

CHURCH NEWS

ATTEND SERVICES SUNDAY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Laura Donigan, Principal. The Sunday Schools of Lomita are planning good times for girls and boys at the Daily Vacation Bible School, which opened at the Presbyterian Community Church Sunday School rooms July 6. The school will be in session from 9 to 11:30 a. m. each school day, and will continue four weeks. All children from 5 to 15 years of age are invited to enjoy with us supervised play, craft work, memory contests, music and songs, and Bible plays and stories. Come as pupil, helper, or visitor.

FIRST METHODIST

Frederick M. Essig, Pastor. Residence, 1541 El Prado. Phone 188-R. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. O. A. Leatherman, superintendent. Classes

for both the children and parents. Be sure to bring the little ones to Sunday school during the summer so that they will have at least one steady influence.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Good News." We know by experience that nothing attracts and helps men and women so much as the good news that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood for them. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. If you are young and enjoy the fellowship of clean Christian young people, this is the place for you. Leader, Stewart Holland.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Message for the evening on the question of the Master, "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?" Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The most enthusiastic and

helpful service of the whole week. Earnest prayer and testimony. We trust God for all things. The theme for this meeting will be "Christ and Prayer."

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Francis A. Zeller, Pastor. "The Eccentric Jesus" will be the theme of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Viesel of New York, daughter of Mrs. George W. Post of Torrance, will sing. "Loving Jesus" is the evening theme at 7:30.

The Sunday School meets at 9:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The choir will sing at the morning service. The glee club and a men's quartet will sing in the evening. You will enjoy all these extra numbers as well as the hearty congregational singing. The choir meets for rehearsal on Wednesday evening.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. A cordial welcome awaits you at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST

J. Whitfield Green, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Gordon Solomon, superintendent. Let us give special attention to our Christian education during the vacation time, and we shall be better fitted for the coming year's work.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Greatest Psalm." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Talents."

Young folks' meeting, 6:45 p. m. Wednesday night, prayer meeting, 7:30.

Mrs. Kimbrough of Washington State College will sing again Sunday. A big after Fourth of July attendance last Sunday night. Folks love the old gospel in song and preaching and fellowship. Every Sunday night evangelistic orchestra leads singing. One happy hour once a week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

B. H. Lingenfelter, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Scott Ludlow, superintendent. Classes for all. Bring the family.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Is Religion a Sedative?"

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Unused Forces." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Choir practice after 8:30.

The sermons during the summer will not be long. Come and enjoy a restful, helpful service.

EPISCOPAL

Engracia Avenue. Rev. T. P. Swift in charge. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon.

The Woman's Guild meets the first and third Thursdays in the month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Stone and Myers Chapel. 1732 Cabrillo Ave. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Services held in the American Hall, located on Border Avenue between Carson and 21st Streets. Sunday School commences at 10 a. m.

Preaching services, 11:15 a. m. Public invited to attend. No collection taken up.

Elder's address, 1815 Arlington Avenue.

CHRIST MISSION

Episcopal. Rev. T. P. Swift in charge. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon.

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CATHOLIC

Rev. Reardon, Pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Saturday. Benediction, 7:45 Sunday evening.

LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Brethren Street. Ralph Isabella, Evangelist.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Robt. McCartney, superintendent. Mrs. Ruth Herring, superintendent of primary department. Classes from primary to adult Bible class.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Praise song service.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Edith Applin.

Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., under direction of Charles Elde.

Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Ralph Isabella, evangelist, will have charge of the services during July. He is a gifted, forceful speaker, and has a vital message for each one of us. Come and hear what he says to YOU. All welcome.

FOUR-SQUARE GOSPEL

Mrs. Vera Overgard, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Gollie Lewis, superintendent.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Illustrated sermon, preceded by praise and song service.

Wednesday afternoon, divine healing service.

Wednesday evening, prayer, praise and testimony service. Friday evening, young people's meeting.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., children's church. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., healing service. Daily prayer meeting at 11 a. m.

LOMITA GOSPEL MISSION

2847 Brethren Street. Wilford Treanise, Pastor.

BACK EAST

By W. Harold Kingsley

IN the east they are inclined to sympathize with California. Most everyone alludes with pity to what they call "the Pacific Coast slump." I almost began to feel sorry for myself, as I heard so much of it. And then I did a little questioning myself.

The slump in California cannot hold a candle to the business depression that is hanging over the middle west. In Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, (and also in New York and New England, I am told,) business is literally "rotten." West of the Mississippi conditions are somewhat better, particularly in the corn and wheat states. In Denver they talk of little but the terrible economic conditions.

The folks who are pitying California should view their pityers on themselves. They are worse off than we are—a lot worse off. In Michigan I discovered men whom I had known for years as prosperous, actually financially ruined by the depression of the past year. Scores of firms have been forced to the wall. Factories and stores in the Great Lakes district are operating on short schedules. Comparatively we're not so bad off—after all.

PROHIBITION is more rigidly enforced in the west than it is in the middle west. Violations are so flagrant in Detroit that road-houses and cafes and pool-rooms that cover the city sell all kinds of liquor and beer openly. Apparently there is no attempt made to enforce the law.

The manager of a small malleable iron foundry in Illinois told me that his shop is turning out 5000 castings a day for a company that makes bottle capping machines for home use.

THE dining car steward conducted me to a seat opposite a well-groomed woman of middle age. I sat down, nodded to the lady and bent over the menu. I was aware that she was watching me. I looked up.

"Please," she asked, "will you order an ear of corn? I'll be dreadfully embarrassed eating mine all alone. It can't be done gracefully, you know."

Did I order sweet corn? Write your own answer.

