

Christian Endeavor meeting of the Calvary Community church, 1117 Milton st., on Sunday, April 22, promises an unusual program based on the television show, "64,000 Questions."

Master of ceremonies, Bob Smetzer, will interview the contestants, who will be introduced by Wanda Ross.

Categories to be chosen will be: Books of the Bible, Book of Genesis, Men of the Bible, Women of the Bible, Miracles of Jesus, and Parables of Jesus.

Christian Endeavor Young People of First Christian church of Gardena, sponsored by John Ryal, will be guests. Two of

their members, Donna Gail Ballantyne and Carol Farnham, will participate along with Carolyn Kelly, Nadine Wagner, Melvin Hight and Roy Smetzer. Mrs. E. C. York is sponsor of the Young People's group at Calvary Community church.

A MAN never shows his own character so plainly as by the way he portrays another's.—J. P. Richter.

Court St. Catherine Plans 11th Anniversary Breakfast

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the Court on Sunday, April 22, with the annual Communion Breakfast.

Planes were made for the breakfast at the recent C.D.A. business meeting.

Mrs. Francis A. Gately, junior past grand regent of the court, is chairman for the breakfast, assisted by Mesdames T. T. Babbitt, Frank H. Forester, Wil-

liam LeBlanc and J. J. MacDonald.

Members will attend 8 a.m. Mass at Nativity Catholic church, and receive communion in a body.

The breakfast will be served at the Wayfarer's Inn on Pacific Coast highway in Lomita. State vice regent, Mrs. Alexander Caprine of Los Angeles, heads the list of dignitaries who have accepted invitations to the breakfast, according to Mrs. Gately.

The breakfast is the only

social affair scheduled for April. At the next business meeting, scheduled for May 14, the annual election of officers will take place.

New members attending the business meeting were: Mesdames Philomen Juliet, Ann Somol and Miguel Chavez. Mrs. Chavez is a transfer from Court Marian in Long Beach, and the other two ladies were recently initiated in the local court at reception ceremonies held at Court Ava Maria in Los Angeles.

The committee in charge of the breakfast were hostesses for the evening, and served refreshments following the business session.

The grand regent, Mrs. William Hardesty, was hostess to other officers of the court last week, at an executive board meeting at her home, 23021 Huber drive.

A MAN's country is not a certain area of land but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.—George William Curtis.

Israeli Consul General Discusses Middle East

Dr. Avraham Biran, Consul General for Israel to the Western States addressed prominent Jewish social and civic leaders in Torrance last week in celebration of Israel's Independence Day and the launching of the local United Jewish Welfare Fund drive.

Speaking about the continual unrest in the Middle East, Biran noted that the Arabs are intent on repossessing the Holy Land and that one way they are trying to accomplish this is by keeping the Arab refugee problem smouldering.

"There is no reason for the Arab refugee problem," Dr. Biran stated. "The problem can be solved but not as long as it remains a pawn in the hands of the politicians of the Arab states."

Indication that the Arabs are not sincere in trying to solve the refugee problem can be seen from a statement which one Arab leader made to him, Dr. Biran said.

"You are intent on solving problems," the Arab leader is said to have told Dr. Biran. "But we want to keep the refugee problem as a festering sore until we can destroy and eliminate you."

"The answer," Dr. Biran stated, "is as true as it is tragic."

The noted diplomat spoke eloquently on the Jewish past, Israel's accomplishments, and the threat to Israel from hostile neighbors ruled by ambitious dictators.

Dr. Biran declared firmly that the free nations of the world and the free peoples of the world should be anxious to supply Israel with arms.

"I wonder why we have to come to ask permission for arms," he asked. "We should be requested to receive arms. This is not our own war but the war of the free worlds. We believe

that peace is better than victory—we do not want a fight in the Middle East. If Egypt knew that we had military equality, it would not want a war. A dictator cannot afford any kind of defeat."

He pleaded with American Jews as well as Christian friends of Israel to support the present emergency fund raising drive.

"The Israeli government has spent \$33 million to bring Jewish refugees from Africa to Israel. We paid for this out of our own pocket. But we need our money for arms. The people want to come—we will take them if you will bring them," he concluded.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAMS, ARDATH passed away Wednesday, April 18th at her home, 1808 Santa Fe Ave., Torrance. Survived by husband, William C. Funeral services will be held Friday morning April 20th 10:00 a.m. at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY. Remains will be flown to Scottsdale, Penn. for interment.

CORBETT, THOMAS JOHN SR. age 81, HARDIN & FLANNAGAN MORTUARY of Inglewood directed arrangements for funeral services, which will be held at the Woodland cemetery at Kallispell, Montana. Thomas Corbett survived by three sons, Charles C., Thomas J., Jr., and Roland N., and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy McKinnon and Mrs. Lillian Heim; and two sisters, three brothers and ten grand children.

CHASE, MRS. PHYLLIS MADELINE, age 25, passed away at 5121 Arvada Ave., Torrance. Services were conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Hawthorne chapel of the HARDIN & FLANNAGAN MORTUARY. Rev. Harry Adams, pastor of the Hawthorne First Methodist church, officiated and burial was in Inglewood Park cemetery. Mrs. Chase is survived by her husband, Addison, sister, Nancy Lou Mercal and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Gossett.

