

BUILDING DELAY
Foundations for the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris were laid in 1163, but the edifice was not completed until the latter part of the 13th century.

ALASKA VISITED
Warren G. Harding was the only President to visit Alaska during his term of office. He made the journey in 1923, only in short time before his death.

Lutherans Slate Dedication Rites

First Lutheran Church will have a special dedication of new chancel paraments during the 10:45 service Sunday morning, Rev. Paul Wenske announced this week.

Included in the items to be dedicated are the altar cloth, pulpit cloth, lectern cloth and a stole for the pastor. They are made of green brocade embroidered with gold insignia.

Green is the color used during the Trinity season, and the insignia are in the Trinity design, Rev. Wenske said. The fair linen which is used over the altar cloth has five embroidered crosses representing the five wounds of Christ.

The paraments and stole are a presentation to the church by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwartz. Also to be dedicated at the Sunday morning services are the new choir robes and the pastor's gown which have been purchased to replace the ones destroyed during the recent fire in the parish hall. The robes are made of black faille with white broadcloth surplices.

The Senior Choir, under the direction of Charles Bartholomew, will sing two special anthems, and the Youth Choir will sing, "The Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. . . . And this is his name whereby he shall be called, The Lord Our Righteousness."

Luke's Gospel relates that following the resurrection, as two of the disciples walked to Emmaus, "Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were hidden that they should not know him. . . . And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "In the walk to Emmaus, Jesus was known to his friends by the words, which made their hearts burn within them, and by the breaking of bread. The divine Spirit, which identified Jesus thus centuries ago, has spoken through the inspired Word and will speak through it in every age and clime. It is revealed to the receptive heart, and is again seen casting out evil and healing the sick."

CHURCHES

Science Sermon 'Christ Jesus'

"Christ Jesus" will be the Sunday Bible Lesson subject in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, The Golden Text is from Jeremiah: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. . . . And this is his name whereby he shall be called, The Lord Our Righteousness."

X-Ray Survey Hits 4000 In Gardena

Nearly 4000 persons trooped to the Los Angeles County X-Ray Survey Foundation's units in Gardena during the four-day stay there last week, according to an announcement for the Gardena committee this week.

The drive ended Saturday in the Gardena Valley area, and has moved on in the push for a goal of 3,000,000 free chest X-rays.

The mobile testing equipment will be in Torrance during the latter part of November. Foundation officials say. During that time, the local committee workers will strive to get a 100 per cent turnout from residents of Torrance for the free X-rays.

Lauded as the nation's foremost public health project, the survey is financed through the sale of Christmas Seals and Community Chest contributions.

HARBOR CHURCHES JOIN IN CONDUCTING REVIVAL

Several Torrance churches announced this week that they had joined nearly 30 other Harbor area churches in plans to open a united tent revival campaign Sept. 10 at Vermont avenue and Pacific Coast Highway.

After several months of intensive planning, what is being lauded as the most ambitious united revival program ever attempted in the Harbor community was announced by Rev. John C. Derfelt, pastor of the Wilmington First Baptist church. Rev. Derfelt is president of the Harbor Crusade for Christ executive committee.

A huge circus tent, which will seat 2500 will be erected on the vacant site, and officials say that off-street parking space will be available for capacity attendances at all meetings.

Evangelist Jack Shuler will conduct the services, and Jack Holcomb will serve as song leader-soloist.

Churches cooperating in the meeting include those from Torrance, Long Beach, Harbor City, San Pedro, and other Harbor Area communities, Rev. Derfelt said.

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Truman Endorses Religious Week

Religious and spiritual foundations must be strengthened if the nation is to meet successfully its many problems.

So wrote President Harry Truman in his endorsement of the 20th annual observance of Religious Education Week, scheduled for September 24-October 1, 1950.

His endorsement was contained in a letter to Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, which sponsors the celebration, along with its 40 member denominations and more than 800 affiliated state and community councils of churches.

"Man cannot live by bread alone; and an over-preoccupation with material things will not take us on down the path towards genuine freedom, justice and happiness," the President observed.

"The firmer grasp we have on the truths of both the Old and the New Testaments, the nearer we shall come to achieving our inmost democratic ideals."

President Truman commended the week's theme, "Religious Teaching—Vital to the Nation."

"In sponsoring this observance, the International Council of Religious Education is performing a very real service," the Chief Executive added. "The purpose is to demonstrate the importance of religious teaching."

Marines Pull All Stops on Status For Enlistment

The Marine Corps Recruiting Office announced this week that former Marines of all ranks and regardless of their dependency status may now be accepted for reenlistment. "There are no longer any restrictions in regard to marriage or dependency," stated Major Robert W. Ryerson, Officer in Charge of the Los Angeles office.

Previously, only those former Marines who could qualify for reappointment to the rank of Sergeant or above could be reenlisted, it was pointed out.

Ernest Banks Reports For Service with Navy

Lt. Ernest Banks, of 1330 Engracia, left last week for San Diego where he reported for active duty with the Naval Ferry Command.

A naval pilot and member of the organized, inactive reserves, Lt. Banks was a junior at the University of Southern California, where he was pursuing a mechanical engineering course.

Banks' wife Billie and two children, Janet 4 and Michael 8 months, will remain in Torrance.

FILL 'ER UP
Californians, in the last fiscal year, paid taxes on 3,342,257,219 gallons of gasoline, butane and propane—enough fuel for three coast-to-coast round trips by each of California's 3,500,000 passenger cars—William G. Bonelli, Fourth District Member of the State Board of Equalization, announced today.

NAME DERIVED
Idaho comes from the Indian "edah ho," meaning "light on the mountains."

Tickets for Centennial Pageant Available Here

One hundred tickets for each of the five performances of the pageant-spectacle, "The California Story," will be available soon on a first-come, first-served basis at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce office, it was learned this week.

The pageant will be a re-creation of the 100 years of California Statehood beginning September 8, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, president of the Los Angeles County Centennials Celebrations, Inc. It will be in Hollywood Bowl.

Girl, 13, Collects \$83 for Blind Fund

During a two-day fundraising drive for the National Brotherhood of Service to the Blind, 13-year-old Sally Ann Speck, 1511 Acacia avenue, collected \$83.68, according to her mother, Mrs. Ruth Speck.

The amount was more than twice that collected by the second place girl.

The campaign was conducted to raise funds to buy canes, artificial eyes, Braille-reading equipment, and other items for the blind.

PATROL HAS OPENINGS

If you are between 21 and 35 years old, have a high school education or its equivalent and can meet certain physical standards, you may qualify for a job as state traffic officer, the California Highway Patrol announced.

ANCIENT CUSTOM

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