

Jehovah Witnesses Circuit Meet Plans Set in LB

Vernon Pearson, circuit supervisor for California circuit, 16, of the Jehovah's Witnesses, is making plans for the conclave slated for December 23 through 25 at the Long Beach municipal auditorium.

The climax to the session will be at 3 p.m. on the final meeting day when Theodore Jaracz, district supervisor, will deliver a free public discourse on the topic, "Is God Interested in the Affairs of Men?"

Recently Pearson returned from Brooklyn, New York where he visited the new 12-story building completed by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

A Message to Note

Read Isaiah 61:1-3; Matthew 1:18-23

"He will come to Zion as Redeemer." (Isaiah 59:20, RSV.)

From Isaiah to Joel—a span of several centuries—voices of the prophets were raised with one accord in the interest of Israel's deliverance. At first, as the chosen people of God, Israel was to bring the nations to Him. Then, as the experience of the centuries mounted, it became clear that Israel herself was in need of deliverance from the enemies and sins.

Gradually, persistently, the idea and feeling grew that Israel's deliverance would come in the form of a Messiah. He would save His people and raise their hopes as a nation.

Many offices were ascribed to Him by the prophets: Shepherd, King, Man of Peace, Suffering Servant.

None fitted Him so well and came so near to His real office as that of Redeemer. The angel visitant shocked Joseph into rapt attention with the words, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Today, if we will listen and heed, He becomes our Saviour.

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee for the coming of Jesus. We are glad He came as a little child, thus teaching us humility and trust. We rejoice that He came as the Saviour, to teach us the way of forgiveness. Help us to accept Him in sincerity. We pray in His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Jesus, the child of Bethlehem, is Christ, my Saviour. C. Lacy VanNorman (Pennsylvania)

Holiday Services Announced For Episcopalians

Family Choral Eucharist will be held Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance.

Quiet Holy Communion will be held at 8:30 a.m. Christmas Sunday.

At the family Christmas prayer service, 10 a.m., the children's corner will be dedicated.

This is a space set aside for the children to kneel and worship when their parents have devotions in the church.

Central table in the children's corner will be given as a memorial by Mr. and Mrs. John Mitoma to the Glory of God and in memory of their daughter, Linda Leah; and of Mrs. Mitoma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shime Nishijima.

Kneeler and pew will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bubar as a living memorial.

On Monday, Dec. 26, there will be at 8:30 a.m. a service and Holy Communion in observance of St. Stephen's Day.

Christmas Services Slated

Chancel Choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., will present their Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Saturday at 11 p.m. All are invited to come to this beautiful musical program of carols of our and other lands.

A family Christmas Worship Service will be held on Christmas morning at 11 a.m. There will be baptism of children and new members will unite with the church during the service. Dr. R. Murray Jones will preach on "Unwrapping Our Best Christmas Gift." Nursery care will be provided for the small children in one of the new church school rooms. There will be no church on Christmas Sunday.

Use classified ads for quick results. Phone DA 5-1515.

Watchnight Choral Concert Slated

At the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, there will be a watchnight choral concert of Christmas music, Saturday, Christmas Eve, 11 p.m. The Chancel Choir will perform the cantata by Clokey, "When the Christ Child Came."

A family Christmas program with services conducted at 9 and 11 a.m. will be held Christmas Sunday morning. The Reverend Gilbert S. Zimmerman and associate minister, the Reverend Edward D. Goodell, will lead the worship service. "Hospitality to the Highest" will be Rev. Zimmerman's sermon topic.

HOLIDAY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Walsh, 22519 Ravenna, Wilmington, have Mrs. Zora W. Hunt of Spokane, Washington as a house guest over the holidays. Mrs. Hunt is Mrs. Walsh's mother and it is the first time in 10 years the two have been able to visit each other. Mrs. Hunt is a proud grandmother of seven grandchildren.



TROPHY PRESENTATION — Rev. William G. Hutson, assistant director of the Catholic Youth Organization, presents trophy to Theresa McNeill, captain; Mrs. Robert Schloeder and Laura Gmur, coaches of St. Catherine School volleyball team, which placed second in Catholic Organization competitions.

