

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

"Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another" This week's text selected by Rev. R. A. Miller, Seaside Community Church.

Hebrews 10:25

TB Patient Wins Sweepstakes in Hobby Show

George Hickey, a patient in the TB ward of Harbor General hospital, took the Grand Sweepstakes prize in the Hobby section of the Torrance Hobby, Art, and Flower Show held at the civic auditorium.

for his hand-made covered wagon television lamp. He also won first prize in Wood Carving and first prize in Leather Work.

His handcraft work includes eight varieties of hand-tooled leather billfolds, keycases, holders and wallets, as well as bird and animal pins, water color and lacquer paintings, hand-painted musical jewelry boxes, tooled leather jackets and gun holsters.

Hobbies are taught at the hospital as part of the rehabilitation therapy recommended and controlled by the doctors; and as an outside contact. The patients sell their completed work to interested persons. There is almost no profit as the patients buy 90 per cent of the materials used.

Art Section Mrs. Vicky Feldon, president

of the newly formed Torrance Art Group, won the Grand Sweepstakes prize in the Art section with her painting, "Factories and Houses."

Mrs. Feldon studied at Cooper Union Art school in New York and at the Art Student League in Brooklyn. The Feldons moved to Torrance in September.

She also won second place for her watercolor and honorable mention for another oil painting which she entered.

Flower Section T. Wada of Harbor City won the Individual Sweepstakes in the Flower section with his arrangement using an Oriental figurine and Japanese cherry blossoms. He also took first prize in the Dish Garden Arrangements by Men.

C. O. Eipper, president of the Lomita Fuchsia society, accepted the Sweepstakes award for a club entry. The Fuchsia society won the gold cup for their carousal of flowers.

Robert Graham of the Hermosa Flower Shop won the Sweepstakes cup in the Florist entries for his arrangement using hybrid Amarillo lilies on a silver stand in a tree design.

Over 2,000 persons visited the civic auditorium during the run of the show to view the approximately 400 imaginative exhibits.

The huge show was sponsored by the Torrance Hobby, Art, and Flower Show.

sored by the Torrance Jay-Cettes, the Torrance Terrace Garden club, and the Beau Jardin Garden club.

Judges for the Flower section were: Mrs. William Graupe, Mrs. Francis Franzel, and Mrs. William Shearer, professional flower judges from Los Angeles and Glendale.

Judges for the Hobby and Art section were: Keith Crown, department of Fine Arts at USC and art columnist; William Mooney, assistant director of Instructions El Camino college; Dave Brown, Marineland of the Pacific; Mrs. Herbert Jones, secretary, Guild of St. Francis; and Mrs. Adam Krauszer, Senior Girl Scout Troop 1299 leader.

Prize winners in the show are as follows:

HOBBY SECTION: Sugar Art, Mrs. Opal Simon, honorable mention.

Hand Molding, Ornell Cusick, first; B. Mahon, second; Helen Jay, third; Mrs. Woodin's Ceramic class, special award.

Ceramics, Mrs. Kesson, first; Mrs. Donna Summerford, second; Mrs. Donna Summerford, third.

China Painting, Mrs. Leonard Kitch, first; Mrs. Leonard Kitch, second; Nina Best, third.

Gold Etching, Mrs. Halthaus, honorable mention; Mrs. L. Kitch, honorable mention.

Porcelain Dolls, special award Mrs. Kesson.

Porcelain China Painting, Mrs. Beauchamp, honorable mention.

Adult Collections, Mrs. W. Hiatt, special award; Mrs. B. Anderson, special award; Mrs. G. H. Freeman, special award.

Copper Work, Emil Settlege, honorable mention.

Fancy Work, Embroidered Pictures, James Oswell, first; Mrs. Gladys Cavitt, honorable mention. Embroidered Needle-

work, Mrs. Minnie Henderson, first; Mrs. Amanda Law, second; Mrs. Iron, third.

Knitted Work, Mrs. L. Currier, first.

Crochet Work, George Kinman, first; Mrs. Rose Jacano, second; Beth Gladding, special award.

Quilts, Applied, Mrs. Law, first; Mrs. Iron, second. Patchwork, Mrs. Maude McCole, first; Mrs. G. H. Freeman, second; Mrs. R. Roberts, special award.

Leather Work, George Hickey, first; R. Tintie, second; R. Tintie, third.

Rugs, Mrs. A. Stephenson, honorable mention.

Textile Painting, Mrs. R. Lennartz, first; Emil Settlege, second.

Wood Carving, George Hickey, first; R. Munoz, second; Mrs. Gorbet, third.

