

Greyfriars Presbyterians Schedule Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday for the new Greyfriars Orthodox Presbyterian Church at 225th St. and Figueroa St. It was announced here this week by Dr. David Calderwood, pastor of the church.

The church, organized here recently, has been meeting in public buildings pending the erection of its own edifice.

The Torrance church takes its name from the Grayfriars Church of Edinburgh, Scotland, which, in the days of persecution, entered into a covenant

in 1638 to defend the Presbyterian faith to the death.

"AND MULTITUDES did just that," according to Dr. Calderwood, "but they saved Presbyterianism for the British Isles and, indirectly, for the United States."

Their symbol, which the Torrance church has adopted, is the Burning Bush described in the third chapter of Exodus.

PARTICIPATING in Sunday's ceremony will be Harry Watkins, who is credited with doing much of the pioneer work for the local congregation; Mrs. Ursula Boomer and Mrs. Ainsley Dougall, representing the Greyfriars Guild; Richard Gorrom, superintendent of the Sunday School; Clyde Haslet, treasurer of the congregation; Will Martin, chairman of the planning committee; and elders Robert Anderson, Julian Holman, Elwin Coburn, and Martin Elliott.

Dr. Calderwood will preside at the service.

One-Act Play Authors at Torrance High Selected

Earl Newsom, Linda Kraegel, Verne Newsom and Barbara Adams were the four Torrance High School students whose original one-act plays were selected by Miss Rosemary DeCamp as the winners of the annual one-act play contest.

This year, as in eight previous years, Miss DeCamp will sponsor the "Original One-Act Play Festival" and will present each of the winning amateur authors with a trophy.

Three of these plays will be presented on Friday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in the Torrance High School Auditorium. The fourth play will be presented at a special program for the student body.

The four students will cast and direct their own plays. A critique will be held in the cafeteria following the Friday night performance, at which time the plays will be discussed and evaluated by a panel of critics, headed by Rosemary DeCamp.

Tickets for the Festival may be purchased from any member of the cast, or purchased at the door.

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ALL ABOARD . . . Dr. Andrew Kucher, designer of the Ford Motor Company's Levacar, helps Carolyn Wilmhurst, Girl of the Future, board the novel vehicle which travels on a thin layer of air and is guided on its course by "levapads." (Herald Photo)



DEMONSTRATION . . . Dr. Andrew Kucher pilots Levacar in press preview Monday at South Bay Shopping Center. Prototype is one passenger vehicle designed for mass inter-city transportation by Ford engineers. Levacar's future use is slanted toward high speed intermediate distances. (Herald Photo)

Area Residents See Ford's Revolutionary 'Levacar'

"The Levacar was not designed by the Ford's engineering and research department to replace the Falcon nor the Galaxie as the American family car, but is a prototype of what may some day be used for high-speed mass commercial land transportation," Dr. Andrew A. Kucher, Ford's vice president, engineering and research, said Monday at a press luncheon held at the Steak Knife restaurant in the South Bay Shopping Center.

Following the luncheon and talk by Dr. Kucher, a one-man version of a proposed 50-passenger vehicle that would shoot travelers from downtown Los Angeles to San Francisco at from 200 to 500 miles per hour, was demonstrated in the parking area of the center.

THE SCIENTIST was the first to ride in the miniature Levacar and he skimmed around the track, 30-feet in diameter at a speed of 20 miles per hour. He was followed by Carolyn Wilmhurst, Ford's "Girl of the Future." Attending newsmen then took turns riding in the novel vehicle.

The demonstration was part of the Ford Motor Company's "Design for Suburban Living" at the South Bay Center and one of six similar exhibits throughout the country.

THERE ARE three basic groups of wingless, air-supported vehicles, Dr. Kucher pointed out. Those lifted by reaction to a jet, those supported by a blanket of low pressure air, and those supported by a thin film of relatively high pressure air.

The Ford Levacar falls in the third category, the designer said.

Mrs. Hubert Habets of 1506d Hickory Ave., has gone to Eggelshoven, Holland, to attend funeral services for her father, Leonard Hubert Schorgers, 75. Another daughter, Mrs. Gus Dodos, 1116 Cerise Ave., was unable to attend.

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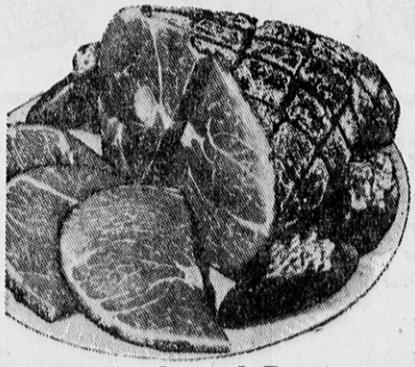
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