

Baptists Have Lenten Series

Dr. J. C. Brumfield, pastor of the South Bay Baptist church, 4565 Sharynne lane, southwest Torrance, begins a series of Pre-Faster messages, Sunday, March 23, with the "Six Miracles of Calvary" to be presented on successive Sunday mornings. The topic this Sunday will be, "Midnight at Noon."

The evening worship, at 7:30 p.m., will take up the subject, "The Real Meaning of Calvary." A junior church service convenes during the morning worship hour, and Baptist training groups for all ages, meets each Sunday evening at 6:30.

Following the evening worship this week, Senior high and college age groups will attend the Conservative Baptists association meeting in the Compton Baptist church.

The week's activities include the White Cross Tuesday, in First Baptist church, Van Nuys, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the Men's Fellowship dinner, Tuesday, at 6:45 p.m., in the social hall, with Dr. Harold Lindell of Fuller Theological seminary, the guest speakers will be Kay and John Woollett, missionaries returned from Japan.

Choir rehearsal is held at 7:30

Ladies Guild to Have Discussion on Race Relations

The Christian View on Race Relations, will be the subject of discussion by the ladies guild of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, 2500 S. Normandie, Harbor City, when they meet at the church tonight.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Im S. Hodde, chaplain and counselor at Santa Monica Lutheran hospital.

In a meeting held before the discussion, Rev. E. M. Passow will direct the guild study period.

Prelent services are being held at the church each Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Clifford Risher and Frank Daddi was assisted by Miss Melody Eisenbeis.

Mrs. James Ellis, PTA president, was also an invited guest, and she invited all the parents who are not new PTA members, to join and become an active part of the association.

Work on Thursdays.

Saturday, will be a work day at the new unit which is under construction. The Berean class social will be held at 8 that evening, in the social hall.

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Dr. H. P. Shuder Returns to Pulpit

Dr. Harry P. Shuder returns to the pulpit of the Pacific Unitarian Church Society, 1610 Aca-cia ave., Sunday after an absence of three weeks during which guest speakers filled in.

Topic of his address will be "I Was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day." The church minister will view the event from the point of a religious liberal. Services begin at 11 a.m.

The Pitfalls of Success Told

This coming Sunday, March 8, Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Redondo Beach Church of Religious Science, will give a formula for recognizing the pitfalls in becoming a success, at the regular 11 a.m. service.

Dr. Barnum will discuss definite "rules" regarding "How to become a Successful Failure". Among these "rules" are Indecision and criticism.

Come at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday and join others in the silent healing service.

On Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. the Inspiration Hour convenes in the classroom for an hour of mid-week study and healing work. All are invited.

Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the classroom, the first year accredited college course is presented. This course is now in the first unit.



TWIN BOY SCOUTS Ronald and Donald Wiertzma salute their old and new Los Angeles Area Council presidents. Left is W. Herbert Allen, 1958 president; at right is Edward Mills, 1957 president.

Baptist Message Gives Assurance

The Young People of the Nar-bonne Avenue Baptist church will make a trip to the mountains on Friday. This Winter Retreat will be a time of fellowship and recreation. Some 40 of the youth of the church will make the journey to the popular Forest Home camp.

The pastor, Robert A. Wells, will continue the series of sermons on "The Challenge of the Bible." This Sunday at 11 a.m. he will speak on the subject, "Save and Certain of It." This is a message that seeks to give the assurance man needs in this uncertain age. This is a message with promises from God's Book to give that assurance, the local pastor stated.

Lenten Services

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, 1432 Engracia ave., Rev. Hugh R. Percy, pastor, is stressing during the Lenten season, the importance of all their members accepting the opportunity for strengthening their spiritual life, by special efforts in prayer, fasting, and special almsgiving.

Midweek observance of Lent is being held each Wednesday with supper at 8:30 p.m. at the Parish hall, followed by a devotional service for families in the church, 7:30-8:15. The theme for this week will be "Jesus and the Family of Today."

At the same hours, instruction for the young children, will be held in the educational building.

The Wednesday dinners are under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Sleeth, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Mrs. Lloyd Goddard, acting coordinator between the guilds and the Sunday school. Parents of the Sunday school children provide the dinner.

Newton PTA

By Mrs. L. L. Bonnette

Founders Day at Newton PTA was celebrated with a skit by the Newton Players and presentation of honorary life membership to Mrs. Otto Willett by Principal Webster Smith.

