

Crutches will support a cripple but not a family, says the Department of Motor Vehicles. Drive carefully!

State Board Makes Report on October Gas Tax Revenue

Recovering almost half of the 16 per cent loss registered in September, California gasoline taxes for October were only 7 per cent under those for the corresponding month a year ago, despite the fact that ration coupons were reduced in value on Oct. 11 from four to three gallons.

R. E. Collins, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, made this revelation today upon completion of a tax assessment of \$4,334,633, based on distribution of 144,487,755 gallons of motor vehicle fuel during October. Contrasting this with the tax of \$4,660,469 for the same month of last year, he pointed out that there has been a decline of \$325,836 in the monthly gasoline yield.

It is estimated that the per capita consumption of milk in the U.S. last year was 177.26 quarts.

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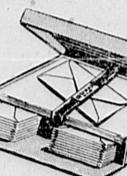
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Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Emmercia ave. Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Junior church school. Morning service, 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 11 a. m., sermon and morning prayer by pastor. Evening sermon, 7:30. Holy Communion and service of intercession for the armed forces. 6:30 p. m., Young People's dinner and meeting. Christmas eve, 10:30 p. m., Christmas service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens. Boyd Field, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:15 o'clock. Tuesday evening services, 7:15 o'clock. The book of Revelations will be discussed.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David F. Barnett, Jr., pastor. Gardena blvd. and Manhattan pl. Gardena (1 block west of Western) at 18th st. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Festival of Christmas with a beautiful service of worship augmented by two choirs. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Also Christmas theme.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Marcella and Arlington aves. Rev. H. Wesley Roff, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. High School Christian Endeavor, 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor. 1415 Emmercia ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. B. King, superintendent. Morning service at 10:40 o'clock. Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock, prayer service, 7:30, youth meeting. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Martina. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Topic: "Walking With God in the New Year." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "God's Beginning as Recorded in the Bible." 6:15 p. m., training fellowship groups. Monday, 7:30 p. m., Britton Ross Bible class. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, pastors. 1207 El Prado. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayers meet, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sunday in their hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All men welcome.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Emmercia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph L. Bauer, pastor. Telephone 332. Masses Sundays: 6, 8 and 10 a. m. Masses Holydays: 6 and 8 a. m. Week day Mass: 8 a. m. Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Friday, 8 a. m. Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.; Wednesday evening, after services. Confessions: Saturdays, 4 to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9 p. m.; eves of Holydays and First Fridays, same time. Catechism classes: Wednesdays at 3 p. m.; Saturdays at 9:30 a. m. Altar boy meetings, Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Mondays at 7:30 p. m. Altar school meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christ's Ambassadors service, 6:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse, Wilford Newland, bishop. Sunday school, Relief Society and Primary, 10 a. m. Sacrament meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Topic: p. m. Mutual improvement meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. A. Penner, pastor. 1501 W. Carson st. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Evangelistic service for children, 11 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. El Prado at Carson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christmas program. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Thursday evening, choir rehearsal at 7:30. Wednesday morning prayer groups meet in the different homes at 10 o'clock.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor. Acacia and 8th ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "The Churchless Christ." Special service on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

3123 21st st. and Manuel ave. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m.

Building Ban Relaxed For California Farmers

Farmers may now begin construction of certain projects under tight restrictions by the War Production Board, according to the California R.S.D.A. War Board.

Removal of the W.P.B. limit of \$200 on construction of a farm house is provided in the new order and farmers may now spend up to \$1000 for that purpose without obtaining specific permission, the board said. If priority assistance is necessary to obtain the materials required for the project, however, applications must be filed because preference ratings are secured in the same manner as authority to begin construction.

In cases where public utilities connections, such as gas, electricity or water, are necessary to complete the project, W.P.B. permission must be obtained before starting the construction, even though the building comes within the dollar limits.

NIGHT BLINDNESS

A recent Pennsylvania state police survey disclosed that two-thirds of the drivers involved in night highway accidents were afflicted with night blindness, according to reports received by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave.

"The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea," declares the prophet Isaiah in the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-sermon on "Christian Science" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

"For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven," writes the Psalmist in a Lesson-Sermon selection from the Bible. The passage continues, "Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth." And from Deuteronomy: "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God; but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes: "Divine metaphysics is now reduced to a system, to a form comprehensible by and adapted to the thought of the age in which we live. This system enables the learner to demonstrate the divine Principle, upon which Jesus' healing was based, and the sacred rules for its present application to the cure of disease."

Lomita Church News

NORMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
Ten a. m. sermon by Rev. Arnold Pool; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Mrs. Little in charge. BYJU meeting at 6:30 p. m. Miss Marian De Spain, leader. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m., led by Rev. W. Warren Glover.

CALVARY CHURCH
Corner of 25th and Oak. Rev. James Lyal, pastor. Friday, Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Young people meet 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting in chapel Tuesdays at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Thursdays at 9 a. m.

WALTERIA FULL GOSPEL
Mrs. Charlotte Shook, pastor; 2432 Hawthorne avenue, Walteria. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors Monday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors' Friday at church, 7:30 p. m.

MISSIONARY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Wm. H. Cox, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. Women's prayer meeting at church every Thursday at 2 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Wilford H. Newland, bishop, 2230 S. Harvard, Tel. Tor 1066. 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.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Mrs. Geo. H. Piles, pastor, 25361 Bellporte avenue, Harbor City. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Crusader service, 6 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Thursdays, 10 a. m. prayer meeting. Services Wednesday and Friday nights, 7:30 p. m.

WALTERIA BAPTIST

Rev. Walter Wagner, Park and Newton streets, Walteria. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Bible messages, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Gospel service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Thursdays: Girls' Club 4 p. m.; Boys' Club, 6:20 a. m.

SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH

Rev. Urban W. Hall, pastor. On 25th near Pennsylvania ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program and tree. Special music. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Children's club, Thursday, 2 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1918 Lomita blvd. near Walnut. Sabbath school Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Church service Saturday, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Young people meet Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, annual Christmas program.

WALTERIA GOSPEL TABERNACLE
2907 Newton ave. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Markey, pastors. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. with special singing and full gospel preaching. **COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN**
Rev. John E. Orr, pastor; 2154 24th street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Christmas program. Young People's choir will sing. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon, 7:30. Topic: Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school Christmas pageant. Young people and adults will participate. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, at 7:30 p. m.

HARBOR CITY COMMUNITY
Rev. Paul A. Lomax, minister; Wayside Chapel, 25th and Cayuga. Early service, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Youth's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. **ST. MARGARET MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Rev. Thomas Barry, pastor. Church 25th place and Narbonne ave. Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a. m. Daily mass at 8 a. m.

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