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OBITUARIES

MURPHY, RALPH DANIEL, age 58, native of Wellsville, N. Y. Services were held at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY December 19, 1956. Conducted by Rev. H. Milton Sippel. Survived by wife Velma Murphy of Torrance, brother Chas S. Murphy of Inglewood and uncle Roy Leondard of L.A. Interment Roosevelt Memorial Park.

GUTHRIE, CRYSTAL KAY, 9 days old. Services were held at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY CHAPEL December 19, 1956. Interment at Green Hills Memorial Park. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Guthrie of L.A. Sister Sherissa Lynn, grandparents, Mr and Mrs. W. G Spurgeon of Missouri and Mr and Mrs. James D. Guthrie of Kansas.

BRATTON, WARD EDWARD, age 45 of Torrance, passed away December 15, 1956 Native of Metropolis, Illinois. Services conducted by STONE & MYERS MORTUARY. Rev. Nathan Bond of Baptist church officiating. Survived by wife, Mrs. Vida Bratton, daughter Marva Lynette Bratton, brother, W. W. Bratton, sisters, Mrs. Floyd Rouse, Mrs. Jack Watson, and Mrs. Charles Tisdel, Missouri. Interment at Green Hills Memorial park.

'A CHRISTMAS LEGEND' TO BE GIVEN HERE

The second annual presentation of "A Christmas Legend" will be given by the Torrance Recreation department in the Civic Auditorium, 1349 El Prado on December 20 at 2:30 p.m. and December 22 at 7:30 p.m. The original play was written by Pat Bennett who is also directing the production.

Church of God Program Here

The church of God, 2230 Cabrillo ave., extends to everyone a warm welcome to attend its Christmas program, Friday, December 1, 7:30 p.m. There will be treats for all children.

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METHODISTS SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES

Using candelabra copied from those used at Christmas in a church in Germany, the First Methodist church, 1551 El Prado, is preparing for a Christmas Eve Candlelight ceremony of carols followed by Holy Communion.

The service will begin with the lighting of the candles at 10:30 p.m. while Eva Brundin sings "The Christmas Candle." To open the ceremony of carols, the combined chancel and senior high-college choirs of the church will sing the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" in the setting by Martin Shaw.

The musical portion of the service will be divided into four parts with carols concerning Prophecy, the Shepherds, the Holy Family, and the Praise of all Men. Carols have been selected from many different parts of the world, including Brazil, Czechoslovakia, France, and England.

Rev. John Taylor will officiate at the service of Holy Communion. The choirs are under the direction of Rev. Don Shelby, Minister of Music. Ruth White will be the organist and Michael Mullen will be at the piano.

Soloists for the choral presentation include Sally Bridgeman, Eva Brundin, Richard Brundin, Ruth Cathey, Ed Hutchison, Mary Hutchison, Charlotte McComas, and Jane Moffatt. A quartette composed of Claire McCown, Eunice McFadden, Allen Hofferber, and Howard Linderman will also sing.

In answer to an appeal made by the Council of Bishops of the Methodist church, the communion offering will be designated for Hungarian relief and sent to the Methodist committee for Overseas relief. The money will help provide medical supplies, food and clothing.

FATHER McCAFFREY

Priest Will Be Ordained

Father Cyprian McCaffrey brother of Mrs. Richard L. Cleasby, 3117 W. Carson st., will be ordained to the priesthood of the Franciscan Order at the Old Mission in Santa Barbara, Saturday, December 22. He will offer his first High Mass in the Church of the Nativity 1449 Engracia ave. at 11 a.m. Sunday, December 23.

The new priest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McCaffrey, Omaha, Nebraska. He was born in Nebraska City, Nebraska, February 20, 1927 and he attended Creighton University before joining the Navy. His Navy service took him to California and he returned after his discharge to join the Religious Order of the Franciscans, which, under the direction of Father Junipero Serra, first brought Christianity to California.

CHURCH CHOIR WILL PRESENT YULE CONCERT

The chancel choir of the First Christian church, 2930 El Dorado ave., will give its annual concert of Christmas music at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 23, under the direction of C. W. Bartholomew. Mrs. Eleanor Hanes will be at the organ and Mrs. Shirley Ronning at the piano.

For the two morning worship services on Sunday 9:30 and 11 a.m. the chancel choir and minister will present "The Song of Christmas" preceding the sermon. The subject of Rev. Milton Sippel's sermon will be "Following the Star."

