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Church News

Noted Pastor to Discuss Church Relation to Labor World Here

The united congregations of the Methodist and Central Evangelical churches are to have Dr. E. P. Ryland, outstanding Christian leader, speak on a topic which should be of special interest to Torrance, Sunday night at the Methodist church.

"With a slogan for our community 'The Modern Industrial City' it seems very popular that the citizens should understand more perfectly the relation of the Church to the Labor World—that will be Dr. Ryland's topic, Rev. Harry G. Banks, pastor of the Methodist church, said today. "It is doubtful if another man in the ministry of any church today has had as comprehensive an experience with the practical teaching of Jesus for our modern life. Even before the War Dr. Ryland was a pacifist. He was forced out of the Methodist church because of that conviction. He was appointed as a Congregational pastor in Los Angeles and when he was ready to retire, the members of the Southern California conference invited him to return to its membership

with all retirement rights restored.

"He did so and has been of great usefulness in the economic readjustment during the past few years. Several times he has acted as an arbitrator in the settlement of labor troubles. He is in many ways the most liberal interpreter of Christianity in this section and at the same time possesses rare capacity for an unbiased and tolerant understanding of other viewpoints," Rev. Banks said.

Special invitations have been extended to the labor organizations in this community and all others are earnestly urged to be present. The musical program will include a trumpet solo, "Old Folks at Home" by Donald Wance, vocal selections and congregational singing.

Mason Bell Ringers to Hold Services Here

The Mason Bell Ringers evangelistic party, Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Mason will conduct a series of "Good News services" at the First Baptist church every night next week except Monday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The Masons will render musical selections at each service on their many varied and novel instruments. Rev. Mason will also give a number of scientific and electrical demonstrations such as projecting music on a beam of

light and producing music with a flashlight and photo-electric cell.

Inspiring gospel messages bringing forth the "Good News" of salvation will be delivered each night by Rev. Mason. Attention is extended to the public to enjoy these unique services. Every afternoon at 3:15 special meetings will be held for children in which magical tricks, contests and Bible stories will be given.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse, F. P. Halling, bishop. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society, 3:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual improvement association.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in Boy Scout hall on El Prado. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Arlington and Marcelina. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. New Year's service, Union evening service, 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. Young people's meeting, 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington. Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Logic of Changed Calendar." Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "Watchman—What of the Night?" Bible study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Walking With Christ." Holy Communion.

Bible study and prayer Wednesday at 8 p. m. The annual meeting of the congregation is Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 8th meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Martina. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "The New Year, Present and Future." Special music by the choir. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Soul Winning." Young people's meeting, 8:30 p. m. The Mason Bell Ringers "Good News Services" Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar. Sunday services: Church school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA M. PETERSEN

wife of Charles L. Petersen and mother of Mrs. Mary Lucille Aroq of this city succumbed Dec. 24 at her home, 1621 Greenwood street. She was 52 years old and had been in failing health for the past 15 months.

Mrs. Petersen had a host of friends here who mourn her passing. She was a woman of sterling character, kind and considerate and a source of inspiration to her family. She was born in Friedland, Ill. and came to California 19 years ago. In addition to her husband and daughter of this city, Mrs. Petersen was survived by another daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gee of San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. G. F. Mardis of Los Angeles, and a granddaughter, Geraldine Aroq.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Mrs. Betty Vandegrift, Christian Science reader officiating. Interment was at Pacific Crest cemetery.

SAMUEL H. WOELHER

who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Floie Clayton, at 1909 Cabrillo avenue, passed away Dec. 23 at the age of 76 years. He had been in poor health since 1935. Mr. Woehler was also survived by his wife, Mrs. Cardie F. Woehler, another daughter, Mrs. Lorene Hopkins, and a son, Ray Woehler, all of Madisonville, Ky.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. C. M. Northrup of the Baptist church officiating. The body has been shipped to Madisonville, Ky., for interment.

NAZARENE CHURCH

1207 El Prado. Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Junior service, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

P. O. HANDLES BIGGEST YULE RUSH EASILY

"Three cheers, a salute and Happy New Year to Santa Claus and patrons of the Torrance postoffice!" Postmaster Earl Conner declared today as he reported the end of the annual Christmas rush.

"During the early months of 1938 the local postoffice showed a decrease in postal receipts. However Santa Claus came thru with \$5,688.93 during the period Dec. 1 to 24, which was an increase of \$1,017.18 over the same period in 1937," he said.

"Figures for the calendar year will not be available until the close of business Dec. 31. The total will show a slight decrease compared to the amount of business transacted during 1937. However, business for the December quarter 1938 indicates a general increase.

"Our office cancelled 79,168 pieces of letter mail and Christmas cards from Dec. 12 to 24 inclusive in 1937. During the same period this year we cancelled 89,067 pieces of mail—an increase of 10,900.

Gave Extra Service "It appears that residents of Torrance are better gifters than they are receivers of Christmas gifts. I got this impression from the fact that approximately 7,250 Christmas parcels were sent out as compared to about 6,900 that were received here for local delivery.

"We arrived at those figures from the number of sacks of mail. There were about 525 sacks of such parcels shipped from our office from Dec. 12 to 24. There were 483 sacks received here."

Postmaster Conner recalled that during the peak week of the Christmas mail rush, the local office effected four complete deliveries in the residential section and six in the business section every day. There were also two complete deliveries of parcel post daily during the big rush.

Cooperation Helped "We were able to give this extra service because we were equipped to do the work. We had planned our program well in advance and so were able to clear our office of every piece of mail received up to 4 p. m.

"The cooperation of local residents in regard to early mailing helped greatly in making this fine record and on behalf of every member of the Postoffice staff I express our thanks for this assistance. When bigger Christmas cards you may be sure that the Torrance postoffice will be ready to meet the rush with ease and dispatch," Postmaster Conner concluded.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry G. Banks, pastor. El Prado at Carson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "New Things In New Strength." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Church and Labor," by Dr. E. P. Ryland, church social leader of Los Angeles. Young people's meeting, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, penny-a-meal bank night program with pot-luck supper. Thursday, Woman's Home Missionary meeting in afternoon.

NEW YEAR Greetings

The STAR wishes EVERYONE a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year . . . and also takes this occasion to express its gratitude for the patronage and courtesies extended during the past year.

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