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Rejoice! For He is Risen.



Area Churches Set Special Services

Holy Week will be culminated today as area churches continue with Easter observances.

Worshippers at the Wayfarers' Chapel will be the first to welcome Easter dawn. They will gather at 5:15 a.m. for their traditional Easter Sunrise Service in the outdoor amphitheater near the Portuguese Bend church.

Additional worship services will be held in the chapel every hour on the hour from 7 a.m. until noon. Evening vespers are scheduled for 5 p.m.

Sunrise services are also

Torrance Man Heads Chapter

Dr. William E. Birdsall, Redondo Beach small animal practitioner, has been installed as president of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association's South Bay Chapter for 1968.

The SCVMA, with more than 650 members in Los Angeles and Orange counties, is the nation's largest local veterinary medical association.

The South Bay Chapter—one of nine—covers El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Torrance, and Wilmington.

DR. BIRDSALL, a native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., attended Monterey Peninsula College and the University of California at Davis. He was graduated from Davis in 1964 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.

The new president has operated a small animal hospital in the Redondo Beach area for the past four years. (See DOCTORS, Page A-2)

planned by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. The non-denominational worship will begin at 6 a.m. in the Redondo Beach City Park Bandshell. The Rev. Henk S. Vigeveno, pastor of the Grandview Presbyterian Church of Glendale, will be guest preacher.

THE HARBOR City Four-square Church will hold its Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. with the traditional Easter breakfast scheduled at 7 a.m. Another Easter service will be held at 11 a.m.

Vespers at 7 p.m. will feature the Rev. Marion Piles speaking on "The Triumphant Christ."

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Five Easter morning services are planned for members and guests of the First Methodist Church of Torrance. Worship will be held at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m., with an additional baptismal service at 4 p.m.

BETHESDA Assembly of God will begin its Easter festivities with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship

will be at 10:45 a.m., with the evening service scheduled at 7 p.m.

Culminating the celebration will be an "Afterglow" at 9:30 p.m. An afterglow is a fast-moving hour of Southern-style gospel music. The public is invited.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the topic of the Easter Sunday sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches.

The Church of Religious Science, Redondo Beach, will observe Easter with a sermon from Dr. Frank E. Richelleu entitled, "The Dawn of New Life." (See CHURCHES, Page A-2)

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Speeding Truck Flips; Four Students Injured

Indian Visitors To Stage Folk Dance Program

A program of Indian lore featuring 225 Papago Indians who are camping at Torrance High School will be offered to the public tomorrow at Torrance High School boys' gym, 2200 W. Carson St. Performance are scheduled for 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Theme of the presentation, to be performed by students of the Indian Oasis School at Sells, Ariz., will be "People of the Crimson Sunset."

Following the pledge of allegiance in Papago and a brief rundown of the history and traditions of the Papagos, Indian students will perform four Indian dances — the Hoop Dance, the Eagle Dance, the Ribbon Dance, and the Dove Dance.

A SKIT, "Tourists Visiting the Reservation," will precede a talk on modern Papago life and a demonstration of social dances.

Rounding out the program will be a slide presentation of the reservation and the singing of "God Bless America" in both English and Papago. Souvenir editions describing the history of the Papagos and featuring pictures of basketry and Papago handicrafts will be available for purchase at the event at 25 cents a copy. Admission to the event is free and the public is invited.

THE PUBLIC program will climax a 10-day visit to Torrance by a group of pre-teen and teenage Papago Indian youngsters and their chaperones. The Papagos arrived Wednesday evening.

During the past week the Indians slept and prepared their meals at Torrance High School. They will spend the five days following Easter at the YWCA and the Methodist Church.

While they are here, student leaders from Torrance High School are serving as their hosts. They greeted them when they arrived last Wednesday and invited them to their homes for dinner during the week; and will take them to class with them when they return to school tomorrow.

TO PREPARE for the visit students conducted contests focusing on the theme "Share Your All-American City With Real All-Americans, The Papagos."

Collection of food, clothing and household articles by the school and the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce have sparked interest on the part of the community.

Highlighting the visit of the Papagos will be visits to local sights of interest.

Gem Society Will Meet

The regular meeting of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will be held Tuesday at the Dapplegray Intermediate School, 3011 Palos Verdes Drive North, Rolling Hills Estates. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m., and the meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m.



ACADEMY BOUND . . . Wayne (Skip) Hogue, who will graduate from West High School in June, has received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., from the Secretary of the Navy. Hogue, a letterman in football, baseball, and basketball, will report to the academy June 29.

Youths Still in Hospital

The two hospitalized victims of last weekend's tragic traffic accident near Blythe, Calif., have improved little, according to reports received Friday.

