

Missionary Will Speak On Spain

This Sunday the Narbonne Avenue Baptist church will have as visiting speaker at the 11 a.m. service, Dr. George Jennings, a returned missionary from Spain.

Painting Stucco

Answers to questions about Nalcrete

Q. What new development has revolutionized the painting of stucco homes?

A. "Dutch Boy's" amazing new polymer paint, Nalcrete.

Q. How does Nalcrete differ from ordinary paints when first applied?

A. Ordinary stucco paint often looks blotchy at first then "weathers" out to a uniform color. But Nalcrete gives a beautiful, uniform color the instant it is dry.

Q. What happens as Nalcrete "ages"?

A. Nalcrete holds its color without fading; washes sparkling clean in hard rains, leaves no dirty streaks. It defies sun, storm and fog, and, most important, it does not react with the alkali present in most masonry surfaces.

Q. Is Nalcrete available in colors as well as white?

A. Yes... in a wide range of colors from the "Dutch Boy" Color Gallery, plus easy intermixes.



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SMORGASBORD SET FOR JUNE 13

South Bay B'nai B'rith's third annual Smorgasbord will be held at the Allan Richard Hall, 1931 West Carson, Torrance, Sunday evening, June 13. Dinner will be served from 6 p.m. on, and tickets may be ordered by phoning Bernard Snitzer at ME. 4-0644 or W. J. Brodsky at FA. 8-6229. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the dinner.

As in the past, all foods will be specialty dishes prepared by experts. In addition to the dinner, a number of door prizes will be given away. There will also be music for dancing.

Rev. W. I. Lowe, pastor of the Keystone Baptist Church, 435 West 220th street, Torrance, is attending as a delegate the Southern Baptist convention this week in St. Louis, Missouri.

DEAR EDITOR....

Church And Politics

During the recent political campaign in our City of Torrance a great deal was said regarding the "meddling in politics" by the Torrance Ministerial Association because they supported two candidates whom they felt deserved their support. The criticism boiled down to this: "As citizens, clergymen may express themselves on anything they please. But in speaking for Protestant, Catholic or Jewish Churches they ought not to intrude in politics or take side on political questions — that is, if they expect to retain the confidence of their congregations." In effect it is to say to clergymen that

they are to stay in their own field — religion — and not become involved in the unmoral precincts of present day politics.

Let it be said that Christians believe that Christ is Lord, which involves us in the further belief that He ought to be acknowledged as Ruler of all life. We claim that he is the Lord of life — of the same life which politics are earthly expressions. We do not believe that questions of honesty and dishonesty are really separable from politics, for politicians are either honest or dishonest. Either way, they are mixing politics with religion, and when they do that — and they cannot avoid doing it — the Church claims the right to criticize their actions in terms of moral values.

I personally believe that were the Church to confine its efforts to "religion" it would be faithful to its Lord. God is the God of history, and He is so concerned with what happens here that He sent judges and prophets and even invaded history Himself in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. We should remember that Jesus preached the Kingdom of God in a context so filled with political implications that he was put to death by political men.

These, then, are the basic concerns of the Church in the political area:

1. There may be some political parties, for example, the communist and fascist parties, whose programs so contradict Christian doctrine and Christian morals that the Church is forced to declare that the support of such bodies is incompatible with the fundamental Christian loyalties.
2. The Church must lay down basic principles of Christian truth and morals which determine the ultimate goals at which all political policy must aim.
3. The Church may and sometimes must criticize the means which politicians and political parties propose or resort to, for a good purpose sometimes may be corrupted and frustrated by evil means.
4. The Church must be concerned with the standard of personal ethics and integrity observed by politicians in the conduct of the nation's and community's affairs.

Thus, as a citizen and a priest of the Episcopal Church I must speak, despite the popularity of the notion that the Church can be kept entirely out of politics. I must speak because I am here to do the work and proclaim the Word of Him that sent me.

(Signed) Rev. A. E. BELLO
St. Andrews Episcopal Church



LUCKY... Mr. and Mrs. Maxey of 1419 W. 158th St. won a free trailer when they bought a new Plymouth recently at Tom Roady's, 165th and Vermont. Left to right: Tom Roady, Mrs. W. W. Maxey, Mr. Maxey, Jack Watts (builder of the trailer), and J. B. Hodges, salesmen.

THANKS

Editor

Torrance Press

Nearly three thousand persons visited and enjoyed the Sixth Annual Hobby, Art, and Flower Show staged at the civic auditorium on May 21, 22 and 23 of this year.

A tremendous amount of preparation, beginning very early in the year, was required to present this event, and credit for its success goes to many business men, organizations and individuals.

The sponsoring groups wish to extend their appreciation and gratitude to the following for their help: The Torrance Recreation commission, Torrance police department of T.A.P.'s, Torrance chamber of commerce, Torrance business men, and individuals for their donation, the newspapers of this area, and all the various exhibitors.

We look forward to next year's show, knowing that we will receive the same enthusiastic support of the community.

Sincerely,
Torrance Terrace Garden Club
Torrance Jaycees
North Torrance Branch of the California Fuchsia Society

Thomas Group Optimistic In Election

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas camp leaders this week flatly asserted that the incumbent will be returned to office in Tuesdays primary election.

"Voters of the Sixty-eighth assembly district will be out to make it Thomas Day Tuesday, according to two independent polls, said Tige Clinton, Thomas campaign director, "and we've every reason to believe the Sixty-eighth district representative once again will chalk up a landslide victory."

Thomas has held office for seven terms... 14 years. This year he campaigned along lines that he is not a "trial-and-error" legislator, but a seven-term elected and re-elected assemblyman of proved ability.

Thomas was re-elected without opposition two years ago, chalking up a 47,402 to 22 vote.

Lutheran Church Sets Communion Services

Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday, June 6, at First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower streets, at the 8 and 10:45 a.m. services, and again at the 6:30 p.m. service. The message at the morning services will be delivered by Pastor Ralph Herman, and at the evening service by Pastor Paul Weenske.

There will be a food sale at Hugo Schmidt's market at Lomita boulevard at Narbonne on Saturday morning, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon by the ladies of St. Theresa's Guild.

Members of the Torrance Methodist Youth Fellowship of high school and college age, went skating last Sunday at the Paramount Iceland in Lake-wood.

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