

CHORAL PROGRAM SET FOR DEC. 21 AT L.A. MUSEUM

One of the outstanding musical events this year at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park, a choral program presented by the Columbian Singers on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 3 p.m., was announced yesterday by James H. Breasted Jr., director of the Museum.

The program will be given in the main foyer on the first floor of the Museum and through a pick-up system will be broadcast simultaneously to visitors in the gallery where the big Frans Hals-Rembrandt loan exhibition of paintings is on view.

C. S. LECTURE BROADCAST SET FOR DECEMBER 19

A lecture on the subject "Christian Science: The Science of Divine Mind" will be broadcast over station KFWB (980 kc.) Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m., from Thirty-second Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, Florence Middaugh, C.S.B., of Los Angeles, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

CENTRAL CHURCH greets you in the name of the Christ Child! At this Christmas season, we wish for each of you a festival of joy, rich in those sacred memories and satisfactions which make life truly worthwhile. ATTEND the Church of your choice at this Christmas-tide. If you have no regular church home in Torrance, we invite you to worship with us.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 21st, at 10:45 Christmas Sermon: "CHRIST, THE INCARNATE WORD." Message by Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, Minister. A Service of Infant Baptism will be conducted at 11:15. (The Church-School is Conducted at 9:30. Classes for all Ages).

CHOIR CANTATA

Sunday Evening at 7:30 The Central Church Choir presents C. B. Hawley's lovely Christmas Cantata, "THE CHRIST CHILD," directed by Mrs. Irene Sage and accompanied by Mrs. Paul Findley.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 23rd, at 7:30 The Sunday School Christmas Program and Christmas Treat

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Marcelina Avenue at Arlington Torrance, California (One Block West of the Torrance Postoffice)

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - C. Miles Northrup, pastor; Carson and Martina sts. Telephone 148. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:50 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Great Service for all. BYEP, 6:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH - Arlington at Marcelina. H. Wesley Roloff, M. Th. minister, phone 131. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:50 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Youth Choir rehearsal at 8:00. Midweek Prayer Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. Thursday; choir rehearsal at 8:00. Regular monthly meetings: Sunday school workers' conference, 1st Monday at 7:30; World Society for World Service, 3rd Tuesday, 2:00; Ladies' Guild, 2nd Wed. at 2:00. Administrative conference, 3rd Wednesday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - New address, 1217 Cravens ave., Torrance. R. C. Cannon, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30, worship and study. Thursday, 8:00, youth night.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Charlotte Snook, 435 W. 229th st., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Christ Ambassadors service Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Prayers, meetings, testimonies and short sermons Monday through Friday, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. All are invited.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Bishop Eugene D. DeWitt, 155th and Normandie, Gardena. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayers, meetings, testimonies and short sermons Monday through Friday, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. All are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN - Rev. S. Martin Eldsath, pastor, Gardena. 15th and Normandie. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Musical, Sat. 10:30 a. m., primary.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - 1414 Redondo ave., Redondo Beach. Rev. M. A. B. D. pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. A nursery for pre-school children is maintained. Young People's Chapel choir meets every Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY - Eugeenia and Manuel ave. Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Gardner, S.J., pastor; Rev. Harry Murphy, assistant pastor. Telephone 332. Masses: Sunday, 8, 10 a. m., 12 noon. Week day Mass: 7:30 a. m. Novena services to Sacred Heart Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Devotions: Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Heart, first Friday 6 and 7:30 a. m. Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. Prayers and fasting. Catechism classes: Wednesday, 7 to 8 p. m.; Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

MISSION JERUSALEM - Rev. V. P. Rodriguez, pastor, 2220 263rd st., Pacific Palisades. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Afternoon service, 7:30 p. m. Prayers and fasting service Friday, 11:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Ida W. Sande, pastor, 2584 Bellefonte ave., Harbor City. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Midweek, Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL - Mrs. Geo. Williams, pastor, 2584 Bellefonte ave., Harbor City. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Crusader service, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayers and fasting service Friday, 11:00 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST - 15th and Normandie, Gardena. Rev. J. J. Ouel ave. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., each week day.

