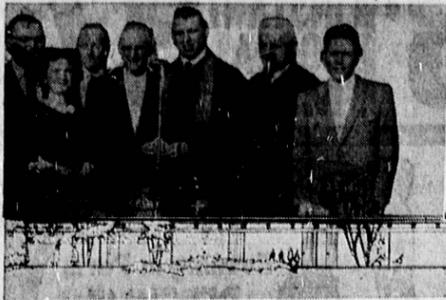


Groundbreaking Held at Seaside Church



Church News



EXPANSION PROGRAM . . . Ground was broken Sunday for a new educational unit at the Seaside Community Church, 230th and Ocean Ave. Shown at the ceremonies are Roger Schriever, building committee chairman; Mrs. Clyde Martin, church school superintendent; Vaughn Smith,

architect; Harry Schneider, building contractor; the Rev. William K. Schatz, pastor; Rev. Earnst Tischer, pastor of First and St. Paul's E. & R. Church, and Roy Burt, consistory president.

A special ground breaking service was conducted Sunday afternoon to mark the beginning of the new educational and fellowship building for the Seaside Community E & R Church, United Church of Christ, 230th and Ocean Ave. The new building was designed by Vaughn Smith, AIA of the architectural firm of Killingsworth, Brady and Smith, of Long Beach. It will have sliding panel doors which separate the classrooms of the nursery, kindergarten, primary, junior and senior groups and will include two lounges. The north wall of each room will be a sliding glass panel opening on a patio. This new addition will adjoin the present chapel and will be 120 by 21 feet and will cost approximately \$29,000.

Rites Held

A special service was conducted in the chapel by Rev. William K. Schatz, pastor of Seaside Community Church. Rev. Earnst Tischer, pastor of First and St. Paul's E & R Church, was the guest speaker for this occasion. Following the chapel service the congregation moved outdoors to the new building site.

Among the guests present were Dr. John Flucke, president of the California Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and pastor of Morningside Community E & R Church of Inglewood; Mayor Albert Isen and J. A. Beasley, Planning Commission, Torrance.

Prayer Offered

Rev. Schatz offered prayer and turned the first spade of earth. Short speeches were given by several members and friends of the congregation as each turned a spade of earth.

Those participating in this program were Roy Burt, president of the consistory; Roger Schriever, chairman of the building committee; William Adkins, past chairman; Vaughn Smith, architect; Rev. Earnst Tischer, pastor of First and St. Paul's Church; Mayor Albert Isen, J. A. Beasley, Planning Commission; Mrs. Clyde Martin, church school; Mrs. Roger Schriever, president Women's Guild; Dick Evans, president Churchmen's Fellowship; David Tepas, president Choir; Milton Eddy Saraceni, president Senior Youth Fellowship; Carol Eddy Saraceni, president Junior Youth Fellowship; Mrs. Dean Gulbransen, representing 21 charter members, Frank Tuttle, representing Boy Scout Troop 998; Beatrice Aldred, representing the Junior Confirmation Class.

Reception Given

A reception in the chapel given by the Women's Guild immediately followed the ground breaking ceremony. The building site of 2 1/2 acres was purchased in Jan., 1955. On Jan. 22 men of Morningside Community E & R Church and men of Seaside Community Community E & R Church began construction on the present chapel. Following completion of the new Educational and Fellowship building it is anticipated construction will soon begin on a large sanctuary.



YOUTHFUL DRIVE LEADERS . . . Celebrating the fact that they passed their goal in collecting funds for the Torrance Seventh-Day Adventist Church are these members of the Pathfinders, the church's youth organization. Third from the left is Jack Moraine, local Pathfinder director, while Desmond Cummings, youth director for Southern California, is at extreme left.

New Religious Science Church Slates Dinner

The newly-organized Religious Science Group of Torrance discussed plans for the future and assigned responsibilities to several individuals at a business meeting following the service last Sunday evening at the YWCA.

Wade Havens will organize Sunday School classes, which will be started late in March. Mrs. Gertrude Shipley will arrange refreshments for the "Coffee Time" which follows each service. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shipley have accepted assignments as greeters at the door.

A pot-luck dinner rally is planned for Sunday, March 2, at 6 p.m., the menu to be in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Wade Havens, Mrs. H. L. Percy and Mrs. Martha Riggie.

Next Sunday, Rev. Ray Anger, minister of the San Pedro Church of Religious Science, will speak on "The Art of Living," at the 7:30 service at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. Mrs. Harriet Benedict of Lomita will sing a solo, accompanied by Miss Jane Rowe. The public is invited.

The Torrance Religious Science Group is being formed with the cooperation of the Department of Affiliated Churches of Religious Science, of which Dr. Ernest Holmes is dean and founder.

World Day of Prayer Rites Here Feb. 21

Mrs. M. M. Schwab, president of the Torrance-Lomita World Council of Church Women, said "The Bread of Life" will be the theme of the 72nd observance of the World Day of Prayer in the Torrance First Christian Church, 2930 El Dorado, Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m.

