



GOING WESTERN IN A SPIRITUAL WAY are the above members of the First Baptist Church-El Nido. Participants in the Western Cow-Boy Church service are, from left to right: (front) Reverend Leland "Curly the Parson" Pisel; singer Mrs. K. "Katie" Blue; little fiddle player Mrs. M. "Marietta" Anderson; guitar player and singer Mrs. B. "Berl" Slay; (back) guitar player G. "Oklahoma Slim" Blue; big fiddle player B. "Tiny" Slay.

The holy spirit of the Spring is working silently.  
—George MacDonald

### Church Will Go Western, Parson Says

"As far I know there is nothing like it," said Reverend Leland Pisel in talking about his new Western cowboy church service. The service, which will be thoroughly western in every conceivable respect, is scheduled for every Sunday night starting May 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, El Nido, 4558 W. 182nd st., it was revealed.

Though the atmosphere will be western the service will be strictly spiritual, Rev. Pisel announced. Western music will be provided by the Christian Pioneers.

The new service is being introduced because there is such a strong western consciousness in this area, the reverend explained.

Since the style will go western from pulpit to pew, so that boots, bonnets, gingham, and plaids are in order.

The church has been organized three years. Reverend Pisel is married and has two daughters, Diane, 12 and Melody, 4.

### Council P-TA Installs Heads At Breakfast

Mrs. Hartley Carr and her slate of officers were installed at a breakfast meeting of the Torrance council P-TA held at the Women's club recently.

Installing officer was Mrs. C. H. Turner of Redondo Beach, past president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers. Officers who will serve with Mrs. Carr during the ensuing year are: Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, first vice president; Mrs. Evar Jansson, second vice president; Mrs. Bruce Howey, third vice president; Mrs. Raymond Hole, fourth vice president; Mrs. W. A. Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Blumfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dana Houston, financial secretary; Mrs. E. W. Ingram, treasurer; Mrs. Jules Ross, auditor; Mrs. A. B. Cowie, historian; Mrs. Victor Benard; parliamentarian, according to Mrs. J. Hinds, publicity chairman.

Cicadas live about a month as adult insects before they die.

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### Stork Section

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stout Jr. of 16513 Dalton Ave., Gardena, announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Beverly Ann Stout.

The new infant was born on May 5, at Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed 4 pounds and 2 ounces. She has one brother.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mable Nance of 1341 Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, Calif. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stout of 16523 Dalton Ave., Gardena, Calif.

The infant's father is employed at North American Aviation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoag of 1932 Curtis Ave., announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Randall Roy Hoag.

The new infant was born on May 10 at Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. He is the first child for the Hoags.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don K. Elliott of Dallas, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds of Redondo Beach, Calif.

The infant's father is employed at Douglas Aircraft, Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Tyrrell of 2600 184th St., announce the birth of a son whom they have named Robert Paul.

The new infant was born on May 11 at Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces. He has 2 sisters whose names and ages are: Tommy Jean, 8 years old; Nancy Jane, 5 years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of 20854 S. Brighton Ave. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black of Fulton, S. Dakota.

The infant's father is employed at Kettler Knolls Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Block of 20906 S. Brighton Ave. announce the birth of a son whom they have named Howard Daniel II.

The new infant was born on May 11 at Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces. He has 2 sisters whose names and ages are: Tommy Jean, 8 years old; Nancy Jane, 5 years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of 20854 S. Brighton Ave. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black of Fulton, S. Dakota.

The infant's father is employed at Kettler Knolls Inc.

### P-TA Executives Of Perry School Hold Last Meeting

Yearly reports were presented by all officers and chairmen present at the final meeting of the executive board meeting of the Perry School P.T.A. for 1952-53 officers and chairmen. The meeting was held Tuesday, May 5, at McMaster Hall at 9:15 a.m., it was revealed.

Mrs. Blake appointed Mrs. R. W. Baillie, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. M. Garrity and Mrs. A. B. Cowie on the committee to plan a luncheon for the Perry School teachers on the last day of school, according to Mrs. W. A. Wright, press chairman.

Mrs. A. MacKenzie reported that the installation committee had met and plans for installation ceremonies at the regular meeting were being formulated.

After the adjournment of the meeting a potluck luncheon was served to the following members: Mrs. A. Dalton, Mrs. L. Hanlon, Mrs. L. Foster, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. G. Runsted, Mrs. J. Arensmeyer, Mrs. R. Baillie, Mrs. D. Dorn, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Mrs. G. Blake, Mrs. E. Schuster and Mrs. A. MacKenzie, and Mrs. M. Garrity.

Mrs. Blake, president, was presented with a compact by the executive board and Mrs. R. W. Baillie, room mother chairman, was presented with a wishing well planter. Mrs. Blake presented each executive board member with a pot holder mitt, it was announced.

Mrs. A. MacKenzie and Mrs. G. Blake were the delegates from Perry School P.T.A. who attended the state convention on April 28, 29 and 30th. Other Perry members who attended on various days were Mrs. M. Garrity and Mrs. A. B. Cowie.

Mrs. M. Garrity will take charge of the final project, a hot lunch for the students to be held on May 28.

The broods of cicadas which appear each year, do in 17-year cycles, the different broods being numbered from 1 to 17 with the brood of 1936-1953-1970 being one of the largest.

### Psychiatrist To Speak

Dr. Earl Carnes, who received his Ph.D. from Ohio State in psychology, will be the guest speaker when the Parent Education class meets on Tuesday, June 2, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Torrance high school cafeteria, it was announced. Dr. Carnes, a professor at USC

in the education department, is the consulting psychologist for the Torrance unified school district. The public is invited to attend his lecture which will cover aspects of mental health in relation to younger children.

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