METHODIST PAGEANT ON SUNDAY

The public is invited to First Methodist church's annual Christmas pageant in the Civic auditorium, Sunday, December 23, at 4 p.m. The title of the pageant is "The Miracle of Nazareth," and it depicts the Christmas story in tableaux and music.

Chairman for the pageant is Mrs. Allen Pyeatt. The Rev. Don Shelby arranged for the musical part of the program to be sung by the Junior and Intermediate choirs, directed by Mary Lou Hutchison and accompanied by Mrs. John Taylor. Sets are being built by the Senior-High Methodist Youth fellowship, and make-up will be provided by the Wesley fellowship. Lighting is being handled by Lester Foster; Marvin Heibert is stage manager. A new adaptation of the script was written by Jack Hudson.

BAPTIST CHOIR TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

On Sunday, December 23, the Narbonne Avenue Baptist church will present its Church choir in a Christmas Music program at the evening service, 7:30 p.m.

The choir will be directed by William H. Turman who has been directing the church musical program for over three years. The accompanist will again be Miss Marlene Cornthwaite.

Robert A. Wells, Pastor, will speak at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services on, "The Birth That Changed The World." Food will be collected for needy families at all the services.

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NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue. Rev. Patrick McGuinness. Pastor, telephone FAirfax 8-2776. Schedule of Masses and Services: Ten Sunday Masses, seven at main Church, 1449 Engracia Ave.—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15. One at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., at 10:00 A.M. Two Masses at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2314 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 11:00 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.

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. 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-3249. Church Office: 1725 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—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, 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; Northrop, PA. 8-3405. 8:15 & 10:50 Morning Worship; 9:30 Sunday School; 10:50 Children's Worship; 6:30 P.M. Training Unions; 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Midweek Service. Nursery for every service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE—1032 W. Pacific Coast Highway, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Young People's Service, Thursday Night, 7:30 P.M.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH—Corner of Arlington & Sepulveda; telephone, DA. 6-2072. 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.. (Y. P. Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 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 25307 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.

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. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.

CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE (Masonic Temple)—Corner of Ruby and Catalina streets, Redondo, FR 4-8834. Minister, Dr. Earl D. Barnum. Service, 9:30 and 11 A.M., Sermon Title, "You Are The Inn-keeper" Inspirational Hour will vacation, December 26th, following Christmas.

TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST—1610 Acacia avenue. Elder Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor. Phones: Residence FR. 5-8731; Church office FA. 8-1540. Sabbeth School, 9:30 A.M.; Church Services, 11 A.M. Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Young Peoples Meeting, Friday, 7:30 P.M.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)—706 Knob Hill Avenue, Redondo Beach. Near Southwood Park; west of Hawthorne, south of Sepulveda. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship Service: 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Pastor: A. L. Scheutz; FRontier 5-9535 or 5-7535.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH—Meeting at the Crenshaw School, 18620 Crenshaw, Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor, Residence, 3226 West 179th; phone DA. 9-3455. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m. Child care and nursery provided.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Park and Newton Streets in Walteria. Rev. L. P. Hustad, Pastor. FRontier 5-4793. Bible School at 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M.; Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Phone FA. 8-3781, Res. FA. 8-5649, 1432 Engracia (across from Torrance Memorial Hospital), Rev. Hugh R. Percy, BA., BD Holy Communion 7:30 A.M. Sunday School and Family Service 9:15 A.M Sunday Service 11:00 A.M. Holy Communion Sunday —First Sunday in Month.

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD—17661 Yukon Ave. Phone DA. 9-1509. Rev. C. L. Tierney. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Service, 7:30 P.M. Mid-week Services, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—1217 Cravens Avenue in Torrance: Schedule of Services, Sunday 8:30 A.M. Worship Service, 9:45 A.M. Bible Study, 10:45 A.M. Worship Service, 6:00 P.M. Young People's Meeting, 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship; Wednesday 1:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Class, 7:30 P.M. Bible Study

FAITH CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD—18015 S. Prairie Ave., North Torrance. Rev. Bob Jones, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11 A.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:45 P.M.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH—24471½ W. 190th St., North Redondo. Rev. Joe Blair, Pastor. OS. 5-9476. Everyone welcome. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M. Young Peoples Service, 6:00 P.M. Sunday evening worship, 7:00 P.M. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ)—2930 El Dorado Ave. Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Minister. Phones: Residence FA. 8-4583, Church FA. 8-2820. Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for both sessions. Christian Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. Sunday.