Mrs. Willett, currently Newton TEAC chairman, was selected because of her activity in PTA and youth functions for a number of years in this area.

The Newton Players under the direction of Mrs. Donald Hauser, presented their interpretation of a charter PTA meeting, entitled "The First PTA on the Moon." The value of PTA was expressed to the moon people by Mrs. Fred Geisel, an earth visitor who had made a space voyage to Luna for the purpose of helping the Lunarians establish their new association. The entertaining and educational presentation, organized by Mrs. James Hurst, Founders Day and Life Membership chairman, showed the great amount of work which the following people put into this program.

Mrs. Donald Hauser, director; Newton Players, Mrs. F. A. Geisel, earth woman; Mrs. Carl Rogers, Lunite monster; Richard Radford, Lunarians Swoonarium; Roland Rogers, Zer Volpa Zurovic; Mrs. Donald Nelson, Cosmina; Mrs. Parke Meek, Iona; Mrs. John Dreisler, Electronida; Mrs. C. A. Fischer, Celestiana; Mrs. Richard DeArmitt, Neutro-na; Robert Manning and Rocky Manning, band members. Headpieces for costumes were done by Mrs. John Holmes; costumes made by Mrs. Roland Rogers; Mrs. William LaMore, Mrs. Richard DeArmitt, Mrs. Donald Nelson, Mrs. John Dreisler, Mrs. Parke Meek and Mrs. James Hurst.

Make-up and assistant directors were Mrs. Robert Surber, Mrs. Albert Seaver, Mrs. William LaMore, and Mrs. Roland Rogers. Organizing and writing dialogues was done by Mrs. Otto Willett and Mrs. James Hurst; sound effects and music arrangements by Richard Radford; lighting and costumes by Roland Rogers; typing by Miss Jacque Van Camp; photographer, Lloyd Wuttherlich.

After the opening ceremonies H. A. Graef, Newton PTA president, introduced the honored guests who were as follows: Mrs.

Scientists Tell Sermon Theme

"Man in God's Image" has been announced as the Sunday, March 9 sermon theme by First Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th st. at Manuel ave.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." These words of the Psalmist (37:37) are the Golden Text and keynote the lesson-sermon.

In a selection from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy asks the question, "What is man?" and answers, "Man is not matter; he is not made up of brain, blood, bones, and other material elements. The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit" (p. 475).

A Bible passage from Genesis says of creation and of man in God's image, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. . . And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness" (G1, 26).

Evangelistic Pre-Easter Services

The Council of Administration of Hope Evangelical United Brethren church, 3343 West 174th st., Torrance has voted to invite Reverend John Duvall to conduct a series of Pre-Easter Evangelistic services. These nightly services will begin March 23 and will continue thru April 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Reverend John Duvall is an active pastor of Palms E. U. B. church in Los Angeles. He has been an active pastor for sixteen years, graduating cum laude from the Bible Theological Seminary of Los Angeles, (affiliated with BIOLA, now Talbot Seminary) receiving the ThB degree. He has been Conference Youth Director in both the Oregon Conference and the California Conference.

Reverend Monrad Bergesen is pastor of Hope Church.

YMCA Receives \$18,000 Support

The Torrance YMCA announced today that \$18,000 has been raised toward 1958 Current Support.

Ben Smith, Chairman of the local YMCA Board of Managers, credited the Century Club for close to \$2,200 from 20 citizens interested in the YMCA youth program.

Smith said that Century Club members are those who give \$100 or more toward the support of YMCA Clubs, Camps, Leagues, and Trips.

Century Clubbers are: L. N. Gill, Sam Levy, Paul Diamond, Ed Raphael, Douglas Cannon, Clyde Miller, Paul Burnam, Paul Shinoda, Dr. Howard Wood, Dr. John Nursall, Scott Albricht, Edwin Smith, Albert Isen, Frank Renz, Bill Speck, Sam Van Wagner, Dr. Allen Pyeatt, Mr. William Verburg, Bill Kesselman and Joe Wilcox.

D. D. Tuggle, Torrance Council president; Mrs. David Sokoloff, PTA president of South High School; Mrs. Burt Sanders, PTA president, Parkway School.

