

CHURCHES

200 Attend Ceremonies

More than 100 members of the Lomita Christian Church at 25512 Walnut St., Lomita, attended the recent ground breaking ceremonies for a new addition to the present structure.

The new building will feature four new classrooms, and a choir room. The major portion of the building will be devoted to a worship hall, measuring 30 by 80 feet. The overall dimensions of the new structure will be 40 by 80 feet.

The worship hall will contain a new organ and piano, a choir loft, a new baptistry, two new dressing rooms, a large platform, a side entrance onto the parking lot, and a spacious foyer. A complete sound system also is in the planning stages.

Help Planned

It is hoped that the congregation will be able to use

the new building before the anniversary day of the congregation on Jan. 19, 1964.

Members and friends of the church will be helping in the construction of the new building under the guidance of Lloyd Waterfield, general contractor, of Wilmington. Vince Bauchero, Bank of America manager of Torrance - Lomita branch, was instrumental in getting the financing for the local church.

Because of the increased growth of the membership, the elders recently decided to hire a secretary, Mrs. Jean Fonville, 1737 W. 256th St., was their unanimous selection.

Mrs. Fonville recently served as secretary of the church in Victorville, and has worked in local banks. The School of Evangelism again will be conducted by the minister Sunday evening at 6 p.m.



LOMITA CHRISTIAN CHURCH has broken ground for a new worship sanctuary which is an addition to the present structure. Above is a view of the more than 100 members of the church who attended the ceremony. The Rev. Joel Rivers and his wife, Kitty, are shown at extreme right. The new building is an addition to the present structure. It will measure 40 to 80 feet and contain four

new classrooms and a choir room. The major portion of the building will be devoted to a new worship hall, measuring 30 by 80 feet. A new organ and piano will be included. It is hoped the new addition will be completed by Anniversary Day, Jan. 19, 1964.

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Local Church 8-Years Old

Eight years ago this week a new local church was born in the city of Torrance in the YWCA building on Carson Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Morton and their two daughters Patsy and Sharon were the only ones present at that first meeting, October 2, 1955. From this beginning the church has grown to a membership of 234 on the church roll.

Jan. 20, 1957 the church emerged from the mission stage to an organized church with 23 charter members. Shortly after, the people purchased the present site in South Torrance at 2077 236th St.

On this fine piece of ground they moved in a library building and converted it into a sanctuary as well as building a new 14-room Sunday School plant,

which can easily accommodate 200.

The church now supports in part seven different missionary families on seven different fields. The mission program has been increased each year and the outlook is to continue to increase it.

The church also helps to support the Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo.

During a recent mission conference the church raised money to build a chapel in India for use of one of the mission families.

Rev. Morton is still pastor and envisions great things for the future of the church in the fast growing South Torrance area.

Originally from N. Y. state he came to California as a boy some 17 years ago. He has established several churches since going into the ministry about 12 years ago.

The Sounding Board

By RED LOCKWOOD

Human life once was confined to a raw, brutal, unthinking and animal-like struggle to survive.

Life was direct—the struggle against nature to keep the belly filled was so intense that it alone occupied all the time and energy that humans possessed.

Down through the ages men and women first slowly learned how to conquer nature and then began to develop ideas and machines to harness natural forces so that nature would provide a living for them.

Time To Think

As material progress slowly was made, human beings found they had more time to think and an individual's problem of finding a workable compromise between making a living and making a life became a greater problem than merely eking out an existence, day by day.

Whether we realize it or not, modern human beings either are occupied in searching how to live with themselves and with others—or, in escaping from the reality of that search.

That search is an inner, intimate one because before any person can learn to live with others, a human first must learn how to live with its own self and in essence this seeking one's own true self strips away all values other than those eternal truths which nourish the soul and not the body.

For that reason, people are reluctant to talk about their own search, even husband to wife and wife to husband, because the values we seek are contrary to many of the accepted values of the society into which we were born because it slowly has evolved from—and has retained many of the worst characteristics of—the raw, brutal, unthinking and animal-like struggle to survive.

Fantasy or Reality?

Confronted by the inescapable fact that no other person can live an individual's life, and unable to find a workable compromise between making a living and making a life, many people become locked in a prison of self and torture their existence by seeking escape from a fantasy which they have created and have come to accept as reality.

This inner conflict is reflected in a rising tide of mental ills, suicides, narcotics users, alcoholics, divorced parents, and bewildered youngsters surrounded by a bountiful supply of wholesome material possessions with which life can be made comfortable.

