

### Educator Stresses Need For Pre-School Training

Nursery school rather than a college education? That statement may astound many parents, but Dr. Benjamin S. Miller, M.D., Brigham Hospital, Boston, holds this belief. In the August issue of PARENT'S MAGAZINE, he expresses the opinion that a good nursery school experience is more important to children than a college education. If he were forced to choose between the two for his own children, according to the article, he would choose the nursery school.

This statement emphasizes the

growing importance of an educational program for the pre-school child. More professional educators are becoming aware of this trend and many school systems are providing some type of supervised program for the pre-school child, according to Mrs. Charles Hardinghaus, publicity chairman for the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School.

This newly-formed organization will bring a nursery school program to pre-school children in this area, Mrs. Hardinghaus stated.

In addition to the guided training program for the youngsters, there will also be emphasis on the participation and education of the parents.

The organizing group of the Cooperative Nursery School is meeting this evening, Thursday, July 31st, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hattem, 820 Maple St.

Mrs. Hardinghaus announced that interested parents may call Torrance 2834-J or 2157-J for further information regarding this child training program.

### Children Get Free Rides to Church

Three months ago the Harbor City Revival Tabernacle began having services at Normandie and 256th St. Rev. & Mrs. Fred Martin, pastors, report that the church seems to be meeting a definite need in the community, as evidenced by the steady growth in interest and attendance. The church will provide free transportation to anyone wishing to attend Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. each Sunday, Rev. Martin said. Phone the pastor at TE. 3-3997.

A Fellowship Supper was recently enjoyed by all in the church annex with everyone bringing a covered dish and a friend. This has become a monthly affair and affords a fine time to get acquainted. Next Sunday is Missionary Day and The Communion will be served, Rev. Martin announced.

### 'Law of God' Topic Of Barnum Sermon

"God never compromises because Truth knows no opposites. When we take away the belief in evil—the belief that the outward appearance is the same as the inner reality—evil flees. Our work is best done in quiet expectancy and in calm confidence. The results rest in the Eternal Law of Good," remarked Mr. Barnum when discussing his sermon for Sunday, "God Never Compromises".

Services of the Religious Science Church will be held Sunday at the Masonic Temple, Ruby St. and Catalina Avenue, Redondo Beach, beginning at 10:45 a.m. with a 15-minute organ recital by MacDonald Scott and meditation period.

### Summer Students Present Assembly

Students of the Fern Avenue Summer School under the direction of their teachers recently presented an assembly program for the entire school, it was reported today.

The program consisted of body rhythms, vocal selections, Indian skit, baton twirling, accordion selections, a puppet show and a rhythm band presented by the primary rooms.

The upper grades contributed ukelele selections, a flute ensemble, piano numbers and saxophone selections.

Over 100 children participated in the presentation, it was disclosed.

The Fern Avenue summer school has been averaging 165 pupils in attendance every day. The teachers during the summer session are Cathryn Chisholm, Marilyn Ragan, Joanne Wolla, Emily Young and Mary Burruss, school officials stated.

### Amaranth Grand Officers Receive Annual Awards

Lomita Court No. 61 of the Order of Amaranth will hold its next meeting on August 14th, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, club officials announced this week.

Mrs. Dora Hoppe, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Court and assistant Grand Lecturer of the Lomita Court, made an official visit at the Masonic Temple in Torrance at the meeting of July 24th.

Presiding officers were Helen Wilson, Royal Matron, and Frank Schmidt, Royal Patron. Other Grand officers present included Chief Commissioner of Appeals Margaret McTaggart, Grand Warden Wallace Sprull, Assistant Grand Lecturer Lestina Blue, and Grand Representative to New York Donna Sevier. All Grand Officers were given Grand honors.

Seventeen members of the Present Royal Matrons and Pat-

ron Association and many Past Matrons and Patrons from Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Glendale, Oxnard, San Fernando Valley, Moneta, Fullerton, Los Angeles, and Long Beach were also present.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served after the meeting in the banquet room.

### Gold Star Mothers Hold Meet, Aug. 6

The Torrance Memorial Chapter of the Gold Star Mothers will hold their first meeting in August at 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 6th, in the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave., according to Mrs. Jeannette King, press chairman.

Mrs. William Erbe of Gardena will preside.

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