

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

"I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST"—Romans 1:16

Text for the week chosen by Rev. Frank H. Peters, Lomita Community Church

To Return From Alaska

Pvt. Joy L. Baker, son of Olaf G. Baker, 20416 Raymond ave., Torrance, was scheduled to arrive at Fort Lewis, Wash., from Alaska as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

WELCOME TO TORRANCE . . .



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT CARSON AND MANUEL STS., TORRANCE C. MILES NORTHRUP, PASTOR

Advertisement for 'BETTER BUYS IN DOWNTOWN TORRANCE' featuring a cartoon character and a sign pointing to 'RUSSIA' and 'TORRANCE'.

'Christ Jesus' Sermon Topic

"We have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the World."

One section of the sermon is built on the healing of "a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself."

A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy declares, "The highest earthly representative of God, speaking of human ability to reflect divine power, prophetically said to his disciples, speaking not for their day only but for all time: 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and 'These signs shall follow them that believe' (p. 52).

Other sessions of the convention will be devoted to "The Wife's Relationship to the Minister's Work," in which wives of leading Adventist ministers will direct discussion groups.

Pastor Goffar Attends Ministerial Conference

Pastor Glenn L. Goffar of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist church, 1610 Acacia Ave., will attend a five-day biennial Ministerial conference of southern California churchmen at Cedar Falls camp near Redlands beginning Sunday, August 26.

Termed by church officials as "a major conference designed to give Southland ministers new insights into significant church plans," the convention will draw more than 250 ministers and their families from Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties to hear outstanding church leaders.

Pastor Goffar with his family will participate in numerous discussions and panel sessions of the conference in addition to attending major lecture sessions. They will hear addresses on archaeology by Dr. Seigfried Horn, of Washington, D. C., noted archaeological authority; a series of lectures and group discussions on "Mobilizing the Church," and will attend specialized group meetings on individual ministerial problems.

There will be a fifteen-minute meditation period preceding the church services, with organ music by the church organist, Jean Rhodes. A nursery for infants and smaller children, under the supervision of a registered nurse, is available.

HEBREW CLASSES START

The Gardena Valley Jewish center announces registration for religious school and Hebrew classes will take place Sunday morning, September 9, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon at the center building, 14725 S. Gramercy place, Gardena.

Sunday Topic 'The Marvel Of Today'

Major Robert Scott will be the guest speaker at the Church of Religious Science, Ruby and Catalina St., Redondo Beach, on August 26. His subject will be "The Marvel of Today."

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Camp Fire Girls Camp In Yard

The Kicivapi Winuke Camp Fire Girls group, under the leadership of Mrs. Delmer D. Kern and Mrs. Dean White, held an "overnight camp-out" recently at the home of Mrs. Kern.

The group recently went to Torrance park for a "cook-out." Each girl brought her own food and utensils and cooked her own breakfast.

Jane Reed will have charge of the discussion next Wednesday—the subject will be "How to Use Science of Mind in Personal Relationships." The public is invited to all church activities.

Dr. Lintz, Noted Evangelist To Preach Starting Sunday

Dr. Harry McCormick Lintz, widely acclaimed as "America's prince of Evangelists" opens a Victory Crusade in the First Baptist church, 2118 Carson st., in Torrance, just across from Torrance high school on Sunday, August 26, with nightly services at 7:30, except Saturdays from August 26 through September 9.

Pastor C. Miles Northrup expresses the conviction that Torrance is fortunate in being able to secure the ministry of Dr. Lintz as their many demands for his time. Dr. Lintz comes to the city highly recommended as an evangelist having spent 26 years in Gospel ministry, serving nine years in two pastorates and 17 years in full time evangelistic work.

There will be special music at every service with Rev. Nathan Bond as song leader.

Dr. Lintz was chosen by the Chicago Christian Business Men as their speaker at the Century of Progress Exposition in that city.



DR. HARRY LINTZ 'Prince of Evangelists' Famous Chef Milani will be at Torrance's Clark market Saturday together with his spectacular "Food Circus."

Pvt. Elliott Takes 6 Mos. Army Course

Army Pvt. James C. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah A. Elliott, 2122 S. Main, Torrance, recently began six months of active duty training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., under the Reserve Forces Act.

Elliott is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training, which will be followed by advanced individual and unit training. Men volunteering for the six-month tour of active duty are permitted to finish their military obligation in local Army Reserve or National Guard units.