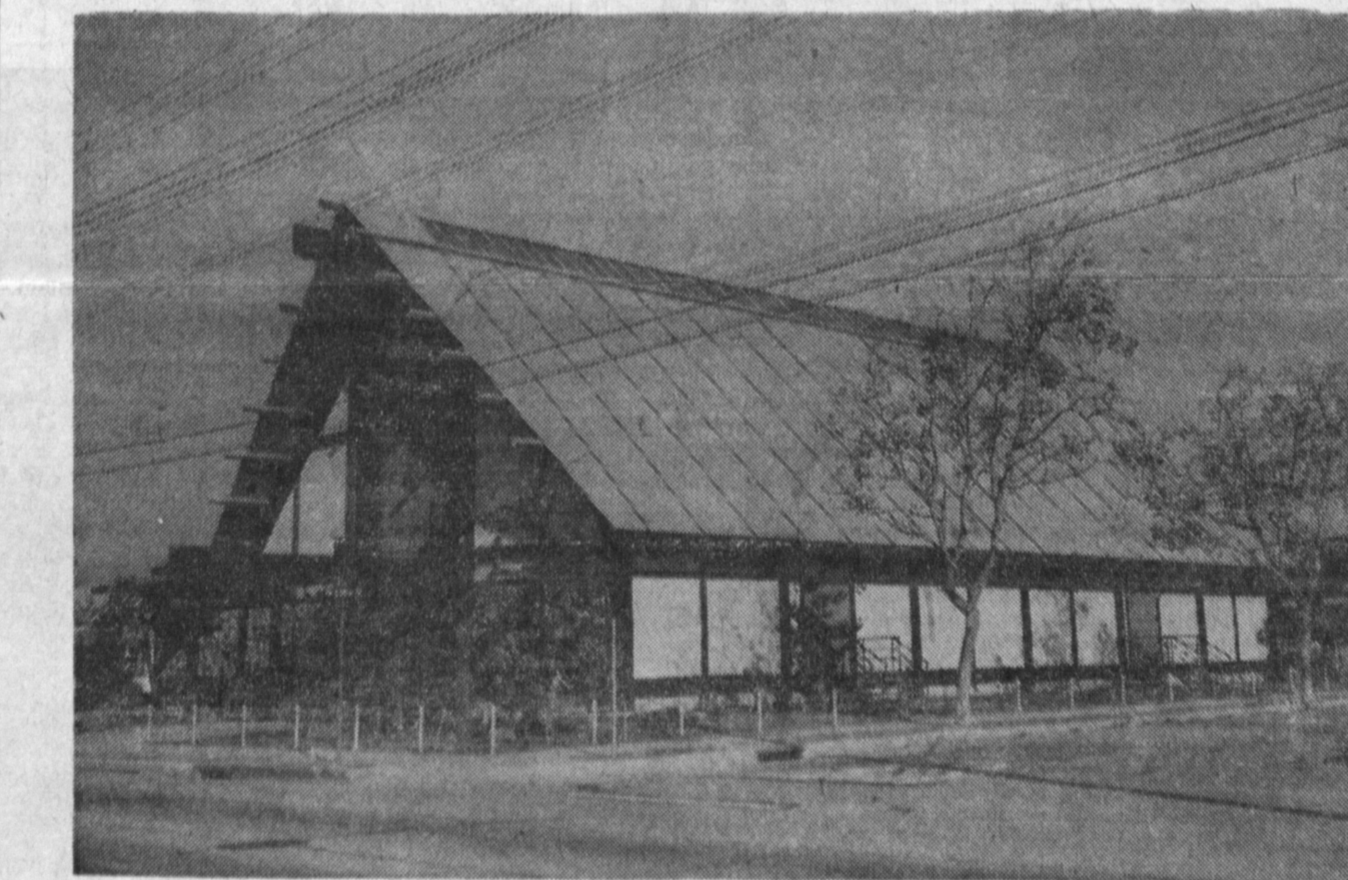
By talking about life in such groups as Recovery, Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, Divorcees Anonymous, Parents Without Partners, many of these people are helped by the group along the path of a healthy search to find, and to accept, one's true self.

A Precious Possession

Why shouldn't everybody talk about life, our most precious possession?

To try to provoke individual thinking about life and its truths, a series of short-short stories of fiction dialogue will be presented here each Friday.

We call them "A Story for Sunday."



NEW BUDDHIST CHURCH and the Sunday school Japanese language school building will be formally dedicated in a celebration during the week end of

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 and 6. The church is located in Gardena.

Buddhist Church to Be Dedicated

The new \$250,000 Gardena Buddhist Church and the Sunday school — Japanese language school building will be formally dedicated in a celebration to be held next Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 and 6.

Saturday, Oct. 5, a special pre-dedication service with re-enshrinement of the sacred statuette of the Amida Buddha will be held.

