

☆ Church News ☆



PUTTING SOME LAST-MINUTE touches on the First Christian Church at 2930 El Dorado are some of the members of the congregation who have helped erect the church. Services will be held in the church this Sunday for the first time. Left to right are: Charlie Robinson, John Denney, Mrs. Alma Danney, Mrs. Mary Bartholemew, Howard Foster.

Church to Hold Services In New Building

Climaxing 32 years of worship in their church on Engracia avenue with the services held there this last Sunday, the members of the First Christian church of Torrance are making preparations to hold services this Sunday in their new Friendship Hall, 2930 El Dorado. The Rev. J. J. Walker will speak on "The Church of the Living God." Services will start at 10:50 a.m.

Volunteer Labor
Moving into the new building culminates a period of construction that started last August on the three acres of church property in West Torrance. More than 3500 hours of volunteer labor have been donated by the members as well as contributions from other members and friends.

In addition to the Friendship Hall, a new church school unit has been completed to accommodate the large enrollment in the children's departments.

Growth
The church has experienced considerable growth in the last six months under the pastorate of the Rev. J. J. Walker. Seventy new members have been received into the fellowship and eighteen of these have been baptized.

Supervised nursery care is provided for those desiring to bring their children. Sunday school convenes at 9:30 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this Sunday's services, according to the Rev. Walker.

Club To Meet

The newly organized Methodist Men's Club of Waveria will receive its charter at its third regular meeting in the Community Methodist Church on Monday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., according to J. A. Beasley, president of the club. This meeting will be open to the ladies.

Rev. Schaeffer

The Harbor City Revival Tabernacle, Normandie at 256th street, will have Rev. J. L. Schaeffer, from the heart of the drought stricken area of Missouri, as guest speaker, each night except Monday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. beginning Sunday, February 28.

Churches To Observe Day Of Prayer

Torrance churches will observe the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5, with three community services: The Service of Worship at 1:30 p.m. with the First Methodist church as the meeting place; two special services for high school students and others, during the lunch hour at the First Baptist church; and a general open meeting, at 7:30 p.m., also at the First Baptist church.

In addition, Rev. Arthur E. Bello invites all women to partake of Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on March 4 at 11 a.m. following a prayer hour at 10 a.m.

For the 67th year, the annual World Day Prayer will be observed by Christian women the world over, a total of 113 countries participating in 1954.

The students' meeting during the lunch hour is being arranged by a committee of young people, with Mrs. Joseph Lukes as advisor. Mrs. Paul Wenske has announced that Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull will permit the pupils to attend.

At the evening meeting, Dr. Adaline Guenther, executive secretary of the Religious Conference at UCLA, will tell of her two summers in India.

The evening meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. with a short devotional period and music. It is open to men, women and young persons of the vicinity. Rev. C. Miles Northrup will be

Scout Dinner At St. Andrews

Spaghetti and salad were enjoyed by Cub Scout Pack 241C at their annual Blue and Gold dinner on Wednesday, February 17 at St. Andrew's, Episcopal Church, 1432 Engracia. Rev. Arthur E. Bello gave the invocation and also a short talk on the values of working together towards one goal.

Den two was awarded a gold cup for having earned the most awards in the last three month period. Silver arrows went to Tom Lane, Phillip Eldridge, Gary Beck Tim Harrison, and Kenneth Preder; gold arrows to Phillip Eldridge; bear badges to Tad Ulrich and Phillip Eldridge; lion badge to Nelson Lee; asst. denners stripe to Robert Jones; and Ronnie Cook received his den chief's badge.

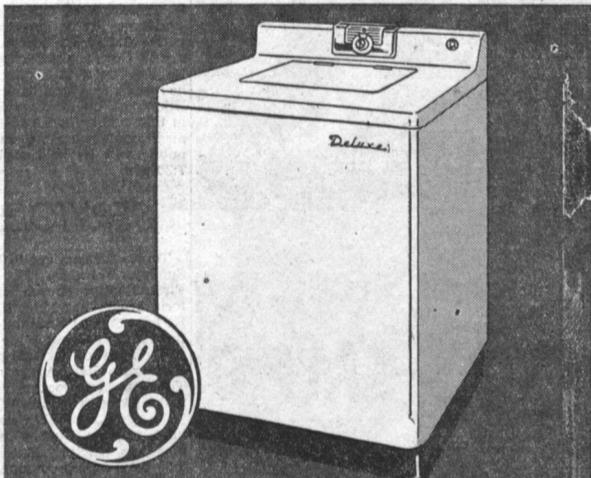
The boys hobbies and some of the work they have done at den meetings was displayed for the parents to see.

10th District P-TA Meeting

Mrs. C. L. Wilson and Mrs. George Weeks were official hostesses representing the Lomita, San Pedro Council of P-TA at the annual Los Angeles Tenth District Founders' Day meeting February 18, 1954 at 10 a.m. at Washington high school, 10860 South Denker, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pasquinn announce the birth of a son Bruce Norman born on February 2, weighed 9 pounds and 5 ounces.

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