

Church Women To Observe World Day of Prayer

Annual World's Day of Prayer service will be held this Friday, February 9, in the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, at 1:45 p.m.

The guest speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. William C. Newman, of Erie, Pennsylvania. Rev. Newman is the guest minister of the First Christian Church this week in a special Workshop Program in Evangelism.

The churches participating this year include the Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopal, Christian and Central Evangelical; the YWCA is also participating. This meeting is open to the public and all church women in the city are urged to attend.

The World's Day of Prayer Service is observed in 92 countries on this same date. It is sponsored nationally by the United Council of Church Women and is sponsored locally by the women of the Torrance Council of Churches.

Attendance Crusade Launched

Adopting the slogan, "Meet Me at Sunday School and Church Next Sunday," the Church of the Nazarene, this week launched a special drive to encourage greater participation in Church activities.

Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor of the local church located at Carson street and Denker avenue, said the crusade will continue for the next eight weeks.

Looking forward to a Sunday School and Church building program to be started in the near future, the church announced this week also the start of a building-fund drive.

Spirit is Text For C. S. Sermon

The practical benefits which accrue from gaining a spiritual concept of God are pointed out in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Spirit" in all Christian Science churches.

This declaration from Ezekiel (39:29) is the Golden Text: "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God."

In Revelation it is recorded: "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, . . . And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" (21:3, 4).

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy gives this comforting assurance: "Take heart, dear sufferer, for this reality of being will surely appear sometime and in some way. There will be no more pain, and all tears will be wiped away. When you read this, remember Jesus' words, 'The kingdom of God is within you.' This spiritual consciousness is therefore a present possibility" (p. 573).

Pastor Reminds Residents of Sunday School

The Community Methodist Sunday School, sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Torrance in cooperation with the Southern California Council of Protestant churches, is continuing the meet each Sunday morning from 9:30 until 10:30 at the Patio Building of the Higgins Brick Yard at 2217 West 174th street. Rev. C. E. Miller reminded residents this week.

"All who desire a modern Sunday School whose methods and teaching of the Bible are in harmony with the ideals and standards of the National Council of Protestant Churches are invited to attend and become a part of this new work in North Torrance," the pastor said.

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TV Personality To Appear at Father-Son Feed

The Third Annual Father and Son banquet of the Brotherhood of First Lutheran Church will be held Friday evening, February 9, at 6:30 in the parish hall.

An interesting program has been planned by the committee with Les Brettenfeldt as chairman. James Boucher will act as master of ceremonies with the address of welcome given by Carlton Frank, the Brotherhood president. Charlie Aldrich (Walking and Talking Charlie), the T.V. Star will be there, also Dudley Gray the magician, Charles Mearning is the chairman of the menu and dining room committee.

Science Broadcast Planned

"Christian Science: The Science of Existence" will be the subject of a lecture to be radio-cast over Station KGIL (1260 kc), Thursday, February 8, at 8 o'clock, from Thirty-eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C.S.B., of New York City, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

City Starts Year With Building Boom

If January can be used as a barometer, Torrance should be off to another boom year in building.

Building permit valuations totaled \$1,030,980 during the first month of the new year, according to James B. Dresser, city building inspector.

During January 1950, a year

Architect to Teach Drafting Classes

Freddie Aber, former naval architect, will conduct a two-night-a-week class in architectural drawing at El Camino College on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Free to the public, the classes will touch on design and drafting, home planning, architectural rendering, and marine drafting. Those wishing to join the class may do so Tuesday evening at the college, Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards. The classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m.

The classes are designed to give practical experience to aid students materially in learning actual office practice methods.

which turned out to be a record year with a permit total over \$16,000,000 the total permits issued reached only \$553,040.

Tract permits to the Frankie Holmes Company and to K Sande Senness accounted for more than half of January's total.

The Holmes tract at 190th and Arlington totaled \$458,580, while the Pacific Hills subdivision of Senness totaled \$250,600.

Additional tract maps which have been submitted to the city for approval indicate that several hundred new homes may be started here within the next few months barring further building restrictions.

COAL MACHINE CUT

More than 90 per cent of bituminous coal production is cut from the seams by machines.

ROTARY PRESIDENT TO BE GUEST OF DISTRICT CLUBS

John Stinbaugh, president of the Torrance Rotary Club this week, announced that Arthur Lagueux and his wife Christine will be the guests of the 4570 Rotarians of District 160, comprising the Los Angeles Metropolitan area at a dinner to be held February 20th at 7 p.m. in the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel Ballroom.

As president of Rotary International, Lagueux heads an organization of 7309 Rotary Clubs comprising a membership of 343,000 Rotarians in 84 Countries of the world. He is presently engaged in a world tour for the purpose of stimulating Rotary activities in the promotion of international goodwill.

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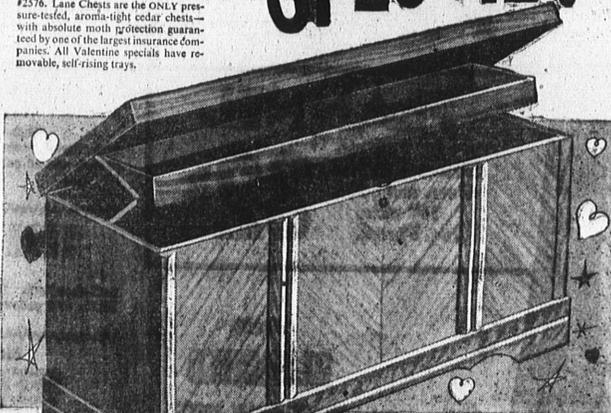
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