

Church Launches Drive to Curb Juvenile Delinquency

A drive to eliminate juvenile delinquency by providing young people with wholesome recreation was launched January 24 in Southern California by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

Youth leaders from 75 churches met at the Miramonte Hotel in Santa Barbara for a series of training courses which began January 24, and continued through Sunday, January 26.

Delegates were instructed in the various phases of youth leadership, character building and direction, and controlled recreational activities. Special emphasis was placed upon the

enlisting of young people in the missionary activities of the church.

The training course was conducted by Desmond Cummings, of Glendale, youth activities director for the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Joining with Cummings was J. R. Nelson and Clark Smith, youth leaders from the west coast headquarters of the church, also of Glendale.

Delegates at the convention came from Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Coun-

MRS. MUNSEY RETURNS FROM BAPTIST RETREAT

Mrs. Roy Munsey of 2765 Gramercy avenue, Torrance, State President of the Baptist Women's Mission Society, has recently returned from the annual Key Women's Retreat of the Women's Auxiliary of the California Baptist Theological Seminary at Covina held on the campus of the school.

The democratic form of Baptist church government makes these Key Women of much importance. Each is an observer for her own church of this seminary which they support. From her first-hand impressions during these annual retreats she

brings back to her own church ideas about how its Auxiliary members may help more effectively to support and shape the future of this young school.

This year's two-day retreat was attended by 51 registered participants. Campus tours and a reception at the home of the president familiarized the women with the quarters of both students and faculty. Many stayed over night in Crowell Hall, dormitory of the women students. The aim and work of the school were presented by members of both faculty and student body.

MISSION SCHOOL STARTS PROGRAM

An International Night, featuring a smorgasbord, will spark a month-long school of mission study which begins this Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., in the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado. "Lands of Witness and Decision," is the theme for the programs to be held each Sunday night during the month of February. Study will center around the Belgian Congo, Sarawak, Bolivia, and Korea.

"A Call to Witness and Decision," led by Rev. Don Shelby, will open the School of Missions this Sunday, after which two films, "Lands of Decision" and "Challenge of Africa" will be shown. On February 9 Rev. R. H. Firth of Long Beach will be the guest speaker. Rev. and Mrs. Coleman C. Hartzler, returned missionaries from the Congo, will present the program on February 16.

The final session of the School will feature displays of cultural artifacts of many countries arranged by people native to those countries. At 6:00 p.m. an International Smorgasbord will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church, and will include dishes from Portugal, Austria, Sweden, Cuba, Germany, South Seas, Italy, and many other countries.

The entire program is under the direction of the Commission on Missions of the church, and its chairman, Mr. William Parsons. Mrs. John Strom heads up the committee for the International Night assisted by Sally Speck, Claudia King, Mrs. Mike Schaefer, and Mrs. Bruce Smith. Dick Hiebert is in charge of enrollment.

The youth groups of the church are planning the worship for each session. Rev. John Taylor, pastor of the church, will lead a discussion each evening on the textbook.

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Dorothy Hoid, Rose Beyer, Sue Ballard, Jeanne Gygle, Kendall Baker, Gladys Matschke, Paul and Nancy Looch, Beatrice Chase, Gwen Marsh, Lee and Clara Zamben, Bea Imslan, Harriet Freese and Robert and Louise Hesser.

Visitors are invited to hear the teachings of Christ, and the faith and practices of the Lutheran Church, according to Rev. Karl Oelschlagler the current pastor.

Baptist School Sets Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Fellowship of the Western Avenue Baptist Elementary School will meet at 7:30 p.m., February 4, in the Church Auditorium at 2526 So. Western Avenue, Harbor City.

The Reverend Mr. Rowan Lunsford, who is Superintendent of Day Schools for the Los Angeles City Mission Society, will address the group. He will present the facts regarding the Proposition to Tax Parochial Schools, which will be voted on at the next election.

The children of the First Grade will also present a skit as their contribution to the program. Refreshments will be served.

All members and friends are invited to attend.

Service Awards Slated for Trio

Three members of the Torrance office of the County Health Department will receive service awards at the Los Angeles County Health Associates meeting Feb. 11 in Pomona.

They are: Susane Levine and Anita Terrill, nurses for 15 years service and Doyle Davison, sanitation, 20 years.

CYO to Meet At Disneyland

The Most Rev. Timothy Manning, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, will be guest of honor at the annual dinner meeting of Catholic Youth Organization advisory boards at the Disneyland Hotel, 1445 S. West St., Anaheim, on Monday, February 3.

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