

## THE BRICK CHURCH

A "Look to the Future" Committee was appointed on Feb. 10, 1959 to study possible future developments. This Committee, composed of Harold Carver, Chairman, Archie Logsdon, Elwyn Saferite, Morris Bergman, Frank Schweitzer, Grace Kreps, Jean Carver, James Miller and Leslie Lowrey, presented their report to the congregation: (1) Development of existing site; (2) Development of existing site plus adjacent property; (3) Development of a new 5-acre site on the south border of Brea. The congregation meeting on May 23, 1959, voted to accept plan No. 3 and to re-locate on a new site.

A five-acre site was purchased from the Union Oil Co. on Jan. 15, 1960, at a cost of \$30,727.26. Cash was paid for the new site. E. Lynn Child, architect from Fullerton, was selected to draw plans and oversee the building program. The contract was let to Arundell and Lindsey. Groundbreaking took place on Sunday, June 17, 1962, with Mrs. Clara Burquist, a charter member, participating. Others who turned over shovels full of dirt were W. E. Fanning, Elwyn Saferite, Eileen Logsdon, Harold Carver, W. E. Spicer, Rev. and Mrs. Lowrey.

Construction was completed and the first services were held on Palm Sunday, April 7, 1963. Dedication of the site and buildings was on June 16, 1963, with Dr. Gerald Bash, minister of First Christian in Santa Ana, as speaker. Other ministers participating in the Dedication were William R. Terbeck of the Area Office, Rev. Austin Coe of Downey, Rev. R. C. McFadden of Brea First Baptist, Rev. Roy Bullock of Fullerton First Christian, Rev. Frank V. Stipp, former minister of the Brea congregation.

## A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Another "Look-To-The-Future" Committee has recently been appointed by Church Board Chairman Harold Carver, and they are already probing into possible future developments. At present, the Church is situated on a 5½-acre site with ample room for expansion.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP (1) : (2) De-

Our membership in 1964 totals about 280 and is composed of many families that have been associated with our congregation for 30, 40 and even 50 years. But we also have many new members that have just recently moved into this area. Since moving to our new location, there have been numerous families affiliated with the church from the new homes that are being built in North Fullerton. It is interesting to note that our Chairman of Stewardship is Frank Schweitzer, from a Charter Membership family, while our Church Banker is Mrs. Betty Froman, who moved into the new Fullerton tract within the past year. Teachers of our College Sunday School Class is Mr. Robert Law, new in our community, while among his pupils is Bill Fanning, from a family that dates clear back to the year 1914 in affiliation with our Church.

One of the really thrilling experiences for our congregation has been to accept and get acquainted with the many new people who have so recently become part of our congregation. The enthusiasm which they bring with them is challenging both old and new members to greater service to Christ and the Church.

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den of Bro's First Baptist, Rev. Roy Bullock of Full-  
erton First Christian, Rev. Frank V. Stipp, former  
minister of the Bro's congregation.

## MINISTERS WHO HAVE SERVED

Paul E. Wright, minister of First Christian in Santa Ana who organized Brea Christian, 1914  
Thomas Vance -- 1914 - 1915  
Rev. Hahn, of Los Angeles, ad interim, 1916  
R. W. Abberley, of Pasadena, ad interim, 1916  
W. E. Spicer -- 1916 - 1926  
Dr. Remfrey Hunt -- 1926 - 1932  
J. Wesley Runyan -- 1932 - 1934  
Frank V. Stipp -- 1934 - 1941  
Erroll B. Sloan -- 1942 - 1945  
Leroy D. Howard -- 1945 - 1947  
Ronald Lemmex -- 1947 - 1949  
Ned M. Romine -- 1949 - 1952  
Dr. Claude E. Jones, of Claremont, ad interim, 1952  
W. Leslie Lowrey -- 1952 to Present

## SOME FACTS ABOUT OUR NEW SITE

The cost of land and improvements is \$40,000 and the value of the land is now more than double the purchase price.

The cost of our buildings is \$130,000, and our mortgage is now about \$73,000. The cost of furnishings is \$8,000.

The Sanctuary has over 5,000 square feet and seats about 350.

The Education Building contains 5,000 square feet, eight classrooms, rest rooms and offices.

Plans were drawn and construction directed by Architect E. Lynn Child, who is now a member of the congregation.

PRESENT OFFICERS

MINISTER:	W. Leslie Lowrey
CHAIRMAN OF CHURCH BOARD:	Harold Carver
CLERK:	Don Gwinup
BANKER:	Mrs. Ray Froman
CHAIRMAN OF WORSHIP:	John Dyke
CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM:	Mrs. Joe Hodkins
CHAIRMAN OF PROPERTY:	Frank Secrest
CHAIRMAN OF WORLD OUTREACH:	John C. Schmitt
S. S. SUPTS.:	Mrs. Harold Carver and Mrs. J. M. Bergman
S. S. SECRETARY:	Leonard Hobb
CHOIR DIRECTOR:	Harold Carver
ORGANIST:	Mrs. Karl Fanning
CHAIRMAN OF DEACONESSES:	Mrs. John Dyke
DEACONESS EMERITUS:	Mrs. Minnie Bergman
ELDERS:	
W. E. Fanning, Elder Emeritus	
Mr. Kenneth Sutliff, Elder Emeritus	
Harold Carver	David Kreps
Willis Davis	Elwyn Saferite
Frank Secrest	Walter Bergman, Chm.
Glenn Gheon	William J. Ball
John Dyke	Archie Logsdon
Harold Moist	
DEACONS:	
Roy Ritz	Leo Wilson
Eugene Xenos	Hugh Jones
Tim Wilson	Leon Pinkerton
Joe Hodkins	Leonard Hobb
Dick Fanning	Clayton Ries
Don Gwinup	Gus Colley
Olen Sutliff	John Schmitt
Frank Blystone	Walter Strickland, Chm.
Lynn Child	

ANNIVERSARY HYMN  
(Tune: Austrian Hymn, No. 431)

Church of God stand great and glorious  
Through the decades of our years  
Bring to fruit a greater mission  
Faith undaunted by our fears.  
Generations stand unbroken  
Heritage of faith undimmed  
Saints immortal, living Christians  
Are the church of the redeemed.

Now forgetting things behind us,  
Reaching forth to things before  
We press on to reach a great goal  
And the prize that is in store.  
The high calling of our Lord God  
Manifest in Christ His son  
We press onward, reaching upward  
To lay hold on victories won.

Lord, forgive us for indifference  
To the sins that bind mankind  
Let us rise with noble courage  
To renew our hearts and minds  
Fill thy childrens desperate longing  
For full measure of thy power  
Now transform us, Now inspire us  
Lead us to our greater hour.

Sadie A. Lowrey

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ne 1949 four month average was 4, compared with 180 in the last quarter of 1948. The decline in w completions has been, therefore, an average of 16 wells per month, or approximately 10%.

From the foregoing statistics, the following conclusions seem warranted:

1. There has been some degree reduction in general field activity in California in recent months.
2. This decline does not necessarily tend to reduce the quantity of oil available, or the quantity of oil going to storage; that depends on the character of the wells completed.

#### Fuel Oil

Discussion of fuel oil in California during the 10-year period 1939-1948, inclusive, in comparison with current conditions is implicated somewhat by a change, effective as of January, 1949, in U. S. Bureau of Mines' reports. Prior to January, these reports lumped all fuel oil, crackable and non-crackable, together, beginning in that month, established a new classification which segregates residual fuel from crackable fuel. On the new basis,—that is, exclusive of crackable—residual fuel storage is 29,991,000 barrels at the end of April, 1949, compared with 25,000,000 on December 31, 1948, and 22,000,000 on December 31, 1939.

#### IN THE BASKET!

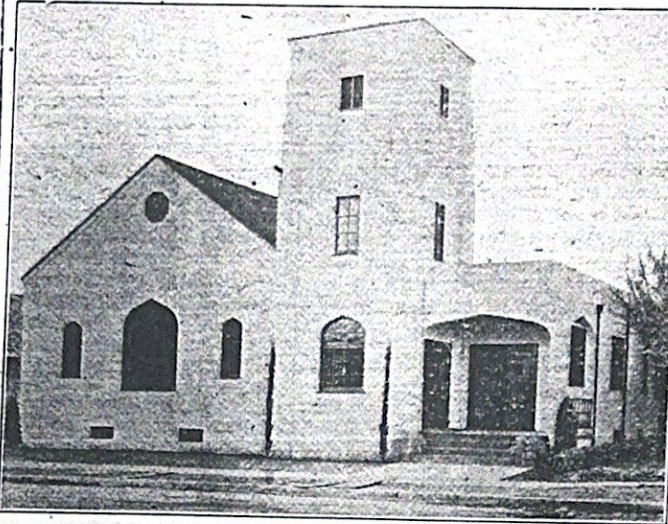


st does a policeman look when he's not a policeman. In this case he's a basketball player. Dale Varner is now



The Brea plunge is the most popular place in Brea in the summer months. It is operated by the city and is kept in first class condition. This year it was reconditioned and repainted with a new plastic paint making it the most sanitary pool in Southern California.

### BREA'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH



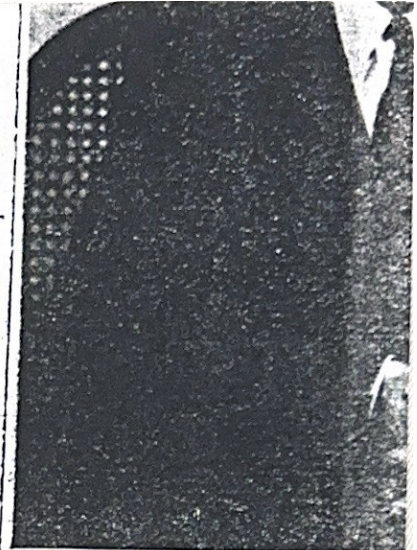
The Christian Church in Brea is located on West Ash. The above picture was taken of the building in 1944.

### BREA'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



The Congregational Church in Brea is located at the corner of Imperial Highway and Flower street.

Sometimes being too good can be too bad. Drivers who have been driving for a long time and have acquired a high degree of skill often become nonchalant, warns the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. They become so sure of themselves that they no longer take the job of driving seriously and from time to time let their attention wander. Such a driver should remember that a moment of inattention while behind the wheel of a speeding car may very well cost him his life.



Howard Bowers was editor of The Brea. He died in 1946 and was loved and re... He was, perhaps, one of the best-known who did much to make the name of Brea kn...

#### THE OLD DOMINION STATE

Virginia, the "Old Dominion" state, boasts of its agricultural production. It leads in the production of tobacco. Other important crops are corn, winter wheat, cotton and peanuts. Livestock, dairy and turkey raising are important. Among its mineral production are feldspar, gold, lead, manganese, mica, pyrite and zinc.

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#### THE PROUD SHALL PAY

Don't be a show-off when it comes to getting away first at the traffic light, advises the National Automobile Club. Constantly fast acceleration in city driving can make as much as twenty to twenty-five percent difference in the gasoline that the modern high-powered "quick" automobile uses. This is a little item that is rarely

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CONGRATULATIONS

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# The New Christian Church Is Acclaimed

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BREA, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1936

## C INVITED TO ATTEND MUSIC RECITALS

Public is invited to attend no recital which will take place in Miss Chapman's room at Linda high school next Monday, 3:30 p. m., also the voice which will be given by the class next Wednesday at the time and place.

Participants include: Ed Smith, Francis Smith, Renfro, June Bales, Chester Tier, Maxine Godfrey, Mil-Phoenix, Jane Stipp, Jean Bessie Fujimoto, Gene Dunarian Bush, Wathena Tuckoraine Williams, Lillian y, Alice Logan, Ardele Wind Francis Bickel are the students who will take part in the recital.

The voice class are June Betty Jean Brown, Gene n, Gloria Meissner, Lorraine ll, Bill Thaten, and June y.

