

Christmas Program Next Sunday, At Methodist Church

Next Sunday the Methodist church will conclude its Month of Christmas. In the morning service at 11:00 o'clock, the choir, under the direction of R. F. Hogue, will present a program of Christmas music. The pastor will speak, briefly on "What We Find At the Manger."

At 8:00 p. m., a half hour earlier than usual, the young people will engage in a special Christmas Epworth League program. Then at 7:00 p. m., again a half hour earlier than usual, the regular Sunday evening service will take the form of the Sunday school Christmas program for all the Sunday school children and their parents and all others as well. A committee composed of Mrs. Rose King, Mrs. Hugh Henry and Mrs. Marie Morgan have prepared a play, "Christmas Flowers," which will be presented. An annual feature of the service will be the White Gifts. Everyone is asked to bring, if possible, some article of foodstuff wrapped in white. This is not obligatory, however, for attendance at the service. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

DISTURBANCE

C. E. Mathieson, 403 West Broadway, Hawthorne, who was arrested last Thursday night on complaint of Roy Stewart, manager of the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse, on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace, was fined \$25 in the city court, the fine being suspended by Judge Robert Lessing for two years.

Midnight Service On Christmas Eve At St. Andrew's

A midnight celebration of the Holy Communion will be held Christmas eve at St. Andrew's Episcopal church of Torrance, of which the Rev. F. Murray Clayton is the vicar. This will be preceded by a candle song service beginning at 11:30 p. m.

As is the custom, the church will be a blaze of light from hundreds of candles, this being the only artificial light used. The decorations will be especially beautiful for the occasion. Special music has been provided by the choir, which will be augmented by a four-piece orchestra. Mme. Teala Billitt will preside at the organ and a tenor solo will be sung by John Williams for the offertory.

Christmas Session For Bible Class

Members of the Torrance Men's Bible Class, meeting in their new class building at Arlington and Eldorado avenues, will conduct a Christmas session beginning at 9:30 o'clock next Sunday morning, December 23. The special session will include Christmas carols by the ladies' quartet and a reading by Lois Jane Allen. The teacher, Rev. Geo. Elder, will bring a Christmas lesson. All men are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCHES

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late they must be omitted.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

O. D. Wonder, minister. Special Christmas Sunday school program at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent. Our morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock. A splendid musical program will be rendered. Brief Christmas message by the pastor. No Christian Endeavor services this coming Sunday. At 6:30 p. m., the Sunday school will observe the annual Christmas festival. A pleasing program will be rendered by the children. No services during the week.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

El Prado and Manuel. Kemp J. Winkler, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school hour. Harry Sweet, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Men's Bible Class. 11:00 o'clock, morning worship hour. Christmas program by the choir. Short Christmas sermon by the pastor. 7:00 p. m., Epworth League Christmas program. 7:30 p. m., Sunday school Christmas program for everybody. A play, "Christmas Flowers," will be presented. White Gifts service. The orchestra will play. No midweek service the night following Christmas.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance Theatre. Harry F. Dierker, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue. H. V. Jordan, bishop. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 9:40 o'clock. Priesthood meeting for Aaronic and Melchizedek priesthoods. Evening service, 7:00 o'clock. Elder Van Buren will speak on "The Immaculate Conception of Christ." Special music. Choir practice, Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Relief Society. No Genealogical meeting. Christmas party for children, Monday, 2:00 p. m. Santa Claus will be there. A Christmas dance will be held Friday, December 21. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the Christmas party and to buy leaflets for the Sunday school.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1132 Engracia street, Torrance. Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar, 1428 El Prado. Sunday services: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Christmas Eve service, 11:30 o'clock. Young people's fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Week day services as announced.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"In the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces." This question is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Golden Text is from Amos: "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name."

Among the Bible selections in the Lesson-Sermon are the following verses from the Psalms: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. . . . God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him." A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker-Eddy, says: "Mind's control over the universe, including man, is no longer an open question, but is demonstrable Science. Jesus illustrated the divine Principle and the power of immortal Mind by healing sickness and sin and destroying the foundations of death."

Lomita Churches

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN Brethren street, Lomita. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

WALTERIA COMMUNITY INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Rev. August Hammock, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Spiritual food for the saints, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic and prophetic messages, 7:30 p. m. Monday, an old-fashioned prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, children's church at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, deep Bible teaching at 7:30 p. m. Friday, young people's meeting at 7:00 p. m.

SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH

The friendly church. Fundamental, evangelistic. 2341 255th street, Lomita. T. C. Colwell, acting pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 8:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Teachers' lesson study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., at 2341 255th street.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lomita boulevard. Father O'Keefe, pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. C. Phillips, elder. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

What Is The Christmas Spirit? By The Rev. F. Murray Clayton Vicar of St. Andrew's Church

We hear much today about the Christmas Spirit. What is this "Spirit," is it a commercialized thing which has to do with gifts and givers, toys and books? I rather believe that our modern "Christmas Spirit" is the world's substitute for the grand old "Spirit of Christmas" which was so dear to true hearts of our fathers. I also fear that today our children are being taught too much about "a giver" and far too little about "The Giver" and the "Gift." Christmas should mean more than "good business." It should mean good hearts, peace to men of good will—"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son" to us men and for our salvation, on that first Christmas Day. This is the spirit that we as Christians should keep alive. We give gifts because He gave "The Gift" and we share in his divine plan.

The Spirit of Christmas is the keeping alive the great truth of the Christian Religion that when the fullness of time came, God sent forth his son, born of woman.

For us men and for our salvation God the Son came down from heaven, and was made man; in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God; and the word became flesh, and dwelt among us. From all eternity he was God, receiving his divine life and nature from God the Father. When the time of preparation of the world was fulfilled, he became man. He did not cease to be God, but he joined together human nature with divine nature in his Person, that all mankind might be brought into union with God through him. This is called the Incarnation, a word which means Being made flesh. Christmas is the season at which this fact is commemorated and the Christmas Spirit should be a spirit of Holy Joy for Jesus is born in Bethlehem and we have seen his star and have accepted him as our gift.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington avenues. Phone 77-M. George G. Elder, pastor; 1723 Andree avenue. Church school meets in several assemblies with classes for every age. Scott R. Ludlow, superintendent, 9:30 a. m., is the beginning hour. Morning church worship, 10:50 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The King's Birthday" by the pastor.

Musical Program At Central Church

Special Christmas programs will be given at Central church next Sunday. At 11:00 o'clock the church choir, under the leadership of Mrs. P. G. Briney, will render a fine program of Christmas music consisting of solos, duets, quartet and chorus numbers. The pastor will deliver a brief Christmas message. At 6:30 p. m., the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas program at the church. Songs, readings and the singing of the Christmas carols will feature this service. The general public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

White Buck Killed

BINGHAM, Me. (U.P.)—A 100-pound white spike-horned buck was killed by Preston Drake. It was believed to be the first ever killed in this territory.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE

Former Dominguez Bldg., 1404 El Prado. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 1208 El Prado.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Cota and Manuel avenues. Rev. Thomas Kennedy, pastor. Phone 332. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evenings.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Acacia avenue and Bonoma. Pastor, Frank P. Aronson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Topic, "The Triumphant Song of Mary." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Christmas service by the Sunday school. Service Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7 p. m.

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"King's Birthday" By Sunday School of Christian Church

"The King's Birthday," a Christmas dramatization, will be presented by the Christian church Sunday school next Sunday evening, December 23, beginning at 7 o'clock, sharp. The idea of the drama is to teach the true meaning of Christmas, according to Rev. Elder, pastor of the church. It will recall the fact that the King on His birthday is to honor His children who are in need. It will remind us of the motherless and homeless children of the world, to whom Christmas means so little. It will point out the need of a practical demonstration of the teachings of Christ, whose birthday we celebrate this season of the year, the pastor continued. The program will include several

No Midnight Mass At Catholic Church

No midnight mass will be held at the Church of the Nativity on Christmas eve, this year. Announced Rev. Thomas Kennedy, but on Christmas day three services will be held. High mass will be said at 8 a. m., a children's mass at 8 o'clock and the third service at 9:30 o'clock. On Sunday, services will be held as usual at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Texas Town Has Curfew

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex. (U.P.)—A curfew bell is rung here every night at midnight. All persons found on the street after that hour are sent home or taken to jail.

songs, recitations, exercises, etc., by the smaller boys and girls. The silver offering to be taken at the close of the program, will be used for benevolence.

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Derry Christmas TO ALL FROM THE TORRANCE HERALD STAFF