

## For St. Luke's Sunday The Rev. Thomas M. Gibson

The Rev. Thomas M. Ghoson of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Rolling Hills Estates, has entitled his sermon for Sunday, Sept 25, "Who Is Re-sponsible for Christian Nur-ture?" St. Luke's has resumed two services excludes at a ture?" St. Luke's has resumed to there?" is a tough enough a two service schedule at 9 question in today's traffic. But ontose of our county and city and 10:30 at the Dapple-gray School. There will also to there?" is a real nutcracker be dedication of the Church when we try to look forward school teachers for the coming year, and baptism of children at these services. Nursery care is provided. The plain fact is, our ability THESE truths were brought strongly home to us the other res-

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## Deficiencies in California Road Systems Pose Problem for Solons

By VINCENT THOMAS Assemblyman, 68th District, "How do we get from here to there?" is a tough enough by the set of the set

strongly home to us the other day, when a report on the pres-ent and future deficiencies of our local road system, which we asked for in 1959, was de-livered to a joint meeting of the Senate Fact Finding Committee and Transportation and Public Utilities with the Assem-bly Interim Committee on Transportation and Commerce. From this report, it is evident our job of bringing county and city roads up to par is every bit as enormous and costly as that on our state highways.

that on our state highways. The report was prepared by the department of public works, with the assistance of a 14 member advisory commit-tee, appointed by the Senate President pro Tempore and the Assembly Speaker. Included were both county and city of-ficials and engineers represenficials and engineers, represen-tatives of the auto clubs and the petroleum industry, and those of the California railroad association, trucking associa-tion, and state chamber of commerce In the report, the commerce in the report, the department said the advice and services of the advisory com-mittee were invaluable in carrying out the required study. Detailed estimates from all 58 counties and all but one city were used to compile the fotals. totals.

\* \* \* IT'S AN inescapable fact that within the next 20 years more than 100,000 miles of existing county roads and city streets must be improved unless we are to be strangled by motor vehicles. That's more than two-thirds of the total mileage we now thereal energy now travel over.

And the cost estimates-they are astronomical! Including es-timates for future growth needs, the accumulated cost timates for future growth needs, the accumulated cost over the 20-year period is ten-tatively fixed at \$12.75 billion, which compares with the es-t, timates of the cost for the new-t ly established freeway and ex-e pressway system. An immedi-ate expenditure of close to \$2 billion would be needed to bring local roads and streets e up to the demands of today's n traffic. Army PFC Robert L. Rowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rowell, 24808 Oak St., Lomita, recently qualified as an expert in firing the M-1 rifle while serving with the 520th Quartermaster Company in Mannheim,

Rowell, a jeep driver in the company, entered the Army in November 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif

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advice as to whether we should consider upping the gas tax by one cent to help pay for this improvement program. The report neatly side-stepped this hot one by adroitly remarking that to recommend "on the precise details of a financing program, as, for example, the imposition of a one-cent in-crease in the gasoline tax... would be premature until legis-lative interim committees and the public have had an opporthe public have had an oppor-tunity to review this engineer-ing needs study."

The cooperation between county, city, and state officials which produced this report will be needed to work out the best answer

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