## wards Endorsed by The Republicans

### DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

son Edwards of Orange, senator, was endorsed by the sican gathering at Fullerton ay night, for delegate to the ican national convention eveland in June. This is in id to constitute the endorse- of Orange county. No other was suggested for the hon- a brief talk Edwards ac- .

meeting was called by How- rwin, as chairman of the y central committee, of its ers and other Republicans might desire to attend. Ingie the state chairman, was nt and made a half hour talk stform suggestions. The talks ved a dinner at the Hughes There were more than one red present and the meeting ped much enthusiasm.

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## Local Business Men Stage Church Play

### PRESENT "PRISONER AT THE BAR" IN CHURCH

Sponsored by the Brea Brotherhood and with its president, V. E. Jaster acting as the master of ceremonies, George Young Hammond, state secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, presented the "Prisoner at the Bar" in the auditorium of the Christian church on Tuesday night, with twenty-one local people assisting him in the cast.

The characters were taken by C. O. Harvey, judge; V. E. Jaster, prosecuting attorney; Rev. Frank V. Stipp, defense attorney; Hammond, prisoner at the bar; Eleanor Kubin, the prisoner's daughter; Roy W. Monroe, sheriff; J. H. Robinson, finger print expert; J. H. Greist, court clerk; Mrs. Lina Russell, star witness; R. O. Williams, court bailiff. In the jury box were A. F. Beckman, foreman, C. T. Mosely, Josiah Smith, Rev. B. H. Blanchard, Rev. Albert F. Laing, Luther Estes, Harvey Moore, W. D. Shafer, F. M. Woodard, A. B. Eowis and Mrs. W. E. Fanning and Mrs. Marie Tippin, the last two named substituting for L. A. Hogue and Horace Chansler, who could not be present.

Hammond Plays Lead

### RED CROSS WORKERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Red Cross workers of Brea, La Habra, Fullerton, and Buena Park attended the annual business session of the chapter at Fullerton, Friday evening. All these places hold branch chapters. Mrs. Wolfe, head of the Brea P.T.A., was among those present from this city.

No Brea was selected as an officer for the ensuing year. Lloyd Verry was re-elected president. Other officers, most of them re-elected, include David R. Day, vice president; Glenn Gossett, treasurer; Dr. C. F. W. Kohlenberger, chairman of first aid; Roy Davis, chairman of disaster relief; Miss Marjorie Wylie, chairman of Junior Red Cross; Art Nunn, director of life saving, and J. E. Horner, Harry Welsh, A. S. Redfern, R. S. Pyle, Mrs. L. B. Harris and R. S. Gregory, directors. Perry Maynard, direct orof publicity. The directors will choose a secretary since Miss Carrie Adams declined renomination.

### WILL TRY IT AGAIN

There will be another attempt to hold the annual session of the Brea Red Cross branch-chapter. The meeting was scheduled for the night of January 9, but there was not a sufficient number in attendance, according to "Mac" McDonald, secretary-treasurer. The Brea branch retains its share of funds, raised annually, for its own welfare work, after sending the required portion to national headquarters.

## Flying Is Safe Lions Are Told

### FRANK WILLIAMS GIVES FINE OUTLINE

That flying is a safe game was explained to the Lions club during their noonday luncheon yesterday, by Frank Williams, longtime flyer who is now with the Wilmington Transportation company, flying between Wilmington and Catalina. Formerly an army flyer, also he was with TWA for a number of years and is one of the most ex-

## High Calls

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noon, after which Mrs. Ross served tea. Others present were D. W. Goodwin, Mrs. R. M. Fisher, Mrs. R. W. Spensley. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Fleisher, 335 South Flower street, on the afternoon of January 24.

**Ortega Highway Picnic** — Mrs. C. F. Gordon and La Rita Gordon of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gordon, Elsie Smith, Miss Bea Woolf, Lawrence and Bruce Gordon had a picnic dinner in a camp on the Ortega highway, east of Juan Capistrano, Sunday. They drove to Lake Elinore first, viewed the lake and then took scenic drive over the Ortega way to the picnic grounds.

**Wedded Linen Shower** — Mrs. J. E. Kovernik of Brea was the guest attending a linen shower, given at the home of Mrs. Noel Dodd in Fullerton Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Alveda Connolly of city, whose wedding occurred Sunday to Arthur Smith of Seim.

**Fullerton Ball** — The third successive year, the ball honoring President Calvin D. Roosevelt on his birth anniversary. Funds collected for the benefit of infantile paralysis. The northern Orange county committee was re-elected. G. Stedman chairman, Gossett, treasurer, Harry (ay, secretary for the 1936 ball. The ball will be staged in the gymnasium of the Fullerton union school.

**San Pedro Dinner Guests** — Mrs. K. E. Gordon were the guests at the home of Mr. Mrs. D. C. Powell in San Pedro Friday night. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anderson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Powell of San Pedro and Mrs. Powell also of San Pedro. Mrs. D. C. Powell are and uncle to Mrs. Gordon.

Ellis of South Flower and Danieley of North Madrona, Donald and Damon, in Los Angeles, Sunday. kinner twins, Donald and are formerly of Brea.

F. W. Brown of Corning, as being visiting at the El Weaver home on 230 South na, returned to her home. Mrs. Brown is the mother Weaver and daughter of Hyde of 142 North Orange. Brown visited at the Hyde while she was in Brea.

Mrs. Francis Wilson of and Mr. and Mrs. Harold y of North Madrona, visit-Danieley on South Walnut,

Mrs. Dyer Bennett mov- the Royal Courts on South to 122 West Imperial, Fri-

H. Greatrex of Vancouver, is the houseguest of her and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles.

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# Church and Sunday School

## Congregational Ch.

Imperial High. and Flower Avenue  
Donald F. Gaylor, Pastor.

9:45 A.M., Church School; classes for all ages. Two adult classes, one for older, one for younger adult groups. Mr. A. O. Andrew and Mr. A. J. Barnes, leaders. Mr. Arvin Voorhees, general superintendent of the School.

11:00 A.M., Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor will be: "The Devil in Disguise." Junior Church service, with anthem by our gowned Junior Choir and Junior Sermon by the pastor, a part of the regular worship. Ours is a service of dignity and inspiration; we cordially invite all worshippers not members of other local churches, to share it with us.

6:15 P.M., Junior League of Youth meets in the Guild Room. Leader, Marian Rudd, topic, "Are There Any True Heroes Today Such As There Used to Be in Days Gone By?" A short social time follows the regular meeting.

7:15 P.M., League of Youth meets in the pastor's home. Informal discussion. Refreshments served.

Wednesday, Mid-Week, Meeting. Franklin Warner of Claremont with his moving pictures of our Church work among the people of the South Seas. Definite announcement later.

"THE CHURCH WITH A MESSAGE FOR TODAY"

Open Door Bible School  
Mrs. John Gnagy, Teacher  
Wilton C. Hirth, President

Meets at the Legion Hall each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30. This class is inter-denominational and is open to everyone who is interested in studying the word of God.

Tuesday, 3:45 p.m., Grammar School Girls' Club.

Tuesday, 4 p.m., High School Girls club.

Thursday 7:30 p.m. regular Bible Study class.

The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings.

## Christian Church

Frank V. Stipp, Minister  
Sunday, January 19, 1936

9:30—Bible School. Classes for all ages, R. O. Williams, Supt.

10:50—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, "On the Christian's Altar."

5:30—Christian Endeavor Tea and Installation of Officers of all four societies, Junior to Adult. Mr. S. O. Lingo of Fullerton will be the Installing Officer and speaker.

7:30—"A Pilgrimage to Palestine"—what one sees and how one feels walking the streets of the Holy City today, the story of the recent visit of the pastor to the Holy Land.

Wednesday 7:30—"The Country Church of Our Fathers." Mr. Hugh Hollingsworth will tell of the early

## Church of Nazarene

Corner Birch and Walnut Streets  
Albert F. Laing, Pastor

Sunday Bible school 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages, good teachers and good singing. Come father, mother with your children. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. N.Y.P.S. 6:30 p.m.

Evening service 7:30 p.m. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TEST OUR WELCOME

## Baptist Church

Corner Birch and Flower  
B. H. Blanchar, Pastor

9:45 A.M. Bible School (Know Your Bible). Classes for all ages, and competent teachers in charge that teach only the Word of God. R. W. Monroe, Supt.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship—Subject: "The Secret of Abiding Joy." (Heb. 3:17-18.)

6:30 P.M. All Young People's Societies meet for an hour of inspiration and Bible study. June Bales, President. Adult Prayer Circle meets at the same hour. Mrs. Ida McDermott, chairman.

7:30 P.M. Evening Worship—Subject: "The Life I Now Live." (Gal. 2:16-21.)

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10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Wednesday—Cottage Prayer Meeting. Mrs. Burdick, chairman.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

## Gospel Assembly

FULL  
110 N. Pomona Ave.  
Earl Miller, Pastor

Tuesday evening, Prayer. Wednesday evening, Bible Study. Friday evening, Young People's Night.

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400 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton  
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"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Golden Text is from I John: "This is the record, that God hath given to us

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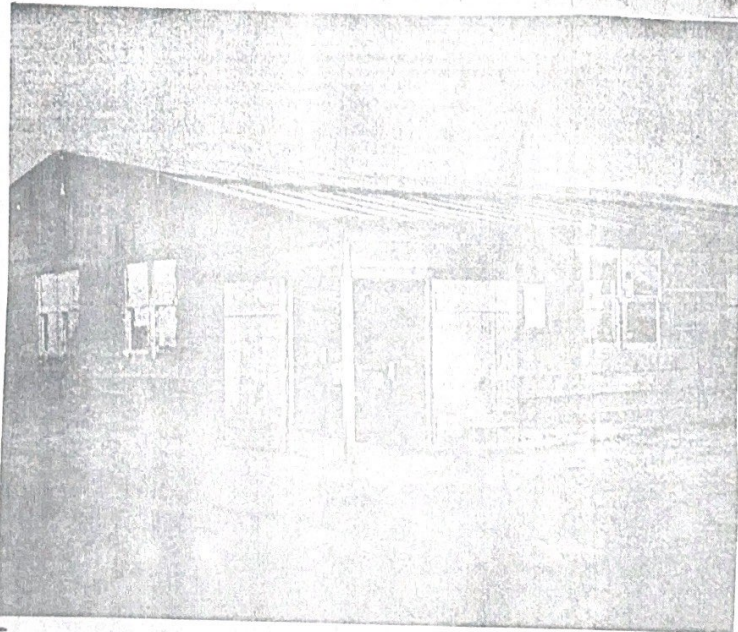
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### The Ministers

Paul E. Wright, minister of First Christian Church in Santa Ana, who organized Brea Christian church in 1914, and ministers who have served are as follows: Thomas Vance, 1914 - 1915; Rev. Hahn, of Los Angeles, ad interim, 1916; R. W. Abberly, of Pasadena, ad interim, 1916; W. E. Spicer, 1916-1924; Dr. R. Remfrey, 1926-1932; J. Wesley Runyan, 1932-1934; Frank V. Stipp, 1934-1941; Erroll B. Sloan, 1942-1945; Leroy D. Howard, 1945 - 1947; Ronald Lemmex, 1947-1949; Ned M. Romine, 1949-1952; Dr. Claude E. Jones, of Claremont, ad interim, 1952; W. Leslie Lowrey, 1952 to the present time.

The cost of land improvements is \$40,000 and the value of the land is now more than double the purchase price. The buildings are valued at \$130,000, and the mortgage is \$73,000; the furnishings cost \$8,000. The sanctuary seats 250, and has an area of 5,000 square feet. The education building covers 5,000 square feet, with eight classrooms, rest rooms and offices. Architect E. Lynn Child, a member of the congregation, drew the plans and directed the construction of the church.

