

Nativity's Largest Family Attends Easter Services

Largest family on the parish rolls of Nativity Catholic church, 1447 Engracia ave., is that of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bruce, 3209 Opal st., who have eight children.

All members of the family attend Mass regularly and are active in church organizations. Easter Sunday saw them in family attendance at the Easter Mass.

Kathy, 17, is a Senior at St. Anthony's High school, Long Beach, where her sister, Mary, 16, is a Sophomore. Kathy is a semi-finalist in the state scholarship exams.

Robert, 14, attends Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance while the next four boys attend Nativity school.

Tom, 13, is an eighth grader; Daniel, 10, in fifth; James, 9, fourth and William, 6, in first grade.

Four year old Julie eagerly awaits her turn at school. The Bruce family have belonged to the Torrance parish for only six months, coming here from Maywood, Illinois.

Mr. Bruce is a salesman for tools and gauges. He belongs to the Fathers' Club at Nativity and to the Holy Name Society.

Mrs. Bruce (Julia) is active in the Mothers' Club, the Altar and Rosary Society and the COD where she helps teach catechism as part of her duties.

Plan Annual Communion Mass

Members of Court St. Catherine No. 1878, Catholic Daughters are planning their 13th annual Communion Mass, to be held April 27th, in Nativity Catholic Church, 1447 Engracia ave.

Mass will be held at 8 a.m. and will be followed by a breakfast at the Wayfarer's Restaurant, 2230 Pacific Coast Highway. Marion Teckmany is chairman for the event.

HAVE TWO SERVICES

The First Baptist Church of El Nido, 4558 W. 182nd st., Redondo, held two Easter Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

TEMPLE MENORAH
112 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach
Rabbi, Henri E. Front

Friday Night Religious Services—8:15 p.m.
Religious School—First Methodist Church (Temporary Location)
119 Torrance Blvd., Redondo Beach
Saturday, 9:00 A.M.
Phone FR 9-2083 or FR 5-6620
Sisterhood Meetings Every Fourth Monday, 8:30 P.M.
Temple Meetings Every Third Wednesday, 8:30 P.M.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CARSON AND MANUEL STS., TORRANCE
REV. MORGAN GATES, PASTOR

6:30 P.M. Fellowship Training
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Wed. Prayer and Praise Service
7:30 P.M. A Nursery is provided for all services. Also sound-proof mothers' room in balcony.
8:00 Early Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 Morning Worship
10:45 Children's Worship—Primary, Junior, Dept.
10:45 Story Hour—Pre-school Children
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.—Prayer & Praise Service

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THE MILTON BRUCE FAMILY, largest in Nativity Catholic Church parish, enter church for Easter Sunday Mass. From front, Julie, Bill, Dan, Jim, Bob, Tom, Cathy, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Oratorio Opens Holy Week at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

In what is planned as a yearly tradition at St. Mark's Presbyterian church, 245th at Woodward, Lomita, Holy Week was opened on Palm Sunday, with an Inspiring Oratorio, presented by a church choir of 25.

The program was given at both church services, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and was under the direction of Mrs. Vivian Riford, with Mrs. Marjorie Willacy at the organ.

This year's theme was "The Redeemer", written by Martin Shaw, an English writer of church music.

This was the second Palm Sunday Oratorio to be presented at St. Mark's, and it proved to be a real expression of worship.

No Sermon
An innovation at the Lomita church is the absence of a sermon at the Easter and Christmas services, the musical program furnishing the message of the day. "The Messiah" is given each Christmas.



JEWISH TRADITIONAL Passover family dinner, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barkin, 248 Paseo de Gracia. Shown telling the story from the Haggadah, of the exodus of the Jewish people from Egypt, is Otto Gruenwald, grandfather. Next, Emanuel Barkin, Mrs. Barkin, Mrs. Otto Gruenwald, grandmother, with 5-year-old Steven on her lap.

Jewish Passover Observed Locally With Group and Family Sedars

Jewish assever began at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Temple Menorah, Redondo Beach.

A special Congregational Seder was conducted at the Plush Horse Restaurant at 6:30 p.m., Saturday.

History's first liberation day, now known as the "Festival of Passover" is observed by Jews all over the world. Actual observance lasts a week among liberal Jews and eight days among the more traditional Jews.

The Passover is marked by special worship services stressing the idea of human freedom from bondage. It refers to the Angel of Death passing over Hebrew homes during the night of the slaying of the first-born in Egypt, in the last of the 10 plagues brought upon the Egyptians before the Exodus.

Traditional services include the seder or family home dinner, the first and second nights, at which time the head of the family recounts the Exodus story.

Symbolic foods are eaten during the dinner, matzah, an unleavened bread which recalls that grabbed from the ovens by the Jews fleeing from Egypt, lamb, hard boiled egg dipped in salt water and symbolic wine.

