

# CHURCH NEWS

## Methodists Feature Special Yule Musical

Special Christmas services will be held in the First Methodist church on next Sunday. The regular Sunday school schedule will be in operation with special Christmas features in each department. At the 10:50 a. m. service there will be special Christmas music under the direction of Vernon Robinson, minister of music. The minister, Rev. Clarence E. Miller will bring the Christmas sermon on the theme: "Christmas Brings Hope for Tomorrow."

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

In the evening, beginning at 6 p. m. the choir, under the direction of Vernon Robinson, in cooperation with the Sunday School will give a Christmas program of songs and drama. Marjorie Lund will direct the dramatic portions of the program. As a special feature on the program, the newly organized Men's Club Chorus, under the direction of H. Alfred Hanlon will sing. The program will close with a candle lighting service and processional to the front lawn where the choir and congregation will join in the singing of familiar Christmas carols.

The general public is invited to all the services of the First Methodist Church.

### LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning was one of the most impressive services ever held in the church, according to Rev. C. E. Miller.

As a result of the United Evangelistic Advance meetings, and lay visitation help several weeks ago, 16 adults and one infant were baptized and 54 new members were received into membership of the church. As a special feature of the worship service, Buell Thomas Jr., soloist from the Wesley Methodist church in Los Angeles, and formerly a grand opera singer, thrilled the congregation with his rendition of "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" (McGimsey).

## Christian Scientists Schedule Broadcast

"Christian Science: The Panacea for World Unrest" will be the subject of a lecture to be radio-cast over Station KPWB (980 kc), Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 3 o'clock, from First Church of Christ, Scientist, Santa Monica. The lecturer, Florence Middaugh, C.S.B., of Los Angeles, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

## Chapel Holds Yule Party This Sunday

This Saturday the junior class of the Wayside Chapel Sunday School will hold their regular Christmas party. As special guests for this occasion they will have as their guests the boys from the Spanish American Institute.

The cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem", written and directed by James Flagg, will be presented this Sunday at 11 a. m. by the choir.

At 7 p. m. a program by the entire Sunday School will be given. There will be carols and Christmas music. The juniors will present a play entitled "The Child Face of a Star." The Junior High Department will also present a skit entitled "The Most Precious Gift." The Junior Choir and Trio will also furnish music for the occasion. This trio is composed of trumpet, James Jones, violin, Gloria Thorpe; piano, Marsha Renck.

A white Christmas will be presented to the boys of the Spanish American Institute in the form of large Christmas packages, all done in white.

## New Record Set by WALTERIA Church

The WALTERIA Assembly of God Sunday School is looking forward to a new record of attendance. Last year a record of 204 was established which was broken at Easter time when the number was 206, in attendance.

There will be treats for everybody that comes to Sunday School next Sunday. Then the Christmas program will be presented in the evening at 7:30. The children will do their part first, then comes the big play, "A Gift for the Christ Child". Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Lutherans Plan Yule Worship Theme Sun.

The schedule of the programs for the Christmas season is as follows: Sunday morning at 8:15 a. m. early morning worship. The theme will be "The Advent Call to Happiness". Sunday School will be at 9:30 a. m. The second worship will be at 10:45 and the theme will be the same as the first service. The Sunday School will present their regular Christmas program at 7 p. m. Monday night at 11 Christmas Eve there will be a candlelight service in the church, and on Christmas Day at 9:30 a. m. there will be a special Christmas service.

## Rev. Barnum Speaks On Birth of Jesus

"Christmas takes us back in thought to the birth of Jesus, to be sure, but it also takes us back to our own birth, when God made us in the image and likeness of Himself. Christmas will always be our greatest festival, because it celebrates anew the birth of the Christ in us," declares Rev. Barnum in discussing his sermon on Sunday.

### BEAUCHAMP SINGS

Lillah Beauchamp, accompanied by Carol Rash at the organ, will sing "Cantique Noel," by Adolph Adams.

Church services, as well as the church school and the Metateens, (the teen-age church) all convene at 11 a. m. each Sunday in the Masonic temple, Ruby and Catalina, Redondo Beach. Nursery service is available at the Sunday and Christmas eve services for the infants and pre-church school little ones.

At 8:45 p. m., December 24th, the Children's Church, under the direction of Dr. Evelyn Erle and her staff of teachers, will present a Christmas Pageant entitled "Gifts for the Christ Child" written by Elizabeth Carol Smith, followed by the children's own Candlelight Service at 8 p. m. in the banquet room of the Masonic temple. The theme for this candlelight service will be "Practical Idealism for the 12 months of the year."

