



Come to Church Christmas

Altar Society Sets Election For January

The Altar Society of Nativity Catholic church met in the parish hall last week, and at that time the nominating committee was appointed for the election of officers in January.

It was revealed that the sales of the homemade cakes and tree ornaments were enjoying a large response. The ornaments are being sold by Mrs. Robert Moffett in charge of the sales of the tree ornaments.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell, Mrs. C. E. Bowen, and Mrs. Thomas Herrin.

SERMON STRESSES CHRISTIAN HEALING

The healing comfort and love promised by Christ Jesus to those who trust in God is key, noted in the Lesson-Sermon, "Christian Science" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist,

Masses on Christmas Announced

A High Mass at 5:30 a.m. will open the Christmas day services at Nativity Catholic church at 1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance. The adult choir will sing at this first Mass.

There will be Low Mass at 7 and 8 a.m. followed by another High Mass at 9 with the children's choir. The 10 o'clock service will be a Low Mass followed by a Solemn Mass at 11 a.m. with singing by the adult choir. The last Mass will be at 12:15 with the teen age choir.

On Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in the pueblo at 2314 203rd street, Torrance.

on Sunday, December 26. Sunday services at Torrance Christian Science church, at 218th St. and Manual Ave., are at 11 a.m. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a.m.

Church News

St. Andrew's Women Hold Christmas Buffet

A beautiful Madonna centerpiece decorated the Christmas buffet table at St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary unified meeting and party, Wednesday evening, December 15, in the Parish Hall.

A four-fold celebration took place on this occasion. Included were election of officers, the presentation of a gift to the outgoing president, celebration of the Rector's birthday, and the presentation of a Christmas gift to the Rector and his wife.

Officers for the coming year will be Mrs. H. C. St. Martin,

president; Mrs. D. A. Murphy, vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Norman, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Stewart, treasurer.

Reports from Guild chairman and Woman's Auxiliary board members were given by the following: St. Margaret's, Mrs. Mildred Evans; St. Anne's, Dr. Grace McCleery; St. Elizabeth's, Mrs. Frank Church; St. Mary Magdalene, Mrs. Ralph Sprout; Christian social relations, Mrs. M. B. Solomon; United thank offering, Dr. Grace McCleery; personnel, Mrs. K. B. Jelf; and periodicals, Mrs. Jack Ward.

A black leather bag was presented as a surprise to Mrs. Alan S. Moore, outgoing president, along with congratulations and well-wishes from her many friends.

The Rev. Arthur E. Bello blew out the lighted candles on the beautiful birthday cake presented him and accepted the congratulations of the group. As a Christmas gift, the Rev. and Mrs. Bello were presented with a lovely assortment of glassware in the pattern of their choice.

Hostesses for the affair included Mrs. R. E. Osgood, Mrs. Ann Grogan and members from the various guilds participating.

P-TA Hears Yule Carols Of World

"Christmas Carols Around the World" presented by the Halldale Avenue School P-TA mothersingers ushered in the Yuletide season for members and guests of Halldale Avenue School P-TA when they met recently.

Christmas carols from Holland, France, Germany, England, Puerto Rico, Mexico and the United States, were presented by the mothersingers under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams, with Mrs. Patricia Gross at the piano.

Staff Additions

Mrs. E. E. Salcido presided at the short business meeting and introduced Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, Halldale's principal, who extended a welcome to members and visitors, and especially to the large group of fathers present. She also announced that next February two more teachers will be added to the faculty, making a total of 37 teachers on the staff, and two more classes will be on half day session. Mrs. Stanley Carter was ratified as new citizenship chairman.

Mrs. E. R. Alves, art chairman, presented the magazine poster that won first prize and the membership posters that won first and third place at the December meeting of the San Pedro-Lomita council.

Citizenship Mrs. Ray Rhoads, home service chairman, introduced Ray Rhoads, who spoke on citizenship and the importance of the Bill of Rights to every citizen of the United States.

A social hour followed, with pie and coffee served by the fourth grade room mothers under the direction of Mesdames E. Holloway, F. E. Dye, D. Cowdrey, R. Humphrey, and J. H. Bugg.

Educator Celebrates Silver Jubilee

The Mothers Club of Junipero Serra High School held its annual Christmas party last night, December 20, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This was an event of special importance, as they had as guest of the evening, Father Walter Bach, who is celebrating his 25th year as a religious educator.

YULE SERVICES ANNOUNCED AT ST. ANDREWS

Services to be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Christmas Day and Christmas Eve have been announced by Rev. Arthur E. Bello this week.

On Christmas Eve there will be Holy Communion and a sermon at 9 p.m. and again at 11 p.m.

Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. Music for all services will be by the Boy's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Walter Evans, and by the Junior and Senior choirs under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Mills.