NAZARENE CHURCH - W. A. Penner, pastor, 1011 W. Carson st. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and fasting service Friday, 11:00 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH - Acacia and bosoma avenues. Phone 591. Frank D. Meckling, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Service 10:45 a. m.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN - Rev. John E. Orr, pastor, phone 1172-W, 2154 245th st., Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Five departments with classes for all ages. Service 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30. Youth choir Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

SAINT ANDREW'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Eugeenia, across from the Torrance hospital. The Rev. Thorben R. Olsen, pastor. Phone 591. Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. church school and adult bible class; 8 a. m. Holy Communion First Sunday of the month. Morning prayer other Sundays. Organizations: Vestry meets second Monday, 7:30 p. m.; St. Cecilia's Guild meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m.; Woman's Auxiliary meets second and fourth Thursdays, 11 a. m.; Men's Club meets third Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Young Churchmen's League, Sundays at 6:30 p. m.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH - Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, pastors, 1207 53rd Pr., Phone 115. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Service 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Young People 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30, preaching and prayer. Friday, 7:30, evangelistic youth service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor, 1620 Manuel ave., phone 2062. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11:00 a. m. Youth services: 7:00 p. m. rehearsal for the youth choir, 8:00 p. m. youth fellowship worship and study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal at the church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 1317 Cravens ave. Ida W. Sande, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek service, Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOR TO PRESENT CANTATA

A combined choir of 35 voices will present the Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," by Ira Wilson, at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Dorothee Hodges will conduct, while Mrs. Roberta Hastings plays the organ in accompaniment.

At the close of the cantata, the beautiful and impressive candlelight service, traditional at the Christmas season, will be performed. All lovers of music are invited to attend.

BOND FORECLOSURES MAY START H.C. BOOM

More than 100 parcels of Harbor City land, made available through foreclosures for delinquent street bonds, will be offered for sale shortly after the first of the year, A. F. Ewald of the Fred Salter Realty Co., which owns many of the bonds, said this week.

It will pave the way for major development in Harbor City, civic leaders predict. For the past 20 years, clouded titles have prevented development of the lots, and foreclosure of the bonds clears the titles for immediate disposal. Approximately 30 of the parcels are located along Belle Porte avenue, said Ewald, with the remainder on cross streets.

Leonard Kitch, Harbor City realtor, in a recent report to the Chamber of Commerce, listed three impending developments which, he said, will increase population and lead to rapid commercial growth.

One factor in this growth, said Kitch, is the off-record encouragement of Redondo Beach civic leaders for residents there to buy land and build in Harbor City. Kitch said Redondo officials take the view that development of Harbor City would stimulate trade in the beach city, which reportedly has no more room for expansion.

The second reason for optimism, said Kitch, is the imminent construction of a playground and fire station under recent bond elections. Other developments which would contribute to Harbor City maturity, the realtor pointed out, are plans for a new school near the Normont Terrace housing project, establishment of house-to-house mail delivery, and the presence of a resident physician and dentist.

But by far the largest factor, declared Kitch, is the proposed development of large subdivisions here. The Gonzales Construction Co. has already announced plans for a \$500,000 subdivision of 30 homes to be, started the first of the year on a five-acre tract north of Palos Verdes drive, bounded by President and Athena avenues.

In addition, said Kitch, 20 acres on another site are under consideration by three buyers for immediate construction of 80 homes, and the same interests are seeking an option on 60 more acres for future development. Kitch did not name the firms contemplating the project or specify what tracts were being sought.

Two hundred and eighty more lots "may possibly be available for sale shortly" along Vermont



DESERT QUEEN—Carol Meyer, 1947, queen candidate for Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival, surveys the Coachella Valley from a desert mountain top. The City of India, located in Coachella Valley, the center of California's date industry, will again be host to visitors during the 1948 fair and date festival which has been set for February 11-15, inclusive. Colorful exhibits, a horse show, an Arabian Nights pageant and other features will be top entertainment attractions for the event.

Another H.C. Western Jig

Another "Wild West" dance is in store for Harbor City, L. F. Schiermeier of the American Legion, said today. More than \$300 has already been raised toward a Christmas fund, he stated, but the community had "so much fun" at the last dance, another is slated next Saturday night at 7:30 in the church. Some fresh run salmon are being taken in the Red River as far up as Dyerville, Humboldt County.

Glad Christmas Services

Sun., Dec. 21st, 7:30 p. m. — "They That Sit in Darkness." Beautiful Play in Costume and Colored Lights. 9:30—Sunday School, 10:45 — "Christmas Message." Tues., Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. — Children's Program.

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