

Adventists Prepare Before Disaster

"The time to pass the hat is before disaster strikes," stated Pastor David H. Pillor of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1610 Acacia Ave., in announcing that on Saturday, members will give a special offering to the church's biennial Disaster and Famine Relief Fund.

According to Pastor Pillor, the Adventist denomination last year was able to provide on-the-spot emergency assistance to some eight million people in 42 different countries. This help, which includes such items as clothing, bedding, medicine, tents and food, is given without regard to race or

creed. "The only qualification is a genuine need," the minister explained.

Whether the problem is a flood in California, drought in Peru, an earthquake in Turkey, or starvation in Biafra, the Seventh-day Adventists are ready to act, stated Pastor Pillor. On each coast of the United States is a large warehouse of the church stockpiled with relief supplies, baled for immediate overseas shipment.

In addition, the denomination maintains some 700 Health and Welfare Service Centers across the nation where supplies are held in readiness for local disaster needs. And backing this up are more than 1,500 smaller units located in individual church buildings.

Locally, the Torrance Adventist Church Health and Welfare Service Center helped 33 persons and sent 1,354 pounds of clothing and supplies to the conference office in Los Angeles. The society has worked 3,962 hours.

In 1967, Seventh-day Adventists across North America gave \$350,000 to this special disaster and relief offering, noted Pastor Pillor.

The Mother of Jesus To Be Sermon Topic

Worship services are held at 11 a.m. each Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., with nursery care provided. For Mother's Day, the Rev. John Bolter will preach on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus."

Church School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday for all ages. An extended session begins at 11 a.m. for Nursery through Primary Departments. The Youth fellowship groups meet each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The youth choir rehearses on Wednesday after-

noons. The Confirmation classes meet this Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

The Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Queen for a Day."

The Beacon Mariners, married couples of the church meet Saturday for pot-luck at 7 p.m. After dinner the guest speaker, Dr. W. J. Bennett, assistant professor of religion at USC, will show films of an archaeological expedition to Palestine. The congregation is invited.



DR. J. LYNN ELDER

Christian Living Is Topic

Rev. Levi Price, pastor of the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church, Lomita, announces the church's annual observance of Christian Home Week, May 11 through 14, Sunday through Wednesday. Featured speaker and conference leader will be Dr. J. Lynn Elder, professor of pastoral psychology at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif. Dr. Elder has written articles on family counseling for various Baptist publications and a book entitled "Introduction To Pastoral Counseling."

Sunday at the 11 a.m. service, Dr. Elder will speak on "The Christian Objective," and at the 7 p.m. service, "Personal Commitment." Also on Sunday, from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., he will lead a group conference with teenagers and young people, ages 13 through 24.

Monday, group conferences will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for parents of young children at 7 p.m. for husband-wife teams, and at 8 p.m. for young married couples.

Tuesday at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., parents of teenagers will have a meeting with Dr. Elder, and at 7 p.m. parent-child relationships will be discussed. Wednesday at 10 a.m. he will cover adult problems in the home and at 7 p.m. "The Church and the Home."

The public is invited to attend the conferences.

Lutheran Choir Will Sing Here

The Lutheran Chorale will conclude its spring concert season with a performance at Ascension Lutheran Church Sunday. The concert will be held at the Torrance church, 17910 S. Prairie Ave., starting at 7:30 p.m.

The 40-member chorale is dedicated to serving God, church, and community through the performance of Christian music. A featured work of this season's repertoire is Johann Nepomuk David's "German Mass."

Four members of the Chorale — Mr. and Mrs. Loren Markel, Joe Strubbe, and Vern Pruss — are members of Ascension and will be singing at their home church. Mrs. Markel, a soprano, is heard frequently in solos at Ascension's services; Strubbe, director of music at Ascension, conducts three choirs and teaches the third and fourth grades at Ascension's Christian Day School; Markel and Pruss complete the trio of basses that Ascension supplies to the Chorale.

B. Wayne "Bud" Bisbee, a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, is the director, at Christmas and in the

spring, and appears at major functions of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod in the Los Angeles area. A record of the Lutheran Chorale in concert will be released by a major record company later this year.

Laymen, Pastors Gather

United Presbyterian ministers and laymen from 49 area churches will gather Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Calvary Presbyterian Church, 12515 S. Acacia Ave., for the final meeting of Los Angeles Southwest Presbytery before the summer.

