

Missionary Has Spiritual Impact on Non-Christians

Seventh-day Adventist missionary physician, Dr. Stanley Gordon Sturges, who recently received an award from the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Year, was interviewed by Pastor and Mrs. W. A. Fagal, Sunday, March 4, during the Faith for Today television program on Channel 7 at 8:30 a.m.

On January 20 at Santa Monica, California, Dr. Sturges appeared with nine other outstanding young Americans to receive the "Jaycee" award for 1961. In the exclusive group were leading young scientists, businessmen, and government officials such as Virgil Grissom, space astronaut, Newton N. Minow, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and Frank Ray

Keyser, Jr., of Vermont, youngest governor of the United States.

MR. AMERICA

Dr. Sturges is admirably tabbed as "Mr. America" by the Nepalese where he serves as director of the Himalayan Medical Mission. He is the lone practitioner of Western medicine in the half million inhabitants that reside in the eastern district of this land that lies near the Red China border.

Known in an out of missionary circles as "Dr. Stan," he has been tagged as the counterpart of the late Dr. Dooley because of his pioneer medical work in this colorful mountain country. To begin his venture he had to overcome the tight security regulations which prohibited the setting up of enterprises of foreign interests. Another regulation required

the setting up of hospitals on government property, and available government land seemed to be non-existent. According to Sturges, God's providence, working through the people of Benapa, a village of 4,000 at an altitude of 4,700 feet, made the purchase of this land possible. Then a large gift of a Springfield, New Jersey construction engineer, provided the funds needed to erect the 20-bed hospital.

Dr. Sturges' physical stature of six feet four inches makes him a giant among the men of this land whose average height is five feet two inches. He also reflects a tall image of the love of God through a medical missionary program which is making a strong and persistent spiritual impact upon the population of a non-Christian people.

First Baptist Church of Torrance Features American Baptist Foreign Missionary at Meet

Miss Marion Beebe, American Baptist foreign missionary to Burma, will speak at the Women's Mission Society on Thursday, March 15, at 10:30 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, Torrance.

Miss Beebe was appointed by the Women's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in 1913. She retired in May 1961.

When Miss Beebe first went to Burma, she began teaching at the Sgaw-Karen School in Hezada, Burma, and then in Moulmein. From 1934-1940 she was a vital part of the Karen Women's Bible School. Upon evacuation from Burma in 1941, she went to Balasore, Orissa, India, to assist in the girl's high school. Then she was stationed at Leonard Theological College, Jubbulpore, India, where she helped prepare Karen and Bur-

mese literature to replace what had been destroyed during the war. She speaks both Sgaw Karen and Pwo Karen fluently. After the war, her work continued with the Karen Women's Bible School in Insein, Burma, as principal and instructor. Girls from this school go as missionaries to other racial groups in Burma.

EXPERT

As an expert in teaching the old testament, Miss Beebe has managed many classes at the English Divinity School, The Publications Department of the Burma Baptist Convention has relied on Miss Beebe often, particularly in publishing "The Christian Home," a magazine about family life. She also has served as purchasing and forwarding in the treasury and as a mission secretary of the

March Schedule Set by Women's Council of St. Philomena Church

St. Philomena Catholic Church set its calendar for March at the February meeting of the Women's Council.

The events to take place during the month of March were disclosed by Mrs. Clarence Turner, president of the Women's Council, at the monthly council meeting held Feb. 26.

Among them are: monthly bake sale, March 11; board meeting, March 19; Women's Council Meeting, March 26; two socials, the 8th and 22nd; and a St. Patrick's Dance, March 17.

BAKE SALE

The bake sale will be conducted by the ladies of St. Monica's Guild this month, with Mmes. William Hopkins and Albert Gagne as chairman and co-chairman, respectively. The guild will also be serving coffee and donuts after each Mass during the month of March.

The two socials are being organized by St. Elizabeth's and St. Anthony's Guilds. St. Elizabeth's Guild, which is giving the first social, has as its chairman and co-chairmen Mmes. John Rubio, Charles Bent Jr., and Robert Comstock. St. Anthony's has Mrs. John Marlin as chairman and Mmes.

