

# Churches

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1968

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## 'Too Old To Learn' Is Topic Lutheran Date Women's League Recognition Set

"Tradition of Too Old to Learn" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach. Services are at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Guest speaker during the month of October will be Adela Rogers St. Johns, journalist, author and lecturer. For many years, Mrs. St. Johns was a star feature writer for the Hearst newspapers. She has also written for magazines and the movies.

Her best-selling novel, "Tell No Man," is the story of a successful investment counselor who turns to the ministry.

The ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach, will join with 210,000 other women in the United States and Canada in observing "Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday." Special attention will be focused on the work of the LWML in both the 8 and 11 a.m. services.

The Missionary League is an official auxiliary of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Mrs. Lillian Helmschrott heads the local society at Immanuel Lutheran.

In its observance of this special Sunday, the congregation will view a number of exhibits which will call attention to the many service projects of the organization. Included among the

projects are: the remembrance of a missionary in Hong Kong with special gifts, the annual sponsorship of a religious broadcast in Southern California, and a tuition grant to a seminary student.

The most recent project to be adopted is the sponsorship of a 24-hour phone ministry which will emanate from the local congregation. This service will be initiated during the last part of this month.

## Church Honors Women's League

Ascension Lutheran Church's Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is observing LWML Sunday this Sunday at the 7:30, 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. services.

Each service will include a dedication ceremony and selections from the LWML Chorus, directed by Mrs. A. G. Ahlers. Displays of LWML projects will be exhibited in the patio adjacent to the sanctuary at Ascension.

The objective of the LWML is to develop and maintain greater mission consciousness among women of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod through missionary education, missionary inspiration, and missionary service. Also, mission projects are adopted and supported through prayers, co-operation, and financial support.

Ascension's one hundred members each keep a Mite Box in which they accumulate their daily thank-offerings. At this Sunday's serv-

ice these Mite Boxes will be taken to the Altar and dedicated.

The LWML at Ascension has sent representatives to the Campus Ministry Workshop and to the Christian Growth Institute.

## Methodists To Observe Communion

Members of the WALTERIA United Methodist Church will join with Christians around the world in observing the 28th anniversary of Worldwide Communion Sunday this Sunday.

The communion will be accompanied by an offering for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service. The funds will be divided equally between overseas relief work and the ministry to the seaman and his family.



**YOUTHFUL VOICES . . .** The Burning Bush, a swinging group of Baptist teenagers, will perform Sunday at the Peninsula Convalescent Hospital in Lomita. The folk-singing group from Torrance First Baptist Church is directed by Tom Irvine, string-bass player and only adult member of the organization. The Burning Bush will sing at the request of George Fisk, a member of the church, who conducts a brief worship service at the hospital every Sunday afternoon. Fiske's helpers are 10 young people who assist with the service and then spend the rest of the afternoon visiting with patients.

## Sunday School Honors Teachers

Church School teachers and others who have served the Church School at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Lomita, were honored with certificates of recognition at recent church ceremonies.

Those receiving the certificates were Susan Phippen, Catherine Bremner, Norma Grimes, Myrtle Ankerberg, Marilyn Bentz, Catherine Hanson, Avis Sebastian, Cathy Bremner, Curtis Ankerberg, Jean Branam, Peggy Ellis, Donna Pike, Karen Ishibashi, Lana Brown, Nancy Lloyd, George Register, June Betz, Bernelle Harbert, Jim Carmichael, Dana Stonbraker, and Stanley Weiss.

Maxine Flint, director of Christian education, made the presentations.

Most of those recognized will continue to serve for another year.

New teachers are Janie Jones and Joe Register.

This Sunday, Worldwide Communion Sunday will be observed at St. Mark's at the 10:30 a.m. service. The Rev. Dr. Maxwell V. Perrow will preach.

## Knights To Fete Leaders

South Bay Knights of Columbus will honor Past Grand Knights of Los Crusados Council at a semi-formal dinner-dance Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Council Club Rooms.

Guest of honor will be Junior Past Grand Knight Tom Guardi, Richard L. Burch and Louis Fucci are co-chairmen of the event.

Joseph Bonchonski, dinner chairman, has announced that arrangements have been made to serve a Russian prime rib dinner.

Entertainment Chairman Howard Wood has engaged the Hi-Tone orchestra to provide music for dinner and dancing.

Reservations for the event may be made by contacting Lyle O'Hara, reservations chairman.

Other committee members are John McVey and Larry Sargent, decorations; Larry Kirby and Dick Lucia, invitations; and George W. Schneider, publicity.