Wood Whittling, James Scott, first; L. Kitch, second.

Children's Section: Collections, Lee Felts, first; Leslie Eystone, second; Chris Felts, third; Jenny McDonald, honorable mention; Billy Hiatt, special award.

Models, Gordy Jones, first; Billie Hiatt, second; Garry Perkins, honorable mention.

Miscellaneous, Johnson, special award.

ART SECTION: Adults—Watercolor, L. Sturgill, first; Mrs. Ann Gentry, second; Mrs. Edith Kerr, third. Honorable Mentions: Rudy Park, Mrs. Nellie Sandman, Mrs. Feldon, Mrs. Edith Kerr, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Nellie Nordyke.

Photographs, Paul R. Comon, first; R. Deurloo, second; L. A. Walker, third.

Children, Charcoal Drawings, Tommy Schuchman, honorable mention; Bruce Stackhouse, honorable mention.

Oils, Robert Wollard, first; Walter Bruszewski, second; Tommy Kling, honorable men-

tions; Tommy Kling, Cheryl Brennan, Joanne Eisenbrandt, Keith Paul Jarret.

Watercolor, J. Thomas, first. Pastel; Tommy Kling, special award.

FLORIST SECTION: Miniatures, Mrs. Violet Harmon, first.

Miniatures, Mrs. K. Voorhees, first; Mrs. June Carrievau, second; Mrs. Violet Harmon, third.

Arrangements featuring bulbous flowers, Mrs. Cleo Thuss, first; Mrs. Alta Gans, second.

Vertical Arrangement, T. Wada, first; Mrs. Gladys Benstead, second; Mrs. Christine Brown, third.

Arrangement with Oriental influence, T. Wada, first.

Arrangement featuring shells, coral, etc., Mrs. Gladys Benstead, first; Mrs. Cleo Thuss, second; Mrs. Virginia Rugg, third.

Arrangements using candles, Mrs. Gladys Benstead, first; Mrs. Christine Brown, second; Mrs. Alta Gans, honorable mention.

Arrangements in a basket featuring spring flowers, T. Wada, first; Mrs. Bess Burlingame, second; Mrs. Christine Brown, third; Mrs. K. Voorhees, honorable mention.

Arrangements with wood or rock, Mrs. Cleo Thuss, first; Mrs. Albert Adkins, second; T. Wada, third.

Arrangements using figurines, T. Wada, first; Mrs. Christine Brown, second; Mrs. K. C. Moe, third.

Dining table arrangement, Mrs. Gladys Benstead, first; Mrs. Nancy Eisenbrandt, second.

Vegetable, fruit or patio arrangement, Mrs. Christine Brown, first; Mrs. Sadie Almond, second; Mrs. Opal Bernard, third; Mrs. K. C. Moe, honorable mention.

Arrangements featuring one variety of flowers, Mrs. Gladys Benstead, first; Mrs. Virginia

Montague, second; Mrs. Cleo Thuss, third; Mrs. K. Voorhees, honorable mention.

Humorous, Mrs. Alta Gans, first; Mrs. Parke Montague, second; Mrs. June Carrievau, third.

Specimen Blooms or Cut Flowers: Roses, Mrs. Cleo Thuss. Honorable mention, Mrs. R. B. Payne.

Iris, Mrs. Bess Burlingame, first; Mrs. Pearl Baker, second. Other Blooms, Mrs. Virginia Rugg, first; Mrs. Elsie E. Nelson, second, Honorable mention; Mrs. Elsie E. Nelson, Mrs. M. Henderson.

Potted Plants, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, first; H. Martin Jones, second; Mrs. Evelyn Wudskis, third. Honorable mention, Mrs. Mary Porter.

Hanging Baskets, H. E. Williamson, first; Mrs. Ella Stiles, second.

Dish Gardens, Miss Gattiglio, first; Mrs. Ethel Sears, second. Cactus and Succulents, Mrs. Ella Stiles, first. Honorable mention: Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. Mary Sweeney.

Arrangements by Men, John Thuss, first; T. Wada, second. Honorable mention: Kenneth Moe.

Arrangements by children: Ages 3 to 8 years, Miss Evelyn Payne, first; David Payne, second; Miss Mary Herman, third. Honorable mention: Miss Evelyn Payne and Miss Kathleen Carrievau.

Ages 9 to 15 years, David Payne, first; Miss Linda Byk, second; Frank Sweeney, third. Honorable mention: Miss Barbara Yackie, Miss Michel Carrievau, Mark Hunt, Miss Carol Davey, Miss Margaret Heiman, Miss Linda Byk.