Robert Krumpke and Albert Meyers as co-chairmen.

The St. Patrick's Dance is a fund-raising event for the new rooms being added to the parish school in the near future.

CAMPAIGN

Revivalist John R. Rickey and Mrs. Rickey have returned to Harbor Tabernacle, corner of Anaheim and Bellport, Harbor City, for the second campaign within one year, as they began their services yesterday at 7:30 p.m. and continue them through Sunday, March 11. Torrance residents are invited to attend these spiritual meetings.

Del Amo Church Installation Held Recently

The installation of the officers of the Ladies Group of the Del Amo Christian Church took place at the home of Mrs. Jackie Charnell.

Carnations were presented to the new officers by Mrs. Wilson, from the Lennox Church of Christ. Mrs. Charnell will be the new president, her new staff of workers being: Barbara Cutler, vice president; Janice McGrew, second vice president; Gloria Walker, secretary. For their advisor and counselor they will have Mrs. Twila Ashford.

Mrs. Al Schmidt, from the Lennox Church of Christ, read an appropriate poem.

ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Elbert R. Slaughter Lectures To Torrance Christ-Scientists

Man has a divine heritage of freedom and dominion, Elbert R. Slaughter of Dallas told a large audience here recently.

Dominion over the bondage of ignorance, poverty, and sickness is available to everyone through spiritual perception of the true idea of God and man, he stated.

Mr. Slaughter, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, spoke under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Torrance in the church edifice, 1750 Manuel Ave. The subject of his lecture was "Christian Science: What It Is and What It Can Do for You." Mr. Scott Albright, First Reader introduced him.

GENESIS

"The first chapter of the book of Genesis," the lecturer said, "tells us plainly that God made man in His image and gave him dominion. But unless we realize that our true identity or selfhood is the image or reflection of God we are in no position to claim our birthright."

He pointed out that Christ Jesus turned men's thoughts towards that perception of man which reveals his birthright of freedom and dominion.

"His word and his works," he said, "demonstrated the power of spiritual understanding over material beliefs. He taught and proved by demonstration that as one grows in the understanding of God and God's spiritual universe, his ability to control material conditions increases proportionately."

Mr. Slaughter maintained that his spiritual understanding, which enabled Jesus to heal all manner of sickness, was not limited to his disciples of that day.

RESUME

The lecturer gave a brief resume of his own religious experience. He told of accepting a friend's invitation to attend a Christian Science lecture at a time when alcoholism had brought his life to a very low ebb. The glimpse he gained at the lecture of God's nature led to his study of the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mrs. Eddy. This prayerful study brought about complete dominion over the drinking and smoking habits and restored him to health and well-being.

The lecturer emphasized that since man is the spiritual expression of God, he must express the Godlike qualities of love, kindness, and intelligence in daily living.

Catholic Youth Present Duo of Comedy Plays at St. Catherine's

Sunday at 2 p.m., the annual "Catholic Youth Organization Drama Festival" was presented at St. Catherine Laboure parish auditorium at 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. in Torrance.

On March 7, St. Catherine's entrees will be presented to their own Chi Rho club and on March 22, to the ladies council.

Each C.Y.O. club in the South Bay area will enact a half-hour play with the winners being chosen to compete with the South West district. This "Festival" is open to the public.

TWO PLAYS

Two plays will be entered by St. Catherine's, each directed by Mrs. George Neeland and assisted by Mrs. Don Brust, Mrs. Keith Williams and Mr. J. Allen Neeland. Both plays are comedies.

The first, "Meet Mr. Murchinson" by B. T. Huff, is very ably enacted by Margaret Quinn, Tom Risse, Yvonne Collette, Maurita Owens, Ken Hannegan, Linda Kennedy, Kathy Bender, Willa Lovejoy, Vickie Kestle and Anita Flore.