## Unreality Is Topic Of Lesson

"Unreality" is the subject of the Bible Lesson-Sermon in Christian Science churches this week. The Golden Text, from the Gospel of John, is "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment."

Among related passages to be read from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is the following: "Human thoughts have their degrees of comparison. Some thoughts are better than others. A belief in Truth is better than a belief in error, but no moral testimony is founded on the divine rock. Moral testimony can be shaken. Until belief becomes faith, and faith becomes spiritual understanding, human thought has little relation to the actual or divine."

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th Street and Manuel Avenue, begin at 11 a.m.

## Lutherans Join City Chorale

Four members of Ascension Lutheran Church are doing double-duty by singing with both the Senior Choir at Ascension and the Lutheran Chorale of Greater Los Angeles.

Joseph Strubbe, Vernon Pruss, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Markel recently passed the auditions which make them eligible for another year's membership in the Lutheran Chorale.

THE LUTHERAN Chorale, Inc., gives concerts twice a year, at Christmas and in the spring, and appears at major functions of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in the Los Angeles area.

South Bay residents will have the opportunity to hear the Lutheran Chorale in concert at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Inglewood, on Dec. 15, and at the dedication of the new sanctuary at Ascension, also in December.

Strubbe, director of the Senior, Teen and Junior Choirs at Ascension, has more than 75 singer under his direction at the Torrance church. Earlier this month selected members of the Ascension Senior Choir sang for the patients at the Spastic Children's Home in Gardena.

## Worldwide Communion Service Set

World Communion Sunday will be observed at Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marcelina at Arlington avenues, this Sunday at the 11 a.m. service.

Rev. Walter M. Stanton will bring the message, followed by baptisms and reception of members. The Church Choir will present "Calvary Love."

Friday evening at 6:30 in the Guild Hall, a get-acquainted dinner will be held to welcome all members of the Pairs and Squares Sunday School Class. Walter Clausen will teach this class of young married couples and young single adults.

## Women Set Fall Bazaar

The WALTERIA United Methodist Women's Society is planning two events of communitywide interest. The first is a Fall Rummage Sale next Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the church, Deloris Schauerman, president of the Society, has



HAROLD ROGERS To Lecture

## Prayer Lecture Slated

Knowing God through understanding prayer that heals is the theme of a Christian Science lecture to be given in Torrance on Friday, Oct. 11. Harold Rogers, C.S., of Milan, Italy, will be the speaker.

The lecture will be given at 8 p.m. in the church edifice, 218th Street and Manuel Avenue.

The lecture is sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist. The public is invited to attend this free lecture.

Rogers left the position of arts-entertainment editor and music critic of The Christian Science Monitor when he became a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. A native of New Mexico, he received his musical and dramatic art education at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., and at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

He has been a Christian Scientist since college days. As a student he was healed of the effects of an automobile accident through the teachings of Christian Science. He has been a public practitioner of Christian Science healing since 1963.

## Guild Names Leaders

Debbie Kimzey was elected president of the Junior Altar Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church when the group met recently to discuss plans for the coming year.

Other officers elected were Sherry Steel, vice president; Lori Gregory, secretary; Jenny Simpson, treasurer; Aquila Quiaoit, telephone chairman; Pam Jordan, devotions; Gail Gregory and Patty Quimby, entertainment committee; Laura Miller, publicity; and Remy Quiaoit, historian.

For their Thanksgiving project, the girls decided to make 300 tray favors for Good Samaritan Hospital.

The club also plans an International Festival at St. Andrew's parish hall Nov. 16.

## LOCAL FUNDS

Torrance schools are financed by federal (3.2 per cent), state (39.2 per cent), and local (57.6 per cent) funds.



## Where is heaven?

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**YOUNG PEOPLE INSTALL . . .** Members of the Young People's Fellowship at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church gather around sponsors and new officers following an installation dinner at the church parish hall Sunday evening. In the front (from left) are David Taylor, new president of the group; Mrs. James Davis, one of the sponsors; Robert Alves, outgoing president; James Davis, sponsor; and the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, rector at St. Andrew's. Mrs. Davis is holding a plaque presented to the couple by the group for their work during the past as sponsors.



FR. FRED G. FOTION . . . New Pastor

## Fr. Fotion Begins His Pastorate

The Rev. Fr. Fred G. Fotion recently celebrated his first divine liturgy and delivered his first sermon as new pastor of St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in Redondo Beach.

A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Rev. Fotion was graduated from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Theological Seminary of Brookline, Mass., in 1952.