The meal ends with the family singing of traditional songs thanksgiving and joy.

The head of the household recounts the tale from Haggadah. Among the family seder diners given locally was that in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barkin, 248 Paseo de Gracia.

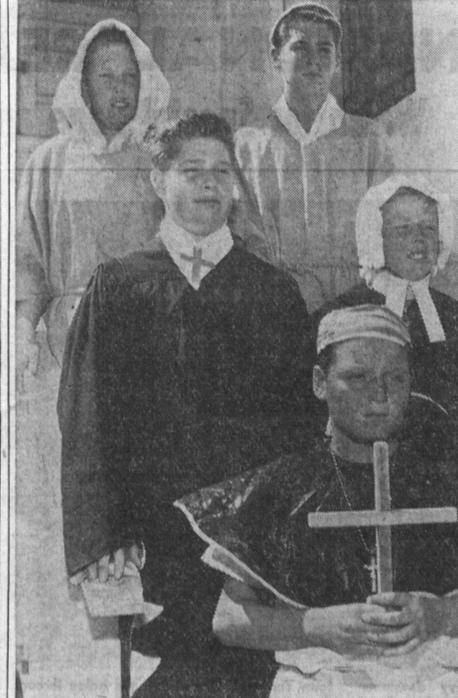
Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Gene Kaufman and sons David, Charles and Adam of Redondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gruenwald of New York City who have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Barkin for the past 3 weeks.

Junior church meets at the same hour with Mrs. Crater and Miss Lowenberg. Refreshments are served following hymn singing and biblical story.

The pastor issues a warm welcome to the public and urges those who have not gone to church lately, to start coming there.

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COSTUMED TO PORTRAY authors of best loved Easter hymns sung at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita, are Billy Armstrong, front, Russell Walker, Roger Weeks, Bob Weeks and Gordon Gasser, Jerry Scrivner, sixth boy to take part in program at church, was unable to be present for the picture.

He is Risen Sunday Topic

Rev. W. F. Alexander, pastor of First Baptist Church, 158th and Brighton, Gardena, selected the topic, "He is Risen" for his Easter Sunday sermon.

Sunday School for all ages met at 9:45 a.m. for singing of hymns, scripture reading and recitation of Edgar Rayner, the junior class, Mrs. Edgar Rayner, the primary classes, under the direction of Mrs. Crater and Miss Amy Castillo.

All pupils are working towards a Sunday School pin which is awarded when the meet the pin requirements.

The regular 11 a.m. service consisted today of the sermon, announcements, tidings and special Easter music, "Glory in the Garden."

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Presbyterian Boys Portray Hymn Authors

Six famous Easter hymns were chosen for choir singing and costumed portrayal of their authors, at a Palm Sunday youth program in St. Mark's Presbyterian church, 245th at Woodward ave., Lomita.

The hymns, those most often sung at the local church, were: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" by Clairvoux, "Welcome Happy Morning" by Fortunatus, "Come Ye Faithful" by John of Damascus, "The Strife is O'er" by Palestrina, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" by Charles Wesley, and "All Glory Laud and Honor" by Theophilus.

Bob Weeks, Billy Armstrong, Gordon Gasser, Russell Walker, Roger Weeks and Jerry Scrivner did the portrayals in the order mentioned. They are all members of the Westminster Youth choir. The program was planned as part of the church's Easter vesper service.