The second play, "Springtime for Dan" by A. C. Martens, enjoys the talents of Steve Price, Billie Mundy, John Gunther, Margaret

SQUARE LINKS

The Square Links, formerly of Torrance are now dancing at 1620 Pier Ave., Redondo Beach (Carpenter's Union Hall) 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Sunday. "Hoppy" Hopkins is our caller.

The Links are planning a St. Patrick's Dance March 11 and we invite all square dancers to wear green and join us on this happy occasion—it will be ladies night.



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- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—218th St. and Manuel Ave., Torrance. Church services—11 a.m.; Wednesday evening meetings, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parents or guardian for enrollment. Reading room, 1466 Avenue. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday and holidays; church 7 a.m. Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel. Rev. Morgan Gates, pastor. Robt. Dahn, assistant minister. Church phone, FA 8-5030; 9:15 and 10:45 morning worship; 9:15 Nursery through 4th grade; 10:45 Jr. High through Adult Sunday School; 6:30 p.m. Training Union; 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service; Wednesday 7:30 p.m. mid-week service. Nursery for every service.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Park and Newton Sts. in Waverly. Rev. L. P. Husted, pastor. FR 5-1047 or DA 6-6131. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m. Nursery care provided for both sessions. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 2 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 a.m. Bible exposition and prayer.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE** (Disciples of Christ), corner of El Dorado and Maple. FA 8-2020. Rev. H. Milton Slope, minister. Rev. Odell Myers, minister to youth. Mrs. Howard Foster, director of church school. Worship services and church school sessions 9:30 and 11 a.m. Classes begin with two year olds. Nursery care for children under two. Chi Rho (Junior High) 5 p.m. C.Y.F. (High School) 7 p.m. each Sunday.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Carson St. and Flower Ave. in Torrance. Eldorado and Maple. FA 8-2020. Rev. H. Milton Slope, minister. Rev. Odell Myers, minister to youth. Mrs. Howard Foster, director of church school. Worship services and church school sessions 9:30 and 11 a.m. Classes begin with two year olds. Nursery care for children under two. Chi Rho (Junior High) 5 p.m. C.Y.F. (High School) 7 p.m. each Sunday.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA**—1957 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. DA 4-1034. Rev. R. Murray Jones, minister. 1492 W. 153rd St., Gardena. DA 3-1215. Sunday School—1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship—1957 Redondo Beach Blvd. Sunday—7:00 p.m.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH**—Corner of Arlington and Sepulveda. Telephone, DA 4-2072. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, pastors. Sunday: school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; group services, 6:30 a.m.; Y.P. Cadets (Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:15 p.m. Mid-week, Wednesday Bible study at 7:15 p.m. Public invited.
- GREEK ORTHODOX**—317 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Phone FRonter 5-4931. Divine Liturgy, 11 a.m. to 12 noon every Sunday. Rev. Nitsilios. Sunday school classes at 10:30 a.m. Greek school and Bible classes every Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** (Fundamental Orthodox) 2231 South Figueroa, Torrance. Formerly of Los Angeles. Worship hours 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday. Sunday school beginning as usual at 9:45 a.m. Bring your children (nursery). Young People's Fellowship at 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Dr. David Calderwood, pastor. Mr. Richard Gorum, Supt. of Torrance School. Mr. Will Power, Director of Choir. Dr. David Calderwood will preach.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** (Missouri Synod)—705 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach, near Southwood Park, west of Hawthorne, south of Sepulveda. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor A. L. Scheutz. FRonter 5-9335 or 5-7335.
- REDONDO-TORRANCE CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE**—Corner Prospect and Knob Hill Aves., Redondo Beach. Worship services, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday school for all ages at both services. Youth group, "Talliters," 4:30 Sunday evening. Minister, Dr. Earl D. Barnum. Phone FR 8-8435.
- SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD**—17651 Yukon Ave. Phone FA 1-2674. Rev. C. L. Tierney, 17615 Yukon, Torrance. First morning service 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:40 a.m.; second morning service, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**—1610 Acadia Ave. Elder Glenn L. Goffar, pastor. Phones: Residence, FR 5-8731. Church office, FA 8-1540. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; young people's meetings, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

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