

Methodist Choir to Appear in Concert

Marion Jackson Downs, lyric soprano, will appear in concert with the combined choirs of the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, in the annual Thanksgiving Choral Vesper Service, Sunday afternoon, at 4 p.m.

A former Fulbright scholar to Milan and graduate of Juillard School of Music, Miss Downs has traveled in Scandinavia, Europe, Mexico, and the United States, and has presented numerous concerts.

Folk Music
Her recital this Sunday will be woven around Negro folk music, in which she registers the religious fervor of her own people. The choirs will join her in presenting the spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and she will enlist the audience in singing the chorus "A-men".

Anthems with texts from the Old Testament will comprise the choir program which will precede Miss Downs' presentation. The writings of the

prophets and selections from the Psalms will be included in the program. A musical setting of the Temple incident in the boyhood of Samuel will be sung by the children's choirs.

Final Number
The final number of the choir's presentation will be "Now Thank We All Our God," arranged especially for the Vesper service by Eva Brundin. Appearing as soloists with the choirs will be Sue Bacca, Roger Billingsley, Joyce Goree, and Claire McCown. Rev. Don Shelby will conduct and Eva Brundin will be at the organ.

Admission is by ticket which can be reserved free of charge by calling the church office. A free will offering will be received.

'From Seed to Harvest' Is Sermon Topic

Dr. Earl D. Barnum of the Church of Religious Science, 503 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, has chosen as his subject for the pre-Thanksgiving Day Sunday service, "From Seed Time to Harvest."

Emphasis would be put on the idea that maybe we put too little energy into what goes on between birth and maturity. We are growing constantly, and shouldn't we be more aware of the process?

Tuesday evening at 7:30, in the church classroom, the college course, now in the fourth unit, will meet. This course is accredited.

Wednesday evening at 8. Dr. Barnum will present a special Thanksgiving service in the church classroom. He will speak of the potentials to be brought to fruition and harvest in the lives of all "The subject chosen is "Potentially Yours." This service is being given to answer numerous requests and will combine the Thanksgiving service with the Wednesday evening lecture for November.

Club to Hear Pharmacist

George Q. Baird, executive secretary of the Southern California Pharmaceutical Assn., will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Methodist Men's Club of the First Methodist Church, El Prado and Manuel, in the fellowship hall.

Baird is serving his sixth year as president of the Metropolitan Cities Druggists Assn. Secretaries and is a member of the Kiwanis Club and Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Reservations may be made by calling the church office.

'Blessings' Is Sermon Topic Of Baptists

"Numberless Blessings—Material and spiritual" will be the subject of the Rev. W. F. Alexander, First Baptist Church, 158th and Brighton Ave.—one block west of Normandie, Gardena.

Soloist for the morning worship at 11 a.m. will be Mrs. Emma C. Alexander who will sing "Thanks Be To God" by O'Reilly.

Junior Church will be conducted concurrently with the regular church, directed by Mrs. Lena Orader.

Sunday school for all ages will meet at 9:45 a.m. under the leadership of J. Milton McElyea, superintendent.



LADIES PLAN BAZAAR . . . The ladies of the Waleria Community Methodist Church are making plans for a bazaar to be held at the church on Saturday, Nov. 30. Here, displaying some of the wares which will be available are Mmes. Charles Jackson, John Lucas, Kenneth Austin, and Kenneth Peerson. (Herald Photo)

Rome Cable Officer in New Office

A. D. R. Fraser, president of Rome Cable Corp., was elected vice president of the National Electrical Manufacturers Assn. at its 31st Annual Conference in Atlantic City last week.

More than 600 of the nation's top business executives, representing more than 500 electrical manufacturing companies are attending this annual conference of one of the largest trade associations in the country. Fraser and the other newly elected officers were presented to the membership at today's luncheon meeting.

Fraser, a member of the board of governors of NEMA and of the wire and cable section's advisory committee, was also honored earlier this year by a testimonial dinner in New York City marking his retirement after a two-year term as chairman of the wire and cable section of NEMA.

Bake Sale Slated

The Wilmington TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will stage a bake sale Saturday, 9:30 a.m., in front of Caldwell's Dept. Store in Wilmington.