Floor Displays, Individual, Mrs. Gattiglio, first; special award, Mrs. Gattiglio.

Club Entries, Lomita Fuchsia club, first; Green Thumbs Garden club, second.

Florists, Robert Graham, Hermosa Flower Shop, first; special award, Bradley Gardens; Torrance Flowers, second; Marvin Florists, third.

Club Table Entry, honorable mention, Epsilon Sigma Chi.

Non-competitive, special award, Beau Jardin.

AQUARIUM SECTION: Special award: Conley Church; first: Charles Jones, Faye Jones; second: Conley Church, Harbor Aquarium society, Bobby Jones, C. S. Gra-

St. Andrews To Administer Confirmation

Next meeting of St. Andrews Men's Fellowship will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p.m. in the church.

At that time Bishop Donald J. Campbell will administer the rite of confirmation on one of the largest classes in the history of St. Andrews church.

The Men's Fellowship will sponsor this group of candidates for confirmation, and all men of the parish have been invited.

There will be no other activity that evening and refreshments will be served after the service.

Leroy Johnston of 2760 Gramercy avenue, Torrance, was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer pro tem at the last meeting of St. Andrews Men's Fellowship.

He succeeds Albert Sadunas, who is now credit manager of the Bankersfield, California, store of Bakers, Roebuck.

ham (2); third: Arline Avis, Gary Nelson, Ginger Duggan, Alvin McEwen.



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WELCOME TO TORRANCE... FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT CARSON AND MANUEL STS., TORRANCE C. MILES NORTHRUP, PASTOR

OBITUARIES THACKER, WILLIAM W., age 78, 1044 East Joe St., Torrance. Service held Friday, April 27th at 12 noon in PIERCE BROTHERS Little Church Around the Corner, 3443 W. Manchester Blvd., conducted by Rev. Harry W. Baker, followed by interment in the Inglewood Park cemetery. Survived by his daughter, Josephine E. Hardy, Torrance. PIERCE BROTHERS, INGLEWOOD MORTUARY in charge of arrangements.



conditioned for fellowship with God how can we expect that to be the hope of heaven in the hereafter? Why should we go to Church? Because we need the Church, the Church needs us. As parents let us recognize the inconsistency of sending our children to the Sunday Church School, saying it is good for them but not good or necessary for us. It isn't long before children question, "If it is good for me why isn't it good for dad and mother?" The family that goes to Church together grows together in finding and in being found by God in Christ. The home must survive if our civilization is to survive. The home is still the basic unit for our society, for our nation, for our world. As go our homes, so goes our nation, our world. To keep the home going and going in the right direction into the full and abundant life is not an elective, it is required for the future of our civilization. And that must be in the midst of many divisive forces and powers that are at work to disintegrate the home. A religious faith, a loyalty to the highest, to God and Christ can be the preservative, the integrating power for the survival of the home which is endangered by our growing divorce rate and juvenile delinquency. RICHARD A. MILLER, Minister, Seaside Community Church (Evangelical and Reformed) — 230th Street and Ocean Avenue, Torrance, California.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR FAITH Many in high places stress the need for spiritual nourishment, the necessity to expose ourselves to a higher word and will than that of man—God's Word and will. In our day where God's Word, the Bible, is not known or evident in the business of making a living, the Church with all its failings and weaknesses, a fellowship not of saints but of sinners, does expose us to God's Words and will. Whether this experience results in a lasting imprint upon our lives is our responsibility. But there is no such possibility until we do expose ourselves to God's Word and will. Too many of us who are nominally of the church do not bear the imprint of God's Word and will out in our day by day life where we are living epistles or letters of some kind; too often badly written letters that do not draw others but to detour others from the Church. Even though many respected persons in high places, including the President of our United States, urge us as families to undergird the Church with our moral support, with our attendance, few of us will be thereby alone persuaded. The mere admonition, "the family that prays together stays together," the family that goes to Church together lives more deeply together, will not be persuasive unless we convince ourselves of the "why" go to Church? It is not one man's opinion but the verdict of history that we need the Church to help us live up to the best we know, to deepen our understanding of what is best, to find more than human help for our deepest needs, to discover that human life only comes to its fulfillment as it loses itself in a higher will and purpose than its own, in a larger service that reaches out beyond self. Finally we need the Church to give us the assurance, the conviction that we are of an eternal destiny, that the life lived here and now in God's presence, under his will as revealed in an actual, historical Person, Jesus Christ and made known through Christ's Body, the Church, is the beginning of life eternal. For unless we live here and now practicing God's presence in Christ we cannot expect to hope to live with him eternally. In other words, if we are not here

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