

**TORRANCE CHURCH NOTES**

**Central Evangelical Church**  
Edwin L. Weatherwax, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Rev. Geo. Streit, superintendent.  
Junior Chorus will sing at 10:20.  
Morning Worship, 10:45, pastor will preach.  
Evening Worship, 7:30, Rev. Otto Spreng will preach.  
Young People's Alliance, 6:45 p. m. Ruth McKinzy, leader.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. C. W. Northrup, class leader.  
Choir Chorus, rehearsal, Friday evening 7:30. Mr. Van Hellen at the piano. Mrs. Perry Brney, director.  
Woman's Missionary Society, meeting, Thursday 2:30 p. m. in church parlor.

Central Evangelical Church enjoyed a large attendance at worship last Sunday morning. The Sunday school is growing nicely and registered a larger attendance

than usual. The choir rendered splendidly, "The Shepherd Psalm" by E. L. Ashford. And Mr. McCullum rendered effectively, "I Come to Thee."

Rev. Otto Spreng preached a very deeply spiritual and scriptural sermon on the theme, "Three Great Needs of Man Supplied in Christ," from the text as recorded in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth and the life." Following the Communion which was a very beautiful and impressive service. While Mr. Van Hellen played the organ softly eighty-two Christian men, women and children walked reverently to the altar of the church where they participated in the Commemoration of "The Lord's Suffering and Death" as a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. The large congregation was silent with a sense of the sacredness of the Divine presence.

The evening worship was characterized by the presence of the ju-

for choir who sang sweetly, "The Children's Hosannah," with Frances May Haynes as soloist. The pastor preached on the theme, "The Cure for Fretting," taking his text from 1 Peter 5:7 "Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."

The following tourists from out of the state attended worship at Central Evangelical Church Sunday morning, from Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lythgoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ball; from South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bohn Mr. and Mrs. F. Bohn and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pandray and two sons; from Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Natzke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shuck, Mr. L. E. Ehlers and Miss Sarahprine Ehlers; from Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eitner and son John, and Mr. C. Shuck. The first four mentioned are stopping in Los Angeles while the rest are enjoying the winter in Long Beach.

**HOUSEHOLD HOMIES**

(By Aunt Polly)

"Kitchenly Kindness"  
That is a word coined by "Marian Harland," and I'm going to suggest a way to use it in your planning for presents to your housekeeping friends. As they keep the key to the cupboard they are interested in articles to fill it, so any of the following articles would make both pleasing and practical presents.

A small fruit cake or plum pudding or mince pie to the friend who does light housekeeping on a small scale would be a delight to her and not much trouble to you while making your own. As holders used around a gas stove get scorched and soiled, a set of three made to match the color scheme of her kitchen would please the friend who is too busy to make fresh ones often.

A jar of peanut butter.  
A jar of olives.  
A jar of olive oil.  
A bottle of salad dressing.  
A jar of honey.  
A box of fancy crackers.  
A jar of fruit.  
Any of them wrapped in Christmas paper makes a most acceptable Christmas offering.

Ten there are articles for personal use.  
A case of Kodak pictures of members of the family keep distant friends in touch with each other. A strip of cheese cloth in a fine weave, buttonholed with wool the width of an average sized bed comforter, makes a protection for the end used near the face and can be laundered often.

A strip of white net a yard long and six inches wide sewed together when turned so the seam comes inside, makes a nice protector for the collar of a coat suit. The ends can be gathered a short distance from the end and finished with tiny crocheted balls. The one I saw was finished with a lace edge across the gathered ends. The owner said it was one of the most useful presents she ever had.

**Plum Pudding**  
One-fourth lb. raisins chopped fine; ¼ lb. suet chopped fine; ¼ lb. bread crumbs, ¼ lb. flour, ¼ lb. sugar; 2 eggs, some citron mixed and boiled in a cloth three hours.

**English Fruit Cake.**  
1 pound flour, one-four currants one-fourth raisins, 2 ounces of blanched almonds, 2 ounces butter or substitute one-fourth pound lard, 3 eggs and a little milk also a little nutmeg and different spices, the juice of half a lemon, 2 teaspoons of baking powder with the dry flour.—Mrs. McIntyre.

**LOMITA CHURCH NOTES**

The epidemic of measles affected the attendance at both church and Sunday school services. We are glad to learn that the disease is in a light form and we trust all who are ill will recover and soon be with us again. In the morning the subject of the sermon was "Patience." The speaker urged the practice of patience with little children, with the old, with the sick and in Christian work.

"Is the world growing better," was the subject of the evening message. It was shown that the human race had made progress in material gains and comforts, in intellectual achievement, in morals and in religion. With all criticism of the Christian church that institution was doing a world-wide work as never before. The triumphs in foreign fields are the wonder of the present day. In philanthropic and in religious service the world was becoming a better world. Let every one lend a hand to push the cause to victory.

Preparations are being made by the Sunday school pupils for the observance of Christmas by a printed program, Thursday evening, December 23. The Intermediate Society of the Christian Endeavor will hold its monthly business meeting at the church Friday evening, December 10. Let every member, active and associate, try to be present. A social will follow the business meeting.

**LOMITA NEWS ITEMS**

Marshall Arey of Rhode Island nephew of C. L. Hatfield, Poppy street, Lomita, has spent four months at the Submarine Base at San Pedro, but left recently for Honolulu.

Word was received that Mrs. Julia Morris of San Maguiel, died Nov. 19th. She was an aunt of Chas. Davis, former resident of Lomita. Mrs. Morris was 71 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gustavson of Chestnut street, moved into their new property on Flower street, Thursday. They sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rittenhouse of Long Beach, who moved also on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gustavson are building a five-room home and at present are living in their garage until their home is completed.



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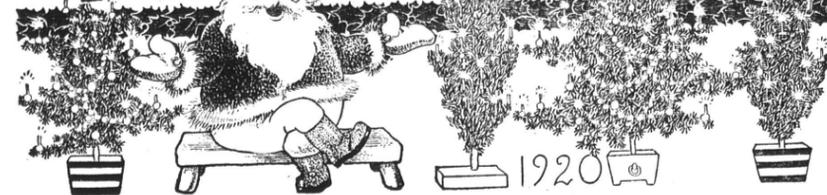
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LOMITA POST OFFICE LOMITA, CALIF.

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