

# Rev. Matz Begins Third Year of Pastorate Here

## Leaders Announced for New Term of Central Evangelical Church

Rev. E. W. Matz returned this week from the annual state conference of Evangelical churches at Anaheim and began his third year as pastor of the Central Evangelical church at Marcelina and Arlington avenues. This is a community church ministering to a number of denominations, but the pastor is supplied by the California Conference of Evangelical churches. Rev. Matz is a member of the general board of administration of his denomination, is state director of Christian education for Evangelical churches and president of the Torrance Ministerial Association.

The church has been identified with this community since its founding and has property valuation estimated at \$26,000, including a social hall and parsonage. This property is free of indebtedness, according to Rev. Matz, and the membership and activities of the church has been growing steadily during the past two years. Officers and leaders of the Sunday school, installed last Sunday, are: W. E. Bowen, general superintendent; John Ferguson, first assistant; Mrs. A. H. Baker, second assistant; Jay Rovenstine, recording secretary; Paul Hippik, statistical secretary; and Felix Winkler, treasurer. The departmental superintendents are: Mrs. J. McVicar, cradle roll; Miss Jane Johnston, beginners; Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Miss Helen Wier, assistants; Mrs. J. Winters, primary and junior; Miss Norma Hudson, secretary; and Mrs. C. Pisel, intermediate, young people and adults.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Johnston supervise the home extension department and the teachers are: Rev. Matz, Bowen, Ferguson, Mrs. A. H. Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. W. Meyer, Mrs. Pisel, Mrs. Helen Berry, Mrs. R. Cline, Mrs. Winters, Miss Johnston, Miss Anthony and Miss Wier. Pianists for the various departments are the Misses Dorothy Matz, Marilyn Meyer, Barbara Meyer, Barbara Lee Watson and Winifred Phelps.

Officers of the Christian Endeavor societies installed last Sunday were: Young People's, Earl Lock, president; Jack Hudson, vice-president; Bert Bender, secretary; Ruth Taylor, treasurer; Intermediate: Marilyn Meyer, president; Margaret Baker, vice-president; Eros Smythe, secretary; Shirley McVicar, treasurer. The board of stewards for the evening 12 months are: George McKenzie, Daniel McCormack, Winkler, Dr. J. S. Lancaster, Dr. C. L. Ingrid, E. M. Johnston, Bowen, J. Grosscup, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. J. B. Shaw and Mrs. Brod. Trustees of the church include: George McKenzie, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, E. M. Johnston, Winkler and McCormack. Mrs. W. J. Neelands is director of the choir and members of the church quartet are C. Pisel, Charles Curtiss, W. J. Neelands and G. Kenne. The work of the Ladies' Guild is headed by Mrs. McCormack, president, and Mrs. Brod is president of the Women's Missionary society.

Rev. Matz says that the slogan for the new year is "Progress in All Departments of the Church."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Engracia at Arlington, Rev. T. Porter, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:40 a. m.  
Topic, "Christ Breaks Through."  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Workers Together with God."  
Bible study and choir, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
El Prado and Manuel, Rev. Bernard C. Brewster, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Topic: "The Challenge of God's Will." Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "The Right Use of Our Realism." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Prosperity of a Bankrupt."

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Carson and Martina, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Children's Day program. Dr. J. Stuart Hyman, pastor of the known Bible teacher-evangelist and scientist will speak both morning and evening services, 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Young people's and children's groups meet at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL**  
Arlington and Marcelina, Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Children's Day program, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
Acacia and Sonoma, Rev. Frank D. Meckling, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "A Trio of Triumphs." Bible hour and prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Luther League convention at Messiah Lutheran church, Manchester at Budling, Los Angeles, June 11-12.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
1208 El Prado.  
Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice. "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Christian Science Churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it." Among the Bible citations in the Lesson-Sermon are the words of Jeremiah: "O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters. Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise."

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "Morals obtain the harmony of health, only as they forsake discord, acknowledge the supremacy of divine Mind, and abandon their material beliefs. By lifting thought above error, or disease, and contending persistently for truth, you destroy error."

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## Tolson Outlines FHA Credit Plan

Mayor William H. Tolson, chairman of the Better Housing Committee of Torrance outlined the fundamentals of the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

His committee is one of 5,000 located in every section of the country and is working closely with the district office of the Federal Housing Administration in Los Angeles in its efforts to encourage home repairs and modernization under the amended provisions of the National Housing Act.

