

Graduates to Be Honored

The First Methodist church, 1551 El Prado, Torrance will honor those young people in the church who are graduating this spring, in a "Methodist Student Day" observance on Sunday morning, June 12.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Youth department of the church will join in serving a June Breakfast at 10 a.m. for those who are graduating from elementary, high school and junior college. Mrs. Dale Harter, student secretary of the Women's Society of Christian Service, is making plans for this event.

Both morning services at 9 and 11 will center around Student Day. Rev. Donald J. Shelby, associate pastor of the church in charge of youth work, will offer the morning sermon, "Protecting Your Vision." At the Youth at Worship service at 10:10 a.m., Lester Foster, principal of Perry elementary school, will speak on the subject, "Wake Up Your Mind." Appropriate music will be furnished by the senior high choir, the youth choir, and the chancel choir.

Science Sermon 'Trust In God'

"God the Preserver of Man" titles the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches.

The Torrance Christian Science church is located at 218th street and Manuel avenue. Sunday services are held at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cave, of 21133 S. Berendo Ave., announce the birth of a son, Thomas Alfred, weighing 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Peterson, of 4765 W. 31st St., announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Ann, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Church News

Local Methodist Church Marks Progress for Year

Reports to the official board of the First Methodist church on June 8, marked the progress for the conference year ending May 31, 1955.

Rev. John L. Taylor spoke of receiving 185 new members during the year, making a total membership of over 900. This makes nearly 500 members to be received into the church during the past three years under the leadership of the present pastor. In addition there are 251 preparatory members and 125 constituent families. One hundred and four infants and children were baptized during the year.

Education Bldg. Cost Told

Last August the congregation began the use of a new educational building which cost \$60,000. The steady growth of the Sunday School has made it already inadequate. Double sessions of church school classes are held for the children's department.

Three services of worship are held each Sunday morning to accommodate the worshippers. The service added this year at 10:10 a.m. is "Youth at Worship," in which the youth from 4-8th grades lead in worship.

Dr. Barnum To Introduce New Members

Twenty-three new members will be presented to the congregation of the church of Religious Science on Sunday, June 12. There will be a short presentation ceremony and introduction of each new member.

With regard to his sermon subject, Dr. Earl Barnum says, "Perhaps you have heard that in order to know the will of God or to hear the voice of God, you must go into the 'Silence'."

Sunday services of the church of Religious Science, Junior church, and Metateens are held concurrently at 10:45 a.m. in the Masonic Temple, Ruby and Catalina streets, Redondo Beach. A nursery is provided.

The Youth of Religious Science meets at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Classroom, 503 South Catalina, Redondo. The Inspiration Hour meets Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the classroom. Services are open to the public.

Guest Pastor To Speak At Lutheran

Pastor Harry Stief of Grace Lutheran church of Anaheim will deliver the message at both the 8 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. worship services at Torrance First Lutheran church. The church is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, and First Lutheran is setting aside this Sunday, June 12 in commemoration of this event. The services are open to the public. Sunday evening Pastor Stief will hold the services at 7 p.m.

Tuesday evening is Brotherhood time, and the men of the church will gather at 7 p.m. for a potluck supper and for the outstanding lay speaker, Jack Dennis of First Lutheran church of Inglewood, who will discuss the subject, "The Laymen's Responsibility in the church."

ORDINATION

The Assistant Pastor of First Lutheran church last year, Ralph Herman will be ordained at St. Luke Lutheran church in Sacramento on June 26. Pastor Paul Wenske of Torrance will preach the ordination sermon.

Gardena Jewish Center Ground-Breaking Sunday

Ground breaking ceremonies will be held by the Gardena Valley Jewish Center on the site of their proposed building at 148th street and Gramercy place, on Sunday, June 12, at 2 p.m.

According to plans announced by the committee for this event, dignitaries from Gardena, Torrance, Hawthorne and surrounding areas will participate.

The ceremonies are open to the public.

The group was organized eight years ago for the purpose of bringing together people of the Jewish faith, who wished to join in social, cultural and religious activities.