### Present Officers

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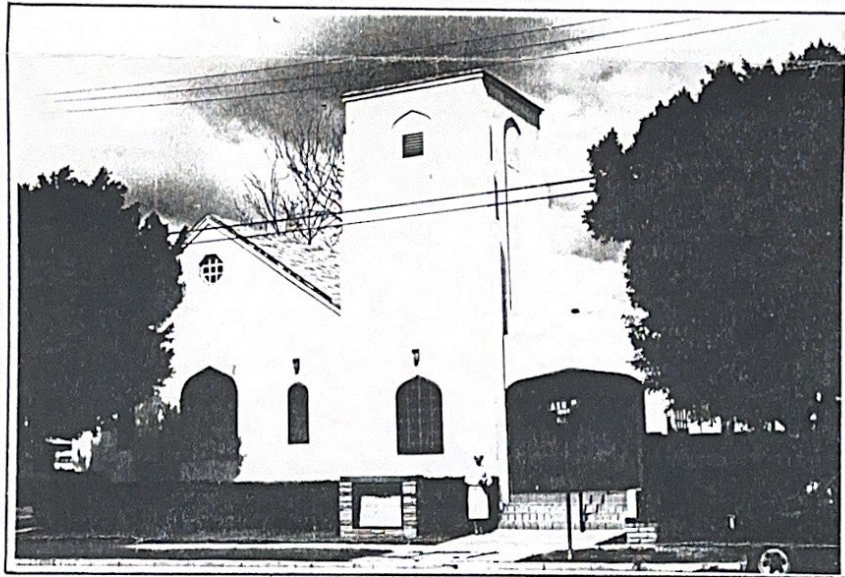
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The congregation has occupied several different buildings in its on-going life. That first tabernacle was used for lumber in the construction of the "Little Brown Church." A parsonage was constructed in 1919 at the west wide of the church property. In 1921, the Log Cabin (still standing) was built by the Honor Knights class of young men. The "Little Brown Church" was improved over the years, including a white paint job. It lasted until 1935 when the stucco Sanctuary was built. This building and the property at Ash and Walnut Streets are now owned and occupied by the Missionary Baptist Church of Brea.

The second phase of the life of this congregation began when a building fund was launched in 1956. A five-acre site was purchased from the Union Oil Company, on the south border of Brea and Fullerton. Discovering that they were now in Fullerton, rather than Brea as they had thought, the members of the congregation chose a new name which would more closely identify them with the new neighborhood. The Brea Christian Church was renamed Lark Ellen Christian Church, taking the name of a major street in the area. There is a large sanctuary and an education building on the site.

Currently, the congregation shares the facility with the Lark Ellen Preschool and two ethnic congregations: the Cornerstone United Methodist Church (Chinese-American) and the Brea Apostolic Assembly (Hispanic-American). Lark Ellen Christian Church is deeply involved in community efforts to assist the homeless and hungry of the area, and it generously supports their own international denomination.

The 75th Anniversary of the congregation was celebrated October 8, 1989, with a Worship Service and Buffet Luncheon involving more than 350 members and friends. The address is 3125 Laurel Avenue, Fullerton.



BREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH



**EVENT** — Sue Becker, a Soph-Olinda Union High School, getting st lessons in free enterprise, sells share to T. Kirk Hill, chairman of the Kirkhill Rubber Co. A. W. Stuzer of the Brea Water Dept., also a Sue's company, Anautade, spon-tonetics Division of North Ameri-the company will be making a Des-  
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The candidates opened fire on each other's qualification and Battin declared that "the membership of my opponent in the John Birch Society is an important issue in this campaign."

The legislative committee of the club which arranged the meeting includes Herb Hawley, Chairman

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See: "SCHMITZ - BATTIN"

## 2 More Brea Homes Struck By BB Pellets

Mrs. John Holcomb of 431 W. Acacia St. reported to the police last night that a BB shot had broken the dining room window. It was the third such incident in as many days.

Henry Eugene Clark, 414 S. Orange reported to the Brea

sleep, earlier Sunday garden- ing or just plain loafing.

Most important is that you turn the clock back an hour before any appointments Sun- day or work Monday or you may be out of step with the boss—if he remembered to change his clock.

## Arraign Man Nabbed After Hualde Blaze

Donald Le Roy Brown, 23, of La Puente who was arrested last Sat- urday following a fire that swept the old Hualde mansion Friday night was arraigned in Anaheim Fullerton Court today on a charge of arson.

The two 17-year-old boys—one from Brea and the other from La Habra—arrested by Officer Frank- ie Rogers and Fire Chief Kenneth Staggs are still being held, ac- cording to police. The arrests were made following a tip from an unidentified woman.

### Unoccupied

Unoccupied, the old Hualde house was easy prey for the flames, which probably got a good start before the alarm was received.

An employee of the Mueller Co., not far from the Reesse house, saw ribbons of fire cutting through the roof and sounded the alarm. That was at 8:24 p.m.

In a few minutes two fire units were at the scene pouring water on the flames.

Chief Staggs and 10 men came with one unit and Fullerton sent a pumper with five men in re- sponse to a mutual aid call.

The flames spread to the roof of a barn, but were extinguished

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of 5.9 acres north of Deodara St. from M-1 to R-4 was recommend- ed to the city council by the plan- ning commission at their meeting last night. Their action follow- ed a petition signed by 179 resi- dents of land-mark Homes sup- porting the rezoning of the trian- gle, but asking for R-1.

The Weardco Construction Co., through Attorney Jerrold S. Oliv- er asks for continuance of the second hearing for a minimum of six months in order that "a pre- cise plan of development within the prescribed usages permitted in M-1 zoning" be presented.

Among uses he suggested was a "high class mobile home devel- opment" or light manufacturing and some commercial.

### Want R-1 Zoning

Richard Randall, one of the home owners in the Landmark Home development across the street from the proposed rezon- ing, pointed out that while R-4 was more desirable than M - 1 zoning the residents of his tract wanted R-1 zoning.

After the planning commission's action he asked the commission what the taxpayers could do to get the R-1 zoning they sought in the petition.

He was advised by Richard Basse, presiding in the absence of Chairman Thomas Kowalski, that the matter would now go to the city council which holds hear- ings and that the taxpayers could make themselves heard at these hearings or file an appeal.

### "What About a Park?"

In an informal discussion after the hearing one of the group from Landmark asked: "What about a park?"

Basse told the group that if they were interested in a park that they discuss the idea with city officials.

In another action the planners voted an amendment to a various to permit the use of psychiatric patients beds in the proposed 150 bed convalescent hospital on N. Brea Blvd. near Central.

ter E. Burrows for setback changes on his new residence at 1182 Steele Dr.

Hearing on an application for house moving from 400 W. Imper- ial to 702 Cedar St. made by Jo- seph Fraciano was set for Nov. 5.

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A parsonage was purchased at 307 E. Locust in 1956 and the old parsonage was then used for classroom and office space. It was re-named Friendship House and served for many years as a meeting place for women's and youth groups as well as for Sunday School classes. The new parsonage was used for five years and then sold when the Lowreys purchased their own home at 615 S. Maple. A building fund was launched in 1956 with \$36,894 pledged over a three year period.

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### The Ministers

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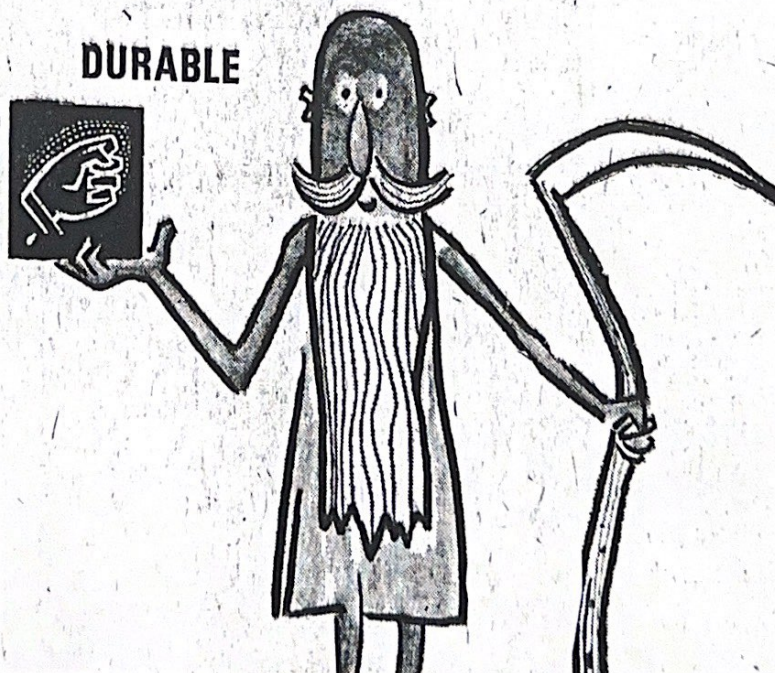
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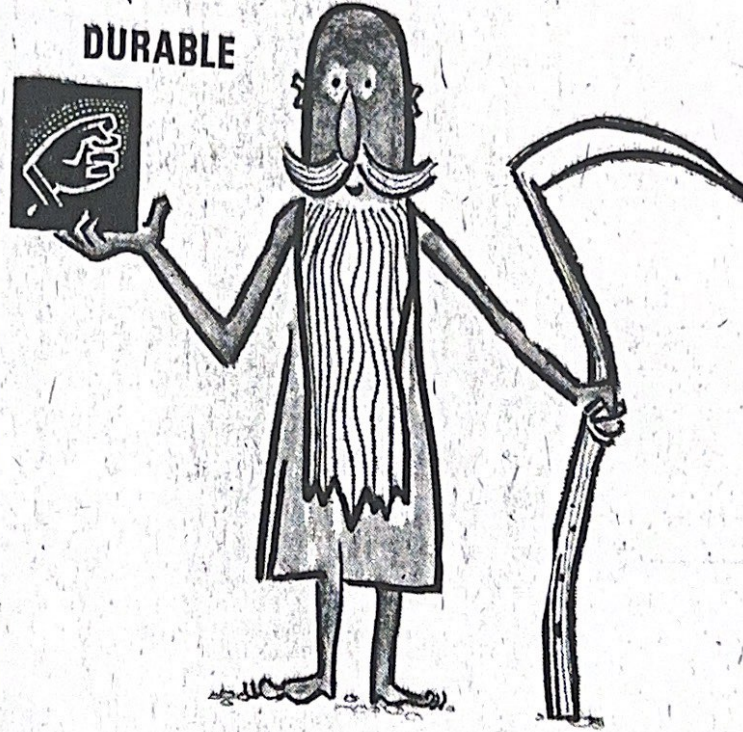
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PRIZE WINNER—Steve Greenwood is shown with his registered Angus Heifer which was 2nd in class at the recent Los Angeles County Fair. It

will be entered in the Great Western Livestock Show Nov. 18 in Los Angeles. STAR-PROGRESS PHOTO

# Christian Church Marking 50 Years of Service Here

Started in a tabernacle that was put up in a day back in 1914, Brea Christian Church is observing its golden anniversary.

This Sunday there will be a roll call honoring a score of families who have been members of the church for three or more generations. Several families are represented by four generations.

Some of them recall the first church and the two churches that followed it at Ash and Walnut Sts., the first from 1915 to 1916 and the second 1917 to 1963, when the move was made to the new edifice on Lake Ellen.

### Pastors

Pictures of the four churches and many of the ministers who served here, as well as some of the events in church's history, will be included in an exhibit which will be put at the church Sunday, Oct. 25. The pastors, starting with Paul E. Wright who organized the church in 1914, were Thomas Vance, 1914-15; L. Haan, 1915-16. W.E. Spicerm, 1916 - 26; Dr. Remfrey Hunt, 1926-32; J. Wesley Runyan, 1932-34; Frank B. Stipp, 1934-41; Errol B. Sloan, 1942-45; Le Royt D. Howard 1945 - 47; Ronald B. Lemmex, 1947-49; Ned D. Romine, 1949-54 and interim pastor Clark E. Jones who was here several months until the present pastor, Leslie Lowrey, arrived.

