

World Church Leader to Address Local Methodist Congregations

Bishop Sante U. Barbieri, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, one of six presidents of the World Council of Churches and head of the Methodist church in Argentina, Uruguay, and Bolivia, will visit this area next Thursday.

The world church leader and spokesman on Latin American affairs will address a community-wide meeting at First Methodist Church, 119 Torrance Blvd., Redondo Beach, at

7:30 p.m. Methodists from churches in Torrance and surrounding communities are expected to attend.

The 59-year-old churchman, a delegate of some of Christendom's most important world conferences, is currently visiting in the Southern California Arizona Methodist Conference to help church people achieve a better understanding of Latin America.

BISHOP BARBIERI was born in Italy, spent his youth in Switzerland and Germany, and grew up in Brazil after his father was forced to leave Germany because of a speech against the Kaiser.

Throughout his life he has pursued dual careers as a pastor and teacher of future ministers. Following his early schooling in Brazil, he earned his A.B., A.M., B.D. degrees at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and Emory University, Atlanta, and returned to Brazil where he was ordained a Methodist minister. Both Southern Methodist and Emory have awarded him honorary doctorates.

HE WAS elected a bishop of Latin American Central Conference in 1949, and now is serving his fourth term in the office. In Latin America, Methodist bishops are elected every four years, while in the U. S. they are elected for life.

The bishop supervises the work of about 25,000 Methodists who are widely scattered in an area about half the size of the United States.

He has published more than 20 volumes of Christian commentaries, poetry, drama and religious stories in both Portuguese and Spanish. He also is a fluent speaker of Italian, English, and the Venecian dialect.

BISHOP BARBIERI has been a citizen of Argentina since 1956, but has been a frequent visitor to the U. S., to deliver major lectures at Southern Methodist, Randolph-Macon College, and other universities.

Next year he will serve as dean of the Institute of Christian Education of the World Council of Churches in northern Ireland.

Guard Reserve Seeking More Officers, Men

Sixteen officers and 41 enlisted men are urgently needed to volunteer within the next 30 days to fill key positions in the 2d Battalion, California National Guard Reserve, it was announced today by Major Edwin C. Angell, Commander of the Manhattan Beach Unit.

Sparked by an appeal from Major General Roderic L. Hill, state adjutant general, for a state-wide drive to fill the ranks of all units of the CNGR, as it is commonly called, together with a newly acquired mission to support the California Disaster Office with operational intelligence teams, Major Angell said the 2d Battalion is particularly in need of additional manpower should a grave emergency occur.

GENERAL HILL said in his state-wide appeal that in the event of a national emergency situation, the regular National Guard would likely remain under control of the state only for a limited time and would then be inducted into Federal service. This would leave the inadequately manned CNGR in a position where it could not perform the mission of the State Military Department with regard to the support of civil defense.

Brigadier General Azro J. Maxham, Brigade Commander, with headquarters in Los Angeles said, "I can think of no better way, particularly for men and women with prior service as well as citizens with certain technical skills, to heed our President's words in his Inaugural speech in which President Kennedy said, 'ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.'"

GENERAL MAXHAM added that all units of the 1st Brigade must be manned by adequate and trained personnel in order to assure a military force capable of helping civil defense restore the State to normal conditions following an extreme emergency.

Angell said that the 2nd Battalion is in a highly important geographical location and may be put to severe tests should severe natural disaster, or, war, be thrust upon us. The Manhattan Beach unit drills every Wednesday evening at the National Guard Armory, 552 36th St., Manhattan Beach. Interested individuals may call Major Edwin C. Angell during the day at DUnkirk 5-0515 or EXmont 7-7365 after 6 p.m.

Security Bank Reports New Interest Plan

Security First National Bank today announced an extension of its savings interest policy which was liberalized a year ago. At that time the bank started computing interest monthly and compounding it quarterly.

Beginning April 1, under the new plan, savings deposits will earn interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal.

"Security, of course, will continue its monthly 10-day grace period, which the bank started last year, where funds deposited on or before the tenth of each month earn interest from the first," Lloyd L. Austin, president, pointed out. "In addition, interest is earned to the end of the quarter on withdrawals made during the last three days of the quarter."