Troop 1719 To Hold Yule Party

The Christmas party for Girl Scout Troop 1719 was held at Torrance Park on Sunday, December 19 at 2 p.m.

The group also had a Flyup and investiture followed by a Court of Awards. Two skits in which the Woodland and Fairland Patrols participated preceded the Christmas party. Punch and cookies climaxed the events.

The Troop is unsponsored at present, and the girls are under the leadership of Mesdames Thomas Smiley, William Breaker, and R. G. Coleman.

The Disney Patrol invested included Joyce Takayama, Linda Vocke, Michele McCutchen, Mary Rae Floren, Brenda Dickson, Vicki Gilbert, and Nancy Hornbeck.

Receiving second class and proficiency badges were the Woodland and Fairland Patrols of Ellen Andrea, Judy Bishop, Janet Coleman, Jo Beth Jackson, Pat King, Jan Plans, Joyce Radford, and Linda Rowe. Sandy Baker, Sandra Hanni, Judy Clements, Mary Smiley and Linda Smiley. Also present was Diane Haddix.

Christmas Program at Lutheran

The First Lutheran Church, located at Carson and Flower in Torrance, will present a Christmas program by the older Sunday School pupils Thursday evening, December 23, at 7 p.m. All choirs will provide music for this program, which will include a play depicting the story of the Nativity portrayed by the younger children.

On Christmas Day, December 25, a Christmas Worship Service will be held at 9:30 a.m. and the Christmas message will be given by Pastor Luther Siekkes. Pastor Siekkes will speak on "The Christmas Joy Leads the Christian to Song."

The Chancel Choir will include "Glory to God" from the Messiah during the services, and singing will also be provided by the children's choir.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles J. Hornbeck, of 1320 Cordary Ave., announce the birth of a son, Kimball LeNeve, weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

JayCettes Xmas Party
A Christmas party will be held at the Palms restaurant in Torrance tonight, December 21, at 7:30, by the JayCettes of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jansen, of 22413 Ellinwood Dr., announce the birth of a son, Michael Alan, weighing 10 pounds and 8 ounces.

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Walteria Yule Services Announced

Rev. Gene Gehres will preach on the subject: "The Miracle of Christmas" at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services at Walteria Community Methodist church this Christmas Sunday. Sunday school will be held at either time for children.

The Sunday school children will present for their parents and friends the cantata pageant "Little Star of Bethlehem" this Sunday night at 7 p.m. in the educational unit of the church. Following the program, Santa Claus will appear by special invitation with treats for all.

Next Thursday evening, December 23, the Chancel Choir will sing "The Adoration," a Christmas cantata. This service of song, open to the community will begin in the sanctuary at 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE CHURCH OF GOD—2230 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Combs. Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.; Y.P.E. Meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic 7:30 P.M. Everybody invited.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, California. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FA 8-2716. Schedules of Masses and Services: Seven Sunday Masses—8:00, 7:00, 6:00, 5:00, 4:00, 3:00, 2:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 203rd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance, Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. at 2371 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship Youth Choir church school fourth grade and below 10:00 Church School, all ages extended sessions fourth grade and below, 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF TORRANCE—1217 Cravens. Meets Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Elmer Prout, Minister.

KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH—435 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. I. Lowe: home phone, TErminal 4-8874; study phone, FA 8-6784. Torrance, Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Training Union, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-3248. Church Office: 1725 Flower Avenue, FA. 8-5884. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1517 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Mr. Douglas Jeffrey, Director of Music and Youth Church phone, FA. 8-5030; Northrup, FA. 8-3405. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M.; Junior Church in annex, 10:50 A.M.; Training Union, 7:00 P.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:00 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Nursery for every service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE—Normandie at 256th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA. 8-5738. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M. (Y. P. Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.

LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Normandie Avenue). Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister. Residence 25307 Oak St. Telephone DA. 8-0339. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 8:30 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE—2930 El Dorado, Reverend H. Milton Sippel, Pastor. Residence phone FA. 8-4583. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Nursery provided for morning service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA—16414 Dalton Ave. (between Western & Normandie Ave., Summer schedule: Bible school 9:15; Church, 10:15; Junior church, 10:15; Midweek services at 7:30 on Wednesday. Rev. Maurice Knott, Pastor.

TORRANCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Seventh-Day Adventist Bldg. E. L. Thurmond, Pastor. Resident Phone, TErminal 4-4967. 9:45 A.M. Sunday School; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Bible Study, 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.

EVANGEL TEMPLE—ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Located in the Grand Theatre, 1622 Cravens Ave., Torrance. Sunday School, 10 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11 A.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Rev. Clyde Stockdale and Rev. Gene May, Pastors.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—21916 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte Shook. DA 6-6661. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evenings Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (Spiritualist)—Masonic Hall at 1006 1/2 Gardena Blvd. Sermon, Healing, Spiritual Messages, Sunday School at 10:15 A.M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.

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