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Rev. Miller Reassigned To Torrance

Rev. Clarence E. Miller, has been appointed for the third year as pastor of The First Methodist Church of Torrance by Bishop James C. Baker who presided over the So. Calif.-Arizona Conference of the Methodist Church recently held at the University of Redlands. Rev. Miller will be in the pulpit of Sunday morning at the 10:55 a.m. service giving some of the inspirational highlights of the conference and preach on the theme: "Advance for Christ in Evangelism."

The regular schedule of services in The Methodist Church will continue during the summer months with Church School at 9:30 a.m. and the Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

Summer Schedule Starts Sunday

Beginning this Sunday, July 1, the First Christian Church will inaugurate its annual summer scheduling of Church and Sunday School classes, according to Rev. Cecil England, pastor.

Both Church and Sunday School will start at 10 a.m. on Sundays during July and August. The Sunday School classes for students from nursery to high school age allow parents to attend church service while children attend the school sessions.

"A gain in attendance proves the popularity of this summer-time arrangement," Rev. England said.

This Sunday morning's sermon is to be based on "Freedom and Democracy."

Bible Packer Cowpoke to Show Church Movies

Herman Hack, "The Cowboy who carries the Bible instead of a gun," will be at the Torrance Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado, at 7:30 p.m. June 29th. He will present in colored motion pictures one of his famous pictures "The Frontier Parson and God's Animals."

The children and parents of the Daily Vacation Bible School which is now in progress, will be participating in this service, and will render special numbers from the different departments. The community is invited.

Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Arthur Pedersen will speak upon, "Fighting for Freedom." The theme of the music will be upon liberty and patriotic numbers.

BELL-RINGING MARKS JULY 4TH OBSERVANCE

Reverend Arthur E. Bello, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Torrance, this week pledged his support to a nation-wide fourth of July "Freedom Under God" observance, sponsored by fifty famous Americans including former President Herbert Hoover and General Douglas MacArthur.

According to Reverend Arthur E. Bello, the 175th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence will be observed by the churches ringing their bells at noon on July 4th; by clergymen of all denominations preaching sermons on "Freedom Under God" on the Sunday preceding Independence Day; and by millions of Americans pausing on the 4th of July to read the Declaration of Independence.

Sponsor of this celebration is a newly formed "Committee to Proclaim Liberty." Membership includes top-ranking figures in religion, labor, management, education, government, and the entertainment world.

"The purpose of the Committee," Rev. Bello declared, "is to revive a custom long forgotten in America—spiritual emphasis on the 4th of July. It's time again," he continued, "for all Americans to thank God for His Freedom."

The local clergyman pointed out that on America's first Independence Day church bells rang, prayers were said, and copies of the Declaration of Independence were read by everyone.

"By reviving this custom in Torrance," Rev. Bello said, "St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will join with hundreds of other churches of all denominations in symbolizing America's Freedom under God."

St. Andrew's will observe the 175th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and give thanks for America's Freedom Under God at the Sunday morning service, July 1, at the 10 a.m. service. This is the summer schedule time for St. Andrew's Church.

LETTERS To The Editor

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position in which I find myself. I, and I alone, am responsible.

The men who signed that letter are in the same fix. The reasons for joining the guard were varied, some joined for easy money, some for that weekly night out with the boys, but the majority joined for the prestige they received by wearing the chevrons the Guard handed out as an inducement to join. Men who never had enough on the ball during the last war to get above the grade of PFC are sporting master sergeant stripes.

I don't particularly like being where I am, but as Sgt. Skidmore said, "It's time to pay." Pay for the easy money, the nights out, and the easy promotions. The griping the "Non Coms" have done among themselves has caused a terrific drop in the morale of the men, and I feel that this shows a great deal of selfishness on their part.

Thanking you for any consideration shown this letter, I remain,

CHARLES W. HILL,
Cpl. NG-39569168.

Wife of WW II Vet Now in Japan Flays Author for Labeling Husband a 'Cry Baby'

Editor
Dear Sir:

I am the wife of one of those "cry baby sergeants" mentioned in last week's paper. (Letters to the Editor).

My husband and I are both friends of Sgt. Skidmore. But our opinions differ. Sgt. Skidmore is a very nice fellow, also an extremely patriotic person. He will no doubt end up with his name in the obituary column, leaving a widow with two babies to support.

My husband has NEVER been a cry baby. He believes in justice for the veteran, as do about 95 per cent of the veterans now in service.

My husband (note signature on Letters to Ed. above, top) saw a lot of action in World War II as did most all veterans. Do you think it fair that these older men with wives and children should be fighting again, when these young men are still around in civilian attire, not knowing how it feels to be a target?

These veterans gave their younger lives to serve their country. Why take the rest of their lives? These men hate Communism as much as you or I, so why don't we show a little Democracy and do right by them?

Sincerely,
MRS. GLENN A. PRICE
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Bible School Proves Popular

During the first week of the Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church of Torrance over 1200 students attended the two-hour classes each day according to Rev. Russell Killman Friday climaxing the occasion with a treat for each of the 250 children in attendance.

This Sunday night during the evening service of the First Baptist Church the students of the Bible School will participate by singing and giving some of the recitation work they have memorized during the past two weeks. An overflow crowd is expected when all the parents of the children come to see and hear their children perform. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

RESIGNS OFFICE
John C. Calhoun, who resigned in 1832, was the only U. S. vice president to give up his office.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherley, Jr.

TAKE A VACATION

Psychologists say, "Get away from regular routine, do the unusual, visit friends and relatives, take off the sober mask, spill your cares and let smiles replace them both."

A vacation should be pleasurable. The Tire Merchant says, "Don't ruin your vacation; have good tires." The mechanic says, "Get there! You will if your car is in good mechanical condition." Highway officers say, "You're traveling a new road; excessive speed is a killer; take it easy." Doctors say, "Vacations are better than medicine."

We plan a vacation for a year and experience it in a few days. To cram all the fun we can into those few days is good sense but don't take chances. You're on a vacation not a gambling expedition.

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