

Teaching Is a Joy to Rosemarie

LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL BEGINS SPANISH IN KINDERGARTEN

To those who love to help the young to learn by opening their minds to the wonders of the world about them, teaching is a joy forever.

The joy of teaching is apparent in the eyes and in the words of Mrs. Rosemarie Griffin, who is bringing a knowledge of Spanish to the children of kindergarten, first and second grade age in the Christian Day School of the First Lutheran Church, 1725 Flower Ave., at Carson Blvd., in Torrance.

The children are so enthusiastic," she says, enthusiastically, "Because children love to learn."

Mrs. Griffin is the mother of two — Gerald, Jr., 10, and Cathy, 6 — and the wife of Gerald Griffin, who goes to college while he works for Texaco, Inc.

She has written her own textbook, "Si Un Poco," which really is two books. One is for the children, the other is for teachers and parents with a section in front devoted to explaining and guiding the older person in the art of using "Si Un Poco."

As far as Mrs. Griffin knows, the teaching of a foreign language to kindergarten children is quite unusual, she knows of no other place where it is being done.

For the opportunity of bringing Spanish to the very young, Mrs. Griffin expresses warm gratitude to Rev. William J. Roleder, pastor-principal at the church and school, and the school board of education, headed by Richard Miller, of 1317 Beach Ave., Torrance.

The learning is a group effort, according to Mrs. Griffin, because she says

that she doesn't know much more about the language than the children.

"When we get a word that we don't know," she said, "I get the dictionary and we all learn the meaning of that word together."

The idea of Mrs. Griffin is to bring a familiarity of the words to the children so that as they grow older they can concentrate on the more formal aspects of such mysteries as grammar and proper sentence construction, free of the burden of having to learn the words at the same time.

"They do know the difference between singular and plural," she said, "Getting them young enough so that they are not self-conscious about trilling the 'Rs,' or creating the other sounds necessary in a different language, makes it easier for them to get the correct pronunciation."

The basis of Mrs. Griffin's approach to teaching a different language to children in kindergarten stems from her own experiences as a child when her parents exposed to her the wonders of the language of Italy, their native land.

Later, as a mother, she used the same technique with her own children.

Now, she has put what she learned from those experiences of her own between the covers of a book, illustrated it herself, and called it "Si Un Poco," so that she can open the minds of many children to the art of communicating in a language different than their own. And she loves the joy she has found in the art of teaching.

Christian Scientists Broadcast

"Acquaintance With God Brings Peace" will be the subject of a Christian Science program to be given on KNX Radio "Church of the Air" series at 8:05 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, over radio station KNX (1070 kc.).

Speaker will be Mrs. Louis Hurford Brown, Christian Science teacher and practitioner, who will be assisted by Mrs. Vera Jean Vary, soloist, and Wesley B. Tourtelotte, organist.

The program will be presented under the auspices of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Southern California.

Rabbi Sets Sermon Text

"Is That a Way to Talk to God" will be topic of a sermon scheduled for Friday evening by Rabbi Bernard Wechsberg of Congregation Ner Tamid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rosen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mirels will host a reception following the service.

Services begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Redondo Women's Club, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Discrimination Flayed by Temple Board

At its regular meeting on December 5, 1962, the Board of Governors of the Temple Menorah of the South Bay unanimously approved a resolution concerning discrimination in housing.

Purpose of the resolution is to point out the fact that racial segregation is "not a problem which applies to one section of the country only, but which presents a moral challenge to every community in America."

BUDGET CAMPAIGN SET
Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita will begin its annual budget campaign today. Pledge cards have been mailed to all church members. Goal is to "pledge the church budget in one day," according to Robert A. Wells, pastor. Church budget calls for \$80,000 during 1963.

The pastor's message at the 8:30 and 10:50 services will be "God's Prescription — A Sure Cure." At the 7:30 p.m. service the sermon will be "A Mountain Top Experience."

COLORFUL PARADE
A colorful parade will be held in Indio, home of Riverside County's National Date Festival, Feb. 22. The Washington Day Parade is part of the 10-day Festival which runs Feb. 15 through 24.