The Campus Class of the Sunday School will appear in costumes of

the church's early days, presenting a program on Oct. 25.

### Early Churches

The Christian Church is one of three of Brea's present churches which are part of the early history. The Christian church was established October, 17, 1914. On W. Ash, with Paul E. Wright as evangelist. The Church of the Nazarane preceded it in 1913, while the same year in April saw the beginning of the Congregational church. For many years the church was located at the southwest corner of Brea Blvd. at Birch, until 1926, when the property was sold to make room for the Oilfield Bank building, and the church was moved to Flower and Imperial.

The Baptist church had its beginning in Brea in the year 1925, starting first in a building on the northwest corner of Ash and Brea Blvd. Reverend Harry Tratt was the first pastor of this religious group that later moved to a new church in 1929, on East Birch. The growing needs of the Congregation made possible the new edifice on Date and Flower. A new parsonage on Flower was completed in 1949 for the pastor and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Joe Nation.

## Smoldering Rag Brings Firemen To Laurel School

A smoldering rag behind a heating unit in the Laurel School Cafeteria brought a call to the Brea Fire Dept. yesterday morning at 11:33.

Firemen, under the direction of Chief Kenneth Staggs, quickly located the source of the smoke and removed the rag. There was no damage.

There is recorded a property transfer of the Congregational church to its present site at Imperial and Flower. The neat looking cottage building then underwent a remodeling. The bell in the belfry as it rings out its welcome to churchgoers has changed considerably from its mission in the early days of the townsite. It was that bell that spread the alarm of fire from its station on Alexander's parking lot. This bell was first used on the Randolph school before the new Grammar school was built in 1910.

## Drag Racing In Brea Blvd.

A citizen reported drag racing in the 600 block of So. Brea Blvd. to the Police Dept. on Wednesday. The police were unable to locate those responsible.

## Board Asks Pay Change Reports

The civil service commission met with Mayor Thomas O. Speer and Councilman Carl Harvey to discuss their operations. The commissioners told the council representatives that they are not being advised of salary adjustments. Mayor Speer promised to keep the commission advised in the future.

## Life's Little Dramas

Life's little dramas are occurring with each tick of the clock. Many are unknown and unreported.

A little girl came home from Sunday School and told her parents how Lot's wife was turned to a pillar of salt.

uns does not include the Olinda district, or Yorba Linda should that district be added.

If home construction continue at the current rate and plans for developments are carried out as announced some 3,000 may be added to the population within the city limits between now and the end of next year, putting the total population close to 16,000 at the time.

### More Added

At a meeting last Monday night the Brea Elementary School was told by Robert Mardian of Mutual Savings and Loan of Pasadena that the number of children from homes depends upon the size of the homes and age class of persons buying them.

He estimated an average of better than one and a half children from each of the 200 homes that has just been put on sale by his company in the Mobil tract now known as Oakmount. This would mean about 300 children with a total population of about 70 being added.

If the 200 lots in the adjoining tract were developed as planned next year this would add another 700 — of which 300 are children.

Signature Homes development across from the junior high school has 101 lots, 50 of which are being constructed this year and the remainder next year. With an average of 3.5 persons per home the development would add 353 more. Sixty-seven homes in the new subdivision at Imperial Hwy. and Rose Dr. are expected to increase the population another 235.

### May Be Close To 50,000

Heritage recently broke ground for the first of some 250 homes near the junior high school on the east side of Brea Blvd. These should add 800 more.

It is estimated there will be 10 or more homes in Carbon Canyon by the end of next year adding 350 more to the Brea population, 150 of which will be pupils for the Olinda District School.

These add up to 2,734. Other homes planned would probably lift the total to 3,000 or more. Of these more than 1,000 could be children, many of them of elementary school and high school age.

The state school officials have indicated that they wanted school districts with potential populations of 40,000. The addition of Yorba Linda, if ordered by the state, would, of course, lift the potential growth figure to close to 50,000 for the unified district, it has been pointed out.

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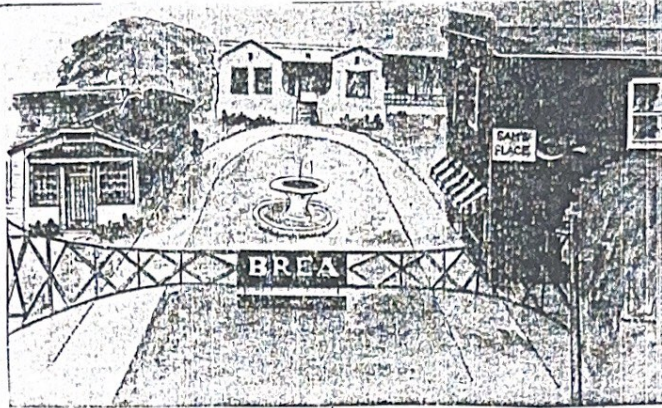
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## HERITAGE PLAZA PROPOSAL

Our "Night at the Theatre" to see *PIRATES OF PENZANCE* will support this project. Please read the enclosed letter from Karl Fanning, Ticket Chairman.

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GENERAL MEETING SEPT. 26 \*\* INFORMATION INSIDE \*\* SEE YOU THERE!

## BREA CHURCH HAS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

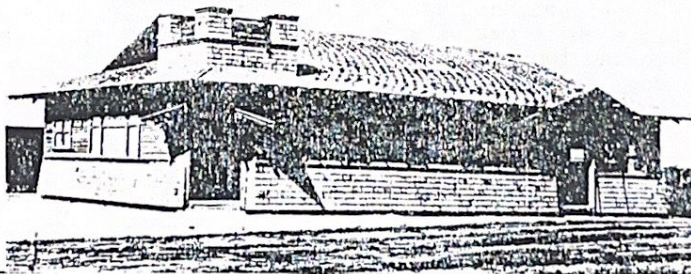
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A wooden building, the outside walls were covered with grey shingles. Entrance to the sanctuary was at the corner of the intersection. In 1928 the building was moved to Flower and Imperial and redecorated in the Spanish style. Arches and a red tile roof were added. It is at present used as a Fellowship Hall. A new sanctuary was built in 1960 on adjoining land.

The beautiful pipe organ was donated in 1931 by W. D. Shaffer, church organist, Brea Mayor and the founder of Shaffer Tool Works. It has been extensively refurbished and enlarged.

Present membership totals 170 persons. The minister is Rev. Rick Marshall.

A Founders Dinner in the Church Fellowship Hall on October 15, and an historical pageant on Sunday afternoon, October 16 will mark the 75th Anniversary.



#### COUNTRY FAIR REPORT

500 people signed the guest book at our exhibit -- "Days of Oil and Oranges". The young Olinda Valencia orange tree was won by a young family of Olinda Village.

The working model oil well and all the pictures sparked interest in Brea's history. Artifacts of those days were realistically represented.

#### WARREN E. GRIFFITH

Brea Historical Society regrets the death of member Warren E. Griffith. Mr. Griffith was 96 years old, and had lived in Brea since 1923. A beloved historian, he will be greatly missed. Our sympathy goes to his children Robert, William and Betty, and to all of his family.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Sympathies also to the families of these friends of the Society:

Walter Daetweiler  
"Pete" Swindle  
Perry Wood

#### CALENDAR

Sept. 26 - General Meeting. Wayne Wedin, charter member of Brea Historical Society, Speaker.

Oct. 4 - Board Meeting.

Oct. 7 - "PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Oct. 21-22 - Senior Center Reopening  
Brea Historical Society will have a Display Table.

Oct. 28-29 - Orange County History Conference.

Nov. 1 - Board Meeting.

Nov. 29 - Board Meeting.

Dec. 5 - Christmas Dinner and General Meeting.

#### GIFT RECEIVED

A copy of the book "Pipelines to the Past", oral histories of Olinda has become the property of the Society. This book is out of print and we are pleased to be the recipient of the copy that belonged to our late friend, Katherine Collins.

#### GENERAL MEETING

Monday, September 26 - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Date and Flower Sts., Brea

Speaker: WAYNE WEDIN, "Brea, Past, Present, and Future".

BE THERE!

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The following persons have paid their dues and have become members for the first time during the summer:

Mr. and Mrs. William Bentz  
Tim and Heidi Hutcherson  
Chris and Lisa Wolf  
Gary Gerlack  
Howard De Rosa  
Wade and P. J. Mansur  
Phoebe Mansur  
Margaret Zetterlund  
Diane Averett  
Paul and Anah Lehr  
Don and Karen Forkus (supporting)  
Alex Forkus (Supporting)

We heartily welcome you and hope you can join with us in our monthly board meetings, as well as our general meetings during the year. General meetings are held on the 4th Mon. of Jan., March, May, September and November. The Nov. meeting is usually put up to early Dec. for our Christmas get together. Our July activity is the Country Fair Display at City Hall, July 4th.

Board Meetings are held the first Tues. of each month at 9:30 a.m. The present site for these meetings is the library of So. Calif. School of Law at Lambert and Berry Sts. Board meetings coming up are: Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Nov. 29. All members are welcome.

#### CHRISTMAS PLANS

A gala evening is planned for December 5. Look for details in the next newsletter. This will be a Christmas Dinner -- planned potluck at the First Baptist Church. We could use some volunteers on the committee!

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CONGREGATION CELEBRATES 75 YEARS IN BREA AREA

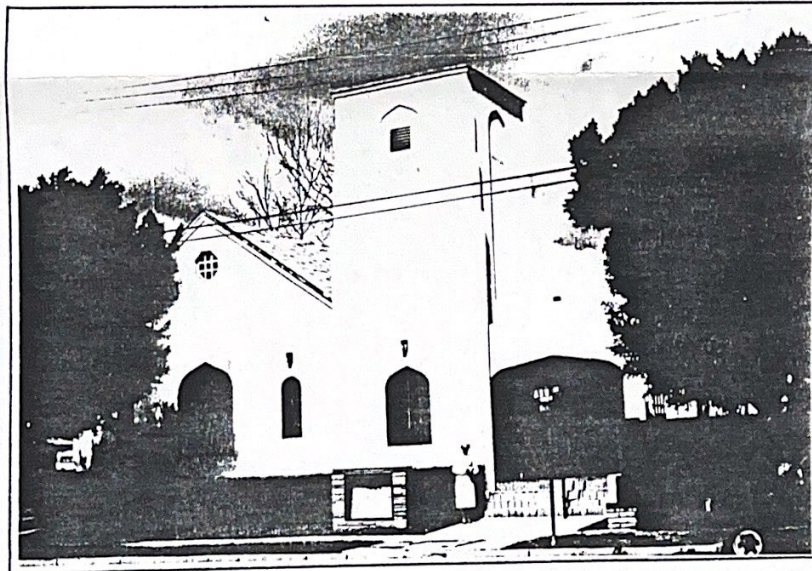
On an August morning in 1914, a group of men and women from the First Christian Church of Santa Ana erected a temporary building on West Ash Street in Brea. This was the beginning of what became the Brea Christian Church.

The congregation has occupied several different buildings in its on-going life. That first tabernacle was used for lumber in the construction of the "Little Brown Church." A parsonage was constructed in 1919 at the west wide of the church property. In 1921, the Log Cabin (still standing) was built by the Honor Knights class of young men. The "Little Brown Church" was improved over the years, including a white paint job. It lasted until 1935 when the stucco Sanctuary was built. This building and the property at Ash and Walnut Streets are now owned and occupied by the Missionary Baptist Church of Brea.

The second phase of the life of this congregation began when a building fund was launched in 1956. A five-acre site was purchased from the Union Oil Company, on the south border of Brea and Fullerton. Discovering that they were now in Fullerton, rather than Brea as they had thought, the members of the congregation chose a new name which would more closely identify them with the new neighborhood. The Brea Christian Church was renamed Lark Ellen Christian Church, taking the name of a major street in the area. There is a large sanctuary and an education building on the site.