IRON WORKS

Although Youngstown, Ohio, did not have a steel plant until about 1892, it has been an iron working center since its founding date in 1797.

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Rev. Matson to Speak Sunday To Unitarians

The guest speaker for the Pacific Unitarian Church Society, on Sunday, at 11 a.m., will be Rev. Howard Matson, formerly minister of the Santa Monica Unitarian Church.

Rev. Matson's topic will be "Modern Incantations," a sermon on the survival of irrational moods in a seemingly rational culture.

Man Happy to Receive Letter on 'Paradise'

Steve Berdecho, 21917 Moneta Ave., is a happy man because of a letter written him by three little girls who visited him.

The letter calls the Berdecho home "a paradise of flowers." It is signed by Donna Blowers, 1029 Greenledge, and Betty Jayne and Lois Charda Wharton, 21820 Carolalae Ave. A former nursery operator, Berdecho was surprised to get the letter after the girls' parents visited him.

3 Old Houses Offered To Fire Department

Three old houses on property purchased for school sites were offered to the Torrance Fire Department by the Board of Education Tuesday night.

The houses on the Magruder, Adams, and Hamilton School sites, drew no bidders, officials said. The Fire Department sometimes burns old houses for training purposes.



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Reasons for Giving Thanks Named Topic

"Our First Reason for giving Thanks" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Robert A. Wells at the Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church, 24730 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, Sunday at 11 a.m. services. It is one of a series of "This I Believe."

The church concluded a week of study of Africa, Thursday, as part of the information time for the annual Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. Offerings last year totaled more than \$5,000,000 from 31,000 Southern Baptist churches.

The Church Brotherhood will hold a dinner meeting next Tuesday instead of its regular meeting day which falls on Thanksgiving. President Robert Dearborn said that the program would be a film on a proposed project of the organization. A report on boys' work sponsored by the men also will be presented.

Driver Receives Minor Injuries in Accident

Taken to a local medical center following an accident at Ardath Ave. and 170th St. Monday was one of the drivers, Sam Hasson, 48, of 3725 W. 173rd St.

The other car involved in the collision was driven by Wilbur Weldon Freeman of Manhattan Beach.

WSCS Hears About Goals At Meeting

Quadrennial goals for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Torrance were presented at the group's last meeting Thursday by Mrs. Robert Reid, promotion chairman.

Mrs. Dale Harter reported on her experiences as a foster mother to a foreign student last year and Mrs. John Taylor reported that she had seen the student, Christa Volkman, in Vienna, while in Europe last summer.

The time for the day's program, "The March of Youth in Religions," was illustrated by a film. Marilyn Taylor played a piano solo and Mrs. Charles Mullen led a devotional period. Refreshments were served by Esther and Dorcas Circles.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TALK SET

How spiritual understanding of God can solve problems of daily life, including fear, disease and sin, will be the topic of a free lecture on Christian Science to be given here at 8 p.m., Tuesday, by Georgina Tennant of London, England.

Mrs. Tennant, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak in the church edifice at Sapphire and Broadway, Redondo Beach, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Her subject will be "Christian Science: It's Great Practical Message, and the lecture is open to the public.

Mrs. Tennant has lived in many parts of the world, including Great Britain, India, Australia, and the United States. She has been a Christian Science practitioner since 1930, with her offices in London. From 1947 to 1950 she was Second Reader of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Her work as a Christian Science lecturer continues her extensive travels throughout the world.

Choraleers Sing Friday

The Los Angeles Male Choraleers will present a concert of Negro spirituals and anthems this Sunday evening at 7:20 in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

The group, under the direction of Elbert L. Henderson, will present a 40-minute program. The narrator will be Lewellyn Christopher.

After their program, Astronomer-Evangelist Phillip Knox will present an illustrated lecture, "The Virgin Mary's One Command."

Methodists Begin Drive

The Building Fund Campaign of the Waleria Community Methodist Church was officially started with a kick-off dinner held last Friday.

Giving a summary of the church, from its beginning up to the present time, was J. A. Beasley, one of the charter members. Following were interesting talks concerning the Building Campaign given by Bud Rose and Frank Hunter, associate directors of the campaign, and Robert Cramer, official board chairman.

Rev. Magee Wilkes, campaign director, closed the evening by outlining the goals of the building fund campaign.

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