

Joel W. Rivers Named Fulltime Minister at Lomita Christian

With the election of new officers and a full time minister, the Lomita Christian Church is starting out its sixth year of service. From a small beginning in a store building on Pacific Coast Hwy., they did what looked like the impossible.

They bought a house and lot at the present address on borrowed money; held services in the house until they could build Bible School rooms on the rear.

Now the services are held in the Bible School rooms and the house is used for expansion and for social events. Plans for a Sanctuary and additional buildings are being drawn.

G. Rowland Bond was the first minister and Brother Joel W. Rivers has been a part time minister, while attending the Pacific Bible Seminary in Long Beach for the past two years. His call for full time, since his

graduation in June, came last Sunday.

FOLLOWING the morning services Sunday, Feb. 7th, a pot-luck dinner was held at the church and the business meeting of the church for election of officers was at 3 p.m. In the evening, Mrs. Olive Walker, Missionary to Japan, made her report, and installed the officers of the Woman's Christian Aid.

Church officers elected: Elder (3 years) Albert Sollars; Deacon (3 years) Albert Seavers; treasurer, Spencer Norvell; Clerk, Louann Jackson; Financial Secretary, B. Kenneth Gibson; Supt. of Bible School, Mrs. Pearl Curnell; Asst. Supt. Bible School, Mrs.

Lola Crow; Secretary of Bible School, Mrs. Eula Luden.

Installation of Officers of the Women's Christian Aid were for President, Blanche Jackson; Vice President, Mrs. Margaret Sollars; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sue Norvell; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. Kitty Rivers; Missionary Chairman, Mrs. Pearl Curnell; Social Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Gibson; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Lola Crow.

OTHER OFFICERS of the Church filling out their term are, Elders, Jack Crow, Spencer Norvell; Deacons, Henry Hickok, Frank Jackson, and Hal Howser. Jack Crow is, also, Youth Minister. Plans to help in the city-wide

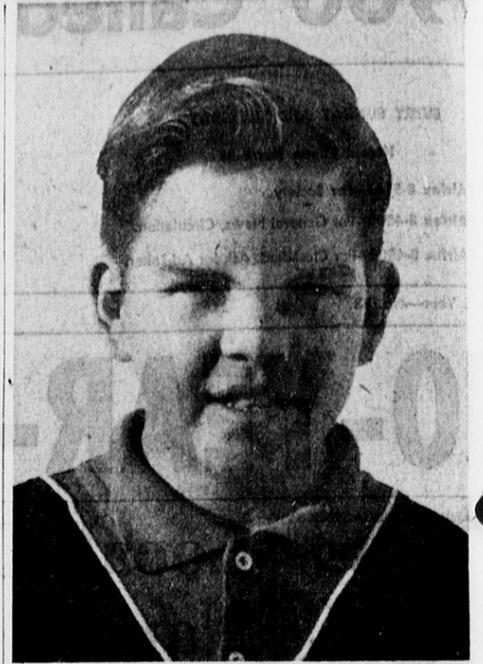
Church Census, Sunday afternoon, were discussed. The Church Census is sponsored by the Lomita Harbor City Minister's Council and the Lomita Chamber of Commerce. Residents living on the West side of Eshelman—from 239th St. to Palos Verdes Drive North will be visited and asked their church preference and the number of people in the family. All the Protestant churches in the area are participating.

ALL RESIDNETS will be invited to visit the church of their choice and any information which can be passed will be offered; such as, where their church can be found, hours of the services and the name of the minister.

The group will meet at the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church for instructions and return with the results of the canvass. Results of the census will be forthcoming after the lists have been collected and recorded.

Methodist Observing Race Relations Day

The Alondra Park Methodist Church will join other Methodist churches around the world today in observance of Race Relations Sunday. It was reported here by the Rev. Earl W. Isbell, pastor. Special messages on the theme will be brought during the day's services.



WINNING CARRIER . . . Allan Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hill, 22403 Redbeam Ave., is this month's success story among HERALD Carriers. Young Hill won the \$5 cash prize for selling the largest number of new subscriptions to the HERALD during January. (Herald Photo)



GETS SILVER LEAF . . . The silver oak leaves of a lieutenant colonel are pinned on Samuel H. Layton by Lt. Col. Oscar A. Grab after Layton was promoted in the Air Force Reserve. Both officers are members of the South Bay's only air reserve unit, the 9450th Squadron. Layton is executive officer.

Samuel Layton Promoted by USAF Reserve

Samuel H. Layton of Redondo Beach was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, it was announced by Lt. Col. Oscar A. Grab, commander of the 9450th Air Reserve Squadron.

Col. Layton, a charter member and executive officer of the 9450th, served as a pilot in Europe during World War II. He has been a member of the U.S. Air Force and its reserve arm since 1942.

The 9450th squadron, the South Bay area's only air reserve unit, meets Tuesdays at 412 El Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

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