Currently, the congregation shares the facility with the Lark Ellen Preschool and two ethnic congregations: the Cornerstone United Methodist Church (Chinese-American) and the Brea Apostolic Assembly (Hispanic-American). Lark Ellen Christian Church is deeply involved in community efforts to assist the homeless and hungry of the area, and it generously supports their own international denomination.

The 75th Anniversary of the congregation was celebrated October 8, 1989, with a Worship Service and Buffet Luncheon involving more than 350 members and friends. The address is 3125 Laurel Avenue, Fullerton.



BREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER



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Inez Fanning  
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DR. REMFRY HUNT

The Brea Christian Church was fortunate, in 1928, to secure a most extraordinary minister. Remfry Hunt came to Brea from 30 years as a missionary in China. He was a small man, with a light, quick step when he walked, always reminding one of the stereotype "Chinaman" of the day.

With his wife, son and daughter, he lived in the parsonage next to the church, and pastored his flock.

At this time, Rev. Hunt was no longer the young man who had bravely crossed the ocean to save the "heathen". His hair was white. But he was a vigorous man, and had acquired a certain wisdom in his travels that was respected by all.

To the church library he added copies of books he had written. One book graphically portrayed, with text and pictures, the "bound feet" of Chinese baby girls and women.

Other, current books of the time, of which he was not the author, he gave to young graduates who were in the "church family". In the front of each was a personal note of congratulations --- written in Chinese!

Dr. Hunt served the congregation well. This picture of the church building at that time is taken from a "calling card" saved by one of the parishioners.

The Hunts were in Brea for several years until they went to live in the California Christian Home in Rosemead.

## GENERAL MEETING

Monday, January 27, 1992 - 7:30 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Corner Date and Flower, Brea

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

HOSTS: Dean and Betty Millen  
Grace Ries  
Evelyn Corolla  
Elsie Bergman

There will be:

Election of Board Members

Recognition of those leaving the Board

Meet new Board Members

Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Brea Historical Society.

Charter members will be guests.

## PROGRAM:

"ORANGE COUNTY FAIR: 1992

100 YEARS IN THE MAKING" by Phyllis Morrow, Coordinator of Exhibits.

Phyllis is a Brea resident, and is interested in our participation this year.

BE THERE!

REMINDER!!

If you have not already done so, please send in your 1992 Membership Dues

AND

To take advantage of the reduced price on the book

"BREA: CELEBRATING 75 YEARS"

your order must be received this month.



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The following mini biographies will acquaint you with those named by the Nominating Committee to be new Board Members.

Mary Alice Blaydes

Mary Alice lived most of her childhood in Long Beach, California. In 1969, she moved to Brea with her husband, John, and their two children. John taught at Brea Junior High and Fanning School before going to Los Alamitos School District, where he is presently the principal of a school there.

In 1979 Mary Alice graduated from CSF and began substituting in Grades K-12 in Brea. In 1982 she became the librarian at Brea-Olinda High School, but left in May, 1990, due to her mother's illness.

Mary Alice cares about the future of our town. She believes the future lies in preserving Brea's wonderful history.

Rod Dickinson

Rod grew up in South Dakota. He first came to this part of California in 1968, as a member of the United States Navy.

He and his wife have been members of our Society since 1985. Rod is Broker/Manager for Darwin Manuel Realty in Brea. Sandy is a Sales Rep for Carboloy Corp.

Rod is a strong supporter of our Society.

Jane O'Brien

Jane was born in Buffalo, New York, and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She and her husband, Patrick, and their family have lived in Brea for 19 years.

Her career is in the insurance business. She also attends school to enhance her career. She is President of her local Homeowners Association, and Chairman of the Living History Bus Tours -- Brea Jubilee Events.

Jane says "History is exciting -- not dusty!".

Sally Rathmell

Sally was born in Brooklyn, New York. When grown, she worked as a dental assistant. She met her husband in Houston, Texas. They have four grown children. She was an adult volunteer with the Girl Scouts for nine years.

She is now a Tax Professional and has a large clientele in Brea.

Sally just received an AA degree at Fullerton College, with a major in history.

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ELECTION

Board members are elected for two-year terms on a staggered plan, and may succeed themselves.

Those whose terms are up now are:

Inez Fanning - will remain on Board  
Karl Fanning - will remain on Board  
Toad Kinsler - retiring  
Bob Bickel - retiring  
Elsie Bergman - will remain on Board

Those whose terms go another year are:

Sharon Dean  
Brian Saul  
Morris Bergman  
Frank Schweitzer - retiring

Nominees:

For two years each:

Mary Alice Blaydes  
Rod Dickinson

For one year to finish Frank Schweitzer's term:  
Betty Millen

To be added to the Board (for two years):

Sally Rathmell

For one year:  
Jane O'Brien

The new Board will elect officers at their first meeting, which will follow the General Meeting on January 27, 1992.

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And now, back at the office-museum, Old City Hall:

The entire building was tented and fumigated this week. Delayed the Newsletter.

Karl and Richard Fanning built two sets of large and strong shelves in the vault for storage of our bound newspapers, and other large books. Thank you both. This is a most welcome project.

And Lillian thanks Karl for providing office supplies as needed, and for being on call for maintenance.

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CITY OF BREA  
HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
January 9, 1992  
By Sharon Dean

At the January 9 Meeting, the following items were discussed. A model is being constructed of Brea Blvd. from the "Brea Welcomes You" sign to the railroad tracks. This model will be approximately 12 feet long and will be displayed in the library or somewhere in the Civic Center.

After much discussion, it was decided to invite the builder, Mr. Howard Glasky, to attend a meeting on January 23 to discuss the project with the whole Committee. The time of the meeting will be announced later.

The Sub-Committee of Brian Saul and Ray Wolfert have chosen 63 photos of Downtown Brea to be placed in an album -- 33 will be 8x10 and 30 will be 5x7. This album may eventually be used along with the model as an educational tool in describing Brea's history. The Committee has decided to mail letters to all service organizations offering the "Historic Block" program as a presentation.

There are several preservation projects being investigated including windows, doors, maps and other objects from the buildings being demolished along Brea Boulevard.

We also discussed the Historic Block, framing and hanging the historic pictures in the reception area of the Civic Center, the Casner House moving in February, and the California Preservation Conference in April. Brian Saul reported on activities of the Jubilee that are listed in this Newsletter.

The disappointing information we received from Lisa Donnell, Assistant Planner and Staff Representative from the City, was that the Historic Preservation Element/Ordinance that she had worked so hard to be a part of the Growth Management Plan was deleted because of cost restraints the City Council has been forced to implement. She is not giving up hope. She is working on another plan to tag the ordinance to the May Amendment of the Master Plan. We encouraged her to continue in her efforts and to keep us updated.

Our next scheduled meeting will be February 6, with a special meeting on January 23. The meetings are held in the Plaza Room next to the Chamber of Commerce, and all people are invited to attend. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

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JUBILEE EVENTS

Well, it's finally 1992, Brea's Diamond Jubilee, and the coming year promises to be an exciting one.

On Saturday, February 22, the celebration will kick off with a huge 75th Birthday Party at the Brea Mall. Tickets are now available at the Community Services counter on the third floor of City Hall for \$10 per person, which includes food and entertainment. A reserved table for 10 people costs \$150,00.

The following day, Sunday, Feb. 23, is the actual date of our incorporation as a city, and to celebrate the event, there will be a ceremony to finally open the 1967 Golden Jubilee Time Capsule. Festivities will begin at noon in the parking lot beside Old City Hall in City Hall Park.

The Historical Society Museum will also be open on that day with a new exhibit, as well as displaying time capsule items that were just removed from the ground.

What promises to be an exciting and interesting experience will take place directly after the time capsule opening. This will be the first of the Living History Bus Tours of Brea. The guided tour will visit such places as the site of Brea's old airport, Brea and Tonner Canyons and where the famous Babe Ruth - Walter Johnson exhibition game took place in 1924. Also, at old Olinda and the site of the huge Stewart Tank Farm fire of 1926, there will be actors reliving for the tour groups the life in Olinda and the disaster of the fire.

Tours will leave at 1:00 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 3:00 pm from Old City Hall. Tickets will be \$5.00 and will also be on sale at the Community Services counter. Space is limited so purchase tickets soon.

Other Living History Tours will be on May 9 and September 19.

On Saturday, April 4, Brea will have the first Historical Home Tour where the public will be able to visit several of the interesting old homes as well as two of its churches. Tickets for that event will go on sale soon and will cost \$8.00. Another home tour will be on October 3.

It's going to be a great Jubilee Year with these and many other exciting events taking place, so please plan to join the festivities.

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VIDEO TAPE

The time has finally come!!!

The one-hour, 50 minute historical video of old Brea called:

"BREA: A WALK IN TIME"

can now be reserved by calling the City Community Services Department at 990-7735 or 990-7737. The price is \$9.95.

Filmed over a period of two years, the video combines old photographs, interviews and a guided tour to tell the story of Brea's beginnings.

Seventeen different segments, including the tragic story of the tiny Hummingbird plane built in Brea, the history of Sam's Place, the disastrous 1926 Stewart Tank Farm Fire, and the Babe Ruth - Walter Johnson Exhibition Game, combine to make this video a real collector's item.

Only 150 of these videos will be available so order yours as soon as possible.

For further information, Call Brian Saul at 990-4461.

These orders can be picked up and paid for in February at the Civic Center.

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## Y'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Earl Miller, Pastor  
 Tuesday evening, Prayer.  
 Wednesday evening, Bible Study.  
 Friday evening, Young People's  
 Night.

Sunday  
 9:30, Sunday School.  
 11:00, Morning Worship.  
 7:30, Evangelistic Service. Pray-  
 er for the sick.

EVERBODY WELCOME

## Church of Nazarene

Corner Birch and Walnut Streets  
 Albert F. Laing, Pastor

Sunday Bible school 9:45 a.m.  
 Classes for all ages, good teachers  
 and good singing. Come father,  
 mother with your children.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
 N.Y.P.S. 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening service 7:30 p.m.  
 Mid week prayer meeting Wed-  
 nesday 7:30 p. m.

TEST OUR WELCOME

## Open Door Bible School

Mrs. John Gnagy, Teacher  
 Wilton C. Hirth, President

Meets at the Legion Hall each  
 Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30.  
 This class is inter-denominational  
 and is open to everyone who is in-  
 terested in studying the word of  
 God.

Monday 7 p.m. Young People's  
 Bible Club.

Wednesday 4 p.m. Jr. Boys and  
 Girls Bible Clubs.

Thursday 7:30 p.m. regular Bi-  
 ble Study class.

The public is cordially invited to  
 attend all meetings.

## Chris. Sci. Church

The Christian Science Lesson-  
 Sermon has "Matter" for its sub-  
 ject on Sunday in all branches of  
 The Mother Church, The First  
 Church of Christ, Scientist, in Bos-  
 ton, Mass.

The Scriptural selections in the  
 Lesson-Sermon include these pas-  
 sages from Leviticus: "Ye shall  
 make you no idols nor graven  
 image, neither rear you up a stand-  
 ing image, neither shall ye set up  
 any image of stone in your land, to  
 bow down unto it: for I am the  
 Lord your God . . . If ye walk in  
 my statutes, and keep my com-  
 mandments, and do them: then I  
 will give you rain in due season,  
 and the land shall yield her in-  
 crease, and the trees of the field  
 shall yield their fruit . . . And I  
 will walk among you, and will be  
 your God, and ye shall be my peo-  
 ple."

Among the passages from the  
 Christian Science textbook, "Science  
 and Health with Key to the  
 Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy,  
 is the statement, "The law of  
 Christ, or Truth, makes all things  
 possible to Spirit; but the so-called  
 laws of matter would render Spirit  
 of no avail, and demand obedience  
 to materialistic codes, thus depart-  
 ing from the basis of one God, one  
 lawmaker."

