

AQUEDUCT 4 YEARS OLD; HALF COMPLETE

Episcopal Minister Leaves City Soon

A four-year pastorate that has been greatly enjoyed by parishioners and vicar alike will come to an end here the first Sunday after the New Year when Rev. Father F. Murray Clayton of St. Andrew's Episcopal church holds his last service in Torrance.

Rev. Clayton, outspoken, robust and a deep student of theology, has made many friends here, friends who are not restricted to his parish but those of other faiths who have found in the Episcopal minister a kindly advisor and confidante.

No Future Plans
"I only intended to stay in Torrance a few months when I arrived in December, 1932," Rev. Clayton said yesterday. "But I found I could be of service and I liked Torrance so I have stayed until now. It is with genuine regret that I break the ties that bind me here but I believe I can be of greater service elsewhere now."

Rev. Clayton has no immediate plans for the future outside of taking the vacation he missed this summer. Then he may return to New York where he came from or remain in California. His bishop, the Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, D. D., will announce his successor early next month.

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 9:15 o'clock at the First Christian church. Harry F. Dierker, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carson and Martina streets. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages. Wm. Tolson, Supt.
Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. "God's Greatest Christmas Gift," sermon topic. Special Christmas music.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "Our Worship and Gifts to the King Born in a Manger."
Three groups meet at 6:30 p. m. for young people, intermediates and juniors.
The Christmas program will be presented on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, with recitations, Christmas music and a good time for all.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CATHOLIC
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 evening.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1639 West Carson. W. H. Copeland, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1207 El Prado. E. T. Brooks, 923 Border, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, 7:30 o'clock.



This is a drawing of the huge altar that will be used for open air ceremonies of the XIIIth Eucharistic Congress at Manila, Feb. 3 to 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner Manuel avenue and El Prado. B. C. Brewster, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.

The choir will present the Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Halton, with Mrs. Bernice Guy, pianist, and Richard Hogue, director.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
The Christmas message continues into the evening service with a message, "Jesus, the Enthusiast," by the pastor, and music by the choir.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., with a happy fellowship for young people.
Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir to Present Sacred Cantata

Methodist Church Program Is Sunday Morning

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service the Methodist choir will render the sacred Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Halton, in an auditorium beautifully decorated for the occasion, the people of Torrance will have an opportunity to hear this musical setting of the great message of all ages. The program follows: "Christmas Bells Are Ringing" by the choir.
"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," alto solo by Phyllis Hamilton, with chorus.
"But Thou, Bethlehem," women's two-part chorus, choir, with soprano obligato by Helen Faschnat.
"Earth's Weary Waiting Done," soprano and alto duet and choir. Duet by Helen Faschnat and Rose King.
"In the Watches of the Night," soprano solo by Helen Faschnat.
"Good Tidings," men's two-part chorus.
"Glory to God in the Highest" and "On Earth Peace," by the choir.
"Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem," bass solo and men's chorus; solo by Kenneth Faschnat.
"Jesus Our Lord," soprano solo and women's chorus; solo by Helen Faschnat.
"Break Forth Into Joy," by the choir.
"The Star in the Eastern Sky," tenor solo by Fred Leeming and choir.
"The Lord Is Born Today," final chorus.
The pianist will be Mrs. Bernice Guy, and Richard Hogue will direct the cantata.

WALTERIA COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
O. D. Butterfield, pastor. C. A. meeting Friday night, 7:30.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30, Sunday night.
Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday nights.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Acacia avenue and Sonoma street. Frank D. Mechling, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 o'clock.
Sermon: "The Hebrew Scriptures."
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 7 p. m.
Christian service by the Sunday school, Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
1432 Ingracia street, Torrance. Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar; 1428 El Prado.
Sunday services:
Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock.
Young people's fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

PAINT PARSONAGE
A new coat of paint was applied to the parsonage of the First Baptist church, occupied by Rev. C. Miles Northrup, this week.

Your rent money will buy a home.

MWD Closing Progressive Year With More Territory Seeking Data On Joining System

Marking the completion of the first four years of construction on the Metropolitan Water district aqueduct, progress reports received this week by General Manager F. E. Weymouth revealed that the 392-mile water supply system is more than half completed.

Construction of the Colorado river aqueduct, which will eventually carry a billion gallons of water a day to the members of the water district, was started in December, 1932. During the past four years 102 miles of tunnels have been excavated, 73 miles of which have been lined with concrete and completed.

In addition to the tunnels, more than 133 miles of canals, conduits, and siphons have been constructed. 4,200,000 cubic yards of earth have been placed and compacted in the building of the aqueduct's terminal reservoir near Riverside, and 150 miles of electric power transmission lines have been erected to carry electrical energy from Boulder dam to the five Metropolitan aqueduct pumping plants now under construction.

8,500 Now Employed
December, 1932, brought to a close the years of preliminary investigations and studies on the giant aqueduct project, and during that month the first steps were taken toward actual construction of the water supply system. Because of the desolate region in which the eastern portion of the Metropolitan aqueduct is located, it was first necessary to build hundreds of miles of roads, water systems, power and telephone lines, and living facilities to prepare for the army of construction men who were employed on the work.

Employment records of the water district show that since construction was started four years ago on the aqueduct, more than 26,000 men have been directly employed on the work, and approximately 35 million dollars have gone directly into pay checks distributed to these workers—all of whom are residents of the 13 cities now comprising the Metropolitan Water district.

At the present time 8,500 men are directly employed on the construction of the aqueduct, and officials of the district estimate that another 25,000 workers are employed in manufacturing establishments throughout the nation supplying the materials and equipment used on the big job. Construction material being used this year will amount

YULE THEME PREVAILS

Christmas will be observed at the Christian church here Sunday morning in all services beginning at 9:30 o'clock with the church school. At 10:50 a. m. Rev. George Elder will give a Christmas message. His text will be, Matthew 2:13—"And they, having heard the King, went their way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was."

Franz Gruber's beautiful "Silent Night, Holy Night," recently arranged by Lorenz, will be sung by the chorus choir. At the evening gathering, 7 o'clock, the story of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem will be told in song, exercise and recitation by the pupils of the Sunday school. The Young Married People's Bible class, Leonard Babcock, teacher, will provide the Christmas decorations.

At 9:30 a. m. members of the Torrance Men's Bible class will conduct a special Christmas session. All are cordially invited to attend these special services if not obligated elsewhere.

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Morning service, 11 o'clock. Christmas cantata by the choir, Mrs. P. G. Briney, directing.
Evening service, 8 o'clock. Christmas pageant by the children and young people, Mrs. Carl Pisel, directing.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE
Former Dominguez Bldg., 1204 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, 1204 El Prado.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Is 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, Massachusetts.
One of the Bible selections in the Lesson-Sermon in grades a through verses from 1 Chronicles: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations. . . . For all the gods of the people are idols; but the Lord made the heavens. . . . Fear before him, all the earth; the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let men say among the nations, The Lord reigneth."
The Lesson-Sermon presents also the words from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

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