

Church News

South Bay Church Vacation Bible School to Hold Closing Program

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the South Bay Baptist Church will have its closing program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with various departments participating in exercises and certificates and awards being presented.

Miss Marie Ball, recent graduate of Bob Jones University, has been Dean of the school.

Guest speaker at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service will be Ray Edmonds, who will return to the Prairie Bible Institute in the near future to continue his studies. Edmonds and his wife have been assisting in various departments during their summer vacation.

Interesting classes for all age groups are promised at the Sunday School services, which are held at 9:45 a.m. Junior church service and child care is maintained during the regular morning worship hour at 11 a.m.

The monthly meeting of the Win-Some adult class will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevenson, 1209 S. Gertruda, Redondo Beach.

Ping pong and volleyball will be featured at Youth Play Night Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church. Bible study and prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. with a study of the Book of Revelations to be continued.



LUTHER SIEFKES To assist Rev. Paul Wenske

Lutheran Church Assistant Named

Assuming duties this month as Assistant Pastor at the First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower was Luther Siefkes, 26, a student of the Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

Siefkes will assist the Pastor, the Rev. Paul Wenske, for one year then will return to the Seminary to complete his studies.

He is living at 2362 Maricopa Pl. with his wife, Maxine, who will begin teaching in September at the North Torrance Elementary School. Siefkes' home is in Waterloo, Iowa.

EGG PERIOD About one-half the yearly egg production in the U.S. is laid from March thru June.

'Christ Jesus' Sunday Topic in Science Churches

"The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ," declares the Golden Text from John (1:17) in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Christ Jesus" in all Christian Science Churches.

The Master's example, demonstrating his healing and saving mission for all mankind, will be discussed in the Lesson-Sermon. A Bible passage from II Peter (1:2-8) reads, "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord. . . For these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Mary Baker Eddy states in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christians, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning" (p. 138).

Wanted--Men For Parts in 'Desert Song'

More men are needed for the cast of "Desert Song," now in auditions at Redondo Union High School by the South Bay Civic Light Opera Assn.

Auditions for cast and chorus will continue tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the music room and auditorium of the school, according to Melville Tully, musical director, and also will be held next Tuesday and Thursday. "Desert Song" is full of good parts for men, Tully said, and not enough men showed up at first auditions Tuesday to fill them all. Besides the famous role of Pierre, the "Red Shadow," men's parts include Captain Fountain, Sgt. Ed Kal, Ali Ben Ali, Bennie, General Birabeau, Lieutenant La Vergne, and others.

The popular Sigmund Romberg musical will be staged Nov. 12, 13, 14, 19 and 20 in Redondo Auditorium as the 19th production of the civic group.

Seaside Heights

Seaside Families Enjoy Luau At Home of Dr. and Mrs. Hurst

By VIOLA KLUG FR 5-5928

An enjoyable luau was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst last weekend at 5473 Sharynne Lane. Decorations for the affair included palm trees, ginger lilies, and other tropical reminders. As a party favor, each guest received a Hawaiian lei. Most of the guests spent the evening visiting following a dinner which included ham, pork and beef from the barbecue. Guests included Messrs. A. and Mmes. Bob Bromley, Richard Casper, A. McElroy, Dick Harris, Wes Wardleigh, Roy Swift and Sandra, Walter Mack, A. V. Harrington, and Miss Dorothy Uehlein.

A surprise baby shower was given by Mrs. Douglas Cambert at her 22632 Linda Drive home last Friday evening for Mrs. Ed Young, also of Linda Drive. When the guests were assembled and in hiding, Mrs. Cambert invited Mrs. Young in for a cup of coffee. An accident at the corner just then nearly spoiled the surprise, but the honoree was agreeably startled at the reception. Traditional pink and blue decorations carried out the shower theme. Guests included Mmes. James Mullins, P. Baxter, G. Fowler, I. Mayo, D. Christian, and E. Judkins. Also present was Mrs. Young's grandmother, Mrs. E. Norfolk, who is here on a two-year visit from her home in Ilford, Essex, England.

