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Church News

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.
Crusaders service, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meet, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Engracia and Manuel avenues.
Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo Bauer, pastor. Telephone 322.
Masses Sundays: 6, 8 and 10 a. m.
Lenten services, Sunday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rosary, sermon, instruction, Benediction, Friday evenings. Stations of the Cross and Benediction.
Masses Holy Days: 6, 8 a. m. Week day Mass: 8 a. m.
Confessions Saturday, 4 until 6 p. m. and 7:30 until 9 p. m. Confessions eves of Holy Days and eve of First Friday at same times.
Catechism classes for senior and junior high school students every Monday and Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.; for elementary school children every Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. and Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
Meeting of altar boys every Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.
Children's choir rehearsal every Monday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor, 1415 Engracia ave.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Opening Doors for God."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Priorities."
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, Pastor's Helper class meets at 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Red Cross sewing from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Monday, Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. B. Burgeon at 1650 Beech ave.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, vicar, 1432 Engracia ave.
Church school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer, Litany and sermon on "The Method of Discipline" at 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Continuation of a series of talks on Episcopal church history.
Thursday, 11 a. m., the Litany and meditation on Lenten discipline.
First Sunday of the month, Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
Monthly meetings: Fourth Sundays, Parish Council, 11:30 a. m.; First Tuesdays, Gardena Episcopal Guild, 7:30 p. m.; second and fourth Thursdays, Women's Auxiliary; first Friday, St. Cecilia's Guild business meeting, 8 p. m.; second Thursdays, Altar Guild, 10:30 a. m.; third Thursdays, Women's Auxiliary social meeting, 12:30 p. m.; third Fridays, St. Cecilia's Guild social meeting, 8 p. m., and last Fridays, Cub Pack 241, 7 p. m.
Weekly meetings: Mondays, Den 3 and Cub Pack 241, 3:30 p. m.; Tuesdays, Senior Girl Scouts, 3:30 p. m.; Thursdays, Junior Girl Scouts, 3:30 p. m.; and Scout Troop 241, 7 p. m.; Saturdays, Brownies, Den 1, and Cub Pack 241, 10 a. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Frank D. Mehlhorn, pastor, Acacia and Sonoma avenues.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Hand in Hand With God."
Lenten service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Circle meets 2 p. m. Thursday, March 18, with Mrs. Theo Bortman, 1094 Portola ave.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Oscar D. Butterfield, pastor.
Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in their hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All men welcome.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN
David E. Barnett, Jr., pastor, Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan pl., Gardena (1 block west of Western) at 1624 st.
Sunday services: 11 a. m., sermon, "Our Cross"; 7:30 p. m., Evening service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Carson.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, prayer groups meet in the different homes at 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening, prayer and Bible study in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Carson.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, prayer and Bible study in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Marcelina and Arlington avenues.
Rev. H. W. Roloff, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "The Word of God is Fighting For Christian Endeavor." 6 p. m. Topic: "The Lord's Prayer: What It Means to Us."
Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Choir rehearsal, Friday at 7:15 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1711 Border ave.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Engracia and Manuel ave.
Sunday morning services at 11 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.
Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.
The Sunday Lesson Sermon subject in all churches of Christ, Scientist, is "Reality." A statement of Paul to the Corinthians constitutes the Golden Text: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."
In Luke's Gospel it is related that a leper besought Jesus, saying, "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him. And great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities." Jesus' statement, as given in John, is also included: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."
Selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, read: "The sick are not healed merely by declaring there is no sickness, but by knowing that there is none." "Stick to the truth of being in contradistinction to the error that life, substance or intelligence can be in matter. Plead with an honest conviction of truth and a clear perception of the unchanging, unerring, and certain effect of divine Science. Then, if your fidelity is ball equal to the truth of your plea, you will heal the sick."

