

Local Baptist Girls Observe National Pioneer Girls Week

Pioneer Girls of Torrance, First Baptist Church will join 35,000 other girls in the US and several foreign countries, in celebrating Pioneer Girls Week.

The girls held a banquet in the church Fellowship Hall Tuesday night and demonstrated a regular club meeting. The national theme, "Today—Important in Her Tomorrow," was emphasized in a short play. Mrs. Dolores Mitchell was committee chairman.

The club attended the mid-week prayer and Bible study hour in the sanctuary Wednesday.

Open House

This week's regular club meeting will be an Open House in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday at 10 a.m. Mrs. Pat Hardin and Mrs. Terry Upchurch will be in charge. All girls living in the area are invited.

Pioneer Girls is an international organization started almost 20 years ago in Wheaton, Ill. It is now sponsored by churches of more than 30 denominations, with headquarters in Chicago.

Meeting weekly for crafts, games, singing, and Bible study, girls from 8-15, have an opportunity for well rounded development, leadership training, and earning achievements in such fields as domestic arts, sports, music, camping and citizenship. Emphasis of the program is on spiritual training applied to daily living.

Pot-Luck Dinner To Launch Year

Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., will hold an all-member planned pot-luck dinner on Nov. 12 to launch the program "Goals for '59." Mrs. Henry Thomason is chairman of the dinner. "This dinner will be the most meaningful event of the church year," said the pastor, Rev. H. Earl Kuester, "we have a forward looking program for this next year and

every member will want to have a part in planning for it."

On Sunday morning at the services, 8:30 and 11, Mr. Kuester will speak on "Antidote for Worry." At the 7:30 evening service he will speak on "The Conversion Experience."

The Board of Christian Education has announced the appointment of Mr. Royal Beard as the Director of Physical Education.

Pre-season training for the opening of the basketball league has begun. Follows practice at 9 p.m. Thursdays at Gardena YMCA and the girls practice Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. at the Washington High gym. Games will be played with a number of churches in the southwest area of Los Angeles county. A ping-pong tournament will be held on Saturday Nov. 15.

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Parish Holds Annual Canvass

Father Hugh R. Percy, rector at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, has announced that the annual "every member canvass" for his parish will be conducted Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9.

The "every member canvass" occurs each year during October or November in all Episcopal parishes in America. Its purpose is to accept the pledges of financial support by Episcopalians for maintenance and missionary for the coming year.

Father Percy starts early each year to prepare for the canvass. He appointed his chairman, James O. Cayton, six months ago. They have recruited nearly one hundred canvassers for their organization. Like Torrance, St. Andrew's Church has doubled its membership in the past few years.

The canvassers will be making the calls between 1:00 and 5:00 o'clock next Sunday. Father Percy asks his parishioners to be at home during that time to greet their callers.

Church Scene of 'Familyland'

Nov. 8 will be a special day at the Alondra Park Methodist Church, 3153 West Compton Blvd., when "Familyland" will appear there under the direction of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The doors of "Familyland" will be open from 10:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. with the Turkey Platter serving dinner to the whole family beginning at 5:30 p.m.

All members of the church, friends and neighbors are cordially invited. Proceeds from the project will be used to further the work of the women's society in its service to the church and community.

OBITUARIES

GILLINGHAM, DESSIE PEARL, age 80 of 25925 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, Native of Ohio. Member of Eastern Star. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dessie Myers and Mrs. Lorraine Tummond; brother, Charles L. Ruckman; 5 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were held at Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn, Nov. 5, 1958, 12 noon by Christian Science Church reader, Mrs. Fulton. Arrangements by HALVERSON - LEAVELL MORTUARY.

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