On the first Friday in Lent, thousands of Christians in the United States and around the world will be united in a service of prayer and thanksgiving. Prayer is begun on Tongal Islands, west of the International Date Line and ending on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska, with 144 countries participating.

Lenten Services Set Wednesdays By Lutherans

A series of mid-week Lenten services will begin next Wednesday at 7:30 at Ascension Lutheran Church, 18002 Prairie Ave., according to the pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Warnecke.

Using the theme, "From the Cross," Rev. Warnecke will discuss the seven last words of Christ on succeeding Wednesday evenings.

Baptists Hit Record for Attendance

The Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church, 24730 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, reported a record attendance on Sunday night, as a result of the Training Union Enlargement Campaign. There were 259 present for Training Union.

This past week has been a time of enlisting new Training Union workers. Sixteen new workers have been enlisted for new units and received training.

A new time schedule has been set for the evening services. The Training Union will begin at 6:15 each Sunday evening instead of the old time of 6:30.

The local church cooperates with the Los Angeles Association of Southern Baptist churches. The Lomita church reported the largest gift to missions of any church in the association in the latest report.

The annual Sweetheart Banquet will be held this Saturday night at 7 p.m. This gala affair will see the crowning of the "King and Queen" candidates from the various Intermediate and Young Peoples Unions. The candidates from the union with the best record for the past month will be crowned.



The Old Timer
"More people might live to a ripe old age if they weren't too busy providing for it!"

Rev. Taylor, Rev. Dillard Will Exchange Pulpits Sunday Morning

The oldest and youngest of the Methodist churches of Torrance will exchange pulpits Sunday morning, Feb. 16.

The Rev. Thomas Dillard, pastor of the new Methodist church in Hollywood Riviera, will speak at the 9 and 11 a.m. services at First Methodist Church, El Prado and Manuel Sts. The pulpit of the Hollywood Riviera Church, which now meets in the Riviera Elementary School, will be filled by the Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor of First Methodist Church.

Special Offering

First Methodist Church will receive a special offering to aid the new church in the building program of the Hollywood Riviera.

The Rev. Taylor flew to Chicago Tuesday to attend a national meeting of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. Rev. Taylor is the chairman of the board for the Southern California-Arizona Conference.

'Soul' Named Sermon Topic This Sunday

That God is the Soul and Spirit of all being is brought out in the Lesson-Sermon on "Soul" in all Christian Science churches on Sunday. David sings in the Psalms (43:5), "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

In a correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy affirms, "Soul, or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image" (p. 120). The Golden Text records the vision and prophecy of Isaiah (25:9), "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, and he will be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Lenten Rites Set at Park View Church

Annual Lenten services will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m., at Park View Lutheran Church, 14517 S. Crenshaw.

Shirley Clark, president of the women of the church, announced the Faith Circle, with Florence Johnson, circle chairman, will serve light refreshments at a social hour following the service to which all the family is invited.

All youth of the community are invited to attend the Luther League meeting Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Educational Building.

The emphasis is on "Youth in the Church" for the month of February and Marlene Greenup will present the topic, "I Can Serve You Now." Refreshments and a recreational period follow the devotional.

Dr. Barnum Tells Topic For Sunday

Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Redondo Beach Church of Religious Science, 503 S. Catalina, will give his ideas concerning the way we endeavor to change other people this Sunday.

Dr. Barnum asks, "Would you object to being changed by some one else?" and suggests a non-coercive way to "change other people."

Saturday evening at 6:30 will find the membership of the Redondo Beach Church of Religious Science gathered at its annual membership meeting and dinner. This will be held in the banquet room of the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple.

This meeting is to choose new members of the board of trustees, making any changes in by-laws, and hearing reports from the board of trustees.

'New Heart' Named Topic

"The New Heart," will be the subject of the Rev. W. F. Alexander, pastor of the First Baptist Church, 158th and Brighton Ave., Gardena. Milton McElyea will be the soloist for the morning service. Junior church is conducted from 11 to 12 concurrently with the other church service. Sunday school for all ages will meet at 9:45 a.m., under the leadership of the superintendent, Milton McElyea.

Announcing A Free Lecture

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Radio Show Planned by Baptists

The First Baptist of El Nido, 4558 W. 182nd St., is preparing for a radio program with a series of broadcasts of part of its evening service, to commence within the next 60 days.

The program will be heard over FM station KHOF, Pasadena. Exact date and schedule has not yet been ascertained.

Auditions are being held for volunteer singers and performers. These auditions will be held from 3 to 5 in the afternoons for the next three Sundays beginning next Sunday. Auditions will be for program announcer, poem reader and singers, mixed chorus and soloists. One accordion player and two violinists are needed.

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Calvary Baptists To Burn Mortgage

The mortgage will be burned and Rev. H. Earl Kuester will celebrate his fifth year as pastor in special ceremonies to be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., this Sunday evening.

Dr. Alger W. Geary, executive secretary of the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society will discuss "A Sure Foundation," and afterward,



LECTURE SET . . . "The Healing Power of Divine Love" will be the topic of a free public lecture of Christian Science to be given by Albert Clinton Moon, C.S.B., of Chicago, next Monday at 8 p.m. The talk will be in Dapplegray School Auditorium, Palos Verdes, sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Palos Verdes.