Townsend Club Activities
Last Friday evening's celebration of St. Patrick's Day was a colorful affair as to costumes and for the refreshments. They were indebted to Mrs. Albert Bouldin for her artistic and culinary abilities.
Visitors came from Los Angeles and new members solicited membership. Songs by Mr. Sellers and Mrs. Paige illustrated Irish harmonies.
Tomorrow (Friday) night we will hold a business session before the entertainment begins at 7:30 p. m.

Churches Unite For Home Check Of Newcomers

Eight Torrance churches, members of the Ministerial Union, are making plans for a house-to-house survey to acquaint all newcomers with the work of the local churches and to enlist them in a more energetic church program.

According to the president of the Ministerial Union, Rev. H. W. Roloff, the theme slogan of the survey is to be: "Your first priority—Christ and the Church."
"We can ill afford to forget," said Rev. Roloff, "those spiritual requirements without which military victory would be meaningless and vain. We cannot afford to place guns before God, the conduct of the war before worship, or questionable moral building devices before good morals. If we do, we shall find ourselves bedeviled from within after having destroyed the enemy without."

Church Groups Schedule Meets

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church has changed its monthly meeting days to the second and fourth Thursdays. Consequently, the group's next meeting is scheduled for April 8.

Tomorrow (Friday) members of Cub Pack 241 will hold a monthly meeting with Den No. 3, under Mrs. Helen Steele, in charge at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. the regular young people's dance in the Women's Clubhouse will be held, chaperoned by St. Cecilia's Guild members.

The confirmation class for the church school meets in the Parish house at 9 a. m. Saturdays, while the adult class meets at 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Under a new plan, announced this week by Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, the Parish Council will hold its monthly business session immediately following the Sunday morning service on the fourth Sunday of each month.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL BIGGINS — Died March 19 at his home, 20612 Normandie ave., in his 58th year. A carpenter, he had lived here for 25 years. He was a native of Winnipeg, Ontario. He leaves three brothers and three sisters. Graveside services were conducted at Holy Cross cemetery by Rev. Joseph L. Bauer March 23.

Evangelist to Hold Bible Conference

Evangelist Britton Ross, Bible Conference leader and world traveler, will begin a two weeks' evangelistic Bible conference Sunday morning, March 28, at the First Baptist church. There will be special music at each service directed by Leslie Long with Leland Pisel playing the vibraharp and solovox and Margaret Condon and Mildred Dalby as pianists. All are invited to attend the meetings and bring their Bibles.

Golden Estate Claim by Widow Being Challenged

Contention of attorneys for Clara N. Couden that the more than \$200,000 estate left by her husband, the late Congressman Charles J. Couden, is made up almost wholly of community property, to which she would be entitled to one-half under state law, was challenged late last week in a brief filed before Superior Judge William J. Palmer in behalf of two executors, John M. Costello and Abbey Bol Couden Alexander.

The 93-page typewritten document is the first of three written documents requested by the court of opposing sides in connection with a pending petition that the jurist order final distribution of the estate, which has been in litigation for nearly five years.

The brief listed \$167,898.17 as Couden's separate property and \$57,623.51 as community property.

It contended, however, that Mrs. Couden's interest in the community holdings ranges from 10 to 50 per cent and that her share of it amounts to only \$19,781.76.

Before acting on the petition, the jurist said, he must first rule on the plea of the widow's attorneys that he determine what portions of the estate are separate property and what portions are community property, and that then she be allowed to elect her share either under her community property rights or under provisions of her late husband's will.

Filed for probate on May 11, 1938, the will divides the estate in one-fifth shares to the widow, Mrs. Alexander, Vi Hawthorne and John Couden, children of Couden by a former marriage and to Charles Couden, Jr., a son by the present Mrs. Couden, who is the third executor for the estate.

12 Patients Enter Hospital

Twelve patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week; they were: Mrs. Laddie Borden, 2511 Corta ave., Tuesday for medical care; Robert Cope, Redondo, Tuesday for surgery; Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt, Reseda, Monday for surgery; Egbert D. Knowlton, Redondo, last Wednesday for medical care, and Mrs. Margaret Kendall, Redondo, Monday for surgery.