Convening of the meeting, which will continue through the dinner hour and into the evening, will be the Rev. Donald E. Roberts, presbytery moderator and pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6323 W. 80th St., Los Angeles.

As stated clerk of the presbytery, the Rev. I. Richard Bottom Jr., associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church, 731 S. Averill Ave., San Pedro, will record the proceedings and serve as expediter of the business.

Calvary church, currently without a pastor, has named Miss Ethel Oggers, a member of the church session, as chairman of the committee on arrangements. She will officially welcome around 150 delegates and visitors from congregations with some 40,000 members in an area extending roughly from Malibu to San Pedro, into southwestern metropolitan Los Angeles, and including the state of Hawaii.

Principal business of the meeting, according to Stated Clerk Bottom, will be the hearing of reports from the presbytery's standing committees, and acting upon recommendations coming from them.

Obscenity Is Topic Of Rally

"Permissiveness in Pornography" will be the topic Monday of Dave Wilkerson's sermon at the Dave Wilkerson Youth Rally slated for the Anaheim Convention Center, according to Rev. Ralph Wilkerson, Christian Center Church rally chairman.

This rally, the second consecutive "Super Rally" held at the Convention Center, is expected to attract more than 10,000 people to hear Dave Wilkerson — the one time small-town Pennsylvania preacher who prior to 1958 had never seen New York City, but is now recognized internationally as the founder of 22 Teen Challenge Centers for the rehabilitation of drug addicts.

As author of the book, "The Cross and the Switchblade," Wilkerson started his preaching crusade among the big city gangs of New York and today, 10 years later, has preached throughout the world.

The rally is geared toward youth and is open to the public. There is no admission charge and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

'Church in The Home' Is Topic

Worshippers at Immanuel Lutheran, 706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach, will observe Mother's Day by having their attention directed to "The Church Which Should Exist In The Home."

The sermon, to be delivered by the Rev. E. M. Schoppa, pastor of the congregation, will conclude a three-week series and will particularly address itself to the devotional atmosphere which should characterize a Christian home.

Additionally, the congregation will have opportunity to respond to a special offering being gathered this Sunday by the denomination's Armed Forces Commission whose objective it is to serve the spiritual needs of military personnel at home and abroad. Through its Armed Forces Commission the Lutheran Church provides military chaplains, devotional aids, and a vital link between the serviceman and his home congregation. Worship helps sent to the servicemen by the Commission will be used by the local congregation this Sunday.

The last activity of the day will call for the Junior Youth to gather at 6:30 p.m. Miss Patti Henges, student at South High and member of the congregation, will show slides of her recent trip to Italy. Patti toured Rome, Florence, and Naples as a member of the Junior Classical League.

rektor of the Lutheran Chorale. Bisbee has been music director of the Lutheran High School in Los Angeles for seven years.

The Lutheran Chorale typically presents concerts twice a

Rev. Nagel Will Speak On 'Mother'

"Who is My Mother?" will be the sermon topic Sunday of the Rev. Arthur Nagel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado Ave. The Mother's Day Services will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The Junior Choir will sing "We Thank Thee for Our Mothers" under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn St. Clair. The Youth Choir will present "O Holy Father, Infinite in Mercy," directed by Richard Harris.

"Come Ye Blessed," directed by William Reynolds, will be the musical offering of the Chancel and Samoan Choirs.

Mom's Day Sermon Set At Church

The Rev. Walter M. Stanton, minister of Central Evangelical United Methodist Church, will preside at the 11 a.m. service Sunday bringing a message in honor of Mother's Day. Corsages will be presented to the oldest and youngest Mothers present, a tradition of the church.

The church choir under the direction of Mrs. Irene Hoy, will present music in honor of the day.

Kitchen Shower Planned

A kitchen shower is planned by the Women's Fellowship of Seaside Community Church, a United Church of Christ, at its May meeting to be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Educational Building, 230th and Ocean Avenue.

Housekeeping Chairman Mrs. James De Vries says all donations will be welcome. Particularly needed are general cleaning items, staples, canned goods, dish towels, and dishrags. Gifts of money will also be appreciated.

Conducting the devotional will be Henry Schneider. Hostesses will be Mmes. Carl Binford and Art Foster.

