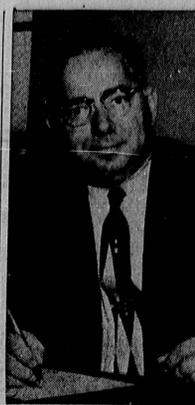


# Bee-Raising Pastor's Job Keeps Him Hopping

(This is the fourth in a series of articles about the pastors of local churches and their work.)  
 Keeping bees use to be the hobby of the Rev. George F. Cain, but since he came to Torrance three years ago, he has been busy as his bees, with little time for a hobby. The pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, has seen his congregation grow from 13



REV. GEORGE F. CAIN  
 ... Busy as a Bee

charter members to 240 at the present time and has supervised the rise of a chapel unit and addition for the new church.

While visiting relatives here, Rev. and Mrs. Cain met a group of Torrance people who sought to organize a Baptist Church in southwest Torrance. The 13 members met with him and asked him to come here to help organize the church and he agreed.

**Church Grows**  
 The new church grew rapidly, although members at first met in temporary quarters in the El Retro Scout Hall and at the South Bay Christian Church.

About a year ago, they moved into their chapel unit, which was built almost entirely with volunteer labor.

Ever-expanding, the church is now in the process of adding a new Sunday School building to house its present 487 youngsters. On the planning boards for construction in the next few years is a second story addition to the Sunday School unit and a large sanctuary to seat an estimated 750 to 1000 members. The congregation now meets in the Chapel.

"Such rapid expansion started me at first," declares Rev. Cain, who spent the first years of his ministry in the Midwest. "In the Midwest, church members are looking more at past performance while out here, they are always looking ahead."

A graduate of Union University at Jackson, Tenn., he was a native of southern Indiana and held six pastorates in that state before coming to Torrance. He felt the "call of God" during his senior year in high school and decided to enter the ministry.

He and his wife, whom he met at a Sunday School picnic, have three children. Thomas Gilbert Cain is a student at Torrance High School, while another son is in the service in Japan, and a daughter is married.

An occasional golfer, Rev. Cain used to keep bees in Indiana and got considerable honey, and incidentally, money, through his bees. He is something of an expert on the life of the bee, but has found little time for his hobby here.

## Lutheran Area Mission Plans To Start Soon

An "Area Mission Plan" of preaching-teaching-reaching will be introduced by Lutheran Churches in Southern California this fall, according to Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of First Lutheran Church located at the corner of Carson and Flower.

This new type of approach has proved very effective since first introduced by many National Lutheran Council churches in 1953, he said. In a three-year period, 650 such conferences have been scheduled—most of them of a five or six day duration, Sunday through Thursday or Friday evening.

A team of evangelists comes to an area to conduct simultaneous preaching missions and visitation projects in the participating churches. Features included are calls on members of the church as well as non-members and a layman's school of evangelism. Over 100 Lutheran churches in the Los Angeles area will take part.

A series of "briefing" or preparatory sessions are being held with five lay leaders selected from each participating church. At such a meeting recently held in the Angelica Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, over 600 received suggestions and instructions. The name of the guest missionary to appear in First Lutheran Church will be announced soon.

## Hospital Chaplain to Talk At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. John Penner, chaplain of Harbor General Hospital, will be guest speaker at the 7:30 p.m. service, at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, Sunday.

The pastor, the Rev. George F. Cain, will speak at the morning service at 11 a.m., when he brings a message on "Water for the Thirsty." Sunday School for all age groups will meet at 9:45 a.m. Youth groups meet at 6:30 p.m. A nursery is maintained at all regular services of the church.

The All Church Missionary Fellowship meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., when the guest speakers will be Dick and Barbara Gibbs, missionary appointees to Brazil. Another feature of the meeting will be a tape recording from Ruth and

Ralph Covell, now serving in Formosa.

A pot-luck supper will precede the meeting at 6:30 o'clock. The "King's Daughters," a missionary fellowship for Junior and senior high school girls will meet in the Social Hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Monday evening from 6 until 9 and all day Saturday remain as work times on the new educational unit now under construction.

## Christ Jesus Named Topic This Sunday

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life," is the Golden Text from John (3:16) for the Lesson-Sermon on "Christ Jesus" to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday.

On one occasion when some doubted Jesus and questioned him concerning the Christ, he replied, "I told you, and ye believed not; the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life" (John 10:25-28).

Correlative to this from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy are these words: "Jesus is the name of the man who, more than all other men, has presented Christ, the true idea of God, healing the sick and the sinning and destroying the power of death" (p. 473).

## Stewards Are Sunday Topic

Elmer, Prout will discuss "Faithful Stewards" at the morning service at the Church of Christ, 1217 Cravens Ave., Sunday, while in the evening service, he will talk on "The Limitations of Christian Liberty."

Evangelist Boyd Field and his family will begin their return trip to Alaska today, after completing a series of meetings at the local churches. Large crowds attended each of the services during the past two weeks.

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