Presbyterians Will Hear Rev. Clifford Jones

The First Presbyterian Church of Gardena will have as its guest minister Sunday the Rev. Clifford T. Jones.

Rev. Jones has served as minister at San Diego, Bellflower, three years at Wilshire Presbyterian Church L. A., and his last parish was the Michilinda Presbyterian Church of Pasadena.

He retired as a full-time minister because of his health and is now serving the L. A. Presbytery as a supply minister. His sermon topic will be "Give God a Chance."

At the congregational meeting Sunday the following people were elected to serve on the pastoral committee: Bert Cook, William Dunston, Dorothy Parks, Jim Hoffman, George Liebsack, Leonard McElyea, Archie Macaulay, Wm. Folkrod, Jane Gulliver, Art Vos and Robert Poe. This committee will meet on Feb. 26 with Dr. Shuster to secure names of ministers that are on call.

Retired Navy Man to Talk at Central Church

Commander Floyd Robertson of San Diego, retired from active duty with the Navy after 20 years service, will speak at Central EUB Church, 1543 Marcellina Ave., Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

While on active duty he was stationed in the South Pacific, Italy and Paris where he assisted in the establishing of NATO.

He is at present western representative of Officers Christian Union organization for officers of all armed services.

\$1500 Collected By Pathfinders At Local Church

A group of teenagers, all members of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Pathfinder organization, collected more than \$1500 of the \$3000 raised by the local church in its welfare fund-raising campaign.

Jack Moraine, director of the Torrance Seventh-day youth group, the equivalent of the Scouts, said the group and its counsellors were especially active in the work.

Disaster relief, general welfare work and support of foreign missions were outstanding projects of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist church this year, according to reports made at the closing business meeting for 1957.

Myrtle Gilman and Betty Muths, Dorcas Welfare Society leaders, reported 3000 articles of clothing had been processed and given to needy persons locally during the year without regard for race or creed, with 338 persons helped. Adventist churches around the world distributed a total of 4,633,062 articles of clothing last year, and 5,432,042 persons were helped by lay activities.

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The members of the Torrance Adventist church support a constituency church school to provide Bible training for their young people. This year there are 189 students with 50 attending from the Torrance area.

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Dr. Brumfield Will Talk About Prayer Sunday

"Forty Years of Answered Prayer" will be the sermon topic of Dr. J. C. Brumfield, pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, in the morning worship service, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Dr. Brumfield's evening message at 7:30 p.m. is entitled "Teach Us to Pray." The newly formed Cherub Choir, under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Chatfield, will be presented in the evening service.

Toddler care and a complete modern crib-nursery is provided at all regular stated services. In addition, a Junior Church service is held during the regular morning worship hour.

Baptist Training Groups for all ages meet at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday evening. Following the worship service, the senior-high group will attend the Conservative Baptist Assn. Sing in the First Baptist Church, 138th and Prairie, Hawthorne.

Sunday School for all age groups convenes at 9:45 a.m. Bus transportation schedules may be obtained by calling the church office.

The annual Sunday School Snow trip has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22. Children under the fourth grade must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations for this trip must be made Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m. at the church. The fare of \$1.25 should accompany the reservation. Participants on the trip should bring a sack lunch and change of clothing. The bus will leave the church at 6:30 a.m. for Mt. Waterman.

The combined circles of the Women's Missionary Fellowship meets on Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m., at the church. Bible study and prayer meeting will be held Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal is slated for Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Notice Regarding Multi-Message Unit Charges in the Los Angeles Extended Area

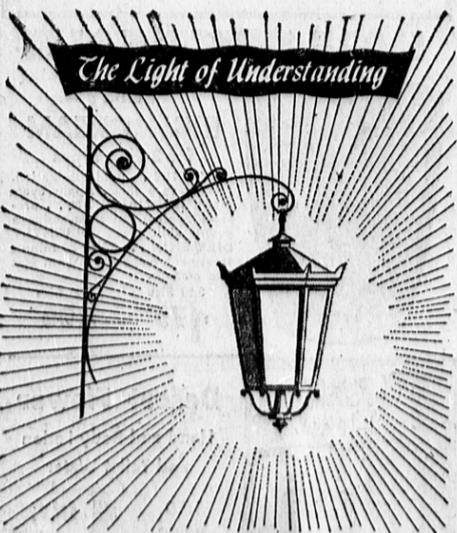
The increase in multi-message unit charges authorized by the decision of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California effective January 20, 1958, will be subject to refund if the decision is annulled by a court of competent jurisdiction. (Possible refunds would apply to initial period message unit calls of five units or more, and to some initial period calls of three or four units. Refunds in no case would amount to more than one message unit on the initial period rate. Refunds may also apply to the additional period charges on some of these calls.) The Company will maintain the necessary records to make such refunds possible except customers using coin box telephones in the area affected may claim refunds provided they maintain the following information:

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4. Date and time of day.

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