



Churches

'Man Who Became Rock' Scheduled As Sunday Topic

"The Man Who Became a Rock" will be the topic for the sermon which Rev. U. S. Schauer will deliver Sunday at the 11 a.m. service of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marcelina and Arlington avenue.

"Journey Into Faith," a film strip produced by Cathedral film and based on the story of the two men who walked with the Master on the road to Emmaus on the evening of the first Easter, will be shown at the 7:30 p.m. services.

The worship service and pastor's message will center around this picture story.

DANGER SIGN

Whenever education and refinement grow away from the common people, they are growing toward selfishness, which is the monster evil of the world—H. W. Beecher.

NEIGHBORLISSNESS

It is always good to know, even only in passing, charming human beings; it reveals one like flowers and woods and clear brooks.—George Eliot.

"Public Notices"

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 April 12, 1954.
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 ROBERT L. CUNNINGHAM
 (April 20, 1954)

YWCA Leaders To Conduct Sunday Church Service

"A better world begins with you," slogan of National YWCA week, April 23-29, will be the theme of the service next Sunday morning at the First Christian Church, 1415 Engracia avenue. An address on that topic will be given by Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, Torrance YWCA program director. The talk will be based on her eleven years of experience as a professional YWCA worker and upon her attendance at a meeting of the World's YWCA Council.

Members of the Christian Church who carry responsibility on the YWCA committee will also participate in the service. Mrs. Philip Jensen will sing a special number, "These Things Shall Be." Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew will give the Call to Worship and Mrs. Cecil England will read the Scripture and offer a prayer.

Special music by the choir will include Sibelius, "We would Be Building."

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Need a Friend? Being a Friend Is Job Of Retired Minister

Do you need a friend? Here is your man, Rev. Ben H. Lingenfelter. That is his work these days. He has been walking the streets of Torrance since 1923 looking for persons who need a friend.

Sometimes he helps them in one way, sometimes another. He seems happiest about the persons he helped through physical rehabilitation.

Not that he accomplishes the whole job alone. He firmly believes in the interdependence—and inherent goodness—of people.

He remembers with pleasure one case some years ago. A local man was being supported by his children's efforts at picking cotton. He took the man, who needed surgery, to a local doctor. He agreed to operate, dismissing his fee. However, the hospital bills had to be paid. Rev. Lingenfelter went to the Torrance service clubs, told the man's story, and they paid the hospital bills. He says the man is still in Torrance, has worked regularly since then, and now owns a home here.

The service clubs have helped Rev. Lingenfelter with other problems, too. Only a year ago, they financed surgery for a local woman that ended a lifelong deformity and "made her a joy to see in her new happiness" for the retired minister.

It seems that his efforts to help others have helped him, too. Looking about for so many others to help, Rev. Lingenfelter's own slim financial resources were getting slimmer, he says. So Realtor Bill Tolson suggested they start a Lingenfelter fund. With Tolson's advice, Lingenfelter invested his few hundred dollar nest egg, and by good advice and wise investment, Rev. Lingenfelter now has a comfortable income he feels will be sufficient to last him in his work to befriend the friendless.

Many such friendly persons as Rev. Lingenfelter go around largely unknown except to those they befriend, and we probably would never have known if the Seattle Post-Intelligencer had not mentioned his name in a "Fifty Years Ago" story published last month. The story, dated February 28, 1900, said simply:

"Christian Endeavor and Workers Societies of First Christian Church gave a reception for the Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, new pastor."

We then learned that Rev. Lingenfelter formally started being a minister at a Sheridan, Wyoming, Christian Church in 1889, and held many pastorates before and after 1900 until he finally retired here in 1933. We then learned of his work since then, the fact that he is now 84, "... too old to re-marry," he says, and although he moved to a trailer at 25830 Pennsylvania avenue in Lomita three years ago, his heart and his work are still in Torrance.

Hicks Returns For Foursquare Church Services

Evangelist Tommy Hicks will open revival services Tuesday, April 25, in the Torrance Foursquare Church at 1207 El Prado.

The Rev. Mr. Hicks came here following a meeting in Tulare, Calif., where he reports he had great successes, during the past seven weeks.

The evangelist is a minister of many years experience in the field, according to church officials.

This will be his second campaign in Torrance.

He will hold services on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m.; and on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Science Topic 'Probation' This Sunday

"God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power." This declaration by Paul to the Corinthians will be the Golden Text of the Sunday lesson-sermon on "Probation After Death" in all branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

A Bible citation from The Acts reads, "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: ... speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: ... And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight: ... And by the hands of the apostles were wrought among the people."

Mary Baker Eddy states in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "In His final demonstration, called the ascension, which closed the earthly record of Jesus, He rose above the physical knowledge of His disciples, and the material senses saw him no more. His students then received the Holy Ghost. ... After gaining the true idea of their glorified Master, they became better healers, leaning no longer on matter, but on the divine Principle of their work."

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Johnsons to Be Hosts At Farewell Services

Farewell service for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey will be held by the Torrance Foursquare church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

The Kinseys have been active members of the church for many years. He was an usher and she has taught in the Sunday School department for a number of years.

ADVICE

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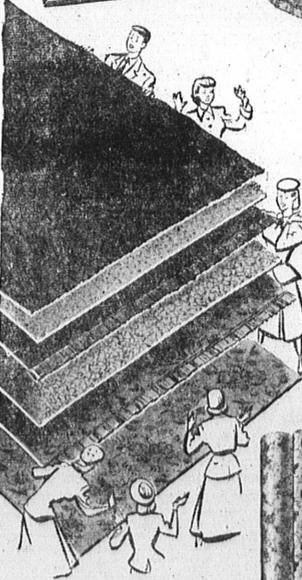
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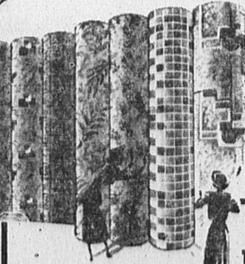
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