



**STREAMLINED METER READER . . .** Finl Garcia models one of the new uniforms now being worn by Southern California Gas Co. meter readers for the firm's Southwest Division Manager Carl Shupp, and Commercial Manager Walt Haskell. Made of blue gabardine, the new uniforms feature an Eisenhower-type jacket, matching trousers, black tie, and visored cap.

**FASHION NOTE:**

**Meter Readers Now Sport That Jet-Propelled Look**

That smartly uniformed man poking around in the yard may look like a colonel in the Air Force, but house owners had better take a second look before saluting him.

According to Carl Shupp, Southwest division manager of the Southern California Gas Co., gas meter readers are now making sartorial history from Inglewood to the Bay Cities area. Local believers of the wartime wheeze that the uniform makes the man will agree that the gas company meter readers in this area are among the best dressed utility men in the country.

Sporting smart blue gabardine uniforms, featuring an

Eisenhower-type jacket and trousers with matching shirts, black ties and visored caps, the men are bringing dash and style to their familiar chore.

Designed for comfort as well as style, the new garb replaces the conventional olive-drab twill and khaki worn by the area's meter readers since 1940.

Shupp stated that it is hoped the gas men will be more easily recognized in their distinctive new clothes. He added, rather ruefully, that he hoped local canine pets would restrain their enthusiasm for the new gabardine blues.

**Rev. Kuester Will Deliver 'Meditation'**

The Rev. H. Earl Kuester will return to his pulpit at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., in duplicate services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. today, speaking on "Communion Meditation."

At the 7:30 evening service, he will speak on "A Changing Year and An Unchanging God." Rev. Kuester has returned from his winter vacation, during which his wife presented him with a new son, Dale Norman, on Dec. 27.

**Class Set**

On Sunday, a new teacher-training class will start. A junior department superintendent, six Sunday school teachers, a general secretary, and a recording secretary for the Sunday school have been recruited from the two previous training classes. Due to limited room the maximum enrollment for the class is 10 persons.

All the official boards of the church will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday evening.

The junior and senior high guilds will attend the semi-formal festival at Del Aire Baptist Church on the evening of Friday, Jan. 10. Transportation is being arranged from Calvary Church.

**To Attend Meet**

The Western Area Christian Education Conference held in Berkeley, Calif., each year, will be attended by Juanita Anderson, director of Christian education, Jan. 14-18.

Calvary Church has included in their budget for 1958, \$1025 for the training of teachers and workers in the field of Christian education. Mrs. Anderson's week at Berkeley is a part of this on-going program.

**'NEW YEAR, OPEN GATE' IS TOPIC**

"The New Year, An Open Gate" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. W. F. Alexander at the First Baptist Church, 158th and Brighton Ave., Gardena, today.

The text is from Jeremiah 37:17: "Is there any word from the Lord? Jeremiah said, There is."

There will be special music by the choir. Soloist for the morning will be Emma C. Alexander.

Sunday school for all ages will meet at 9:45 a.m., led by J. Milton McElyea. Junior church services are directed by Mrs. Lena Crader, assisted by Miss Alma Lowenberg.



Rev. Paul Garrison

**New Church Formed Here By Baptists**

Services at a new Baptist church will be held for the first time today at the Towne Ave. School, 19104 S. Towne Ave., according to the pastor, the Rev. Paul Garrison.

The church, affiliated with the American Baptist Convention, is sponsored by the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society. Services will be held at 11 a.m., with Sunday school at 9:30.

The newly-organized church will meet temporarily in the school until it can build quarters somewhere in the surrounding Victoria Park area. Meetings also will be held in the homes of members.

Rev. Garrison, a graduate of Gardena High School, was a member of the First Baptist Church of Torrance. He attended the Compton Junior College and the University of Redlands. He graduated from the Eastern Baptist Seminary of Philadelphia. His parents live in Gardena.

He and his wife now live in Long Beach, where he was assistant pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, but they plan to move to this area soon.

**Why Throw Out Tree When You Can Burn It?**

Don't throw that old Christmas tree out yet. Save it until tomorrow, 7 p.m., when a gala Christmas tree bonfire has been planned at Normandale Park.

Local residents are urged to take part in the festivities which will begin when John S. Gibson lights the fire.

The Narbonne High School band will play and the Nazarene Church choir will sing. Square dancers also will be on hand to add to the gaiety.

The playground is at 224th St. and Halldale Ave.

**Tabernacle To Hear Boy Evangelist**

Youthful evangelist, Bob Hoskins, just returned from an eight-month tour of Africa, will begin a revival campaign at the Harbor City Revival Tabernacle, 1032 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., next Sunday.

This will be the second campaign in the local church to be conducted by the young preacher. Evangelist Hoskins has been preaching since the age of 7 and has spoken to large audiences all over North and South America and Africa. He now makes his home in Long Beach.

Pastor Fred Martin said that his congregation has often requested to have another campaign with Evangelist Hoskins and the public is invited to hear him, each night at 7:30, except Saturdays.



"MR. WONDERFUL" . . . Herm Cobrea, 1644 W. 207th St., received the award for being voted "Mr. Wonderful" or the "Most Eligible Man on Campus" at the recent Harbor College Christmas Ball at the Fort MacArthur Officers' Club. The presentation was made by Gloria Radmilovich, president of Theta Chi Omega sorority, which voted him the award.

**Will Attend Church Meet**

Rev. James Lowen, 2150 Sepulveda Blvd., pastor of Torrance Foursquare Church, said the program for his denomination's 35th annual convention which he plans to attend Jan. 29 to Feb. 6 at the organization's headquarters in Los Angeles, is to be built around the theme of "Evangelism—Our Unfinished Task."

According to Rev. Lowen, who is division superintendent of Foursquare churches in the Centinella area, and Dr. Rolf K. McPherson, president of the Four square movement and son of its founder, the late Aimee Semple McPherson, will officiate at business and public meetings during the eight-day event. He says further that the convention theme will be emphasized in seminars, clinics, panel discussions and workshops planned for the more than 1000 delegates expected to attend from across the country and other lands.



CONGRATULATIONS . . . Courtland S. Gross, left, Community Chest campaign chairman congratulates Ross Halloway, loaned executive for the Harbor area. Halloway loaned to the Chest by Shell Chemical Co. made 100 per cent of his quota in the Harbor firms assigned to him.

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