Starting with a Chigo parade at noon, under the direction of Mas Nakano, the service will follow at 1 p.m. with George Hoshida as chairman.

During the service a Buddhist flag will be presented to the church by the Boy Scout Sangha award class. The new altar will be dedicated by the Fujinkai.

An entertainment program at 6:30 p.m. will conclude the Saturday celebration.

Main Service Sunday, the main dedication ceremony and service will take place. The program will include another Chigo parade at 11 a.m., followed by the dedication service at 1 p.m. with chairman Henry Miwa.

The main speaker at the service will be Bishop Shinsho Hanayama of San Francisco, spiritual head of Buddhist Churches of America. Congratulatory messages

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Church to Observe World-Wide Service

World-Wide Communion, Services will be observed

Sunday, Oct. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., with services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Dr. R. Murray Jones will speak on "We

Commune." Nursery care is provided.

Church School meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. each Sunday with classes beginning the new church school year on Oct. 6. Parents are reminded to mark their calendars for Sunday evening, Oct. 13 when the church school will have Parent's Night and Open House.

Parties for the new sanctuary will work Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays under the direction of Gratz Lair. Any interested man is invited to come and help. Dinners are served at 6:00 p.m., noon on Saturdays.

The United Presbyterian Women will present their annual Bazaar and Dime-A-Dip Luncheon Friday, Oct. 11 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Gifts, home-made articles and home-made candy will be offered.

Hate, Fear Said Threat To Peace

The question of war or peace is being decided each moment by all of us, a Christian Science lecturer said here Sunday.

"We must strive daily and hourly to keep thought in harmony with God, with divine love," said Martin Broones of Beverly Hills.

"Each individual is responsible for his own thinking," he said. The only danger of the hydrogen bomb is in the pent-up hates and fears of many people.

Broones spoke in the church at 1750 Manuel Ave. He was introduced by Maxine Babb who is second reader, of First Church of Christ Scientist, of Torrance, which sponsored the lecture.

Each one contributes to the content of world thinking, and at the same time we are affected by what others contribute, Broones observed.

"Are we going to fear with those who fear, and hate with those who hate?" asked Broones. "Or are we going to be in the company of those who are rejoicing in the divine nature of love, listening to the divine mes-

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The tour begins at 7:30 p.m., October 11, at the A Londra Park Methodist Church, 3153 West Compton Blvd., Gardena, for a cost of 50c for everyone. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from Mrs. Gladys Gott, OS 5-5240.

Narbonne Baptists Plan Revival

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita is engaged in "Preparation Week" for the new year of work Sunday School.

Sunday School teachers and department superintendents are spending this week in a study of the principle of Bible teaching.

Beginning last Sunday, the church is engaged in an 8-day revival, with two services daily. Pastor Rev. Lev W. Price speaks at every service.

Music is under the direction of Rev. Edwin T. Isbell, minister of music.

Morning services will be at 10 a.m. with the pastor teaching from the book of "Amos." Evening evangelistic services will begin at 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided for all services.

sage of love, bringing forth the divine manifestation of love?"

He said that "the divine message of the Christ" is still present today to save and redeem mankind.

Christianity has always functioned as "a power of deliverance for humanity," Broones said, and referred to this power as "the Christ light."

He quoted the Apostle John's description of it as "the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world" (John 1:9) and as "a power of God acting in the human consciousness as a divine influence for good."

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NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—24720 Narbonne Ave. Lomita, DA 4-6027 Church 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

CATHOLIC

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH—1900 Tullita Ave., Redondo Beach. Mon. Signor Daniel P. Collins. Mass 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15, FR 5-6057.

CHURCH OF GOD

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD—17661 Yukon Ave. Phone 323-3976. Rev. C. L. Tierney. 10:15 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.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

FOURSQUARE CHURCH—Corner of Arlington and Sepulveda. Telephone, DA 6-2872. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, pastors. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; group services, 6:00 p.m.; Y.P. Cadets (Defenders), Evangelistic, 7:15 p.m. Mid-week, Wednesday Bible study at 7:15 p.m. Public invited.

LUTHERAN

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Locateo on Carson St. and Flower Ave. in Torrance. Wm. J. Roeder, pastor. Residence, 1623 Flower Ave. Phone FA 8-3249. Philip C. Hillier, Assoc. Pastor, 679-7710. Church office, 1725 Flower Ave. FA 0-4181. First Church worship 8 a.m., Sunday School 8:45 a.m., and 9:45 a.m.; second morning worship, 10:45 a.m. Christian Elementary, Kindergarten thru 7th grade.

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