EVERYONE who had not been to California asked me: "Where is Santa Barbara? Is it near Torrance?"

"Oh, no," I invariably replied. "It's way up north near San Francisco—in the earthquake belt."

FRIENDS of mine are buying tracts seven miles out of Flint on the Dixie Highway. The land costs them \$200 an acre. Most of them buy ten-acre tracts, with about 500 feet fronting on the boulevard. On the rear of the acreage is a dense woods through which a brook winds its gurgling way. Children of these friends of mine have Shepard ponies and mounted on their steeds "fight Indians" in the woods. Californians haven't everything.

EVERY time I go to Chicago I am happy—because I don't have to live there. Of all the barbarous cities of the world, Chicago seems to me the most uncivilized. In the loop, if you don't proceed at a half trot they shove you off the sidewalk. A day in the loop takes a year off a man's life. The city is dirty. The people are rude. They are in too great a hurry. I hate Chicago. I always did.

POINTED to by the world in general as a crime-ridden city, Los Angeles is no worse than other municipalities of the country. When anything happens in Los Angeles it is played up big in eastern papers—not because eastern papers dislike Los Angeles, but because news from Los Angeles has a high value as such. Due to the fact that so many readers of every paper have either been in the California city or have relatives there.

Speaking of crime, here is a true story about Detroit. A small bank in the suburbs was robbed by bandits one day. They killed a teller and stole \$4000. The next week they killed the assistant cashier, and stole \$6000. Two weeks later they killed the cashier and made off with \$5000. The bandits were never caught. The bank closed its doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Rice of Torrance were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Gordon Groves Jr. of Arizona Street is visiting relatives in San Diego.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 Thursday night.

The sermon Sunday morning was taken from the Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew 5:8: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." God's word says it, and we know God's word is true. Therefore if you are tired of the old life of sin, if you are hungry to live a right kind of life, come to Jesus and He will make you every whit whole.

The evening message was taken from the text, "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."—Matt. 24:44. Are you ready to meet Him?

NOTICE
Of Petition for the Formation of a County Water District and Hearing Thereof by the Board of Supervisors.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County at its meeting on Monday, July 20, 1925, in the Hall of Records, City of Los Angeles, State of California.

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Tract No. 222, as shown on map recorded in Book 14, page 177 of Maps, records of Los Angeles County; thence southerly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of Lot 14, of Tract No. 3516, as shown on map recorded in Book 33, page 26 of Maps, records of said county; thence westerly in a direct line through the southwest-ly corner of Lot 8, said last mentioned tract, to the center line of Walnut Street, as shown on said last mentioned map; thence northerly along said center line and its northerly prolongation to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 6 of Tract No. 4283, as shown on map recorded in Book 55, page 39 of Maps, records of said County; thence westerly in a direct line through the southwesterly corner of Lot 10, said last mentioned tract, to the center line of Eshelman Avenue, as shown on map of Tract No. 848, recorded in Book 16, pages 90 and 91 of Maps, records of said County; thence northerly along said last mentioned center line to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 230, of said last mentioned tract; thence westerly in a direct line through the southwest-ly corner of Lot 141, said last mentioned tract, to the center line of Narbonne Avenue, as shown on said last mentioned map; thence northerly along said last mentioned center line to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 81, of Tract No. 480, as shown on map recorded in Book 15, page 5 of Maps, records of said county; thence westerly in a direct line through the southwesterly corner of Lot 76, said last mentioned tract, to the center line of Cypress Street, as shown on said last mentioned map; thence northerly along said last mentioned center line to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 38, of above mentioned Tract No. 848; thence westerly in a direct line to the southwesterly corner of Lot 39, said last mentioned tract; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of Lot 35, of Tract No. 692, as shown on map recorded in Book 17, page 125 of Maps, records of said county; thence westerly in a direct line to the southwesterly corner of Lot 31, said last mentioned tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the northwesterly corner of Tract No. 699, as shown on map recorded in Book 65, page 3 of Maps, records of said county; thence easterly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of Lot 97, of above mentioned Tract No. 480; thence northeasterly in a direct line to the most northerly corner of Tract No. 6641, as shown on map recorded in Book 64, page 91 of Maps, records of said county; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said last mentioned tract to the most northerly corner of Lot 145, of above mentioned Tract No. 480; thence southeasterly and easterly along the northeasterly and northerly lines of said last mentioned tract to the northwesterly corner of Lot 147, northeasterly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of said last mentioned lot to the center line of Eshelman Avenue, as shown on map of Tract Number 15, recorded in Book 12, page 189 of Maps, records of said

county; thence northerly along said last mentioned center line to the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Lot 78, of said last mentioned tract; thence easterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Signers
Oscar William Thistle
R. H. Trunnell
Marion Welch
James A. Smith
John M. Archer

There are an additional forty-two (42) registered voters residing within the above boundaries that have signed said petition.

Notice is further given that said Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County will consider the said petition at its meeting on Monday, the 20th of July, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the chamber of said Board in the Hall of Records, City of Los Angeles, and that then and there said Board of Supervisors will hear said petition and those appearing thereon together with such written protests as shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Board prior to such hearing, and all persons interested therein may then appear and be heard.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

JAMES A. SMITH, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am one of the petitioners signing the foregoing petition. All of the other petitioners who have signed the same are personally known to me and each of said petitioners is a resident within the boundaries set forth in the petition. Each of the petitioners signed the petition in my presence, and each of the signatures thereon is the true and genuine signature of the signer thereof.

JAMES A. SMITH,
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 15th day of June, 1925.

L. E. LAMPTON,
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By E. A. MILLER,
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