Among the returning vacationists in the area are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker and children, Patricia, James, and Joe, of 2251 Gaycrest Ave. The Walkers spent six weeks on a motor trip visiting relatives in Harrison, N.J.

Other vacationers back home again include Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hart and Susan who spent a two-week period at Balboa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler and her mother, of 22641 Linda Drive, spent a week recently visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sharp of Palos Verdes Blvd. took their children, Toni and Rusty, to Forty Acres last weekend where they watched John Wayne and Co., under the direction of Dick Powell and Al Murphy, filming his latest picture, Ghengis Kahn. June Allyson appeared to add to the thrills of the day, the Sharps report.

Heralding the birth of their first child this week are the H. Andersons, of 22225 Redbeam Ave., whose first child was born at 3 a.m. Aug. 4 at the new Daniel Freeman Hospital in Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hurford and son, Kenneth, of 5427 Reese Rd. are motoring to Edmonds, Wash., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knouse, former neighbors. Following this visit, the Hurfords will go on to Bremerton and into Canada.

The Green Thumbers Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Josephine Fitzgerald at 5615 Rockview Ave. Wednesday evening, Aug. 18, with 14 members. Guest speaker was Mrs. L. Vern and of the South Bay Garden Club, who spoke on the purpose of garden clubs. Mrs. H. Elliott gave an interesting talk on iris and Mrs. B. Trenary spoke on propagation. Refreshments of coffee and dessert were served.

Friends and neighbors of William Clarke, 22714 Crosshill Ave., noted this week that Mr. Clarke was able to return to work this week following a collision on Monday, Aug. 16, in which he received leg and hand injuries.

The neighborhood club of Crosshill and Clearside ladies met at the home of Mrs. R. Marcum, at 5302 Clearside Ave. Wednesday evening to visit and do handiwork. Present were Mmes. H. Klett, S. Patton, K. Buford, C. Jones, W. Walker, and E. Elliott. A light lunch of cherry surprise, cookies, and coffee was served.

WANT AD STORIES

Magician's Search for Skull Ends in the Classified Page

This is about a magician and his experience with a classified ad and a "talking skull."

There are many magicians and the competition for bookings is consequently intense. Smart magicians strive to develop tricks and effects which will give their shows special distinction and raise them above their competitors. It is a field where the unusual and spectacular count heavily.

The magician in this story was anxious to improve his act. He recalled that many years ago, when he had begun to study his art, he had witnessed a performance in which a magician featured a certain type of talking skull.

Now there are a variety of talking skulls for magicians. But this one skull was unique. It was the most realistic performer had ever seen and the effect it created was most startling. The magician was confident that if he could find that one skull he could add it to his act with profit.

Sold Piecemeal In his search for the owner of the skull he discovered that its creator had long since died and that his magical equipment had been sold piecemeal to other performers. There was no record of who had bought the talking skull. The magician tried advertise-

ments in theatrical trade papers with no success. It then occurred to him that the skull might have fallen into the hands of an amateur magician who had long since given up his hobby and was no longer a reader of the stage trade magazines.

He thought of trying classified advertisements in various newspapers. Three such ads in three different major cities produced no results. Then he tried a fourth. He described the skull and its designer. Was there, he asked, anyone who could tell him the whereabouts of the magical illusion?

Received Call A day after the ad appeared he received a telephone call. The caller, an amateur magician, said he had the skull stored away in a trunk in his attic. Yes, he would sell it.

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Coming Events

Saturday, Aug. 28—Open House Program (including Variety stage show and handicraft displays and awards), Torrance Recreation Department, Civic Auditorium.

Wednesday, Sept. 1—Fashion show, Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11—luncheon, Southern California Association of De Moly Mothers Circles, YWCA, 12 o'clock.

Monday, Sept. 13—Orientation week, teachers in Torrance Unified School District.

Monday, Sept. 20—School begins, Torrance High School, Torrance Elementary schools.

