



HARPIST CATHERINE JACKSON
... Will Play on Methodist Carol Program

HARPIST TO APPEAR ON CAROL PROGRAM

Miss Catherine Jackson, harp soloist, will be featured as guest artist in a Christmas carol program at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night by the Junior and Senior Chorus of The First Methodist Church of Torrance. Vernon Robinson, Minister of Music, will direct the program, assisted by Miss Harriet Bender, Junior Choir director. Vocal soloist will be Mrs. Norma Dobrick, Mrs. Wilma Croley, Miss Alda Clarkson, Mrs. Rose King, Roy Dobrick and Fred Hamilton.

The program will feature Christmas Carols of many lands. Special lighting and a tableau of the manger scene will form an appropriate setting.

At the morning service Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor, will preach the third in this month's series of sermons on the general theme, "Our Faith in Christ."

Sunday's theme will be: "God's Gift and Ours."

On Wednesday evening, December 21, the Sunday School will give a program in the church auditorium. All parents and friends of the Sunday School and church are invited to attend. Lester Foster and Mrs. Rose King will direct the dramatic part of the program. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

'THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS' REVIEWED

By Rev. C. M. Northrup, Pastor
First Baptist Church of Torrance

Christmas has come again with all of its joy and gladness. It is nearly six thousand years since God created man and placed him in the Garden of Eden, and nearly two thousand years since the Savior the Lord Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem. God has divided time into days and years as well as millenniums.

With God there was no beginning for He is from everlasting to everlasting, but man had a beginning with Adam. Man sinned by disobeying God, so death which is the wages of sin was passed as a sentence on all men. Also we read in God's Word, "All have sinned." Man is by nature and practice a sinner. God's holy law condemns every man and holds every one for judgement. Without this dark background Christmas has no real meaning. Man needs a Savior and there is only One, The Lord Jesus Christ.

Christmas marks a new beginning, when God sent His Own Son into the world, born of a virgin, born without sin, for Jesus was with the Father from all eternity. He never had any beginning. He was God manifest in the flesh and came to die for our sins. A Savior was born, this is the real meaning of Christmas.

The Christmas story takes on a fresh new meaning when we view the birth of the Babe in the manger as God's gift to a lost world. The angels' song over Judea's hills is good news and Heaven rejoices. "For unto you is born a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

When we have accepted Christ Jesus as our own Personal Savior, we are then ready to join the wise men in worshipping Him as both Savior and King, bringing our gifts of gold and precious treasure.

How small the beginning of God's far reaching plans for man, but how far reaching in the salvation of all who will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away our sins.

To receive God's Unspeakable Gift, all we need to do is to turn from our sins to God and He will abundantly pardon.

Christmas can be summed up in the words of John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." This is the Real Meaning of Christmas.



Christmas Scene Adorns Front Of Local Church

Members of the First Christian Church have prepared a Christmas scene on the front lawn of the church, Engracia and Arlington avenues.

Don Hill, a professional artist, drew pictures of the Holy family with the Wise men, shepherds and the stable which now adorn the front of the local church.

Those who assisted Hill were Mmes. M. J. Edwards, P. Connert, Strohm and Ed Pletzschke. Art Barnett and Fred Lincoln prepared the lights and placed the scene. Other members of the Women's Class and the Berean Class helped prepare the display.

Nazarene Church Yule Pageant Set for Dec. 18

"The Holy Night," a Christmas pageant will be presented by the young people of the Church of the Nazarene, 3501 West Carson street, on Sunday evening December 18 at 7:30 p.m., according to Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor.

The public is invited to witness the Yuletide presentation.

The sermon topic for the morning service the day of the pageant will be "The Beckoning Star."

On Wednesday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. the annual Sunday School Christmas program will be staged, Rev Penner said.

Local Methodists Raise \$2822 for Expansion Program

Cognizant of vital local, national and international work to be done in the field of missions and extension (new church construction), Methodists of Torrance have surpassed their quota of \$2822 in the Advance for Christ and His Church movement, according to preliminary reports of Southern California-Arizona Conference officials.

Movie On India To Be Shown Sunday Evening

In place of the regular sermon at the Lomita Presbyterian church this Sunday, Dr. B. Johnson Reemtsma, interim minister, will present a sound movie in the sanctuary at 7:15 p.m., entitled "Heart of India."

Linda Chambers will read James Whitcomb Riley's "There Little Girl Don't Cry."

Planned for presentation on the evening of December 23 in the sanctuary is a Christmas pageant which is under the direction of Stanley Johnson.

Also in the planning stage is the Annual Tour of the Carolers. The Westminster Fellowship Choir is under the leadership of Vivian Rivard.

According to a church bulletin, toys and dolls have been collected and will be rehabilitated to be given to needy children.

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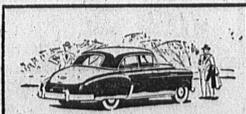
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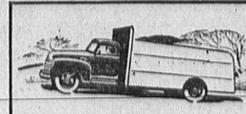
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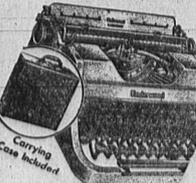
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