

Local GIs In Test on Air Defenses

Three Torrance area soldiers recently participated in "Operation Signpost," an exercise geared to put the air defenses of the United States on an operational basis, according to news released this week by the U. S. Army.

Participating as members of the Army's 51st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade which guards the Chicago-Detroit area were Sfc. William L. Jeffery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Jeffery, 2151 W. 253rd Pl.; Sgt.

John K. Masukawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomosuke Masukawa, 1349 W. Lomita Blvd.; and Cpl. Carl O. Thomas, whose parents live at 1421 W. 216th St.

The brigade worked with the civilian Ground Observer Corps (GOC) and Canadian Air Defense forces during the week-long exercises that ended July 28.

Jeffery, an ammunition specialist, entered the Army in September 1950. He was graduated from a trade school in Long Beach.

Masukawa, a cannoneer, entered the Army in September 1950, as did Thomas, a radar operator.

Empire Picnic Set

New York State Society picnic will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, Aug. 16.

New Englanders Meet

The New England States Society of Long Beach will hold its annual picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, Aug. 10. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Baked beans and blueberry pies plenty will be available.

Sunday Schedule For Foursquare Services Told

The Rev. Mrs. William Clayton will preach at the morning worship service of the Torrance Foursquare Church at 10:45 on the topic "Stewardship of Tithing," it was reported yesterday. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a.m.

A children's church service will be conducted during the regular morning worship hour. It is especially designed for the children and will be a regular feature of the morning worship at the church, according to the pastors.

The young people, adult, and cadet groups will meet at 6:15 p.m. Sunday. The Defenders' adult group will hold a candlelight service. Rev. William Clayton will speak.

An evening evangelistic service beginning at 7:30 is planned. Rev. Clayton has chosen as his topic, "I Am So Glad."

A Wednesday morning prayer at 10 o'clock and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 were also announced. Young people of the church will gather for a "fun night" at the parsonage Friday, and the church choir will practice Saturday evening beginning at 7, the pastors announced.

Not Just Week-End Specials But... ALL WEEK MONEY-SAVING VALUES

Spirit Is God, Science Lesson For Week Says

The power of God is ever-present to inspire, exhort, guide, elevate, and to cure all diseases, asserts the Sunday Bible lesson on "Spirit" in all Christian Science churches.

The Golden Text is chosen from I John (4:6, 13): "We are of God;... Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit."

In Matthew's Gospel (12:22, 24-26, 28) it is reported that "one possessed with a devil, blind and dumb" was brought to Jesus, "and He healed him, inasmuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw... But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils. And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, . . . If Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand? . . . But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy says, "If sin, sickness, and death were understood as nothingness, they would disappear. As vapor melts before the sun, so evil would vanish before the reality of good. . . . Man is tributary to God, Spirit, and to nothing else."

First Lutheran Church Sets Communion Service

A Communion Service will be offered at the 10:45 a.m. service at the First Lutheran Church, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Paul A. Wenske, pastor. A vesper service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Regular morning worship service will be held at 9:30 a.m., the pastor said. The 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School services will be held as usual.

Pastor Wenske will speak at both of the morning services, assistant pastor Donald Boyd will speak at the evening service.

Daily Vacation Bible School Dates Announced

Plans for a Daily Vacation Bible School to be conducted under the sponsorship of the First Methodist Church from August 11 through Aug. 22, were announced this week.

Eligible to attend the daily classes are children from kindergarten through the seventh grade. Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day and continue until 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School Begins At North Torrance

Sunday school will start at the North Torrance Community Church, under the auspices of the Torrance Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, this Sunday at 9:30, Pastor Kenneth Zeller announced yesterday.

Services, which are now being held at McMaster Hall, 174th St. and Yukon Ave., will also be held at 10 a.m. for the adults and children.

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