CALVARY CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD—255th and Oak st., Lomita, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Eugene C. Williams. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Young People's Service, 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service. Wednesday morning prayer meeting, 10 a.m. Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

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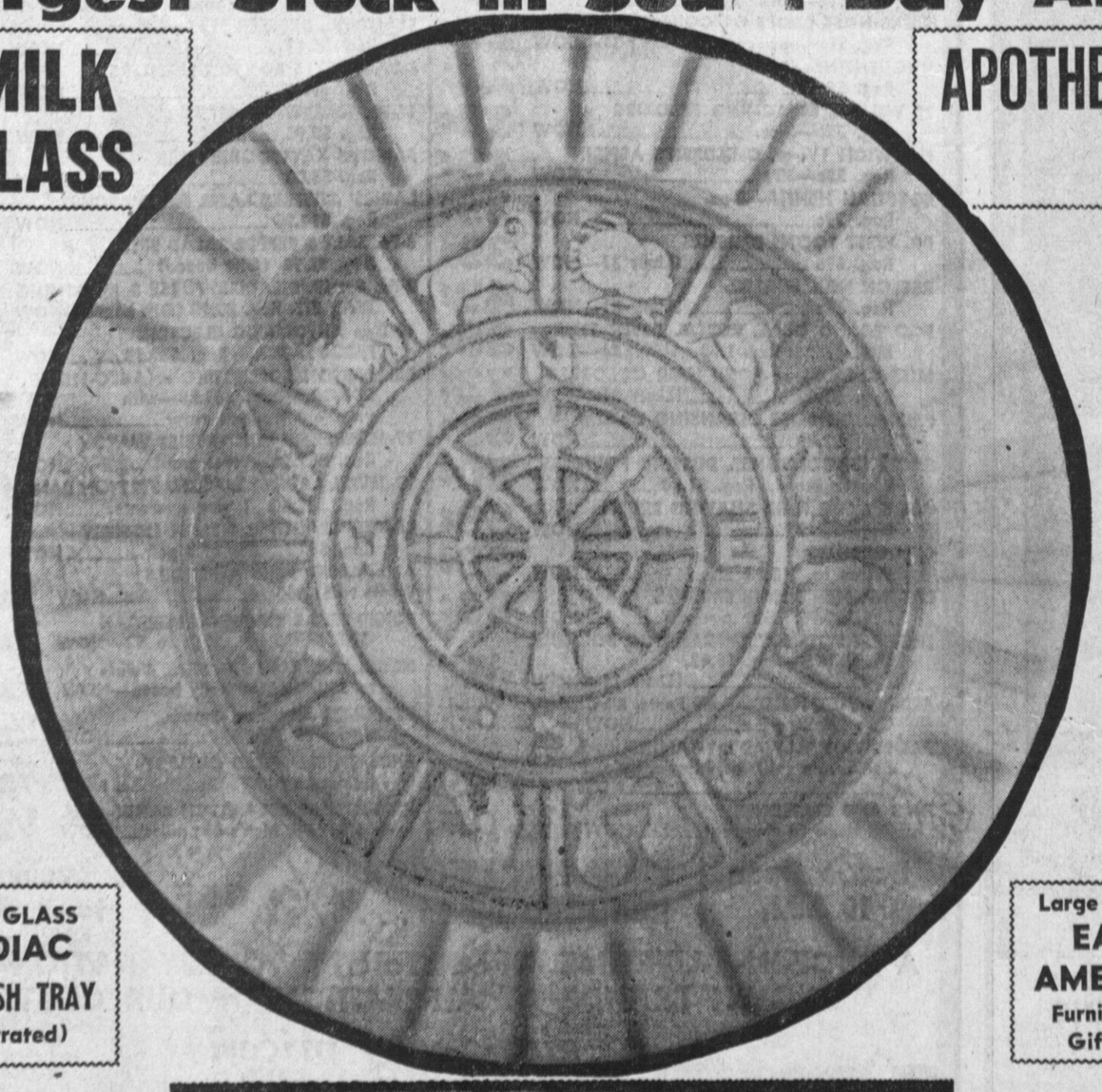

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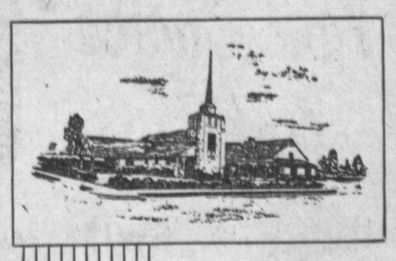

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