

'Race Relations' Observed by Methodists Here

Joining Methodist Churches all over the nation, the Torrance Methodist Church will observe "Race Relations Sunday" this weekend at regular services. Each year before the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Methodists observe this day for the promotion of better race relations and the support of Negro schools and colleges.

The Rev. Clarence E. Miller, minister, will conduct the 10:30 worship, and introduce Miss Sylvia Griggs, UCLA student, as the morning speaker. Miss Griggs is a member of the Hamilton Methodist Church of Los Angeles and last summer traveled to Germany with a Youth Fellowship Work team.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Miller, "Miss Griggs is an outstanding Christian Negro Youth who is making a valuable contribution to the program of the church and to our present day society."

FIRST HOSPITAL
Pennsylvania Hospital, in Philadelphia, established in 1752, was one of the first hospitals in the United States. The cornerstone was laid by Benjamin Franklin in 1756.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR.
ABE LINCOLN

Stephen Douglas said, "He (Lincoln) is an adversary worthy of my greatest effort." Lincoln won many of our most notable law suits by deep study, careful planning and expert timing. One of the great errors of our time is the remark, "Lincoln composed his Gettysburg speech on scraps of paper and old envelopes as he rode to Gettysburg."

He spent hours, and days, composing his thoughts, writing and rewriting that jewel of literature: "Forefathers and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal..." Was that inspiration, a flash of genius or result of careful arrangement? It was the result of deep thought, a conviction deep within the recesses of his soul and expressed in words everyone can understand.

He was appealing to a jury of his Countrymen. We have brought in a verdict that will stand as long as free men can read and express themselves.

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Rev. Brunson Tells History

"Where We Came From, and Shall We Make It?" is the quizical title of the sermon to be given by the Rev. Freeman Brunson at the First Church of the Nazarene, Sunday.

The message deals with the Origin of the Nazarene Church, and follows last week's talk, "The Church That Christ Built."

Dedication of the new Sunday School class "was" has been set for March 2, with the Rev. W. A. Pepper, former pastor here, as special guest.

The local church has given the Rev. Mr. Brunson a unanimous vote to remain as the pastor until June 1953, and he has accepted the call, it was reported.

Guest Minister Ex-NHS Youth

In keeping with a preaching mission being conducted in Central Church with all other Evangelical United Brethren Churches in the Los Angeles area, the Rev. Walter Stanton will be presented as guest speaker every night this week at the local United Brethren Church.

Mr. Stanton, pastor of the Riverside Community Brethren Church, was raised in San Pedro and Lomita and graduated from Narbonne High School. Services will be conducted every night this week, the last sermon to be given Sunday night.

Reception of new members to the church by the Rev. Homer H. Miller will take place Sunday morning.

'Spirit' Themes Science Sermon

"Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God: Thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness." This selection from Psalms (143:10) will be the text of the Bible lesson on "Spirit" at Christian Science Church services Sunday. How omnipotent Spirit, God, purifies, governs and strengthens man and dispels discord, will be brought out.

The Torrance Church is at 218th St. and Manuel Ave.

Blind to Conduct Baptist Church Service

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Rev. Paul Winkler, pastor
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Sunday
8:15—Early Morning Worship
9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Second Worship Service
6:30 p.m.—Luther League first of third Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carson and Manuel
Rev. C. Miles Northrup,
Rev. F. Kilman, Assistant
Torrance 3084
Sunday
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Story hour and Junior Church
10:50—Morning Worship Service
4:30—Training Groups, all ages
7:30—Evangelistic Meeting
Wednesday
7:30—Prayer Meeting
8:45—Choir Rehearsal

ST ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1432 Engracia Ave.
Rev. Arthur E. Bello
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Sunday Services
8:00—Holy Communion
9:30—Sunday School
10:00—Family Service
11:00—Communion and Prayer
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Choir Rehearsals

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
1207 El Prado
Rev. & Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen
Phone Torrance 1153
9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Morning Worship
9:15—Cruader, Builders, Cadet
7:30—Evangelistic Service
Midweek services Wednesday
Friday
Saturday 2:30 Children's hour

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marcellina & Arlington
Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 13
9:30—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
4:30—Youth Fellowship Service
7:30—Evening Worship
Midweek services Wednesday
Friday
Wednesday evening

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Engracia & Arlington
Cecil J. England, Pastor
9:30 Church School classes
10:30 Church worship and nurse provided
6:30 Christian Youth Fellowship.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1507 West Carson Street
Rev. Freeman A. Brunson,
Minister
20507 N. Royal Blvd.
Phone ME 10 4-2600
Torrance, California
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School hour.
Classes and departments for all ages and groups.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Youth group meetings
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.

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TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
1317 CRAVENS AVE.
Rev. Henry and Ida W. Sande
Phone 1725-W
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
6:45—Christ Ambassadora
7:30—Evening Worship
Thursday Eve Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30.

THE WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Club House at Walteria Recreation Park
Las Cadenas and 244th St., Walteria
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Administrative Pastor, Phone 2022
Weekly Services
9:45 a.m.—Sunday Church School with classes for all ages
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service and Preaching
7:00 p.m.—The Methodist Youth Fellowship

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11:00 a.m.—Worship and Fellowship.

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD
"The Church of the Christian Brotherhood Hour"
1761 Yukon Avenue
Torrance
Phone FR. 2-4013
Sunday 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
El Prado & Manuel Ave., Torrance
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister
1625 Manuel Ave.
Weekly Services
9:30 a.m.—Sunday Church School with Departments and Classes for all ages
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship Service (Ministry for babies and young children)
7:00 p.m.—The Methodist Youth Fellowship.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday



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Thus ship and military official became a new witness for peace. God's way of peace is taught in your church. His way is simple. It is the way of love. Let the "Mighty Mo" be an inspiration for a united humanity, for a world of good will... may she be a symbol of Peace.

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