

Church Services

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The vicar will preach on "Christmas Preparation."

The Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 p. m. Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. There will not be a Communion Service Thursday, Dec. 28.

Meetings during the week include Girl Scouts on Monday at 3:30 p. m., Cubs also Monday at 3:30 p. m., Junior Choir on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. and the Senior Choir Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The church school Christmas party will be held Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:15 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. 1410 Prado at Carson.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "A Saviour Is Born." There will also be a baptism service.

Christmas vesper service at 8 p. m., with choir singing the oratorio "The Holy City." Public cordially invited.

Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. The Sunday school will give their Christmas program Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree with treats for all the children.
Thursday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo Bauer, pastor.
Masses Sunday 8:30, 9 and 10 a. m. week days at 8 a. m.
Order of Christmas services: Confessions Tuesday, Dec. 24, 8:30 to 9 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Day, 9:30 a. m., Christmas Eve, 9:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10 o'clock Mass.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. H. W. Roloff, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 8:30 p. m. Church practice Friday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30, in Guild hall.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Marling roads.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Topic: "Great Christmas Texts." Special music.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Christmas cantata, "Behold Your King," by Mrs. O. W. Thistle. Adult Bible class, 7:30 p. m. Prayed by Rev. Bergstrom.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A night of Christmas carols and prayer.
Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, pastors. 1207 El Prado.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Cruaders service, 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Meching, pastor. 1432 Engracia and Sonoma avenues.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Topic: "Hidings of Great Joy."
Christmas service, 7:30 p. m., by the Sunday school.
Service Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.
Bible hour and prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. T. Foster, pastor. 1415 Engracia.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:40 a. m.
Topic: "For Unto You Is Born."
Young people's meeting, 8 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Christmas program by Bible school.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. A. Penner, pastor. 20507 North Royal, Hammond tract.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Communion service, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Women's clubhouse, Wilford Newland, bishop.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society, 3:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual Improvement association.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at Torrance Men's Bible Club building on Engracia, Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. E. W. Wise, pastor. 1741 Border avenue.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Revival services every night, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Open service Friday night, 7:30 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 8:30 a. m. Sundays in their hall opposite public library on Engracia avenue. All men welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado.
Sunday morning services at 11, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.
The question, "Is the Universe Evolving by Atomic Forces?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ Scientist. The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; I am the Lord; and there is none else."
One of the selections in the Lesson-Sermon includes these passages from Genesis: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said: Let there be light; and there was light. And God saw that it was good. And God said: Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. . . . And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good."
The Lesson-Sermon presents also these words from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

No Evening Work at Draft Board

Selective Service Board No. 280, whose headquarters is at 1837 El Prado, is open only in the daytime now, all evening work having been dispensed with. The headquarters hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., Monday thru Saturday.

Better Do This Unless You Want To—Keep Cool This Winter

In a Scandinavian myth on certain nights there were flaming lights in a tree which the wind could not extinguish. From this came the idea of candles to light the Christmas tree.

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Choir to Sing Oratorio Sunday

A Christmas candlelight vesper service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 22, at 5 o'clock. A choir of 18 voices will sing the oratorio "The Holy City" under direction of Mrs. Selmer Ostle of Compton and with John Young as accompanist. Mrs. John Young will play the offertory "Adoration."

The sanctuary will be beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias and the choir will sing Christmas carols in the rear of the church before the processional. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday School will have its Christmas program in the church Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there with treats for the children. All the children of the Sunday School and their parents are invited to this program.

Traditional Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's

Communicants of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will welcome Christmas Day in accordance with the long established traditions of the church. The service will begin at 11 p. m., with special Christmas music by the choir and singing of carols by the choir and congregation. At about 11:30 p. m., Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar of St. Andrew's, will begin celebration of Holy Communion according to the ancient rites of the Anglican church.

Included in the special Christmas music to be sung by the choir will be the "Sanctus" by Warren, "Benedictus" by Morley, "Agnus Dei" by Gounod, "Gloria in Excelsis" and an anthem "The Birthday of a King" by W. H. Niedinger with solo by Mrs. C. E. Carstens. Mrs. A. B. Cockerill, distinguished soprano, will sing "Ave Maria" by Schubert. Mrs. Addie Parks will be at the organ.

The interior of the church will be resplendent with candle light, poinsettias and Christmas greens, according to Mrs. Fred Sandstrom, Director of the Altar Guild.

There will be a Christmas Day celebration of Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m., Dec. 25.

Cantata Sunday Night at Church

"Behold Your King!" a Christmas cantata written by Mrs. O. W. Thistle will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. In addition to the musical program, the pastor, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, will give the Scripture reading and a short message on "The Story of Christ's Birth."

