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## Church News

### SERMON

"Have Faith in God" will be Rev. J. J. Walker's Sunday topic at the First Christian Church, 2930 El Dorado. Services start at 10:50 a.m.

WHO CAN refute a sneer? — William Paley.

### CHURCH TO SHOW FILM ON DOPE

A subject that should be of interest to every young person and parent, will be presented by film on Saturday night at the Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado at 7:30 p.m., when Rev. Leslie O. Wheeler, chief chaplain of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Bureau, will show the film: "The Terrible Truth."

This is a brand new actual documented film direct from the files of the Los Angeles Juvenile court dealing with the narcotic traffic among the youth and featuring Judge William T. McKessen.

Rev. Phebe Frey, who is in charge of a regular Youth Jubilee each Saturday night in the Torrance Foursquare Church, which is designed to promote fellowship and recreation for all youth, invites the general public to come and learn the facts of this grave and alarming condition of the day.

### Dr. Courtney To Speak Here

The subject "Preparation Time" will be the theme of Howard P. Courtney, D.D., Th.D., special guest speaker on Sunday night only at 7:30 p.m. in the Foursquare church, 1207 El Prado, Torrance.

Dr. Courtney is the vice-president of the International Foursquare organization; general



DR. H. COURTNEY ... to speak

field supervisor of the Foursquare churches and president of the Pentecostal Fellowship of North America, and an active participant in the NSSA and the NAE.

Rev. James P. Lowen, the local pastor, states that Dr. Courtney has an exceptional way of presenting and expounding Gospel truths so that the most seeming prosaic passages take on new meaning, and he extends a special invitation to the public.

### Visiting Minister

A. K. Wagner will lecture on "Living for the New World," at the Jehovah's Witnesses hall at 1214 El Prado ave., on March 14, 3 p.m. Mr. Wagner is a special representative from New York headquarters of Jehovah's witnesses. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

### 186th St. P-TA Elects Officers

"Opportunity Unlimited to Know and Check Up—Conservation of Our Heritage," is the theme of the meeting of the 186th St. P-TA, to be held at the school today at 7:30 p.m.

Election of new officers will take place, following the report of the nominating committee.

Floyd J. Brown, boys' vice principal at Kings Junior High School, Altadena, will show Kodachrome still pictures of animals, flowers, and scenery, taken in and around Sequoia. Robery Lyon will conduct community singing, accompanied by Mrs. Illah Brunson. Mrs. Mary Ridenour, B3, A3 teacher, will entertain by singing. 186th Street teachers will be hostesses.

### NATIVITY BREAKFAST

A come-as-you-are breakfast has been scheduled by the Church of Nativity Altar Society for Thursday, March 18, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the church hall on Cota avenue.

Mrs. Dorothy Schnorr and her committee are in charge of

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Verley of 15710 Apt. B, Halldale Ave., announce the birth of a daughter whom they have named Denise Annette. The new infant was born on February 14, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

ALL GREAT men are in some degree inspired.—Cicero.

the breakfast. Those desiring transportation may call FA. 8-4391 or FA. 8-6879. The public is invited.

**DON'T MISS HEARING —**  
**Dr. Howard P. Courtney**  
 Subject: "PREPARATION TIME"  
 Sunday evening only at 7:30 P.M. at the  
**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
 1207 El Prado, Torrance J. P. Lowen, pastor  
 (Special feature for youth, showing of film "THE TERRIBLE TRUTH" on SATURDAY YOUTH JUBILEE, 7:30 P.M.)

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**—1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, California. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FAirfax 4-2776. Schedules of Masses and Services: "Seven Sunday Masses—8:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 203rd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance. Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 A.M. to 10:30, 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.; 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:10 A.M. at 2371 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship—Youth choir, church school fourth grade and below, 10:00 Church School, all sessions extended sessions fourth grade and below, 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult choir. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST OF TORRANCE**—1217 Cravens. Meets Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Elmer Prout, Minister.

**KESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**—435 West 320th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. L. Lowe; home phone, Terminal 4-8574; study phone, FA. 8-6794. Torrance, Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Training Union, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-3249. Church Office: 1616 Acacia, phone FA. 8-5684. First Church Worship, 9:00 A.M.; first Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; second Sunday School, 10:45 A.M.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1223 El Prado. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M. Nursery, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., open 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Mr. Douglas Jeffrey, Director of Music and Youth. Church phone: FA. 8-6090; Northrup, FA. 8-3405. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M.; Junior Church in annex, 10:50 A.M.; Training Unions, 6:30 P.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Nursery for every service.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE**—Normandie at 256th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA. 8-5736. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M. (C. P. Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VALERIA**—Park at Newton Streets (1 block east of Hawthorne Blvd.). Rev. Andrew Duty, phone Frontier 5-4236. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Christian Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 P.M.; Gospel Hour, 7:30 P.M.

**LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue.) Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister. Residence 25307 Oak St. Telephone DA. 6-0139. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**—2930 El Dorado Avenue. J. J. Walker, Pastor. Residence phone FR. 5-2528. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Nursery provided for Morning Service.

### Democrats To Elect Officers

The Carson Democratic Club will meet Friday, March 12, at the Lone Pine Inn, corner Main and Sepulveda, at 7:30 p.m. By-laws will be ratified, nominating committee reports will be heard, and election of permanent officers will follow.

Mrs. Ruby Fleming will give a report on the primary convention which was held at the Hollywood Palladium, February 27.

Guest speaker will be Glenn M. Anderson, chairman of the Democratic Luncheon Club of Los Angeles and former Democratic State chairman. Anderson has been very active for the past 18 years in Democratic politics. He will speak on "The Importance of You in the Democratic Party."

Earl Searles, president pro tem, urges all members to attend. All Democrats are invited and refreshments will be served.

### Dinner Honors Local Doctors

Seven local doctors were honored last Tuesday evening, March 9, at a dinner held at the Torrance Woman's Club.

The entire staff of the Torrance Memorial Hospital gathered to pay their respects to these men, in recognition of the twenty-five years of staff and civic service each had compiled. These seven men are part of the original nucleus forming the first organized staff of the hospital.

Doctors honored were: Ernest J. Butt, Redondo Beach; William J. Eckler, Rolling Hills; Norman Leake, Torrance; F. H. Racer, Lomita; Russell Shea, presently the Mayor of Redondo Beach; Henry C. Smiley, Hermosa Beach, and A. P. Stevenson, Torrance.

### Red Cross Class

In an effort to increase the number of volunteer workers at all blood banks in the Torrance area, Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman of the Torrance Branch, American Red Cross has slated another one-day donor room aide course for workers in the donor room at bloodmobiles. Persons interested may call Mrs. Jones at Davenport 6-1617 or call the local office, Fairfax 8-0510.



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