Before coming to Redondo Beach, Fr. Fotion served as pastor of St. Dionysios Greek Orthodox Church of Kansas City, Kan. During that time, he was also appointed Eastern Orthodox Chaplain at Kansas State Penitentiary and the U.S. Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth.

The Rev. Fotion and his wife, Nika, have two sons, George, 12, and David, 8. They live in Palos Verdes Estates.

Fr. Fotion celebrates divine liturgy at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday in both Greek and English. He has invited all Orthodox Christians of all national backgrounds to attend services at St. Katherine's, 722 Knob Hill.

<p><b>Attend Church This Sunday!</b></p> <p><b>CHURCH CALENDAR</b></p> <p>Your Church Listing Just \$3 per Week Call DA 5-6060</p>		
<p><b>NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 24700 Narbonne Ave., Lomita Phone DA 6-6029 Worship Service . . . . . 7 P.M. Church . . . . . 10:30 A.M. Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 A.M. Training Union . . . . . 6 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 1432 Engracia — FA 8-3781 Rev. Hugh R. Percy, R.A., R.D., Rector 7:30 A.M. Holy Communion 9:15 A.M. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays) (Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 A.M. services) Weekdays Holy Communion at 11 A.M. Thursdays and 6:30 A.M. on All Saint's Days.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELICAL CENTRAL CHURCH UNITED BRETHREN</b> Marcelina &amp; Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-2010, Ph. 328-9049 9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Morning Worship 9:30—Youth Fellowship Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening.</p>
<p><b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Torrance Carson and El Prado Phone FA 8-2242 Rev. Arthur Nagel, pastor Rev. Phone FA 8-6231 SUNDAYS: Two Worship Services 9:30 and 11 A.M. Two Complete Church Schools 9:30 and 11 A.M. All ages—nursery through adults. Fellowship Meeting 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1725 Flower Street, Phone 320-4181 William J. Holzer, Pastor, Phone FA 8-2245 Steven A. Myers, Assoc. Pastor Worship Services 8:00 A.M.—9:15 A.M.—10:45 A.M. Sunday School 9:00 A.M.—9:15 A.M.—10:45 A.M. Nursery services for 9:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion—First Sunday Luther League—2nd and 4th Sundays Christian Elementary School—Kindergarten through 8th Grade</p>	<p><b>TORRANCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 709 Maple Ave., R. Wallis Kozmogay, Pastor Ph. 328-9049 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Service.</p>
<p><b>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4545 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, Calif. Phone 328-3433 Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 A.M. Church Services at 10:30 A.M.—Junior and Primary Church 10:30 A.M. Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service . . . . . 7:00 P.M. Nursery and toddler care — All Services. Bus transportation service.</p>	<p><b>TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 2318 Carson Street, Phone 325-9730 Rev. Lloyd H. Newlin SUNDAY Worship Services 9:15 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Bible Study Classes 9:30 a.m. Youth Activities 9:45 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Youth &amp; Fellowship Study, Prayer, &amp; Fellowship 7:15 p.m. Nursery Facilities Serving Christ and the needs of Men</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA</b> 1957 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Phone DA 4-1064 Dr. R. Murray Jones, Minister 1492 W. 131st St., Gardena, DA 3-1214 Worship Services . . . . . 11:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Sunday Church School Classes, All Ages . . . . . 9:30 A.M. Senior High Fellowship and Junior High Fellowship Sundays at 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> 218th St. and Manuel Ave., Torrance, Calif. Church Services—11 A.M. Wednesday Eve Meetings—5 P.M. Sunday School—9:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment. Reading Room—1406 Cravens, Open 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily except Sunday and Holidays Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE</b> (Disciples of Christ) 2395 El Dorado, FA 8-2820. Rev. H. Milton Rippel, Minister, Rev. Phone FA 8-4583. Rev. Joseph Yong, Minister of Education. Two Sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Nursery provided at both sessions. CHI RHO Fellowship, 5:30 P.M. Christian Youth Fellowship—7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance Phone: FA 8-2776 Rev. John P. Oremus, Pastor MASS SCHEDULES Sundays: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12:15 and 5 P.M. St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. St. Joseph's at 1:15 P.M. BAPTISMS Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.</p>
<p><b>ST. CATHERINE LABOURE CHURCH</b> 3546 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance. Phone DAVIS 3-8900. Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Weekday Masses: 6:30 A.M. and 8:15 A.M. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 to 5:30, 7:30 to 9:00.</p>	<p><b>ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1300 Prospect Ave., Redondo Beach Monseignor Daniel P. Collins, Mass 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15. Phone 278-9329</p>	

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You and your family are invited to attend Services this and every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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