There will be a special Christmas children's program and treat at the church Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. This will consist of music, recitations and pictures of Christ's Nativity.

In addition to the choir and junior choir, those participating in the cantata Sunday evening include Howard Gilliam, Gene Hubert, Hazel Briney, Marjorie Page, Mrs. A. A. Muir, George McDougal, Mrs. C. E. Carstens, Ray White, Mrs. Lorene Ulrich, Harriet Pegors and Mr. Tolson.

PRINCIPAL ELSON OUTLINES BELIEFS ABOUT EDUCATION

Following is the 11th article in the "Know Your Torrance High School" series written especially for this newspaper by THOMAS H. ELSON, Principal of Torrance High School

No matter what may be the philosophy which controls operation of a high school, no matter what school of educational thought may dominate its activities, the major criterion by which its success may be evaluated is what it does for students who attend its classes.

Torrance high school is one of 42 higher schools associated together under the Los Angeles city system. Its teachers, curriculum, courses of study, equipment, books, methods, supervision, administration are identical with those of its associates.

The adjustment of its services to the needs of the boys and girls of this community is the responsibility of the local administration staff and faculty. Some of their basic assumptions in meeting this responsibility are these:

1. Education should be adjusted to the needs of the individual student as far as possible.

2. Since very few of our students eventually go to universities, undue emphasis should not be given to preparation for college education.

3. Those who plan for college should have the best possible preparation for that goal.

4. While many modern educational emphases seem to stress social adjustment to the discredit of training in specific skills and informations, we still believe that to be educated one must be educated for some specific purpose.

5. We believe the three R's, plus some other fundamental processes such as a good job of thinking and speaking, are essential to one's success in life.

6. While we supply all the new modern aids to learning such as exhibit materials, sound films, maps and models and while we take many excursions to view materials and processes first hand, we still believe that much study is an essential ingredient to school-

Sewer Project Near Completion

With the \$177,000 W.P.A. sewer project in Vista Highland (West Torrance) tract almost 75 percent completed, the job is expected to be finished some time early in February, according to the city engineering department.

The improvement will serve approximately 250 lots on which there are now 105 dwellings. The cost for connection to the system will be only \$25 per lot. A main trunk line is being installed on Plaza del Amo from Arlington Avenue to Carson street, then north to Torrance boulevard to serve the area bounded by Carson, Torrance boulevard, Cross-shaw and Flower street. The city's share of the project will be \$5,542.

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OBITUARY

PAOLA CALVO . . . a long-time resident at 22215 South Figueroa street, Keystone, died at his home Dec. 15 at the age of 68 years. He was born in Italy Jan. 25, 1872 and came to this country and California 22 years ago. Rosary was recited in his honor Tuesday night at Stone and Myers' chapel and funeral Mass was held at the Catholic Church of the Nativity yesterday morning with Rev. Father Joseph Leo Bauer officiating. Interment was at Inglewood cemetery.

Mr. Calvo was survived by two daughters, Lucia Falla of Keystone and Vincenza Lapuzza of Omaha, Neb.; a son-in-law, Sebastian Falla, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. ROSA JUVEN . . . passed away Dec. 17 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Helen Dietlin of 2202 Arlington avenue in her 84th year. She was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, and came to this country 52 years ago. Mrs. Juen had lived in California for the past 20 years. She was a member of the Catholic Ladies' Benevolent Association and the Catholic Church of the Nativity.

Funeral Mass will be held in her honor Friday, Dec. 20, at 9 a. m., at the church with Rev. Father Joseph Leo Bauer officiating. In addition to Mrs. Dietlin, Mrs. Juen is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Anna Brissinger of Palms, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Draftees Must Use Ink in Filling Out Blanks

Complaint is made by members of Selective Service Board No. 280 that questionnaires are being received filled out with pencil. These cannot be accepted and whenever received they must be returned and the draftee required to fill out the entire form in ink.

Draftees can save their time and the board's by using ink only in answering the questions.

Three Local Boys Held for Theft at Service Station

Three Torrance boys, one 15 and the other two 16 years old, were certified to Juvenile Court Tuesday morning for the alleged theft of three grease guns from a local service station. They are reported to have attempted to sell the equipment in Gardena and Los Angeles and were arrested by Los Angeles officers.

INFORMATION PLEASE

TORRANCE WELCOMES These New Residents This Week

- EPHRAIM GEORGE 2217 203rd St.
- MRS. M. VAN DUSEN 705 B Sorfeli
- KAREN LINFORD 1434 Post Avenue
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