GOSSETT, MARIION VAN, services were held Tuesday, April 17th, 3 p.m. at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY chapel. Interment Roosevelt cemetery.

REGAN, CLARA, age 86. Recitation of the rosary was held Monday 8:30 a.m. at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY chapel. Requiem mass, Tuesday, April 17th, 9 a.m., at Nativity Catholic church of Torrance. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

ORIANI, ALFRED DOMINICK, age 55. Recitation of rosary Wednesday 8:30 p.m. at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY chapel. Low mass Thursday, April 19th 8:30 a.m. at Nativity Catholic church of Torrance. Interment Fort Rosecrans National cemetery, San Diego. 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19th.

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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR FAITH

Before Christ spoke these words He said: "Take no thought saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithall shall we be clothed? For after all these things do the Gentiles seek."



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We know Christ did not mean that such things had no place, because He himself gave them a place. However, He did teach that they should not have the FIRST place, for He said, "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness." The question is that of preference.

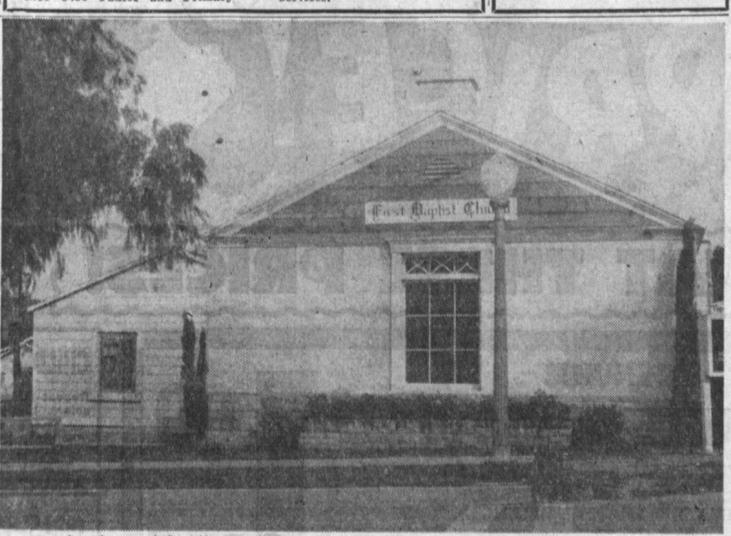
There are some who give God no place at all in their lives. They live for the things which are seen only with the natural eye and neglect the most important things, which are things eternal. "Things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (II Corinthians 4:18). They lay up treasures on earth, forgetting to lay up treasures in Heaven. They love the present world. God is entirely forgotten and neglected. Christ has no place in their lives.

There are some who give God a place, but a very small place. They relegate Christ and Christianity to some small recess of the heart. They carry a form of religion, but there is no real enjoyment of salvation in the knowledge of forgiveness of sin and a hope of the Glory of God. They give the Lord a passing consideration. Their chief thought, is, however, the world and the things of the world. They may appear to love God, but they are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God.

There are some who want to be saved, but they do not want to be saved NOW. They desire first to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; they first want to fulfill the desires of their flesh and of the mind. Then they argue with themselves that sometime, in the distant years ahead, they will turn to God. This is all wrong.

If one is coming to Christ he should come NOW. He should make Christ FIRST, salvation FIRST, preparation for Heaven FIRST. The brevity and uncertainty of life proves this time and time again. There is danger of missing Christ, salvation and Heaven by neglect. God says: "Today is the day of salvation."

Because of these and many other exhortations given by our Lord in His Holy Word, the local church is endeavoring to "hold forth the Word of life" in the community. The church in the community is a bulwark against all the evil forces which are so prevalent today. We are all aware of the evil of Communism in our land, and we are told by the authorities of today that "the church is the best defense against Communism." The purpose of Communism is to destroy our homes (especially homes where Christ is honored), then undermine our



schools, and finally to destroy the churches of today. It is a comfort to know that our Lord has declared, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it The Church" (Matthew 16:18).

The importance of every family's attending the place of worship cannot be over-emphasized because of the many problems that face families these days. You will find a great deal of comfort and peace of mind and heart as an individual and a family as a whole in the house of God. Let us always remember that it is the family that prays and worships together that stays together. There is nothing greater in this life than a Christian family and home. Someone has said that a Christian home is a miniature of Heaven. To have a happy, true, peaceful home there must be union of hearts; mutual love and companionship. The home is brightened and beautified where the members are living Christian lives. Joshua said: "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." The decision had been made in Joshua's house and he did not allow public cares or pleasures to interfere with the duties he owed to his family. Jesus is lovely, and He makes every home lovely where He abides.

This is the Christ which the church preaches in the community. We admit that there are many burdens and problems, but we also know that we have a Christ who is greater than all the problems. Therefore we invite every family, whether old or new in the community, to come and worship with us.

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