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SANTA CLAUS IN BLUE brings gifts to children in hospitals. Above are Officer Dunn (left) and Officer Armstrong (right) of the Torrance Police Department bringing a bit of joy to children in the pediatric ward of Harbor General Hospital.



A SMILE OF JOY greeted Santa Claus (Luet Johnson, left, and Officer Dunn) from the Torrance Police Department as this young patient suffering from a respiratory disorder received his gifts at Harbor General Hospital.



A SMALL PATIENT at the Little Company of Mary Hospital opens his gifts. The police helmet he so proudly wears was not a gift, but he wishes it was. The officers of the Torrance Police Department played Santa Claus to children in the Torrance Memorial Hospital, Harbor General Hospital, Redondo Beach Hospital, South Bay Community Hospital, too.

District Women To Attend Birthday Council

Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, has scheduled the birthday council to be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, 1210 4th St., Santa Monica.

The meeting is to be held at 9:45 a.m. with registration from 9:15 a.m. Mrs. Ervin W. Graf, president, will preside.

The morning session will spotlight addresses by Dr. Mabel E. Kinney, state chairman of legislation and government, who will speak on "Legislative Highlights," and Mrs. E. L. Kilbourne, state parliamentarian, who will discuss "parliamentary law."

Following luncheon, afternoon sessions will be devoted to workshops.

Book of Acts To Be Discussed By Rev. Irwin

Rev. Vincent Irwin, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, 23601 S. Main St., North Wilmington, will continue messages in the Book of Acts at 11 a.m. worship service today.

A series of messages on "Meeting Yourself in the Bible" will highlight the 7:30 p.m. evangelistic service.

Pastor Irwin is teaching the book of Judges in the Wednesday evening bible and prayer service.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Classes are for all ages. A nursery is provided at all services of the church.

The Youth Group of the church directed by Mrs. Irwin is having a rally Jan.

Homes Sought For 1963-'64 AFS Students

Families interested in applying for an American Field Service Foreign student for the year 1963-64 may now apply, according to Mrs. Joseph Dock, home placement chairman for the Torrance Chapter, AFS.

Requirements pointed out by Mrs. Dock for having a foreign student in the home are:

1. The family have a child in high school.
2. The student may share a room, but must have his own bed.
3. The whole family must sincerely want a foreign student and must treat him as a member of the family and not as a guest.

Preliminary applications may be obtained by calling Mrs. Dock, FR 1-4902, or through the high schools.

Representing 55 countries, boys and girls are from 15 to 18 years old and are members of the senior class in their American high school. Students speak English and are selected on the basis of personality, ability to adjust, scholarship, and desire to learn about the United States.

One student will attend each of Torrance's four high schools. Cost per student of \$700 is raised by the local chapter through fund raising events and membership.

Deadline for return of the applications is Feb. 1. Final selection of the family is made by AFS headquarters in New York on the basis of matching interests and compatible personalities.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Dock.

25 at 7 p.m. There will be a sing time, skits and film for youth entitled "Teen Times" shown. Refreshments will be served following the program.



TIME FOR MILK at the Christian Day School of First Lutheran Church finds (clockwise) Chipper Houske and Nancy Hammer at a table with Valerie Kibbee, who is talking to the teacher, Mrs. Rosemarie Griffin. —PRESS Photo

Mothers March Film Shown at Dianas' Meeting

Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership, met this week at the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse.

Guests present were: Mmes. Charles Bougamon; A. L. Hammond; Winifred Van Gilder, co-ordinators; Paul Taylor, past president; Charles Hillinger; past Marina District president, and Reynolds Gorsuch; and Charles Hillinger, district chairman.

Mrs. S. L. Bossard, Mothers March chairman, presented a film "Invitation from Jane Wyatt." The program was arranged by Mrs. J. E. Lesinski, Diana health chairman.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Martin Calos, Eric Lindgren, Charles Hellinger, James Newkirk and Kenneth Slade.

FUEL CONSUMPTION
Figures indicate that American motorists used a record 67 billion gallons of motor fuel in 1962.

ABALONES

A report on a 10-year study of abalones has been published by the Department of Fish and Game.

