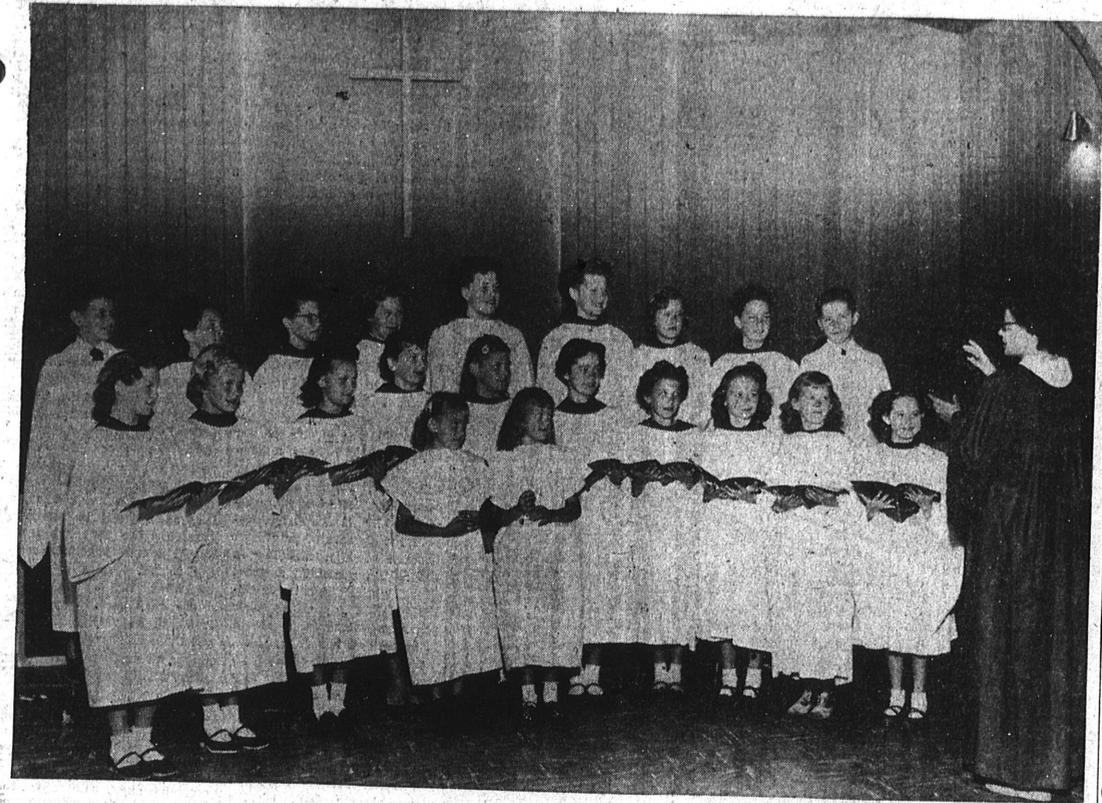


Churches



TO SING TODAY . . . The Children's Choir of the Walteria Methodist Church will sing "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," today at Palm Sunday services. Shown here with their director, Mrs. Robert Cramer, are members of the choir. In the front row center are Candelighters Linda Andersen and Janelle DeMott. Second row, left to right, are Joy Bebbling, Betty Lundgren, LaDean Laurey, Shirley Hinesley, Lynne Trantham, Marian Daniels, Stephanie Binkley, Barbara Moton, Virginia Deuel, and Melba Allen. In the back row are Dean Hancock, Carla Cramer, Emily Dana, Sandra Anderson, Clara Schmidt, Mary Burke, Linda Baker, Marilyn Olding, and Gary Bowen.



FOR EASTER . . . The First Baptist Church Choir will present the Easter Cantata "The Seven Last Words" at a special 7:30 o'clock evening service on Sunday, April 18, under the direction of the Rev. Douglas Jeffrey, assistant pastor. Easter services at the church will include duplicate morning worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor, will speak at all services.

Solution of Individual Problems Available, Lecturer Says Here

Solution of individual and collective health, social, and economic problems is available right at hand—and can be achieved in the degree that God is acknowledged and understood as infinite good, the only power and presence.

This was the message of practical Christianity given by Mrs. Grace Jane Noe of Chicago, Ill., in a public lecture delivered here April 8.

In this region as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mrs. Noe lectured under auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Torrance. Mrs. Bliss D. Keith, First Reader, introduced her.

The foundation of Christ Jesus' mighty healing ministry, said the lecturer, was the demonstrable understanding of the allness and supremacy of God.

The same divine Truth illustrated by the Master is available and operative today to heal and help him who turns to God understandingly for solution of today's problems. Mrs. Noe told a large local audience.

Age-Old Problem Speaking on the subject "Christian Science: Its Promise and Its Practice," Mrs. Noe declared that today's world problems have their origin in age-old misunderstanding of God—of His plan, purpose, and intention for His children.

They are the result, she said, of "undisciplined thinking—of false belief entertained, not rejected—the effect of fear and hatred and greed."

The remedy for these problems, she said, lies in radical obedience to the inspired Word of the Bible—in the acknowledgment of God as "the only cause, the only power."

"Standing on the premise of the allness and supremacy of God," she declared, "we shall be able to heal individuals and nations; we shall heal ruptured friendships, unnatural habits and appetites."