AT THE GAYLORD HOME  
 Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Gaylord  
 entertained the younger group of  
 the League of Youth

mediately after the Sunday serv-  
 ices.

A planned pot-luck dinner will  
 be served there with the arrange-  
 ments in the hands of Mrs. Paul  
 Olmstead and a committee. Mrs.  
 Frank V. Stipp is the teacher of  
 the class.

Four groups have been assigned  
 to contact members during the  
 week and it is expected that ap-  
 proximately sixty will be present  
 to enjoy the splendid social time.

## Farewell Day Held At Christian Church

### SAY GOODBY AS PLANS MADE FOR NEW BUILDING

Services in the Christian church  
 on Sunday night took on some-  
 thing of the atmosphere of a fare-  
 well to the old building which for  
 so many happy years has served  
 as a church home for that congrega-  
 tion. The pastor, Rev. Frank V.  
 Stipp, took as the topic of his eve-  
 ning services, "Recovered Yester-  
 days," carrying a note of optimism  
 and progress that allayed what-  
 ever of melancholy may have filled  
 the hearts of his congregation at  
 the thought of the very last serv-  
 ice in the old church on the old  
 site.

On Wednesday of this week the  
 old building was put on wheels  
 and moved to the back of the lot,  
 where it is to be attached to the  
 rear of the new church and used  
 as a social hall in conjunction with  
 that building. In this connection  
 new pledges are reported as still  
 coming in and Sunday, September  
 29, is to be observed as church  
 extension day for the dedication  
 of gifts and pledges.

During the past week and this  
 week the church is indebted to  
 John Sexton, J. W. Jackson, O. D.  
 Schock, Mr. Roberts, Richard  
 Jones, Hugh Jones, Frand Adams,  
 J. M. Burquist, W. C. Hamlin, R.  
 E. Critchlow, Aubrey Suttiff, and  
 for briefer periods, Glenn Gheen  
 and Arthur Sullivan, for their  
 work in the preparation for the  
 moving of the church and other  
 work that had to be done.

Mrs. Marie Tippin, Mrs. R. E.  
 Critchlow and Mrs. C. H. Ander-  
 son have worked valiantly in pack-  
 ing and removing from the old  
 building all the Sunday school sup-  
 plies, dishes and cooking utensils,  
 also preparing dinner at the church  
 for themselves and the men who  
 were working there.

Rev. Stipp says there is still  
 plenty of work for willing hands  
 and it is thus that the congrega-  
 tion will be able to build the kind  
 of church they want with the  
 money available.

The present building will serve  
 for the present for church service.  
 Work will be begun on the new  
 building almost at once. G. H.  
 Jorns, of Los Angeles, has been  
 secured as the building superin-  
 tendent.

## HAD POTLUCK SUPPER

The Bible Class of the Nazarene  
 church, with Mrs. Agnes Campbell,  
 the teacher, met in the Brea city  
 park on Friday evening

"Religion and Patriotism" was  
 the theme of the Rev. Albert F.  
 Laing, pastor of the Church of the  
 Nazarene, in his Sunday morning  
 sermon, based on the text "Render  
 therefore unto Caesar the things  
 which are Caesar's and unto God  
 the things that are God's." (Matt.  
 22:21).

He said in part: "Religion and  
 Patriotism go hand in hand. Love  
 of country and love of God are  
 inseparable. We cannot be patri-  
 otic and ignore God. Many leaders  
 are trying to build a great nation  
 on patriotism alone and leaving  
 out religion. Both religion and  
 patriotism are vital.

"Patriotism means the surren-  
 dering of personal interest for na-  
 tional. It involves the surrendering  
 of one's ambitions if need be, and  
 the forgetting of oneself.

"Religion is the losing of one-  
 self in the glory of human service.  
 It is the heart attitude of love for  
 all men regardless of race color or  
 creed.

"Selfishness is both the enemy of  
 religion and patriotism. The selfish  
 man refuses to contribute to the  
 happiness of others.

"We will be overthrown as a  
 nation unless we pledge allegiance  
 not only to the United States of  
 America but also to God Almighty.

"Deep down in our hearts there  
 is a desire to become the best we  
 are capable of becoming, that we  
 may better serve our country and  
 those we love. Allegiance to God  
 will accomplish this."

## CHRISTIAN RALLY DAY

Rally Day in the Christian  
 church Sunday school is being  
 planned with a prize to be given  
 to the group having the highest  
 percentage of attendance. Cards  
 are being provided all classes to  
 send to absentees and a good re-  
 sponse is anticipated. Quotas in  
 the various departments have been  
 set as follows: Beginners, 30, pri-  
 mary, 20; junior-intermediate, 40;  
 young people, 50; S. O. S. class,  
 10 and adult class, 20, making a  
 total of 200.

## ALL ATE CHICKEN

More than one hundred partook  
 of the chicken dinner which was  
 served in the social hall of the  
 Congregational church Wednesday  
 night, with Mrs. H. R. Williams  
 and members of her circle in  
 charge. Bowls of red roses from the  
 garden of Mrs. C. R. Negley and  
 trailing sprays of smilax were  
 used for table decorations. Mrs. C.  
 R. Negley was general chairman,  
 being assisted by Mrs. W. D. Tre-  
 maine, Mrs. J. H. Greist, Mrs.  
 George Gesmé, Mrs. Williams, Mrs.  
 Stella Keene, Mrs. D. W. Goodwin,  
 Mrs. J. C. Gourley, Mrs. G. C.  
 Folckemer.

## COUNTY CHURCH MEET

Embracing all churches in Or-  
 ange county, the annual District  
 Church Council convention will be  
 held in the Methodist church of  
 Orange on Monday and Tuesday,  
 October 14 and 15.

## ARE TOURING CANADA

J. E. Wilson, of the Chickasan  
 tool works of Brea, and Mrs. Wil-  
 son are on an automobile tour of  
 Washington state and Canada,

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# SEDITION

Recently The PROGRESS ran a reprint of an editorial from the Coastline Dispatch headed "Americanism." I sought to answer this in an editorial querying "Is Education Getting Red?" Considerable controversy was developed. In handling our reply editorial we sought to advise in a fatherly way—a youth's enthusiastic outpourings. He was in diapers during the great—and we felt did not know what it was all about. I tried to point out that his obvious sincerity in pursuit of altruistic idealism, neglected the actualities of things they are. And that such mad spoutings played into the hands of the Communists—who use the arrant things of wild pacifists to further their cause. We thought young Deu Pree was just demonstrating the half-bred results of the misguided system of education emerging from the Santa Ana Junior College's Pink Professor. Despite a slighting reference to Old Glory—as a flag of red white and blue—which translated into the language of Moscow means a rag—we did not believe a young man meant to indulge seditious ideas. Now we quote one paragraph of an editorial from August 4th issue of the Coastline Dispatch, captioned: **PREPAREDNESS OR PEACE:**

"Each ship was armed with a crew of men who had submerged their natural initiative and human instincts to the point that they would kill instantly for no other reason than that someone had commanded them to. Poor, forlorn, lost souls they were, who had sunk to the lowest depths of human existence for the mere purpose of helping to bear the burden of the nation's shoulder."

This insulting comment on our armed forces is distinctly seditious. Marked copies of this paper are being sent to the high officials of the American Legion and to Mr. Ray Adkinson, Supt. of Schools of the County, at Santa Ana, for their information.

This seditious comment continues The PROGRESS prepared to fight it by all possible means.

## Employed Workers' Health Camp Drive Bank Contributors Is Now Underway

Unemployed Workers' Association of the Brea-Olinda high school district wish to extend their thanks to the Webber Baking Co., Bakeries Co., Nelson Ranch of Associated Oil Co., Safeway, Log Cabin Baking Co., Cake Co., Brea Canon National Supply Co., of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, C. M. O., Cedar Crest Crystal Ice Co., Orange Co. and O. B. Ayres of Laguna and others who have so generously and adequately co-operated in providing for those having no employment.

Mr. Ayres is the owner of the large "Nedra" and has ta-

Leading men and women in practically every Orange County community were lending their support today to the funds appeal for the children's Health Camp in the Santiago Canyon. Organizations of volunteer workers are being formed and appeals are under way in a number of places.

At Santa Ana, J. P. Baumgartner, president of the Commercial National Bank, is district chairman. Victor G. Loly of Anaheim has accepted the chairmanship there, while at Fullerton, T. H. Curtis, president of the Lions Club, is in charge of the appeal.

Solicitation was carried on this week at Villa Park and Stanton. El Modena has completed its appeal, raising more than \$70. Its

## Workers' Ass'n

**CLOTHING, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS CONTINUE TO BE COLLECTED**

Tomorrow night (Friday) a dance will be given at Craig hall sponsored by the Unemployed Workers Association who are being aided by local musicians and for which an admission fee of 25c or its equivalent in canned goods will be charged for the benefit of the association.

Mrs. Dan Price, in charge of the clothing store which has been operating about two weeks reported at the regular meeting held at the National Supply Company's building Monday night that \$76 worth of clothing had been received and about half of it gone out. She asked that persons who have clothing to contribute would please call the office of the association and someone will come after it.

Three hundred sixty-four sacks of potatoes, 200 watermelons, 128 boxes of pears and 30 of peaches were reported brought in during the week by transportation superintendent James McFarland.

Roger Purdue and George Brown were elected members of the executive board to take the places of A. E. Lynes and Joe Davis, who resigned.

## Addition Built At Christian Church

The Sunday School at the Christian church has again overflowed its buildings and another addition had to be built this week to take care of the little tots who have occupied the garage at the parsonage for the past 12 years.

Tuesday Ray Closson, Ray Brawley, J. W. Jackson, Hugh Jones, John Sexton, Kenneth Suttler, Rev. J. Wesley Runyan and Mr. Wheeler under the direction of W. C. Churchill added another room at the rear of this building. The work was completed in a day with the Ladies Aid serving a noon dinner for the men. The money was raised over the weekend.

Twelve years ago the church had only what is now the auditorium for its entire plant; then came the cabin, the garage, the annex, the bungalow, an addition to the cabin, two other cabins an addition to the bungalow and now this addition to the garage.

## NELSON FAMILY LEAVES FOR KANSAS BY AUTOMOBILE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son, Harold, left Wednesday for Parsons, Kansas on a 15 day trip. They are travelling via automobile. Last Thursday they took their guest of three weeks, Miss Margaret Anderson, of Parsons, to Culver City where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris for a while.

to all children 12 years or under in the Brea-Olinda district at the Brea Plunge Thursday, August 25, from 1:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

## Industrial and Financial Review Of The Week

Through Courtesy of The Oilfields National Bank

August 12, 1932

Silver futures close 75 to 108 points higher on a turnover of 7,350,000 ounces.

New Jersey zinc six months net 55 cents a common share.

Weather conditions generally favorable for crops says United States weekly report.

United States Playing Card Co. six months net 38 cents a share.

Pennsylvania Railroad divided work and recalls 2,000 workmen, additional 1,000 at work on improvements.

August 14, 1932

Youngstown operations to be at 14%, up 1%.

American Home Products more than covers dividend needs in first half.

Cotton recovers early loss and closes up 13 points to 15 points.

Norwalk Tire and Rubber nine months profit \$103,665; June quarter contributing, \$64,516.

Passengers carried by air lines in first half 27% over 1931; express up 72%.

Hoover to meet with leading financial and business men soon to work out final campaign against depression.

August 16, 1932

New York stock market higher on lower volume.

Coast securities advance on smaller turnover.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company net \$50,509 for six months.

Consolidated Cigar six month's net, 51 cents a common share.

Cotton up about \$1.00 a bale; wheat, corn, rye, coffee and sugar higher.

August 17, 1932

American Metal Market sees little improvement in steel trade.

Cushman's Sons net \$404,794 for 28 weeks to July 16.

F. E. Meyer and Bro. earns 55 cents a share in nine months to July 31.

Copper, 5.40 @ 5.45 cents abroad; domestic price, 5 3-8 @ 5 1/2 cents; lead up 10 points, to 3.20 cents, New York.