"We believe our present and future depositors in the bank's 256 branches throughout Southern California will welcome this opportunity to further increase earnings on their savings dollars," Austin said.

Great Western S-L Volume of Loans Increases

Great Western Savings and Loan Assn.'s loan volume during the first sixty days of this year is running nearly three million dollars ahead of the similar period in 1960, according to Elwood Teague, vice president in charge of Great Western's Loan Division.

During January and February, Great Western granted more than \$15,401,684 in loans. By comparison, Great Western's loan figures for the same period last year totaled \$12,773,287.

Over \$7,559,950 has been loaned for existing home purchases this year. New construction loan grants have gone over the three and one-half million dollar mark and home refinancing loans total over \$4,164,850.

Two hundred and thirty individual loans were issued for construction of new homes while 556 loans were issued on existing properties. Individual home refinance loans now total 303 for January and February.

Daily Interest Set at CalBank

United California Bank will begin paying daily interest on savings accounts effective April 1, it has been announced by Frank L. King, chairman of the board.

Under the plan to be adopted by United California Bank, interest at the current rate of 3 per cent is computed on a daily basis and is credited at the end of each calendar quarter provided only that the account remains open in any amount at interest payment date.

According to King, one of the primary reasons for the change is to encourage thrift through the incentive of more liberal interest payments to customers of United California Bank.

SAXON SIGHS

By GLENN SHERWOOD

North High played host to 1150 students, representing 22 schools, for the annual Open Debate Tournament recently. When the trophies were awarded, the Saxon team had captured the "Sweepstakes."

Individual trophies were awarded to Claudia Wilkens and Judy Wolford. Trophies were also awarded to the debate team Morgan-Bereskin, Wolford-Lether, Lippman-McClemond, and O'Brien-Wayne. The guidance and inspiration

of L. R. Mushrush has indeed made North High a power in speech circles. He organized and has directed the Saxon team for four short years.

HARMONIOUS SOUNDS of "The Mississippians" entertained the Saxons at a national assembly last Wednesday. It is the second appearance for the jubilee quartet at North. Their humor and excellent music assured them of a third invitation to the campus.

In recent weeks the Saxons have enjoyed the annual "Safari Five" sponsored by the Junior class. The activities included number matching for tickets to popular movies in Hollywood; a half hour color movie called "Up the Raging Colorado"; Save Day; Reverse-Slave Day, with free torpedo sandwiches; a group of 32 musicians to entertain us; a steel band with Limbo dancers, and as a climax the Friday dance in the school gym. This was one of the finest variety fives ever held at North High.

THE STUDENT Council of North High recently received a letter from the Oldham Council of Youth, Lancashire, England, requesting an exchange

of information concerning our student government, our interests, and activities. The commissioner of correspondence, Nancy McDonald and commissioner of records, Cheryl Saunders, drafted a reply to the letter. It is the hope of the council that this may lead to some very interesting and enlightening exchanges in the future.

A POINT of interest, for your anticipation of the coming boys' league luau in May, is the fact Jeann Durant will return this year!

The Saxon band is another group to add to the honors of North High. At the recent festival of the Southern California School Band and Orchestra

Assn., held at El Camino College, both groups came home with an "excellent" rating. This was the first appearance for the Saxon orchestra at the festival and we are all proud indeed.

REPRESENTATIVES from the South Bay Pan-Hellenic League, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Mallory, were speakers at an all-senior girls assembly, Wednesday.

The topic in discussion was concerning sororities on college campuses; how to become a member, the rushing period and what is expected of a pledge.

Both speakers are college graduates and are now housewives.

Pastor Sets Instruction

Classes are being given during the week by the Rev. David Calderwood for persons desiring to unite with the Greyfriars Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the pastor reported yesterday. Young people of the church are assisting by calling at home in the community with an invitation to attend the services at the church at 22511 S. Figueroa.

Today's sermon will deal with "Prophecies concerning the sufferings, death, and resurrection of the Messiah—Jesus Christ," Dr. Calderwood said.

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