

Reception For New Pastor Is Splendid Event

125 Greet Rev. Alex Lyall at Methodist Church Friday

A delightful affair was the reception given last Friday evening to Rev. A. Lyall, the new pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance.

Friends and members of the church gathered in the Sunday School rooms, where they were greeted by the reception committee headed by Edward Clark and Mrs. E. J. Warren.

The rooms, arranged for the occasion as parlors, were cozy and homelike with the newly finished floors, beautiful rugs, easy chairs, and many softly shaded lamps. The decorations of old-fashioned garden flowers were in excellent taste. Great bowls and baskets of gladioli, baby roses, snapdragons and black-eyed susans adorned every available space.

At 6:30 125 gathered around the long, beautifully decorated tables, which had been arranged in the larger room, where a sumptuous supper was served under the direction of Mrs. E. P. King.

James L. King acted as master of ceremonies. He introduced the speakers, who responded in behalf of the various church and community organizations, in extending a welcome to Rev. Lyall.

Representing Churches Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter represented the ministers of Torrance, and offered co-operation in any forward plans for the evangelizing of the unchurched of this place. Miss Jacobson extended a welcome from the Church of the Four Square Gospel, and Officers Edwards and Stanley, representing the city police force, brought words of welcome and solicited the co-operation of the church in the enforcement of law.

Several Speak Representing the different organizations, Mrs. Blanche Woods spoke for the church, D. C. Turner for the Sunday School, Harold King for the young people, and Mrs. Guy Mowry for the Ladies Aid Society. Rev. Lyall responded in a manner appreciative of the welcome that had been accorded him, and expressed assurance in the encouraging outlook for the future work of the church. Guests of honor were Prof. C. S. and Mrs. Knopf from the University of Southern California, and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hageman of Hollywood. In response to their introductions, Prof. Knopf spoke of his friendship with Rev. Lyall, and of the place of the church in the life of the community.

Music Enjoyed Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Thelma Price and Victor Gossiaux, and a number of much appreciated readings were given by F. B. Hopkins.

The very happy evening was brought to a close by a poem given by H. S. Harry, and the benediction by Rev. Lyall.

SCHOOL NEWS

EVENING SCHOOL

The cake contest, which is to be held at the evening high school under the supervision of Miss Helen Collier's class in home making, has been postponed to Monday evening, June 7. This postponement is necessary, as there will be no school Monday evening due to Memorial Day observances. Prizes are to be given to the ones who make the best cakes, and the contest is open to all. All women interested who have not been present at Miss Collier's class may call her at the high school for particulars.

Among the plans for the evening high school being formulated now is that of opening a choral club in the school to meet once each week and carry on activities in music such as have been conducted by kindred organizations in neighboring cities.

Additional interest is expected in the men's and women's physical education classes for next fall due to the plans for use of the tennis courts under electric light in the evenings and the establishing of archery as an activity in these classes. Equipment is ordered for these classes. Other classes will be opened much as they have been during the past year. It is hoped to open a branch evening school at Carson School.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The elementary school assisted the high school in the pay assembly held on Wednesday morning at 11:15, by permitting each child to attend who desired to hear the lecture by Mr. Arnesen, the "travelogue man," who spoke and presented colored moving pictures of his world tour.

The elementary school will observe Memorial Day on Friday between 1:30 and 2 o'clock on the front grounds of the school. Appropriate exercises are planned under the direction of Mrs. Helen Berry, chairman, and include songs by the school, the reading of a prize composition on the history of Memorial Day, a recitation, songs by an upper grade group, and a talk on "The meaning of Memorial Day" given by Rev. Zeller of the Evangelical Church. The public is invited.

Plans are rapidly taking shape to make the summer school to be held in the elementary building this summer a most successful one. Grades 1 through the eighth will be included, and children who need the work will be accommodated first, after which any children who enjoy the special work offered will be enrolled. Six teachers will begin the session, as compared with four last year. Two days of manual training and one day of home economics assure special programs for all upper grades, as well as hand work, read basketry, clay work, supervised playground activities, and regular academic subjects also. The teachers nominated by Mr. Bell, the principal, are: Mrs. Gertrude Haydon, first and second grades; Miss Anna Klemm, third grade; Mrs. Mary Kent, fourth grade; Mrs. Anna Rice, fifth grade; Miss Edith Lay, sixth grade; Miss Mabel Ella Brown, seventh and eighth grades. Action by the Board of Education is expected in the near future to confirm these nominations.

Unusually low excursion fares will be in force for the Memorial Day holidays, according to Lawson Overman, district passenger agent for Southern Pacific Company.

The basis for rates between points in California where the one way fare is \$30 or less will be one first class one way fare and one-third for the round trip, the minimum fare for adults to be 60 cents. "Special equipment is being provided," Overman said, "to handle crowds of excursionists to and from Yosemite Valley, Del Monte, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other centers of attraction. We will avail ourselves of the three-day opportunity to travel at low cost." Tickets will be on sale May 28 to 31, with a return limit of June 2.

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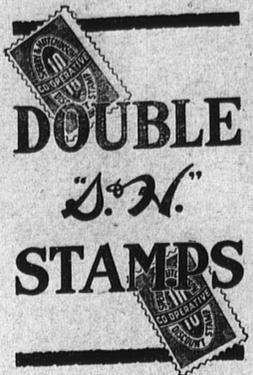
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