Oil refinery activity gains 1% in week, to 59.1% of capacity; crude production down 27,700 barrels daily.

## Women's Guild Has Meeting At Beach

Further plans were made by the Women's Guild of the Congregational church Wednesday at their

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PLANS FOR BILL

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 with your children.  
 worship 11:00 a.m.  
 3:30 p.m.  
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**OUR WELCOME**

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V. Pomona Ave.  
**Miller, Pastor**  
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**LIFE OF CHRIST  
 IN OIL PAINTINGS**

The first part of the Life of Christ will be shown at the Baptist Church of Brea next Thursday evening at 7:30. This is the most beautiful and interesting of the programs of the Eyegratic series. The churches of Brea are sponsoring these programs, and the people certainly find them full of interest and inspiration.

The Eyegratic system covers Bible history from Adam in Eden to St. Paul in Rome. The chart on the life of Christ combines the accounts found in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John into one continuous, consecutive story of the Saviour's life showing all the places He visited.

Dr. A. F. Futterer, author of this system, also has a Holyland Museum in Los Angeles, said to be the only one in America, to which the public is invited. There are no charges.

**REV. LINEWEAVER IS  
 A SURPRISE VISITOR**

Some of the first members of the Congregational church were surprised on Sunday to see the Rev. Thomas M. Lineweaver, first pastor of the church, in attendance at the morning services. During his stay here he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williams on West Imperial Highway. On Monday night Mrs. Williams asked some of the Rev. Lineweaver's old friends in to visit with him.

Among those asked were Mrs. J. O. Tallman and Miss Tallman, now of Costa Mesa, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland of the Standard-Murphy lease, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferriss of Yorba Linda, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peterkin and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore of Brea. Rev. Lineweaver is now pastor of the Bird Memorial Congregational church, a community social center in the steel mill district of South Chicago, where he lives with his wife and two children.

**LADIES AID HELPS**

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met on Wednesday afternoon in the cabins of the church with Mrs. Charles Harvey presiding. It was a called business meeting.

The society pledged \$100. toward the building fund of the new church and a discussion of ways and means of meeting this pledge followed that action. The first step will be arranging for a food sale which is to be conducted on Saturday, October 5. Mrs. E. C. Ellis and Mrs. J. E. Bergman will be in charge of the sale. The place will be announced later.

**Ground Broken On  
 New Church Site**

**SEXTON TURNS FIRST EARTH  
 AT BUILDING**

Ground was broken Monday at the site of the new Christian Church thus formally beginning the erection of the building. A simple service was held in which the pastor read an appropriate scripture and led in prayer. To Mr. John Sexton, one of the builders of the original church, went the honor of turning over the first dirt. Other charter members of the church present were Mrs. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butquist and Mr. Arthur Sullivan. These were reminded of the erection of the first church back in the summer of 1914. The tabernacle out of which the present church was built was erected in a day. Rev. Paul E. Wright of Santa Ana, assisted by Mrs. Stipp, then Myrtle Wilson, held the meeting and led in the organization.

The work is being pushed forward rapidly. The foundations are being poured this week end and the raising of the frame will begin early next week. Mr. G. H. Johns, of Los Angeles, formerly superintendent of one of the largest construction companies in the city is in charge of the work. Mr. Bates, chairman of the building committee, says "Much of the labor in the building is being contributed by members and friends of the church and any man whether related to the church or not wishing to co-operate by contributing a few days labor will be welcomed and greatly appreciated especially in the early stages of the building. The community as a whole as well as the church will be proud of this new building."

**YOUNG PEOPLE ACTIVE  
 IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

A Biblical play, "The Prodigal Son," which met with such success in Los Angeles recently when given by the Filipinos under the direction of Mrs. Stipp, is occupying the attention of the young people of the Christian Church just now. Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips are in charge of the production. Mrs. Phillips is an expert in this line having produced many fine plays in the Highland Park Christian



**Church**  
**"LOY"**

# The Sun Joined In The Dedication

BEAUTIFUL DAY MARKED  
SUCCESS OF OPENING NEW  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Herewith is the real ceremony dedicating the new Christian church at the Sunday morning service. This was a dedication response, led by Dr. W. Remfry Hunt of Los Angeles, former Brea pastor, with the congregation responding. Almost immediately afterward the congregation joined with Rev. Frank V. Stipp, local pastor, in this dedication declaration:

"We the people of this church and congregation now consecrating ourselves anew, dedicate this house to the glory and worship and service of God in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

Even the sun joined in making the dedication of the new church a decided success. After several days of clouds and almost constant rain, the sun came out Sunday morning and made the entire day a most propitious one for Rev. Stipp and his Brea congregation, together with many visitors. Within the building were many beautiful floral offerings and an American flag added to the occasion. Big crowds marked the ceremonies during the day. Those who came to spend the entire day and brought lunches, were supplied with coffee and all the church's dining facilities. The Lions club members attended in a body.

#### Sexton Gives Prayer

Following the dedication response, led by Dr. Hunt, the dedication prayer was made by John Sexton, one of the few remaining founders of the church. An anthem, "Open the Gates" was given by the mixed choir of eighteen voices, directed by Mrs. F. J. Schweitzer, with Mrs. Olive Bates at the piano.

For the dedication sermon, Rev. Stipp chose as his text Psalm 127:1 "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it:"

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## Dedicatory Service

To the glory of God, our Father, by whose favor we have built this house; To the honor of Jesus, the Christ, the son of the living God, our Lord and Savior; To the praise of the Holy Spirit, source of light and life;—

People—We Dedicate This House.

For worship in prayer and song; For the ministry of the Word; For the celebration of the sacraments—

People—We Dedicate This House.

For comfort to those who mourn; For strength to those who are tempted; For help in right living—

People—We Dedicate This House.

For the sanctification of the family; For the guidance of childhood; For the salvation of men—

People—We Dedicate This House.

For the building of character; For the giving of hope to human hearts; For the teaching of morality—

People—We Dedicate This House.

For missionary endeavor at home and abroad; For worldwide evangelism; For the reform of social evil—

People—We Dedicate This House.

In grateful remembrance of all who have loved and served this church; With hearts tender for those who have fared forth from earthly habitations; In recognition of the labors of saints of all times—

People—We Dedicate This House.

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## More About The Dedication

(Continued from Page One)

cept the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

The fellowship and recognition service held that afternoon opened with community singing and with prayer given by the Rev. Buchanan of the Santa Ana Christian church. An anthem, "Lift Up Your Voice, O Ye Gates," was sung by a choir.

Greetings and good wishes were given by the following visiting ministers, all of whom were seated on the pulpit platform. Rev. W. E. Lear, now Redondo, for fourteen years, resident minister of the Christian church of Brea; Rev. Lauenberg of Anaheim, Dr. W. Hunt of Los Angeles, Rev. Schuy of Ontario, Rev. Buchanan of Santa Ana, Rev. Stivers of Santa Ana, Rev. Chamlee of Fullerton, Rev. Ray Neal who is Southern California director of the Christian Young People's Conference, Rev. C. C. Chapman of Fullerton, Rev. B. H. Blanchard of the Baptist church, Rev. D. F. Gay of the Congregational church, Rev. A. F. Laing of the Nazarene church, Rev. Neal K. McGowan, secretary of Christian churches, and Mr. Gerrard of Santa Ana, well known to the Christian people of Orange county.

Many Visitors Present

Among the visiting delegations, asked to stand, were those from Brea churches, from Los Angeles, Highland Park, South Pasadena, Glendale, Compton, Anaheim, Santa Ana, Orange, Fullerton, Fontana, Long Beach and

the program presented several in the beginners' department, led by Mrs. F. J. Schweitzer, superintendent, and Miss Jean Jackson, singing "Jesus Loves Me." Little Miss Patricia Schlow played a march for their dance and also their accompaniment. The primary department, under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Lear and with Mrs. Bates at piano, sang "We are Little Flowers" and also recited several verses. With Donald Critchley playing their accompaniment, the members of the intermediate department sang "Jesus Is All the World to Me." A solo, "Holy God," was sung by R. O. Williams, who also led the community singing.

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#### Community Table Portion

The dedication of the community table was accomplished with Les Jones reading the lines of invitation to communion and with Mrs. Miriam, Cordius and Gladys Jones singing "In The Garden." A scripture selection from Isaiah was read by Kenneth Suttill, president of the S.O.S. class, in dedicating the pulpit. Material for the table was supplied by the young people of the church and for the table by the S.O.S. class and both E. Moore and Leslie Blair, respectively the builders of these apartments of the church, were thanked.

Six of the founders of the Christian church in Brea were present by Rev. Stipp. They were Mr. Mrs. John Sexton, Mrs. J. M. Suttill, Mrs. Stipp, Mrs. Alice Suttill and Arthur Sullivan. Others were present from Santa Ana who had participated in the building but who are not members of the Brea church.

#### Recognition Extended

Recognition of many of the outstanding workers in the accomplishment of the new church building was made by Rev. Stipp, including superintendent and contractors and volunteer workers. Among both the men and women members of the church, Mr. Jorns, general superintendent of the building, was presented and surrendered the keys of the church to chairman of the building committee, R. A. Bates, who in turn presented them to Glenn Gheen of the board of trustees.

## Dedication of the Christian Church cont.

In addition to Mr. Bates, the organizing committee comprised Mrs. E. Fanning, W. C. Churchill, Lyndle Gheen, Kenneth Suthoff and John Sexton. To the women of the church went the praise for the church which has been such an addition to the appearance of the island of worship. T. E. Stipp, brother of Rev. Stipp, as drafter of the building plans, was also thanked and presented for recognition.

His address curtailed because of lack of time, Rev. Neal K. McFarlan summarized his message in a few words, vision, courage and cooperation. He praised the congregation and the pastor and his brother for the fine building, which they have achieved at a minimum cost. He declared that the gratifying thing about their feat is that they are not burdened with a too great debt. He brought greetings to one hundred and fourteen sister churches in Southern California.

**An Evening Pageant**  
Presenting the pageant, "The Building of the Sanctuary," written by Mrs. Stipp, the young people of the church brought to a fitting close the day's dedicatory rites. The young people's choir comprised Inez Jones, Marjorie Sullivan, Miriam Jackson, Loraine Muzzall, Grace Reis, Viola Danieley, Earl Merrifield, Bruce Hamlin, William Phillips, Glenn Kelly, Phillip Clark and George L. Bruce Hamlin sang a tenor solo, "I Would Be Like Jesus." Shades of a Roman youth and his ideal embodied in Arthur Ferree and Jane Stipp, marveled at the beauty of the church and at the way in which the modern Christmas worship, Cordius Jackerson personifying the church, prepared Faith in Katherine Braner, Christian in Leslie Jones and guardians of the temple as follows: portico, Eunice Wilson, Mary Ruth Criger; vestibule, Esther Perdue, Bobbie Ball; sanctuary, Darrin Cary, John Ball; offering,

Mary Ruth Criger, Billy Mayo; pulpit, Evelyn Carlson, Paul Stewart; communion, Ruth Carlson, Truman Jackson; choir, Pauline Meredith, Carl Blackmore; baptismistry, Lois Ellis, John Ramage; flowers, Sedalia Danieley, Ray Wheeler; the cross, Katherine Fanning, Lyndle Gheen.

### Had Financial Response

Rev. Stipp concluded the program with a short talk on "Living in the Sanctuary" and a call for continued loyalty and rallying to the work to be done in this, the newly consecrated house of God. Two Filipino friends, both of whom had worked with Rev. and Mrs. Stipp in the islands, were on the platform, Felix A. Pascua offering prayer and Casiano Coloma reading the 122d Psalm.

Mrs. Howard Danieley, her daughters, Misses Viola and Sedalia Danieley, John Ball and John Ramage, all received baptism in the sanctuary. Benediction was given by Dr. Hunt.

