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Merger Of Evangelical And United Brethren Churches Is Announced

By Rev. H. WESLEY ROLOFF, Pastor, Evangelical United Brethren Church

A new church is born! This Saturday, November 16, will be remembered as the historic day when two great religious denominations merged their combined strength to form one greatly enlarged church, the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Central Evangelical Community church began its work in Torrance in 1917, through the authorization of the Superintendent's Council which was then the agency responsible for the allocation of fields among cooperating Protestant churches. Serving as a community and pioneer church, the church ministered to the spiritual needs of persons of all denominations. In 1941 the church was enlarged and beautified. Now in 1946 the church enters upon a new era of service as the Central Evangelical United Brethren church of Torrance.

Johnstown, Pennsylvania, is to be the host city to the general conferences that will effect the merger. Both denominations are convening their final conferences in that city. Concluding their separate sessions on Friday, both will dissolve their governing bodies and immediately reconvene on Saturday, November 16, as the first conference of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

The new church will have a membership of more than 800, in size among the more than 200 Protestant religious bodies in the United States. The united church will serve in the United States, Canada, Europe, China, Japan, the Philippines, Africa and Puerto Rico.

The Church of the United Brethren in Christ and the Evangelical church began about the same time (1800), in the same locality (Lancaster, Pa.), and with a similar type of organization and policy. The earliest conversations suggesting union were conducted back in 1816 while both sides were still in their infancy. These churches represent the first and oldest religious denomination to have its origin upon American soil.

Central church is looking forward to a great celebration of the merger, this observance to be held in the church on January 12, at the beginning of the New Year, according to the word of its pastor, the Rev. H. Wesley Roloff. The committee in charge of arrangements are: Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mrs. Merle Johnston, Mrs. Jacob Grosskopf, W. E. Bowen, Dan McCormack, Kenneth Luther, Rev. E. L. West, the pastor of the church.

As a participating church in the United Crusade for Christ, the Rev. Roloff will speak Sunday on the common sermon theme, "I Believe in the Church."

Episcopal Convocation Meeting



BISHOP STEVENS

St. Andrew's church will be host to the fall meeting of the Convocation of Long Beach, which includes the Episcopal churches of Orange county and Los Angeles county, South of Imperial Blvd., on Friday, November 15.

The Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Stevens, will be the preacher at the 10 o'clock service of Holy Communion. Following the service, Dean Perry Austin, Rector of St. Luke's church, Long Beach, will preside at the business session. The delegates and visitors will be served lunch by St. Andrew's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Erma Carstens is the general chairman.

Delegates from St. Andrew's are: Charles Stewart, Wallace Post, Frank Church, Chas. Eade, Elsie Church, Bettina Miller and Frances Wheeler. The afternoon session will include talks by Miss Margaret Brown, secretary of the Diocese for Christian Education, The Rev. John Yamazaki, rector of St. Mary's church, Los Angeles, and Bishop Riefelder, formerly of China and Japan.

Lower Prices On Meats Seen In Market Report

Further leveling of prices "until a safe and sane basis of values is established" is expected by meat market observers, the agriculture department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce said in its monthly crop report released today.

"Chaotic conditions prevailed in the livestock and meat trade during October as an aftermath of freezing of all government controls. The sudden decision of President Truman to throw off the brakes... was the signal for a wild scramble for cattle and hogs that shot prices to dizzy heights.

"Toward the close of the month there were signs that the orgy of wild, spiraling markets had, at least temporarily, been checked and that prices had begun to level off under the old immutable law of supply and demand," the Chamber said. The report indicated men in the trade feel prices will continue on a level above the recent OPA fixed price scale because "it did not make due allowances for increased production costs."

FIRST FLEA CIRCUS
America's first flea circus was presented at the Old Stone and Austin museum in Boston about 1890.

Salute To Auto Industry Of L.A. To Be Featured

At a community salute to Southern California's automotive industry next week sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Thomas P. Archer, a General Motors Corp. vice president, will discuss the "Outlook for Automobile Production."

Director of the Fisher body division and the Buick-Olds-Pontiac division of General Motors, Archer, will be the principal speaker at a Chamber luncheon at the Ambassador hotel to be attended by civic officials, motor car dealers, and business leaders.

Tickets for the affair may be secured through the industrial department of the Chamber. Los Angeles county now ranks second only to Detroit in the number of passenger automobiles assembled, with recent establishment here of a Dodge assembly line, George J. O'Brien, chairman of the Chamber industrial committee, said.

Highway Officials Group To Meet In L.A. Dec. 17

The 32nd Annual Convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials will be held in Los Angeles, December 17 to 20, according to an announcement by George T. McCoy, state highway engineer.

Discussion of highway problems and exchange of ideas is needed today more than ever, in order to expedite rehabilitation of highways which are deteriorated and obsolete, McCoy said. McCoy disclosed that during the war the California Division of Highways set about the preparation of a three year post war construction and reconstruction program estimated to cost \$125,000,000. During the past nine months 192 road and bridge contracts have been awarded in California for which the contract items total over \$48,000,000.

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