Fifteen-year-old Everett Erickson, 1327 Acacia Ave., remains in traction at Riverside County General Hospital, paralyzed from the chest down. Everett's mother, Mrs. Ernest O. Erickson, said Friday that he is alert but can move only his head.

It is still not known if Erickson's spinal chord is severed. If it is only pinched, traction may relieve the pressure and restore his ability to move.

RUMORS that Erickson had died circulated last week, disturbing many of the youth's friends and teachers at Torrance High. One area mortuary received more than a dozen calls requesting funeral information about the boy.

Still unconscious at Bay Harbor Hospital, Lomita, is 18-year-old Kenny Goins, 2205 Gramercy Ave. Hospital officials report that his condition has changed little during the past week.

THE BOYS were injured Saturday, April 6, when the International carry-all in which they were riding ran off the road on a highway near Blythe. Three Torrance youths — Tim Fraser, Mike Branstetter, and Don Dupuis — were killed in the accident. Two others, Larry Bingham and Craig Sufficool, received relatively minor injuries.

The seven youths had been headed toward the Colorado River town of Big Ben, Calif., where dozens of other Torrance High students had congregated for an Easter Week campout.

Injuries Minor; Driver Held on Hit-Run Charge

A truckload of South High students miraculously escaped serious injury Friday afternoon when the pickup truck in which they were riding overturned on Newton Avenue, hurling them to the ground.

Witnesses said the truck somehow managed to right itself immediately after it tipped over. The 16-year-old driver of the truck then sped off without making any attempt to check on the injured, police said. He was picked up a short time later and booked on hit-and-run charges.

Rushed to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment of abrasions and lacerations were Gail Vincent, 17, of 2725 Clarendon St.; John Steele, 17, of 4140 W. 229th St.; and Michael Ragland, 16, 22614 Anza Ave. Another passenger, 16-year-old Scott Ward of 22333 Anza Ave., received minor abrasions.

Witnesses told police that the truck came barreling down Newton Avenue in a westerly direction, overturn-

ing near the corner of Nancy-Lee Lane.

When police traced the boy to his nearby home, they found him crying and babbling incoherently about being "no good." He couldn't remember the accident and became hysterical when he learned that passengers had been injured. Police said there were strong traces of alcohol on his breath.

Spanish Festival Planned

A Spanish concert and festival, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department and South Bay-Torrance Symphony, will be held in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the birth of Enrique Granados, noted Spanish composer.

Designed to demonstrate the many sides of Spanish music and culture, programs include a dinner and reception for festival participants and the public Sunday, April 21; a special film Friday, April 26; a Children's Concert Saturday, April 27; and a Grand Concert featuring Amparo Iturbi Friday, May 3.

The entire community is invited to attend this cultural activity featuring Spanish music and dancing.

Admission is free to all activities except the dinner, which costs \$2.50. Further information may be obtained by calling the Joslyn Center of the Arts.

South Grad Participates In Concert

Gary Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Anderson, 2749 Grand Summit Road, recently participated in a rock-jazz-pop concert at Berkeley Recital Hall. The South High graduate is currently a student at Berkeley School of Music, Boston, Mass.

Majoring in composition, Gary will be qualified for a career as a teacher, musician, arranger, and composer upon graduation.

First Library to Open - - -

The first branch library to be taken over by the city will be opened tomorrow. The Isabel Henderson branch, 4805 Emerald St., will be opened to the public at 1 p.m. An open house is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at the library. The city will assume responsibilities for the remaining four branch libraries by July 1, when the current county contract expires and the city's own library system becomes fully operational, according to Librarian Russell West.

Councilmen to Take Oath - - -

Three new Torrance councilmen, elected last Tuesday, will be sworn into office Tuesday evening to begin their four-year terms. They are Dr. Donald E. Wilson, William J. Uerkwitz, and Orin F. (Bud) Johnson. The new councilmen replace David K. Lyman, Ed Talbert, and George Vico, who lost their bids for re-election. Councilmen will convene at 5:30 p.m.

School Board to Meet - - -

Trustees of the Torrance Unified School District will convene at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the district's service center, 2335 Plaza del Amo. Dr. Donald E. Wilson, who was elected to the City Council, is expected to submit his resignation following tomorrow's session. Trustees also are scheduled to receive the district's preliminary budget for 1968-69.

OFFICERS INSTALLED . . . New officers of the Riviera Senior Citizens Club were installed last week during the club's annual installation luncheon at El Retiro Park. The new officers are (from left) Mary F. Toombs, secretary; Ruth Kelley, vice president; Coralye Swan, president; and Bill Klements, recording secretary. The new treasurer, Alice Adams, was unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Swan is serving her second term as president. (Press-Herald Photo)