OBITUARY

HOFFER, FRED CARL, age 78, native of Austria, lived in Torrance area 4 years. Survived by daughter, Miss Bernice Hoffer. Services were held Tuesday, 2 p.m. at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY CHAPEL, Rev. Wenska of First Lutheran church officiating.

SOUSA, EDWARD THOMAS, age 42, native of Fall River, Mass., resided at 5838 Reese Rd., Torrance. Rosary will be recited Thursday, 8 p.m. at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY CHAPEL, and requiem high mass will be sung by Rev. Patrick McGuiness at Nativity Catholic church Friday 9 a.m. Survived by wife, Mary Sousa, son, John, and daughter, Kathleen. Members of the Torrance Elks will act as pallbearers.

HALKMAN, ANNA, age 75, of 1428 223rd St., Torrance. Burial will be recited at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY Wednesday 7 p.m. Mass will be sung by Rev. Patrick McGuiness at Nativity Catholic church Thursday 9 a.m. Survived by 4 sons and 7 daughters.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR FAITH

"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; . . ."

This verse of scripture gives us the personal testimony of Paul the Apostle concerning the Gospel of Christ. Today the world needs people with a personal testimony of faith in the salvation provided by Christ at the cost of His life on Calvary's Cross.

We urge folks to attend church, for that is one way to testify concerning our convictions regarding the Gospel of Christ. Your attendance in the church of your choice gives evidence that you endorse the principles proclaimed there.

The Gospel of Christ is the home of Paul's preaching. It was this Gospel of which he was not ashamed. So let us look at the Apostle's own definition of the Gospel he believed and preached. We know that "All scripture is given by inspiration of God," (II Tim. 3:16), so we can readily accept this definition as final. It is given in I Corinthians 15:1-8. Simply stated, it is:

- 1. "Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,"
2. "He was buried and rose again the third day according to the scriptures,"
3. "He was seen of both individuals and groups of people after his resurrection."

This is the Gospel. Paul was not ashamed of it. He preached it and believed it, and lived it. How about you? How about me? We can testify our belief by active attendance in our churches whose message is the Gospel of Christ.

By attending church, we give evidence that we take a stand against the enemies of our faith, and even the enemies of our

great freedoms. Communism does not believe the Gospel of Christ. So you can stand against that wicked system by taking a stand for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is only one Gospel, and it is both social and personal. The Gospel offers redemption to the whole man, "for it is the power of God UNTO SALVATION to everyone that believeth." We see that it is the power of God unto salvation, only when it is believed. The apostle Paul says, "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness, but to us which are saved it is the power of God." (I Corinthians 1:18).

J. N. Darby writes, "All philosophy is a perfect delusion; intellect has nothing to do with God at all. Faith is never in the intellect; and, what is more, the intellect never knows a truth. Truth is not the object of intellect, but of testimony. This is where the difference lies. You tell me something and I believe you, but the thing that receives truth (on a testimony) is not intellect. Real intelligence of God is in the conscience. The mind is incapable of forming an idea of God, and that is where the philosophers have all gone wrong."

The Gospel of Christ is not another philosophy. The Gospel of Christ is not enhanced by intellect, or personal magnetism. The Gospel of Christ is pure and simple, THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST CRUCIFIED, DEAD, BURIED, AND RISEN, which, being believed, is "the power of God!"

We go to church to worship God. Our forefathers purchased for us this privilege. Early Christians by example worshipped together. (Acts 2:42). To worship in fellowship with other believers is the admonition of scripture. (Hebrews 10:25). By failing to go to church, we admit that our belief in God and the Gospel of Christ is not a genuine belief. (Jude 19).

See you in Church next Sunday! Rev. Frank H. Peters, Lomita Community Church, 2351 255th St., Lomita. FRANK H. PETERS, Minister.

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By the Following Business Firms

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Rev. Patrick McGuiness, Pastor. Telephone FAirfax 8-2778. Schedule of Masses and Services: Sun. 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15, and 12:15. One at Mission Church of St. Joseph, 124 W. Del Amo Blvd., at 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Inquiry Class into the truths of Religion every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Rectory, 1447 Engracia Ave. Confessions three times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:30 A.M., 4:00 to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. First Communion Class at Nativity Annex immediately after 10:00 A.M. Mass. Infant care from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Nativity Annex.