Membership

Comprised of families in Gardena, Torrance, Hawthorne and nearby communities, the Center hopes to serve as a central meeting place for its members and friends in the Gardena Valley area, with a potential membership of some 350 families.

The GVJC is composed of a Center group, a Sisterhood, and a Men's club with regular Center meetings scheduled the fourth Tuesday of each month.

During the years, the group has met at various meeting places, in the home of members, and more recently in the Community center.

It has maintained a Sunday school for the young children, and has sponsored a teenage group, a men's baseball team, and a bowling team.

High Holy Day services were held last year in a rented hall, and the prospects are that this year's services will be held in the Center's own building.

Fund-Raising Methods

Through the medium of dances, parties, picnics, and other affairs, the GVJC earned enough funds to purchase the property on Gramercy place.

Plans for the building, which has been contracted for completion by the end of July, contain three classrooms, separated by accordion doors, a kitchen and two bathrooms.

When the foundation is laid for this building, the foundation

Mrs. Poser Compliments P-T-A Board

Mrs. William Poser, president of Meadow Park P-T-A, honored other board members with a spaghetti dinner recently at her home. Those attending were Mesdames James Anagnost, Carlyle Campbell, Jack Thomas, Robert Padelford, P. C. Raack, Robert Atha, L. A. Barney, H. G. Mulkey, V. G. Langford, and Mr. H. J. Farris, principal of Meadow Park school.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE CHURCH OF GOD—2230 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Combs. Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.; V.P.E. Meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. Everybody invited.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, California. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FA 8-2776. Schedule of Masses and Services: Six Sunday Masses—6:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 209th Street, (Pueblo) Torrance, Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Confessions Three Times on Saturdays—9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., 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 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. at 2371 West Carson. Nativity Catholic School, First Communion Class and Infant care at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., on Sundays from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

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 ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below, 11:30 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 Froot, Minister.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA 8-2248. Church Office, 1728 Flower Avenue, FA 8-5884. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—215th 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, 1617 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 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. Nathan H. Bond, Assistant Minister. Church phone: FA 8-5030; 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 Services, 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.

FOUR SQUARE 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. to 8:00 P.M.; Defense, 8:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.

LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue). Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister. Residence 2307 Oak St. Telephone DA 6-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M., Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ)—2930 El Dorado Ave. Rev. H. Milton Sippel, minister. Residence phone FA 8-4583. Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship 9:30 and 10:50. Nursery provided for both sessions. Chi Rho 5:30. Christian Youth Fellowship 7:00.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA—16414 Dalton Ave. (between Western and Normandie Ave.). Summer schedule: Bible school 9:15; Church, 10:15; Junior church, 10:15; Midweek services at 7:30 on Wednesday. Rev. Maurice Knott, Pastor.

TORRANCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Located on Anesia and Sonoma in Seventy-Day Adventist Edg. L. Thurmond, Pastor. Resident phone, TE 4-4987, 945 A.M. Sunday School; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; 6:30 P.M. Bible Study; 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service; Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—21916 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte Shook, DA 6-6861. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evenings Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sunday, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (Spiritualist)—Masonic Hall at 1009 1/2 Gardena Blvd. Sermon, Healing, Spiritual Messages, Sunday School at 10:15 A.M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner of Arlington and Normandie. Walter M. Stanton, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, Sunday 11:00 A.M. Christian Endeavor and Evening Worship, 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Mid-Week Bible Class, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Walteria Corner of Park and Newton. Rev. R. Owen Douglass—Pastor phone DA 6-7435. 9:30 A.M. Sunday School with classes for all ages. 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship; 6:30 Youth Services; 7:30 P.M. "The Glad Gospel Hour." Wednesday 7:30 P.M. the Power Hour. We welcome you.

CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE (Masonic Temple)—Corner of Ruby and Catalina streets. FR 4-8331, Redondo. Minister, Dr. Earl D. Barnum. Sermon Subject: "How to Listen to God." Services 11 A.M. Junior Church and Metateens, 12 A.M. Inspirational Hour, 1 P.M. Wednesdays.

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