

TEXT OF THE WEEK: "—now are they many members, yet but one body." —I Corinthians 12:20

This Week's Text Selected by Rev. ELDON DURHAM, Lomita Presbyterian Church

Church News

Sermon Will Question Sin As a Reality

The lesson-sermon at the First Church of Christ Scientist, 1750 Manuel ave., Sunday, April 8, is on the topic, "Are Sin Disease, and Death Real?"

A passage from the Bible read by the second reader speaks of the spiritual comfort given to Job.

In his grief these words are spoken to him: "If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to show unto man his uprightness: Then He is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom. His flesh shall be fresher than a child's . . . and his life shall see the light" (Job 33:23-25, 28).

The first reader will read correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one of which declares, "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal. . . . Therefore the only reality of sin, sickness, or death is the awful fact that unrealities seem real to human, erring belief, until God strips off their disguise" (p. 472).

The Golden Text for the sermon is from Psalms (18:27, 28), "Thou wilt save the afflicted people; . . . for thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness."

Ministers and Physicians to Hold Meeting

Pastor Glenn L. Goffar of Torrance Seventh-day Adventist church, 1610 Acacia, will attend a day-long, Southland-wide meeting of physicians and ministers on Sunday, April 8, at the Fifty-fourth Street Seventh-day Adventist church.

"Medicine and religion are joining hands today to minister to both the physical and spiritual problems of mankind," Pastor Goffar said in commenting on his attendance at the conference. "Medical science is finding that a large percentage of physical ills are directly related to mental and spiritual problems of mankind. This meeting will discuss many of these vital problems confronting mankind today."

"A special presentation and discussion will be held concerning hypnotism," Pastor Goffar noted. "George Vandeman of Washington, D. C., leading Seventh-day Adventist minister, will present both spiritual and physical aspects of the use of hypnotism which is currently being considered by numerous physicians in this country."

The local pastor will join with more than 150 other clergymen and some 400 physicians in discussions of the meeting.

Physicians and ministers from Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties will attend.

Church Plans Youth Center Bond Sale

Crenshaw Baptist church, 188th and Crenshaw, held a breakfast recently to announce the campaign to sell approximately \$8,000 in Broadway bonds to complete a new educational unit which is now under construction.

Approximately 70 church members attended the breakfast which was sponsored by the Deacons.

The new building will serve as a youth recreation center. It will be open one night a week at first and go into a two-night a week schedule later.

There will be facilities for games and entertainment for teen-agers. One or two adults will be present to supervise.

The church hopes to combat juvenile delinquency with this unit planned especially for the enjoyment of young people.

Paul Ellis is chairman of the bond selling committee.

Church Will Continue In Gospel Plan

The gospel meeting which began at the Church of Christ, 1217 Cravens ave., last Sunday will continue through Wednesday evening, April 11.

Sermon topics for this Sunday, April 8, will be "I Will Build My Church" and "With Signs And Wonders."

Closing sermons for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be "The Children of God"; "That They May Be One"; and "Jesus Shall Be Revealed."

Another step to keep pace with the growth of the church will be taken on Sunday, April 15.

At that time the first duplicate services in the history of the Torrance Church of Christ will be held.

Present plans call for the Bible classes to be held at the usual time of 9:45 a.m.

A LOVE'S eyes will gaze an eagle blind.—Shakespeare.

St. Andrews' Men's Group Will Meet

The next regular meeting of the Men's Fellowship of St. Andrews Episcopal church is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10.

The meetings begin with a short form of evening prayer in the church at 7:30 p.m. They are continued in the parish hall, 1432 Engracia avenue at 8 p.m.

A lecture on the world-famous F86 Sabre Jet fighter plane will be given by a test pilot from North American who will illustrate his lecture with motion pictures.

The following are the officers of St. Andrews Men's Fellowship elected at a recent meeting: Arthur D. Kinsey, president (second term); Frank W. Simcoe, 2917 Eldorado street, vice-president; Albert Sadunus, 1005 Faysmith avenue, secretary-treasurer (second term).

Those men of St. Andrews Parish who find it inconvenient to reach the church by 7:30 are urged to come to the parish hall at 8 p.m.

God and the Business Man Topic Sunday

"God and the Business Man" will be the subject for discussion by Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Church of Religious Science, on Sunday, April 8.

Sunday services of the church, the Junior church, and the Metateens will be held concurrently at 11 a.m. in the Masonic Temple, Ruby and Catalina streets, Redondo Beach.

A nursery, with a professional nurse in charge, is available.

The Inspiration Hour meets

HUMMINGBIRDS

The hummingbird lives at a faster rate than any other animal and devotes much of his waking hours to feeding in order to obtain enough food, according to University of California scientists.