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Evelyn Carr

By Mrs. Robert Thomas

Mrs. Roland Stamm presided at the meeting of the Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA executive board held February 19 at the home of Mrs. Paul Schade.

Richard Welte, principal, announced that the next Parent Education meeting, which is held on the first Wednesday of each month, would discuss "arithmetic."

Mrs. William Johnson stated that the program for the February Association meeting would have as guest Mrs. Dorothy Jamison, head librarian, Torrance schools. The Honorary Life Membership Awards will also be presented in observance of Founders' Day.

Mrs. Wendell Towell read the slate of nominees which is as follows: president, Mrs. J. R. Allison; first vice president, Mrs. Wendell Towell and Mrs. Paul Schade; second vice president, Mr. Richard Welte; third vice president, Mrs. William Johnson; fourth vice president, Mrs. Merle Love; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Dennis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jean Vance and Mrs. Robert Heys; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Pesola; historian, Mrs. Betty Henton; auditor, Mr. Robert Jones.

Mrs. Norman Wilson recommended that we send Mrs. Eugene Brown, dental health chairman, and Miss Charles, school nurse, to the Health Week Conference to be held at the Billmore Hotel, Tuesday, March 18.

Mrs. Hernan Cortez, library chairman, exhibited books purchased for the Donald Robinson Memorial Library. Mrs. Cortez asked that there be a book drive held March 3-7.

Mrs. Stamm, president, appointed Mrs. Robert Dennis, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mrs. Robert Heys, Mrs. Merle Love and Mrs. Paul Schade as a committee to look into fund raising projects. Mrs. Schade announced that the standing rules of the association were adequate but that some revision of the by-laws was in order.

Welte reported that the Kindergarten Roundup would be held in April. He also invited the members of the board to visit the various school clubs.

Mrs. Stamm appointed the following committee to organize the Room Mothers' Dinner: Mrs. Perry Baker, chairman, Mrs. Merle Love, Mrs. Robert Heys, Mrs. Norman Wilson and Mrs. Robert Thomas.

Father Dies

J. P. Cunningham, 90, the father of Mrs. Clare O. Deatherman, 912 Cota, died Sunday night, March 2nd, at his Los Angeles home. He leaves a widow, the daughter, and a son.



BIRTHDAY PARTY—The Violet Bluebirds of Walteria celebrated the first birthday of their group with a trip to the Palos Verdes Bird Farm. Admiring two Macaws, largest member of the parrot family, are, left to right, Debbie Vedberg, 8, 3314 Raintree; Elizabeth Eidsath 8, 3331 Newton st.; and Carol Hoberg, 8, 24256 Neece. The Violet Bluebirds are sponsored by the Walteria Business Women's club. Mrs. Ted Neff is their leader.

Edison PTA

By Mrs. Arthur Lester

The February Association meeting of the Edison PTA was highlighted by the presentation of its first honorary life membership, Albert La Motte, head custodian at Edison, was the recipient of this award at a beautiful candlelight ceremony. The presentation of the emblem and card was made by Mrs. William Cassida, president. La Motte's outstanding service to the youth of this area received high praise from Mrs. Dwight Preston, HLM Chairman.

"Monty" is known for his sincere love of children. During the depression, he was a barber for the school children who could not afford hair cuts. A one-time light weight boxing champion, "Monty" organized boxing in his own neighborhood. He also organized football teams and other sports among the children which, in some cases, prevented a boy from becoming a delinquent. "Monty" is the father of four boys but has provided a home for many children who would otherwise have been neglected. At the present time, he and Mrs. La Motte have a niece living with them. He has done valuable work in the aircraft industry but due to the tedious work involved in the intricate designs, he found it necessary to seek other employment. As head custodian, our children respect and love him and appreciate his sense of humor.

MOYER, IDA FRANCES, age 66, of 464 Camino de Encanto, Native of Kansas. Passed away March 1, 1958. Services were held March 4, 1958 at HALVERSON LEAVELL MORTUARY CHAPEL, Rev. Milton Sippel officiating. Burial Green Hills Memorial park. Survived by daughter; Fae McCaffery, grandson; Kynn and grand daughter, Craityn. Brother, Paul Wiley and five sisters, Mrs. Cora Robinson, Mrs. Stella Butts, Mrs. Addie Guthrie, Mrs. Jessie Richard and Mrs. Nellie Grennan.

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