### CHRISTMAS EVE

The annual Christmas eve candlelight service of the church will be held at 8 p. m., December 24th. Special Christmas organ music by Carol Rash, organist, will feature Schubert's "Ave Marie," Chopin's "Nocturne Opus 9 and No. 2," and the Bach-Gounod "Ave-Marie." Lillah Beauchamp, accompanied by Miss Rash will sing Warren's "Christmas Candle."

The guest singer for the candlelight services will be Mr. Ingenus Bentzer, who will render "The Lord is My Light" by Oley Speaks. Mr. Bentzer is one of the world's great teachers of voice and speech. He has been with the Metropolitan Opera, the Royal Opera in Copenhagen and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. He has recently concluded an extensive course in effective speech at the Institute of Religious Science and Philosophy in Los Angeles and is scheduled to conduct classes in speech at the Masonic temple in Redondo Beach in January.

## Assembly of God to Present Yule Affair

Sunday school Christmas program to be presented Sunday, December 23 at 7:30 p. m. at the Torrance Assembly of God Church, 1317 Cravens avenue, Torrance.

## Baptist Church Holds Annual Yule Program

The Annual Christmas program by the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church of Torrance will be given this evening at 7:30 p. m. The various Sunday school classes will put on a part of the program. With a Sunday School of now over 500 an interesting program is in store for those who attend.

After the program is over a box of candy will be given to each of the students in the Sunday School. The Church bus will run over the regular schedule on Thursday evening as it does each Sunday morning. Plan to attend this program this evening at 7:30 p. m.

## First Baptist Makes Carol Caravan Plans

An expected 50 voice caroling caravan will leave the First Baptist Church of Torrance at 10:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve to carol in various parts of the city. The church bus plus a number of cars will transport the carolers to various homes of invalids, hospitals and court-yards of apartment buildings. The group under the direction of Rev. Russell Killman will sing three carols with a novel Christmas greeting at the beginning and end.

When the tour of the city is finished the group will assemble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, 1415 Beech street, for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

## Caruthers Conduct Square Dance Class

NORTH TORRANCE—Attention, square dancers. A new round dance class is being conducted by Ruth and Harry Caruthers at McMaster Park Hall, 147th St., near Yukon in North Torrance, it was revealed today. The class is open to all adults. The couple dances that are being done at square dances such as "La Petite" or (Doll Dance) is one of the newest ones and also older ones including Black Hawk Waltz, Josephine, Boston Two Step, California Schottische and many others are being taught.

## Torrance Foursquare Will Present Play

Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. a beautiful play, both modern and Biblical, will be presented by the Crusader Youth of the Torrance Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado. The play is titled, "The Star That Shined In Darkness," and will be featured by a short Christmas message.

At 10:45 a. m. the Christmas message will be given by Rev. Alene H. Pedersen.

The Crusader Youth of the church will have their Christmas party Monday Dec. 24th at the home of Charlene Johnson, 2356 Torrance Blvd. with chili and beans and exchange of presents. Following this they will go caroling.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Lorangers Travel to Detroit for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loranger of 1448 Post avenue have gone to Detroit to spend the holidays with Mr. Loranger's parents. They will return shortly after the first of the year.

All basic steps will be thoroughly taught and revived. This Friday evening, December 21st, the basic waltz will be the main dance of the evening, along with a brand new one called "Peek-A-Boo."

This class meets the first and third Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. The square dancers that were meeting on these Friday nights have joined the Tuesday night square dances sponsored by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association.

## 186th P-TA Sponsors Outdoor Yule Party

NORTH TORRANCE—Due to inclement weather conditions the outdoor Christmas meeting planned by the 186th Parent-Teacher Association for Thursday, December 13th was postponed until Tuesday of this week.

According to Mrs. Jack Parmer, Community Chest chairman, the untiring efforts of her workers and the support of the good people who contributed to this worthwhile project, the 186th Street P-TA exceeded its quota, in the recent drive.

Mrs. Claud Hill, president and association members, Mrs. James

A. Cauley and Mrs. Claud Hill attended the 10th District meeting held at the Virgil Junior High School recently.

186th Street P-TA was represented at the Gardena-Wilmington Council meeting held at Hawaiian Ave. School last Friday, by Mesdames Claud Hill, James A. Cauley, Samuel Dow and B. H. Cothran.

Mrs. W. A. Douglass, auditor for 186th Street P-TA, is the mother of a little son, born on Wednesday, December 12th. Last reports are that both mother and baby are doing fine.

## Burglars Steal Battery Charger

LOMITA—Burglars broke into Paul's Chevrolet at 2172 Pacific Coast Highway and carted off equipment valued at approximately \$200, Harry Saunders, manager of the Lomita lot, revealed today.

Saunders said that an H and H battery charger was taken which would be hard to replace. The charger is red. The serial number is 10392Z. He disclosed that a Pontiac wheel and tire were also taken.



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