Thursday, Sept. 23—Garden Party (including luncheon, fashion show and card party), Catholic Daughters, Court St. Catherine, 1010 Beech Ave., 12:30.

Saturday, Sept. 25—Torrance High School Varsity football first game, Chula Vista at Torrance.

Friday, Oct. 1—Torrance High School Varsity football, Lynwood there.

Friday, Oct. 8—Torrance High School Varsity football, Centennial at Torrance (first league game).

Tuesday, Oct. 19 (tentative date)—special city elections, bond issues on proposed civic center and swimming pool.

Work to Begin Soon On Street Widening

Work will begin in the near future on a \$6,900 extension of pavement to widen Dolores St. from 223rd St. to 228th St. and 223rd St. from Dolores St. to Cat-skill St. it was reported yesterday.

The Board of Supervisors, acting on motion of Supervisor Burton W. Chace, authorized the appropriation for the work Tuesday.

Sermon Topics Told

Sunday sermon topics of the Rev. Andrew F. Duty, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Welteria, Park and N Newton Sts., will be "Come Unto Me," at the 11 a.m. service and "An Insight into Church Leadership," at the 7:30 p.m. rite.

Food Intake Should Be Lowered As Person Grows Older--Gilbert

Because of habit, social engagements, or perhaps just plain boredom, most adults continue to eat as much or maybe more than they did in earlier years. They do this despite the fact that as they grow older their metabolism slows down and fewer calories are necessary to maintain weight and health.

An occasional dietary splurge is pardonable, but after youth has passed, the daily intake of food must usually be conscientiously limited if normal weight is to be maintained.

However, before anyone embarks on a regime to lose more than a very few pounds, it cannot be over emphasized that he should first seek medical advice, because certain overweight problems are related to glandular disturbances and other causes which require expert medical supervision.

Millions Overweight

More than 25,000,000 people in the United States are overweight for an average of 15 pounds each. "Ideal" weight varies with the individual but may be described at the weight at which a person looks and feels his best. A weight table which allows for height, frame structure, and age can be relied on, not as a rigid standard, but as a rough guide to normalcy.

A recent research study concerning the problem of overweight concludes, contrary to popular opinion, that after a person is full grown and has reached his "ideal" weight, he should not gain or lose much for the rest of his life, provided of course that his diet is adjusted to his age and activity.

Those people past 30 who allow extra blubber to creep upon them are more likely to suffer from backaches, foot troubles, frequent fatigue, and other discomforts, and those past 40 who are considerable overweight are more likely to develop serious disabilities such as diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure.

Need Exercise

There is no question that moderate exercise is necessary for good muscle tone, circulation, and good health, but as a means of reducing weight, it cannot compare with diet control. In order to lose one pound it is estimated that a person would have to saw wood for 10 hours, or not having a fireplace, he could still lose the same amount by walking 26 miles. Whether or not such exercise is more difficult than cutting down on food intake is, of course, a debatable question.

As an aid to those who have

Western Fete Aug. 28 At Moose Lodge

A "chuck wagon" dinner and western dance will be presented by the Torrance Moose on Sat., Aug. 28th, at the lodge hall, 174 Carson St., James Stiles, committee chairman, announced today.

Square, western and popular music dancing will follow the dinner to be served from 6 to 8 p.m. A "cashier" will be available for instruction from 8 to 8:30. Stiles revealed that the "chuck wagon" dinner will offer a variety of foods in "real western style," and has issued an invitation to join the Moose members in "this family program on our calendar of social events."

Tickets for the dinner and dance may be purchased at the door. No admission will be charged for the dance.

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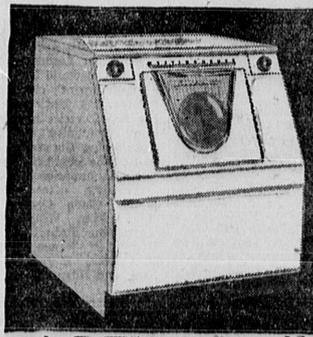
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