Mayor Tolson pointed out the borrower must have an assured income and demonstrate his ability to pay. He must own the property or have a lease running at least six months longer than the term of the loan. Individuals, partnerships and corporations may qualify.

**Five Years to Pay**  
Amounts up to \$10,000 may be borrowed to improve existing structures: homes, farm buildings, business and apartment buildings, institutions, factories, etc. These loans allow sufficient credit for extensive structural changes—for repairs such as painting, re-roofing, re-flooring, for rehabilitation such as rewiring and installing modern plumbing and heating and for landscaping.

Repayments, suited to individual income, are arranged by the lender on a monthly, semi-monthly or weekly basis, and may be spread over a period up to five years. These loans are limited strictly to permanent improvements to the property itself, and may not be used in the purchase of equipment.

It pays to advertise in The Herald.

## Highway Group Raps Diversion of Gasoline Tax

Diversion of gasoline tax funds to repay to the state the county's unemployment relief debt, contracted in 1935, was opposed in a letter to the board of supervisors this week from the Southwest Highway association.

The association, of which the city of Torrance is a member, also is opposed to any increase in the general county tax rate. The group urged that the county supervisors find some other method of repaying the county's debt to the state.

## Three Patients Enter Local Hospital

Three new patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Mrs. Gladys Mitcham of Bakersfield, who was visiting an aunt at 2026 238th street, Lemita, entered last Thursday seriously ill with pneumonia. She is reported greatly improved today.

Mrs. Wynona Smith of Gardena was received Sunday for surgery and Miss Doris Townsend, 17, of Redondo, underwent an appendectomy Monday.

## Boston Instructor Elected President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist

A warning to nations "whose governments have been conceived largely in selfish ambition and brought forth by human force" was issued in Boston, Mass., this week at the Annual Meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist. The Mother Church, by The Christian Science Board of Directors who declared the lessons of history show such governing bodies to be "of few days and full of trouble."

Reports disclosed continued growth of the Christian Science movement, increasingly higher standards for authorized periodicals, and a larger number of requests from groups of non-Scientists for representative Christian Scientists to address them.

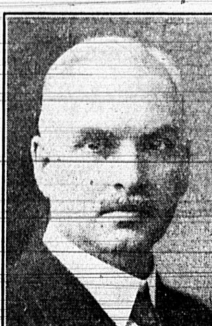
Election of Ralph Hastings Knapp, C.S., of Needham, Mass., as President of The Mother Church was announced. He succeeds Clifford P. Smith of Newton, Massachusetts. The President is elected by The Christian Science Board of Directors to serve for one year. His duty is to be presiding officer at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Knapp is a son of Ira O. Knapp and Flavia S. Knapp, two of the 12 called upon by Mrs. Eddy to reorganize the Christian Science Church in September, 1892. When a young boy, Mr. Knapp and his mother were healed in Christian Science and through this healing the entire family became interested. He has served First Church of Christ, Scientist, Needham, Mass., as reader, director and president. He is on the teaching faculty of Mechanic Arts (Technical) High School in Boston.

**Medical Regimentation**  
The Hon. C. Augustus Norwood, Manager of Committees on Publication, expressed the stand Christian Scientists should take on the question of medical regimentation.

"Medical regimentation," he declared, "appears well entrenched, from the League of Nations down through national, state, county, and local health departments, and the public in general was never more apathetic with regard to it."

"This does not mean that the dominant school of medi-



RALPH H. KNAPP  
... son of church re-organizers

cal and Christian Science are lined up against each other, for many medical men are more ready than ever before to recognize the religion of Christian Science and its healing ministry.

"Our position is a strong one. We never interfere with the rights of others to enjoy whatever method of healing they may prefer; we ask simply that our right to rely on spiritual means for healing be not interfered with."

## Walterian Faces Trial Friday for Work On Auto

Charges of petty theft and being drunk in an auto were placed against Chester F. Robertson, 32-year-old WPA worker residing at 23855 Park street, Walteria, following his arrest early Sunday morning by Officers Haslam and Tolson.

They reported that, on answering a call that someone was stripping a car on Highway 101 a quarter-mile west of Hills-worth, they found Robertson and allegedly taken the front cushion of a parked machine and placed it in the rear of his car and was attempting to get the rear cushion out of the unoccupied car and into his auto.

Robertson was released on his own recognizance to appear for trial Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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