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SUNDAY SCHOOL  
and  
CHURCH SERVICE  
at  
SAME HOUR  
REV. CECIL J. ENGLAND  
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### Rev. England To Discuss Present War Situation

Rev. Cecil J. England will discuss "The Crisis of Our Age" at the 10 a.m. services of the First Christian Church Sunday. He will delve into the present war situation as it pertains to the international as well as the national future of our country, he said.

### Young Medical Student To Address Nazarenes

Alvin Ryan, a 25-year-old medical student and a former GI, who saw two years of service in Germany, will be the main speaker Sunday evening, 7:30, at the Nazarene Church, 1501 West Carson.

He will speak on the subject, "Undetached Strings," relating much of his Christian work among the European civilians whom he contacted while in the service.

Because of this fact, most persons are rather easily swayed by the frequency of changing events, according to the minister.

"A thorough understanding of the 'Crisis of Our Age' will go a long way toward undergirding our Faith and outlook and giving us an assurance and hope for the future, he said.

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**BUILDING BEE . . .** Members of the Brotherhood of the First Lutheran Church are shown here rebuilding the interior of the fire-gutted Parish Hall. The ladies—not shown here—keep the men supplied with coffee and sandwiches while they spend their spare time building. (Herald Photo).

### Lutheran Brotherhood Rebuilding Parish Hall

The Brotherhood of the First Lutheran Church of Torrance is currently conducting a marathon barn-raising spree on the site of the recent fire in the church Parish hall.

Giving themselves 40 days to rebuild the hall, the men of the Brotherhood, a men's organization of the church, are doing all the reconstruction work necessitated by the fire.

Last Thursday evening, 35 men showed up at the Parish hall, according to Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the church.

By doing their own work, Reverend Wenske said, the members of the church will be able to do more toward modernizing and improving the hall than would otherwise be possible.

Plans call for a new ceiling of acoustical tile, a new tile floor, and improved conveniences such as powder rooms, and meeting rooms.

Actual cost of the reconstruction will be around \$3500 plus the cost of equipment.

As an example of the speed with which the men are rebuilding the fire-gutted hall, Rev. Wenske reported that it took all of three-quarters of an hour to put the roof on.

The rest of it is going at a like pace, he reports.

### Rev. Schauer To Give Sermon On Happiness

"Is your religion the center of life or a side issue," is the question to be examined in the sermon at the 11 a. m. service at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church here, according to the pastor, Rev. U. S. Schauer.

The question will be examined in the light of the Fourth Beatitude, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled," the pastor said. "Many today are seeking happiness along every other road than that which the Master indicated will alone bring abiding satisfaction," he said.

This message is the fourth in the series which Rev. Schauer is bringing on the central theme of "The Road to Happiness."

**EARTH NOT ROUND**  
The earth is not perfectly round. The diameter at the equator is 27 miles greater than at the north-south pole axis.

### Sunday Science Sermon 'Truth'

"God shall send forth his mercy and his truth." This declaration from Psalms is the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Truth" in all branches of the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

The Bible Lesson will include one of Jesus' parables as given in Matthew's Gospel: "Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: . . . And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it."

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