Mere belief in God's presence and power must be replaced with actual understanding and demonstration of His supremacy, the lecturer stated. This is demanded by practical Christianity.

law, she continued, "patiently waits and leads thought on to realize that whether the belief be lack of time, or breath, strength, opportunity, home, wisdom, substance, joy, companionship, or just recognition . . . it is only and always a lie about our at-onement with the omnipresence of infinite good, the presence of God, or Love, and there is no truth in any of it."

"The understanding of our at-onement with God if utilized, will heal and will always be our saviour in every situation . . . God, divine Love, embraces all, leaves no one out . . . No situation can be hopeless. No one can be helpless. No one walks alone."

Fear Explained Mrs. Noe referred to a statement by a prominent physician to the effect that modern people have lost the power of quiet, sustained thought, and are afraid of nothing so much as to be alone.

She defined quietness and assurance as the effects of righteousness, and added that "only the work of righteousness can bring peace." She said persons turning to Christian Science experience the great meaning of the demand by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, to "Know, then, that you possess sovereign power to think and act rightly, and that nothing can dispossess you of this heritage and trespass on it."

Many individuals are finding complete and permanent release from dependence upon those indulgences and things that lead to the surrender of hope, of integrity, of usefulness," said Mrs. Noe.

This is being accomplished through the understanding of the divine law of God, Love, as taught in Christian Science.

Group From Baptist Church To Attend Sunrise Service

Torrance residents who want to attend Easter Sunrise services at Green Hills Memorial Park can meet at the First Baptist Church at 8:15 a.m. Easter morning, it was reported this week.

Free breakfast will be served following the services. The Rev. Percy J. Furguson of the First Christian Church of San Pedro, will deliver the message "Pathway to an Empty Tomb," at the services and an Easter Prayer will be led by the Rev. J. Kenneth Edwins of the National Lutheran Church of San Pedro.

Benediction will be led by the Rev. F. Harold Essert of the First Methodist Church of San Pedro and the Rev. F. A. Rhoads of Calvary Presbyterian Church.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH . . . To Appear on TV Talent Show

Lomitan in Training at Navy Metalsmith School

Attending the Metalsmith School at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego is Neil B. Schurman, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hallen of 2028 262nd St., Lomita.

During the 14-week course the students are taught to lay out, fabricate and repair light and heavy gauge metal structures. They learn the fundamentals of sheet metal work—the cutting, shaping and riveting of sheet metal. Metalsmiths are responsible for maintaining the watertight integrity of a ship.

LAKE LEVELS Toledo (SF) — Lake Erie's standard low and high water levels have been established at the mean tide level that prevails at the port of New York city.

Choir of First Christian Church To Appear on TV

The choir of the First Christian Church, under the direction of Charles Bartholomew, will appear on the Church Talent Show tomorrow night at 9 o'clock on KABC-TV, it was announced Friday.

The Rev. J. J. Walker will introduce the choir number. The choir, which has 30 members, was chosen at an audition Tuesday night by Vern Vihlene, producer of the television program.

The Church Talent Show provides an opportunity for the vocal talent in Southland churches to appear on TV. Each show features four or five soloists or groups and viewers are invited to send a card or letter to Church Talent Show, KABC-TV, Hollywood 27, and vote for the soloist or group they think is best.

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Roosevelt Park Easter Sunrise Services Slated

Easter Sunrise services will be presented April 18 at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Ave., beginning at 5:15 a.m.

The services are sponsored by the Foursquare churches of the Centinella District.

The Rev. James D. Lowen, pastor of the Torrance Foursquare Church, will lead the congregation in three Easter songs — "America," "Christ Arose," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

The Call to Worship, which opens the program, will be conducted by Troops 253 and 253X of the Boy Scouts of America and The Rev. Guy H. Tobey, district superintendent, will give the welcome.

The Invocation will be read by the Rev. Norman Howse, a Don Vigil of the Lawndale Church will follow, and the Easter Message and Benediction will be given by the Rev. Dan Phay of Hawthorne Church and the Rev. Earl Thompson of the Avalon Church.

Soprano Soloist Eida Gay Linze will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple," and the combined District choir will join to sing "In Joseph's Lovey Garden," led by Mrs. Wanna Lee Thain.

Methodist Church Choir to Present Christ Oratorio

The music department of the First Methodist Church will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ" oratorio with the Chancel Choir under the direction of Earle Peterson, minister of music, on Good Friday evening, April 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The oratorio, written by Theodore Dubois, is based on the last words of Jesus as He hung from the cross. Soloists on the program will be Eva Brundin, Wilma Croly and Norma Dobrick, sopranos; John Brown, tenor; and Dick Brundin, Ed Hutchison and Earle Peterson, baritones.

This Sunday, a special Palm Sunday service will be held at 4 p.m. because of the large number of new members to be received and baptisms performed. John L. Taylor, pastor, will conduct the service and Wayne V. Kobes, minister of youth, will assist.

TIDE HEIGHTS New Glasgow (SF)—There is sometimes a difference of as much as 40 feet between high and low tides as recorded at the station of Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Salvation Army To Hold Easter Service Series

Salvationists of Southern California will observe Easter Sunday in a traditional series of sunrise services. Easter "parades," distribution of Easter "sunshine" gifts in hospitals and devotional services commemorating the resurrection of Christ.

All Salvation Army corps in Southern California will hold special Easter services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and a united "Three Hours at the Cross" will be conducted by Lieut. Colonel Wilmer at Congress Hall Friday afternoon beginning at 12 o'clock with seven speakers dramatizing Christ's last words on the cross.

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