Mrs. Erma McWaters, Harbor Hills, Tuesday for medical care; Mrs. Carmen Moore, 2340 226th st., Tuesday for observation; Mrs. Bernadine Neal, Hermosa, Monday for surgery; Mrs. Margaret Neish, 1412 Crenshaw Blvd., Tuesday for medical care; Andrew Stamas, Redondo, Sunday for surgery; William Straub, Lomita, Sunday for medical care, and Mrs. Louise Fish, Redondo, Monday for surgery.

British "Big Clubs" of amateur pig-raisers accounted for 7,000 tons of bacon in 1942 and provided enough pig meat for 100 million breakfasts.

Simplification of cotton fabrics will add approximately 230 million yards of cotton textiles annually through increased loom capacity.

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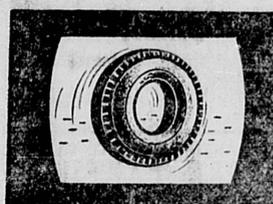
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THE REMEDY: Suspend California's stringent "Full Crew Law" during the War Emergency.

The railroads are carrying a tremendous load of war freight as well as troops and their equipment. This freight must be moved quickly, efficiently and without delay, for this is vital to the war effort. This freight includes equipment for our armed forces, materials for shipyards, airplane factories and other plants whose products are needed to win the war.

Like most other industries the railroads are short of manpower, and unfortunately many freight trains were delayed in California last year for lack of brakemen.

As an example of delays, one California railroad alone had 226 trains delayed from 15 minutes to 22 hours during a ten day period in October, for lack of brakemen.

Other roads had similar difficulties in meeting their wartime responsibility. As our war effort is increased, particularly on the West Coast, the railroads will have more and more passengers and freight to carry. 1943 will exceed 1942 in train movements.

An important factor in the shortage of brakemen in California is the California "Full Crew Law," which specifies the number of brakemen on trains according to their length and the grades on which the trains operate.

There are only 14 states out of the 48 which have "Full Crew Laws" and California's law is the most restrictive, burdensome and stringent of them all. Many freight trains carry double

the number of brakemen required or used in any other State of the Union.

The California railroads, therefore, are asking the California legislature to suspend the provisions of the law requiring more than two brakemen per train. They ask this suspension for the period of the war emergency only.

The California "Full Crew Law" was passed way back in 1911 and the California railroads contend that there are no reasons now for the excessive number of brakemen required by the California law. And brakemen will still have plenty of employment, for during the war emergency there will be no necessity to "make work" for any class of railroad employees, including brakemen.

You know the importance of railroad freight transportation in the war effort. You have proved this by a considerate and understanding attitude when passenger trains have been delayed by freight traffic. We are therefore issuing this frank statement in order that you may know our problem, what we are asking of the legislature, and why.

"Make production" and not "make work" legislation is our country's need now.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 28th

10:50 A.M.—"God Never Rations His People."
7:30 P.M.—"Babylon a Great City."
7:30 Monday, March 29th—"Mineral Metal and Mud Man."
7:30 Tuesday, March 30th—"The Times of the Gentiles."
7:30 Wednesday, March 31st—"God and World Politics."
7:30 Thursday, April 1st—"Daniel the Man of God."
7:30 Friday, April 2nd—"The Rise and Fall of Democracy."

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th

10:50 A.M.—"World Peace Without the Prince of Peace."
7:30 P.M.—"The Feast, the Finger and the Finish."
7:30 Monday, April 5th—"The Degree, the Dan and the Deliverance."
7:30 Tuesday, April 6th—"The Menagerie and Its Meaning."
7:30 Wednesday, April 7th—"Daniel's Seventieth Week."
7:30 Thursday, April 8th—"A King Eating Spinach."
7:30 Friday, April 9th—"The World's Enemy Number One."

SUNDAY, APRIL 11th

10:50 A.M.—"False Prophets."
7:30 P.M.—"The Day After the Greatest Day in History."
Dr. Ross' Will Use a Large Dispensational Chart of the Book of Daniel