President Mrs. Mahlon Simmons says the recipe book is in the process of being typed, but it is still not too late to get recipes in if they are brought to the meeting. The book is to be placed for sale at the All-Church Bazaar to be held June 20.

Doctrine Teacher To Speak

Verne Boyer, secondary methods teacher in the Fraternity of Christian Doctrine for the Los Angeles Archdiocese, will be guest speaker at a general meeting in St. Margaret Mary parish hall at 8 p.m. Monday. He will be introduced by N. D. Crisafulli, District Director of C.C.D. in the South Bay area.

Mrs. Agnes Schwartzhoff, president of the local C.C.D. chapter, stated all adults are invited to this open meeting so they may learn more about the role of C.C.D. in the parish, and present an opportunity for them to participate fully in this program.

Refreshments will be served after a brief question and answer period.



FOR GENEROSITY . . . Mrs. Milton Kleinman (right), of Torrance, receives a "Good Willy" pin from E. William George, president of Goodwill Industries' board of directors, and Mrs. George, at the Goodwill Appreciation Dinner Monday. Mrs. Kleinman's name was selected at random from a list of more than 25,000 persons who gave repairable articles to the Goodwill last year. Mrs. Kleinman has been donating items to the Goodwill for the past 13 years. The annual dinner was held in observance of Goodwill Week.

General Assembly Convenes

Forty-eight United Presbyterians from throughout the Southland — one-half ministers and one-half lay members — have been elected commissioners (voting delegates) to the 181st General Assembly, supreme legislative and policy-making body of the denomination, which opens Wednesday in San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio, Tex.

Among ministerial delegates is the Rev. Kenneth E. Reeves, pastor, St. Peter's by the Sea, Portuguese Bend. Lay delegates include Charles N. Waddell, 17025 Wilton Place.

At the Assembly, which runs through May 21, the Southland delegates will join with some 800 other commissioners elected from the church's membership of 3.2 million. The denomination lists around 9,000 congregations in all of the 50 states.

As voting delegates to the highest legislative body of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the commissioners will vote on a broad range of issues involving worship and work by the denomination.

Among the matters to be considered this year are the tax exempt status of churches, conscientious objection to war, world hunger, the "brown power" movement of Spanish-speaking Americans, the denomination's ecumenical involvements, ghetto investment policies, and church reorganization.

'Good Willy' Pin Given to Donor

Mrs. Milton Kleinman, 23429 Anza Ave., has been giving repairable articles to the Goodwill Industries ever since her marriage 18 years ago. Last Monday Goodwill gave her something in return.

The annual appreciation dinner, a feature of Goodwill Week brought more than 200 people to the Goodwill Industries plant at 800 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach. Mrs. Kleinman's name had previously been drawn from the list of more than 25,000 people who contribute to Goodwill each year. As a representative of these people she was awarded a gold pin symbolizing "Good Willy," Milton Caniff's caricature.

Appreciation plaques were

Bible School Leaders Set Workshop

Teachers and Vacation Bible School leaders from nine neighboring Lutheran parishes will gather at Immanuel Lutheran Church this Saturday for a Vacation Bible School Workshop.

The workshop is sponsored by the department of parish education of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. Local arrangements are under the supervision of Mrs. Tom Rupert. Members of Immanuel will serve as leaders for the sessions which will get underway at 9 a.m.

awarded eight others. One of these was Mrs. Lois Glenn, of Long Beach who single-handedly raised \$3,000 to purchase a new chapel organ for Goodwill. Another was the Junior League of Los Angeles, whose free publication "Around Town With Ease" lists all of the activities in Southern California where special facilities are available for physically handicapped people.

Congressman Craig Hosmer was the principle speaker. He paid tribute to the Goodwill Industries in Long Beach for their progressive work in the field of rehabilitation. "The nation is better for your goodness and for the efforts of many like you who unselfishly seek to correct one of the big social problems of our times."

'Fallen Man' Lesson Set At Church

"Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God." This verse from I Corinthians is the Golden Text in this week's Christian Science Bible Lesson-Sermon on "Adam and Fallen Man."

A related passage from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy comments: "A knowledge of evil was never the essence of divinity or manhood."

All are welcome at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th and Manuel Avenue. Sunday service begins at 11 a.m.

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