

'Messiah' Presentation Planned Dec. 5

150 Voices to Sing in First Baptist Church

A 150-voice choir of local singers will present Handel's famous "Messiah" in Torrance on Dec. 5 at the First Baptist Church, Katherine Mills, area manager, has announced.

Organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Miss Mills announced that singers from eight local churches and Torrance High School will participate.

This will mark the first time that "The Messiah" will be presented in Torrance under the sponsorship of the Southern California Council of Protestant Churches.

Soloists and directors for the local performance will be announced later, she said.

The local concert will be one of 63 presented in this area, with 800 churches and 10,000 singers participating. Area managers have been selected for the event, and some groups are rehearsing now, particularly on Part I and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Crowds of 75,000 persons throughout the area are expected to hear the performances.

REV. GAIN TO DISCUSS 'THE ROBE'

"The Robe" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. George F. Cain at the South Bay Baptist Church Sunday at the 11 a.m. service.

A representative of the South Bay Child Evangelism Fellowship will also speak briefly. New members will be received after the service.

In the 7:30 service, Rev. Cain will speak on "The Tragedy of Carelessness."

Sunday school teachers and officers will meet at the church Monday at 7:30 p.m. The prayer meeting, followed by the monthly business meeting will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Milly Kreps Circle of the Women's Missionary group will meet at the home of Mrs. Estelle Laughlin, 22705 Ladene Ave., Tuesday night, while the Eileen Bowman Circle will meet with Mrs. Nell Parks, 417 Emerald, Redondo Beach. Women are asked to bring their schoolbooks.

Lutherans To Continue Family Rites

The family services begun last month at the Park View Lutheran Church, 14517 Crenshaw Blvd., will be continued, the Rev. Karl S. Oelschlaeger has announced.

Family services begin at 9:30 a.m. and last for a half-hour. This will be followed by a 45-minute Bible study class. Sunday school classes will be held at the same time.

Sunday school for children from 2½ years through the sixth grade will be held at 11 a.m., with church services at the same time.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, and Rev. Oelschlaeger will speak on "Being Right With God."

Fallen Man Sermon Topic

"If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles." This verse from Job (22: 23) is the Golden Text of the Lesson-Sermon on "Adam and 'Fallen Man'" in all Christian Science services Sunday.

The majesty and glory of God made manifest through His great love to man is revealed in these words of the Psalmist (84, 6), "What is man, that thou art mindful of him; and the son of man that thou visitest him . . . Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following: "Mortals have a very imperfect sense of the spiritual man and of the infinite range of his thought. To him belongs eternal life. His birthright is dominion, not subjection." (pp. 258, 518).

Graham Film Set Sunday

Sunday school at the Lomita Missionary Church will begin at 9:30 a.m. this week for the showing of the Billy Graham film, "Oiltown, U. S. A." Sunday.

The 100-minute film features Colleen Townsend Evans, Paul Power, Robert Clarke, Georgia Lee, Ralph Hoopes, Redd Harper, and Cindy Walker. It includes shots of the Texas City disaster of 1947.



ROUND-UP TIME . . . Sunday School Superintendent Vernon Rose drives a covered wagon full of youngsters to the Lomita Missionary Church each Sunday during a "Round-Up" contest. Riding are David Bryant, Jimmy Summers, Raymond Jensen, Lani Wright, David Rose, Miki Wright, Gary Rose, Pandy Summers, Fatsy Ballard, Betty Johnson, Charlie Whit-tum, Kathy Hanawyer, Judy Armstrong, Frankie Ward, Georgia Bryant, and Ellen Hughes.

HEALTH OFFICER SAYS Immunization Can Prevent Many Fatal Diseases Among Children

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., L. A. County Health Officer

The death of a child from certain of our communicable diseases is usually unnecessary because protection against them in the form of artificially induced immunization is available to all children in most areas throughout the United States.

Among these diseases are smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. Immunization programs for the control of these diseases conducted in the schools, the health department clinics, and in physicians' offices, have made their occurrence increasingly less frequent, thus making life healthier and safer for the growing youngster.

A child's immunization program should begin during infancy but it is well to remember that a single course of immunization does not give lifelong immunity. Unfortunately, the protection wears off in a few years and the child is again exposed to the hazards of these communicable diseases.

Expensive In Schools

School days bring with them greater possibility of exposure to these disorders. The youngster who starts to school for the first time meets many new children and, because of this, it is wise to make sure that he is protected against these diseases.

Booster doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid are therefore recommended along with revaccination against smallpox if the doctor thinks it advisable.

It is not usually considered necessary to give further protection against whooping cough at this time because the age of greatest danger has already passed. Deaths from whooping cough rarely occur in children over five, while in tetanus half the deaths occur in children under 15 years of age.

Immunization Safe

Active immunization to many diseases is acquired through having had the disease. It is an

immunity, however, that is obtained at the risk of life. Through artificially induced immunization, however, science has provided us with a safer way of avoiding these hazards and it is only sensible to take advantage of it.

A pamphlet giving information on the proper age levels at which a child should be immunized in order to prevent the occurrence of whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox will be mailed to anyone sending a card of request to the Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

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