WELCOME TO TORRANCE... FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT CARSON AND MANUEL STS., TORRANCE C. MILES NORTHRUP, PASTOR. 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Training School 10:00-10:50 General Sunday School 10:00-10:50 Junior Church in Main Sanctuary (for Junior and Primary Depts.) 11:00 Regular Church Service 11:00 Story Hour—pre-school children. Nursery provided for all services.

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Attend The Church of Your Faith

The Church of The Week!

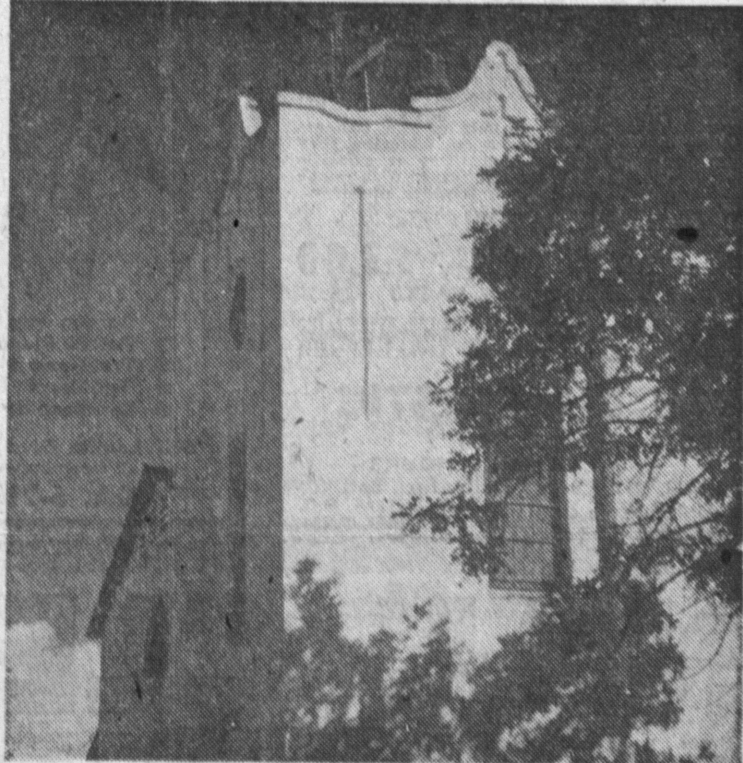
A signboard that I saw some time ago was the occasion for the beginning of these thoughts. The sign had a finger which met the eye and which made this simple statement of fact. It said, "There is a YOU in the U.S.A."

What was said of the U.S.A. is equally true of the Church. There is a YOU in the middle of that word too. And whether or not we recognize it, the strengths and weaknesses of the U.S.A. to a large degree depend on whether the YOU is also in Church. Our ideals, our sense of justice, our sense of destiny as a nation have been born in the Church.

We are accustomed to hearing a lot of people give out with what the Church needs. "It needs a program; it needs some life; it needs money; it needs more leadership." In truth it is always needing these things but most of all it needs people to bring to life the truths which it cradles.

Now the signboard is applicable here. The Church needs YOU more than it needs anything else. It is of its nature and purpose that the Church should give itself to the lifting of the life of the whole community. It cannot fully do this without YOU in it. Unless the YOU that you know best is in Church then this function is frustrated. Even the word doesn't make sense unless YOU are in it. Try spelling it without the essential vowel—C-H...R-C-H—it doesn't make much sense does it?

Your Church without YOU in it is bound to be much the same kind of thing. It just isn't all there. St. Paul was right when he used the figure of the body in speaking of the Church. We are members of a body and every body has need of all of its members and all members have need of the rest of the body.



Lomita Presbyterian Church, 245th St. at Woodward

The Church makes sense to you and to the world only if the YOU that you know best of all is in it. We in the Presbyterian Church in Lomita welcome all people into its fellowship. We especially invite those without a Church to join with our branch of the Church universal in the work of imparting meaning of the whole of life.



Rev. Eldon Durham

CALVARY Community Church 1117 Milton St., Corner Milton St. & Raymond Ave., Torrance REV. DONALD E. FLENGE, Pastor Phone DA. 4-5271

Broadcast Set "Christian Science Reveals the Unlimited Power of Prayer" will be the subject of a lecture to be radio-cast over Station KPOP (1020 kc), Sunday afternoon, April 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

CHURCH DIRECTORY NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FAirfax 8-2776. Schedule of Masses and Services. Seven Sunday Masses—8:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:15. One Mass 9:20 A.M. in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. (Pueblo), Torrance. Inquiry Class into the truths of Religion every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Rectory, 1447 Engracia Avenue. Confessions Three Times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 A.M.; 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.; 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. First Communion Class and Infant Care at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., on Sundays from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

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