Girl Scouts Entertain Fathers

The second annual Father-Daughter Banquet of Central Torrance Neighborhood Girl Scouts was held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at South High School Cafeteria, 4801 Pacific Coast Highway.

Entertainment was furnished by The Pan Ettes Novelty Band and the Torrance Twirlers in a square dance exhibition. Community singing by the dads and daughters was led by Mr. C. T. Wise Master of ceremonies.

The Lomita Mariners assisted in serving the roast beef dinner.

Members of the planning committee included Mmes. Harold A. Foley and Sheila Doolittle, co-chairmen William Kazelskis and Eugene Lenk, program and William D. Roach, publicity. Other members of the committee were Mmes. Paul Shinoda, Robert Runyon, and Alex Egger.

CANCER RESEARCH
Since 1945 the American Cancer Society has spent more than \$108 million on cancer research across the nation—almost \$11 million in California.

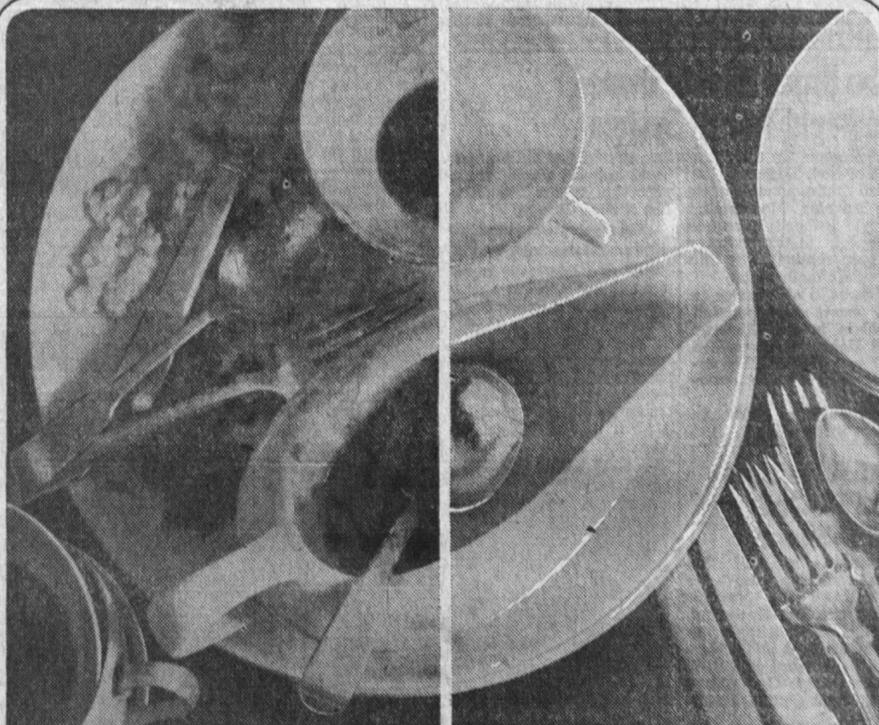


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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Park and Newton Sts. in Waltham. Rev. J. Reid pastor. FR 5-1047 or DA 6-6131. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Nursery care provided for both sessions. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Exposition and prayer.
- NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—24230 Narbonne Ave. Lomita. DA 6-6029. Church 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- CATHOLIC**
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SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD—17861 Yukon Ave. Phone 323-3978. Rev. C. L. Tierney. 11:15 a.m. Torrance First Morning service. 4:30 a.m. Sunday school. 9:40 a.m. second morning service. 1:15 a.m. Sunday night service. 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH**
FOURSQUARE CHURCH—Corner of Arlington and Tapuvene. Telephone. DA 4-2072. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, pastors. Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; morning worship: 10:45 a.m.; group services: 6:00 p.m.; Y.P. Cadets (Defenders). Evangelistic: 7:15 p.m. Mid-week. Wednesday Bible study at 7:15 p.m. Public invited.
- LUTHERAN**
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson St. and Flower Ave. in Torrance. Wm. J. Roleder, pastor. Residence, 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA 8-3249. Church office, 1725 Flower Ave. FA 8-5864. First Church worship 8 a.m.; Sunday School 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.; second morning worship, 10:45 a.m.



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