REGISTERS VOTERS
Mrs. Helen Robello, 1425 W. 224th st. is registering voters at her home, between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., before the April 10th deadline for primary voting privileges. She can register anyone in Los Angeles county.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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- CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH—3704 W. 182nd st., Torrance. Maynard V. Midlum, pastor. Phone Davis 3-8211. Res. Davis 9-3485. Divine worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Divine worship, 11 a.m. Nursery care provided at both services.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST—1217 Cravens ave. in Torrance. Schedule of services: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; worship service; 9:45 a.m.; Bible study; 10:45 a.m.; worship service; 10:45 a.m.; morning worship; 1:30 p.m.; Sunday school; 7 p.m.; evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible class; 7:30 p.m.; Bible study.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. Morgan Gates, pastor. Nathan H. Bond, assistant minister. Church phone, FA 8-5035; Northrop, FA 8-3405; 8 and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for both sessions. Inspirational Hour, 7 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible exposition and Friday evening service.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Park and Newton sts. in Walter's Rev. L. P. Mustard, pastor. FRontier 5-7973. Bible school at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for both sessions. Inspirational Hour, 7 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible exposition and Friday evening service.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—218th st. and Manuel ave. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.; Sunday service, 11 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p.m.; Reading Room, 1617 Cabrillo ave. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sundays and Holy Days. Monday and Friday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson st. and Flower ave. in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA 8-3949. Church office, 1725 Flower ave. FA 8-3884. First Church worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; second morning worship, 10:45 a.m.
- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—Corner of Arlington and Sepulveda. Telephone, DA 6-2072. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, pastors. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; group services, 4:30 p.m. (Y., P., Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week, Wednesday, Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Public invited.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)—705 Knob Hill ave., Redondo Beach, near Southwood Park, west of Hawthorne, south of Sepulveda. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor, A. L. Scheutz. FRontier 5-9235 or 5-7535.
- GREEK ORTHODOX—317 E. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Phone FRontier 5-8931. Divine Liturgy, 11 a.m. to 12 noon every Sunday. Rev. Naoum Nihilolis. Sunday school classes at 10:30 a.m. Greek school and Bible classes every Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—Meeting at Anza school, 21403 Ellinwood dr. Gerald W. Garlid, pastor. 2224 Carlow rd. Phone FRontier 5-9311. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.
- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia ave., Torrance. Rev. Joseph K. McCord, pastor. FA 8-2776. FA 8-2776. Schedule of masses: Eight Sunday masses, seven at main church, 1447 Engracia ave., 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12:15. One mass at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2814 W. Del Amo Blvd. at 9:30 a.m. Confessions three times on Saturdays, 10 to 11 a.m., 4 to 6 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. Infant care from 9 to 11 a.m. at Nativity Annex, 1445 Engracia ave. (Conservative). McMaster Park, 172th and Yukon. Pastor Stuart Smith. Morning service, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.
- PACIFIC UNITARIAN CHURCH SOCIETY—1610 Acacia ave., Torrance. Dr. Harry Shuder, minister. Service every Sunday, 11 a.m. Guest speaker as announced. Sunday school, 11 a.m. All age groups.
- SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH—4555 Sharvonne lane, Seaside Ranchos, Torrance. Pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield. FRontier 5-2423. Sunday services: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m., worship service, junior church service; 6:15 p.m. Junior BYF; 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior-NI BYF; 7:30 p.m. worship service. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible study-prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. choir rehearsal. Toolster care to 4 years. Modern Child-Nursery at All Stated Church services.
- SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD—1761 Yukon ave. Phone FA 1-2674. Rev. C. L. Tierney, 1751 Yukon, Torrance. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Phone FA 8-3781. Res. FA 8-5649, 1432 Engracia (across from Torrance Memorial Hospital). Rev. Hugh R. Percy, D.D. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday school and family service, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday services 11 a.m. Holy Communion Sunday—first Sunday in month.
- ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th st. at Woodward ave. (Near Lomita Blvd. and Narbonne ave.). Rev. Eldon Durham, minister. Residence, 3007 Oak st. Telephone DA 6-2129. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. and morning worship, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m.
- TORRANCE GROUP OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE—Rev. Ray Anser, minister. Phone TE 3-1663. Sunday evening services, 7:30 p.m. at Torrance YWCA, 3220 W. Carson st. Teaching and healing. All welcome. Social hour after each service.
- TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST—1210 Acacia ave. Elder Glenn L. Goffar, pastor. Phone: Residence FR 5-5713. Church office FA 8-1560. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; young people's meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH—Newton at Ward st. in Walteria. Phone FRontier 5-6222. Rev. Wendell Hook, Pastor. Phone FR 5-6079. Sunday school, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; church service, 11 a.m. Nursery care at 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship, Junior Fellowship, Sunday, 4 p.m. High school group, 7 p.m.

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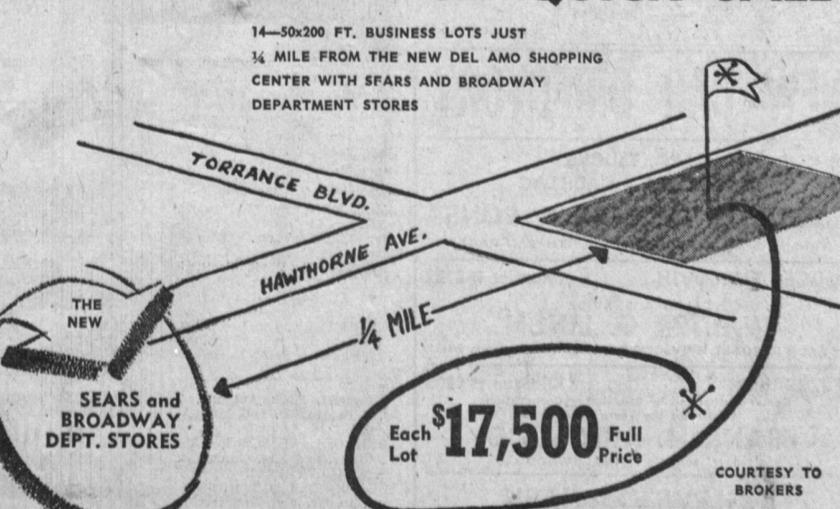
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