursquare Church Plans Pageant Sunday Evening

"God's Christian Star," a Christmas program of drama and music, will be presented at the regular 7:15 p.m. worship service Sunday at Torrance Foursquare Church, Arlington and Sepulveda.

Written by Fern Luther, the 1 1/4-hour presentation is under the direction of Mrs. Robert Schimmick.

Bob Schimmick will portray Judas; Mrs. David Wesson, Mary of Magdala, and Mrs. Thelma Johnson, Mary, mother of Christ.

Others in the cast will be Bill Baldwin, Peter; George Randolph, James; Walter Daney, John, and Karen Busse, young Mark.

Soloists will be Noni Johnson, Carol Hoffine, and Nori Hanaoka. Mrs. Don Vigil will be the organist.

The public is invited.

## Atomic Force Is Lesson For Sunday

"The Earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." These words of the Psalmist (24:1) are the Golden Text of the Sunday lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches. The question "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject.

Opening the Scriptural selections will be this passage from Psalms, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voices are not heard . . . The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes."

## Seminary President To Speak

Dr. C. Adrian Heaton, president of the California Baptist Theological Seminary at Covina will speak at the 11 a.m. Sunday service of the Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., and the Chancel Choir will perform its concert of the season at the 7 p.m. service. In the Month of Dedication for the new sanctuary, these events are entitled, "Dedication to Christian Education," and "Dedication to Sacred Music."

Mrs. Kay Bareford, who will direct the Chancel Choir in its annual concert, has selected the music from many great composers. Among them will be Gaunod, Liddle, Maunder, Mozart, and Handel. The evening will conclude with the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah." Soloists will include Joy Ciniero, Martha Lacy, Barbara Houlihan, Donna Thomas, Bob Bareford, Simon Melendez, and L. J. Fires.

## P.V. Church To Present 'Messiah'

The Christmas portion of Handel's "The Messiah" will be presented in St. Francis Episcopal Church, Palos Verdes Estates, on Sunday at 8 p.m. This will be the seventh annual performance of the work by St. Francis Church.

As in previous years, the chorus is under the direction of Dr. Richard McClure. Soloists to be heard again this year are Marie Gibson, Kay Fessenden, Alex Martin and Harry Read. All of these singers are well known for their performances in Hollywood Bowl, with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the San Francisco Opera Company and in recordings.

The chorus of 44 voices is composed of members of many of the church choirs in this area. This particular performance of "The Messiah" has, in previous years, been one of the outstanding features of the Christmas season on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. The coming performance continues this tradition in the community.

## Nativity Church Slates Family Program Sunday

The Holy Name Society of Nativity Church in Torrance will present the first of what has been tentatively scheduled as an annual "Family Christmas Program," featuring choral groups and Christmas-theme plays, next Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. in the parish auditorium.

A selection of Christmas carols and other popular songs will be presented by "The North Americans," a male chorus that has performed before more than two million people since it was organized in 1946. George Pilon, director of the choral group, formerly sang with Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, and was a charter member of the Roger Wagner Chorus.

The children of Nativity school will present a Christmas-theme skit as an intermission feature of next Sunday's program.

The Rev. John Cremins, pastor of Nativity Church, has extended an invitation to the general public to attend the program. No admission will be charged. Planning for the "Family Christmas Program" is under the direction of William Fredericks, president of the Holy Name Society.

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## Cantata Planned By Church

"Night of Miracles," John W. Peterson's stirring Christmas cantata, will be presented at the Walteria Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Norman Goodrich is the conductor with Mrs. Oscar Walton as pianist and Irene Mills as reader. Soloists are Sandra Bill, soprano; Roy Muncy, tenor; and Charles Vosper, bass.

Guest speaker for the day will be Rev. A. Allen Taff, western representative of the denomination.

Holiday social activities include a progressive dinner for adults on Friday evening and a trip to the youth rally for the young people. The Sunday School Christmas program will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, with all the children having a part.

## Speaker on National Affairs Set

Second in a series of lectures on national affairs will be presented at 7:30 this evening at the Greyfriars Church by Mrs. Gene Birkeland. Her talk will follow a 6:30 p.m. pot-luck dinner and devotional period at the church, 22511 S. Figueroa St.

Mrs. Birkeland has completed a large amount of research and is able to bring some very enlightening information. Dr. David Calderwood, pastor of the church, said yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Calderwood will speak Sunday on the privileges and responsibilities of church membership as a group of new members is received into the Greyfriars congregation.

Holiday plans, including a mountain trip, are being completed by the young people of the church, Bob Pope, their leader, reported.

## Carol Program Sunday Evening

Christmas Carols of Many Lands will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Western Avenue Baptist Church. Maynard Meader, director of music, will lead the sanctuary and junior choirs, assisted by Allen Dennen, organist, and Mrs. Maynard Meader, pianist. Dennen will begin the evening with a 15-minute organ recital at 7:15 p.m.

Narration will consist of scriptures and readings by Allen Young. The Treble-Aires are on the program, also the ladies chorus. Soloists for the musical selections will be the Rev. Charles T. Hughes, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Marshall Condon, Mrs. Vern Baergen, and Mrs. Russel Hesselstine.

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## Christian Church Sets Two Fetes

The First Christian Church of Torrance, 2930 Eldorado St., will have two special Christmas programs.

The first will be a pageant, telling the story of "Why the Chimes Rang." This will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17, in the large fellowship hall. All departments in the church school will participate. It is under the direction of Mrs. John Garner.

The second Christmas program will be presented by the Chancel choir under the direction of C. W. Barthelomew. It will be on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

A concert has been planned around some of the great paintings of Madonnas. The pictures will be projected on a screen while the choir sings. This will be an expression of Christmas through music and art.

The presentation is entitled "Legends of the Madonna" by Louise Grant.



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Morning Worship—10:45 A.M.  
Bible Study—7:30 P.M.  
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WEDNESDAY—6:00 P.M.  
Bible Study and Prayer—7:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY—7:30 P.M.  
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Res. DA 5-3455  
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10:45 a.m.—Worship Service.  
6:00 p.m.—Young People's  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
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Training Union—6 P.M.  
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