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CLIMBING TOY—Julie the Donkey was given to Welteria Club by the Welteria Business Women's Club last Tuesday. Officiating at the ribbon cutting were (left to right) the Reverend Milton Sipple of the Torrance Park and Recreation committee, and Mrs. Wilmet Labit, president of the club. The club raised \$200 to pay for the climbing toy.

Jr. Women Host Party For Senior Citizens

A Christmas Party will be given at the Forsstrom Rest Home, a home for the aged, December 23 by the Torrance Junior Women's Club, Marina District, C.F.W.C. Mrs. Ann Forsstrom, director of the Rest Home at 2834-38 Pacific Coast Highway, and the residents, Mmes. Carrie Hergerber, Orena Dyer, Mammie Cardell, Tula Rojo; and the gentlemen, Abraham C. Forshay, Wesley Edwards, P. M. Peterson, Steve Molnar and George Gerling are looking forward to the Christmas party.

The party will be held in the afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m., with eggnog punch, coffee and homemade Christmas cookies being served. There will be carol singing, games, and gifts to make the party merry.

Children's institutions and patients in the wards of hospitals are often remembered by organizations as well as relatives, but the elderly citizens living in smaller homes often have no living relatives and find the holidays a particularly lonely time.

Representing the Juniors at the party will be Mrs. Garson Jacobson, philanthropy chairman, and Mmes. J. W. Galvin, C. L. Briner, Fred Smith, H. E. Borner, Roger Lockhart and Deloy Stromme.

Christmas Pageant Presented Sunday

Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita will present a Christmas pageant on Sunday evening at 7:30. "This is a fitting climax to Christmas as it comes on Sunday this year," the pastor, Robert A. Wells stated. The pageant director is Mrs. Alberta Kelley.

The pastor will speak at the 8:30 and 10:50 services on the subject "Crowding Out Christ." "Christmas day was set aside as a special day to remember the birth of Christ. A grave danger faces this event, it is fast becoming Xmas. X marks the spot where Christ used to be," the pastor will state.

The church choirs presented the annual Christmas music on the past Sunday evening. Four choirs participated in the event, under the direction of Mr. Edwin T. Isbell, Minister of music of the Lomita Church. Accompanists were Mrs. Bonnie Isbell and Mrs. Lee Raymetz.

Christian Science Rev. Speir Jr. Addresses PTA Lesson-Sermon

"Take heed that no man deceive you." This admonition of Jesus to his disciples (Matt. 24:4) is the Golden Text of the Sunday sermon in all Christian Science churches. Spiritual alertness based on an understanding of Truth brings freedom from evil of every kind. This theme keynotes the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced."

In a selected passage from the Bible, Paul counsels (II Cor. 10:3-5), "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," "The Christian Scientist has enlisted to lessen evil, disease, and death; and he will overcome them by understanding their nothingness and the ailment of God, or good. Sickness to him is no less a temptation than is sin, and he heals them both by understanding God's power over them. The Christian Scientist knows that they are errors of belief, which Truth can and will destroy" (p. 4503).

Rev. Speir Jr. Addresses PTA

"New Frontiers of Spiritual and Moral Living" was the topic given by Rev. Clarence E. Speir Jr. of the Wayside Church at the Harbor City School PTA meeting. A truly inspirational message welcomed by our members at the Christmas program.

Mrs. Avis Creech, principal, wished all the yuletide greetings and read a letter from the Superintendent of Schools. Christmas music was beautifully sung by Mrs. Lou McMinn accompanied by Mrs. Charles Smith at the piano.

Mrs. Robert Rohl, program chairman introduced the Harbor City Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Clara Anderson. The children sang several Christmas songs which delighted all the parents. Our thanks to Mmes. Albert Dudley, John Blencowe, George Johnson, Monty Woodside and Stephen Sil-

which made the choir robes, stated Mrs. Rohl. "Companionship is the price of influence. The best gift you can give your child is you" was the thought given by Mrs. Stephen Sil-kotch, president, in conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Evan Ackermann was the winner of the "Mother of the Month" while Harold Ball's room was awarded the prize for having most parents present.

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- GREEK ORTHODOX—317 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Phone FRontier 5-8931. Divine Liturgy, 11 a.m. to 12 noon every Sunday. Rev. Naoum Nisizita, Sunday school classes at 10:30 a.m. Greek school and Bible classes every Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
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