

# 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 Marcellina 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 teachers of the Sunday school, installed last Sunday, are: W. E. Bowen, general superintendent; John Ferguson, first assistant; Mrs. A. H. Baker, second assistant; Jay Roventine, recording secretary; Paul Hippik, statistical secretary, and Felix Winkler, treasurer. The departmental superintendents are Mrs. J. McVicar, cradle roll; Miss Jane Johnston, beginners; with Miss Elizabeth Anthony and 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 Brod, Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. W. Moyer, Mrs. Paise, Mrs. Helen Berry, Mrs. R. Cline, Mrs. Winters, Miss Johnston, Miss Anthony and Miss Wier. Pianists for the various departments are the Misses Dorothy Moyer, Marilyn Moyer, Barbara Moyer, Barbara Lee Watson and Winifred Philp.

Officers of the Christian Endeavor societies installed last Sunday were: Young People's, Carl Lock, president; Jack Hudson, vice-president; Bert Bender, secretary; Ruth Taylor, treasurer; Intermediate: Marilyn Moyer, president; Margaret Baker, vice-president; Eros Smythe, secretary; Shirley McVicar, treasurer.

The board of stewards for the coming 12 months are: George McKenzie, Daniel McCormack, Winkler, Dr. J. S. Lancaster, Dr. C. L. Ingold, 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 Curtis, W. J. Neelands and G. Kennerly.

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."



CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
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## 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 Justice 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.



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

## Walterian Faces Trial Friday for Work On Auto

Charges of petty theft and being drunk in an auto were placed against Chester F. Walterian, 32-year-old WPA worker residing at 23855 Park street, Wednesday, 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.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

## Church Summer School Arranged

A number of local people have expressed a desire to attend some of the sessions of the 36th annual summer school of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles to be held June 26 to July 1. The school, which will be held in conjunction with the young people's conference and the Johnson conference, will be on the grounds of the Harvard School in San Fernando Valley. Courses will be offered on the Bible, church history, Christian art, worship and Christian thought.

The work of the St. Andrew's Altar Guild will be on display. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar of the local church, will give a course for young people on how to understand the adult world.

## FIRST BAPTIST

Carson and Martina, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Children's Day program, Dr. J. Stuart Hyman, a fiction with 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 Marcellina, Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Children's Day program, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 8:30 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 Budlong, Los Angeles, June 11-12.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1298 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 these 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 saved; 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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## 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.



REV. E. W. MATZ  
... he gives church slogan

## 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.

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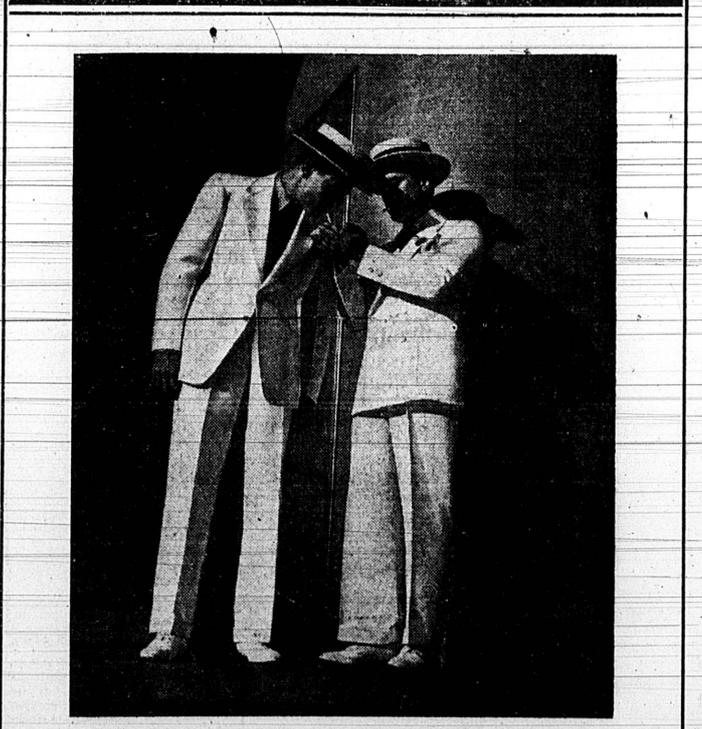
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