As announced by Rev. Stipp during the evening, between \$400 and \$500 was received at the morning and afternoon service. This amount was added to by the contributions made at the evening service. This generosity on the part of members and visiting friends was very gratifying to those, who have labored so valiantly in the achievement of this new church home. It will make up the major portion of the indebtedness on the pews, an item that was not covered in the building fund.



# Church and Sunday School

## Baptist Church

Corner Birch & Flower  
B. H. Blanchar, Pastor

9:45 A.M. Bible School (Know Your Bible). Classes for all ages and competent teachers in charge that teach only the Word of God. R. W. Monroe, Sup't.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship—Sermon by the pastor.

6:30 P.M. B. Y. P. U. meets for an hour of Bible Study and Fellowship.

7:30 P.M. Evening Service—an Exposition of the Word of God.

7:30 P.M. Wednesday—Church Night. An hour of Prayer—Praise and Bible Study.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

## Congregational Ch.

Imperial Highway and Flower Ave.  
Donald F. Gaylord, Pastor

9:45 a. m., Church school; classes for all ages. The G. F. C., adults, Mr. A. J. Barnes, leader. Mr. T. E. Moore, acting general superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Our Unknown Greatness." Junior church service with Junior sermon by the pastor, "The Enchanted Rug (II)," a part of the regular morning worship. Ours is a service of dignity and inspiration, we cordially invite all worshippers not members of other local churches, to share it with us.

6:30 p. m., The Junior League of youth meets at the home of the pastor and his wife, for a social evening, and to organize and lay plans for the new year. Refreshments are to be served. All young people up through freshmen in high school are cordially invited.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-Week meeting. A short service of prayer, and Bible study, led by the pastor. All who desire to understand their bibles better, especially as regards background, are urged to be present.

"The Church With A Message

last service to be held in the building on its present site, so do not miss.

6:30 Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 Evening Service. Sermon, "Recovered Yesterdays."

Thursday 7:30—Mid-week Service, Union Prayer Meeting. A continuation of the splendid series of Bible lessons completely and beautifully illustrated by stereopticon pictures of the Holy Land and Bible events.

## Church of Nazarene

Corner Birch and Walnut Streets  
Albert F. Lång, Pastor

Sunday Bible school 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages, good teachers and good singing. Come father, mother with your children.

Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
N.Y.P.S. 6:30 p.m.  
Evening service 7:30 p.m.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TEST OUR WELCOME

## Open Door Bible School

Mrs. John Unagy, Teacher  
Wilton C. Hirth, President

Meets at the Legion Hall each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30. This class is inter-denominational and is open to everyone who is interested in studying the word of God.

Monday 7 p.m. Young People's Bible Club.

Wednesday 4 p.m. Jr. Boys and Girls Bible Clubs.

Thursday 7:30 p.m. regular Bible Study class.

The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings.

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

400 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton  
J. Ignatius Lehane, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 6:30-8:30-9:30 and 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School after 8:30 Mass.

## Chris. Sci. Church

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all

## Christian Church To Erect New Building

PRESENT CHURCH WILL BE MOVED BACK

A new church is about to be erected on the site of the present Christian church located on west Ash street. Work has been begun already in clearing the lot. The new edifice will be of stucco. Knot-pine will be used on the interior, laid over exposed trusses in the roof. The auditorium is designed to seat 200 persons, with an auxiliary room which can be used as a part of the auditorium offering seats for 100 more.

The present church building will be attached at the rear and will be used as a dining room and social hall. This together with the parlors in the new church will provide a banquet hall for 250 persons.

The present Sunday school buildings including the famous log cabins of the young people are being arranged about an open court on the north end of the lot. These are now in place and within the next few days the present church will be moved into its place after which the erection of the new church will begin.

The pastor, Rev. Frank V. Stipp, states: "The new building will be of such a nature and capacity as to become a real asset to the community. It has become necessary from the standpoint of the congregation since the present building is often uncomfortably crowded as it can accommodate no more than 150."

The building committee is composed of R. A. Bates, chairman, W. C. Churchhill, Mrs. W. E. Fanning, Hugh Jones, Robert Critchlow, Kenneth Suttler and John Sexton. The building was designed by T. E. Stipp, architect and construction engineer of Glendale, brother of the pastor.

Speaker of the Assembly Ted Craig returned on Saturday from a two-day trip to Sacramento and San Francisco where he was attending to matters of state concern.

matter. Plead with an honest conviction of truth and a clear percep-

## Compliments B



Edsel Ford, president of the Ford car built by two boys, Dick Nicholson and John Gilopp, when they participated in Gilopp in San Diego. Other boys look on as the lads on the car they made from di-

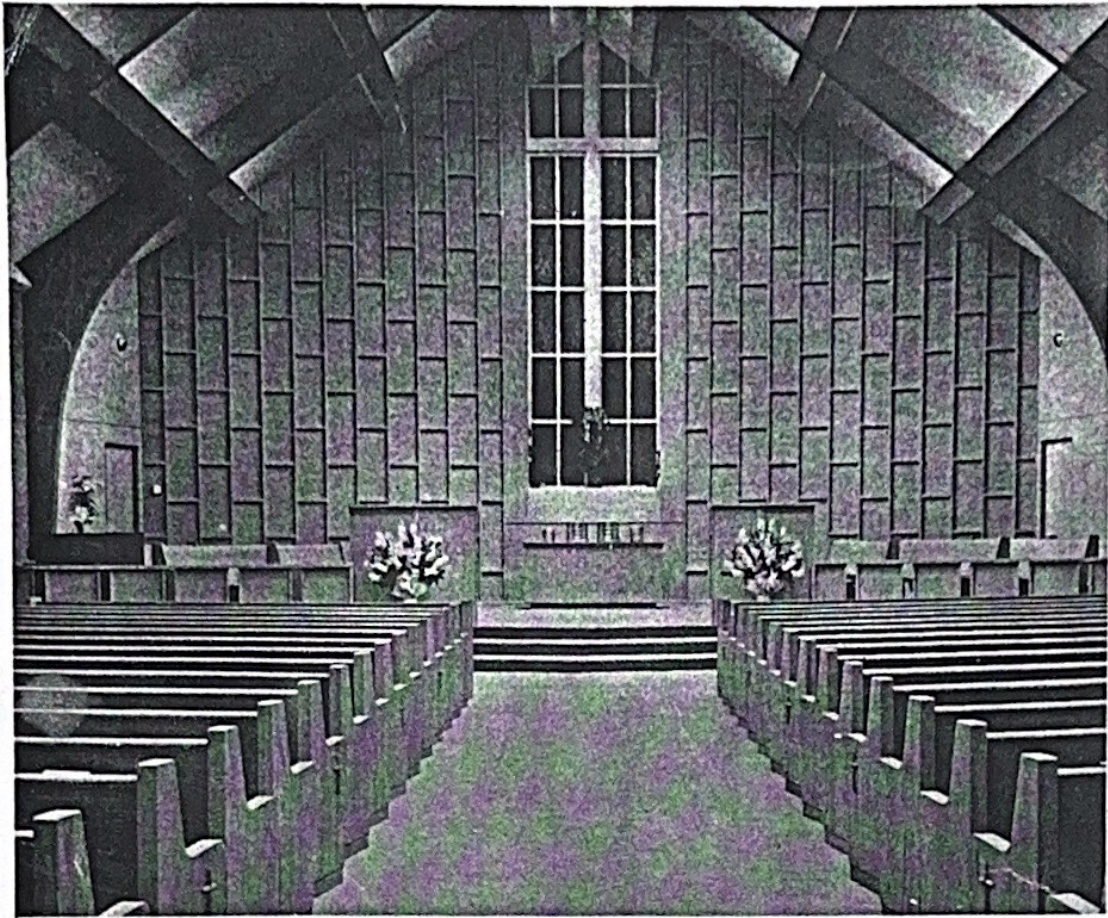
## BREA LIONS ON VISIT

Members of the Brea Lions club will take a trip to the Anaheim city park on September 16 for a get-together council with the other clubs of Orange county. Herb Eldredge, president of the Anaheim club, has been here on a boosting trip for the big event. He says the next meeting, to be held in October, will be in Brea and he guarantees that he will have as many Anaheim Lions here as the local club sends to Anaheim for the September 16 occasion.

While the big feature will be the old-fashioned barbecue picnic dinner at 6:30 that evening, there has been arranged also a program that includes baseball games, horseshoe pitching, tennis, swimming and various other contests. There will be indoor ball games between the various clubs on the park ball diamond. Only Lions may participate. Dr. C. Glenn Curtis was named on-to-Anaheim chairman.

## ORANGE COUNTY BRANCH

The state board of equalization will soon open an Orange county branch office at Santa Ana to be used by the sales and income division. A deputy from Los Angeles will have charge. There is a movement on foot to have a branch of the motor vehicle registra-



50 YEARS  
"GOLDEN AND GLORIOUS"  
1914 -- 1964

**Brea Christian Church**

(Disciples of Christ)

LAUREL AT LARK ELLEN  
Brea - Fullerton Boundary

W. LESLIE LOWREY

Minister:

Fifty years ago this week, the Ladies Aid Society of Brea Christian Church was organized and Mrs. Julia Schweitzer was elected as the first president. Today, a group of women met at the Church to do some work for the C.W.F. — the direct descendant of the Ladies Aid Society — and their work was directed by Mrs. Ruth Schweitzer, this year's president of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Ruth is the daughter-in-law of Julia. This causes one to wonder if fifty years hence, descendants of families that are now active in the life of our congregation will still be busy at the Lord's work!

#### THE TABERNACLE IN A DAY

On July 6, 1914, the Rev. Paul E. Wright was granted a leave of absence from his pulpit at First Christian Church in Santa Ana to lead in starting a church in Brea. He brought with him a group of men from Santa Ana and they were joined by men from Brea who built the "Tabernacle in a Day" on West Ash Street. During the month of August, Mr. Wright held a three-week evangelistic meeting aided by Miss Myrtle Wilson. The church was organized at the conclusion of this meeting. Later that year, Thomas Vance was called to be the first minister of the new congregation. The Schweitzer, Burquist and Sexton families were among charter members.

Elders chosen to guide the new congregation were J. L. Sexton, W. H. Swoap, J. S. Elder and K. E. Nethaway. The Henry Becker family today continues the close association of the J. L. Sextons with our Church. Mrs. Becker is a daughter of the Sextons. Following the ministry of Mr. Vance, two ad interim ministers served for brief periods — R. W. Abberley of Pasadena and Rev. Hahn of Los Angeles. It was during this period that Richard and Margaret Jones united with the Church.

The following year, W. E. Spicer came to lead as minister. Brother Spicer recently commented about his first experience in Brea, "My first sermon in Brea was delivered in the slab 'built-in-a-day' meeting house on Ash Street, somewhere around fifty years ago." During the early part of Mr. Spicer's ministry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fanning were received into membership; however, they had been active participants since 1914.

#### THE LITTLE BROWN CHURCH

During the 10-year ministry of Mr. Spicer, the Little Brown Church was constructed, using some of the better lumber from the "Tabernacle in a Day".

The old records show that officers in 1918 included J. L. Sexton and W. E. Fanning as elders; J. L. Sexton and Richard Jones on the Board of Trustees; Bible School Superintendent was W. E. Fanning, and Director of Music was Mrs. F. J. Schweitzer. During 1918, the Church was incorporated under the laws of the State of California. The Articles of Incorporation were signed by Edward Beatty, J. S. Elder, K. E. Nethaway, W. H. Swoap, J. L. Sexton, and W. E. Spicer.

In 1919, a lot adjacent to the Church was purchased and a parsonage was built.

The Log Cabin was constructed by the Honor Knights during the ministry of Mr. Spicer, 1921. The Honor Knights were led by "Junior" Schweitzer and Walter Bergman. In 1924, two lots were purchased at Imperial and Orange Streets with the intention of rebuilding in this new location. This plan was abandoned after a few years and the lots were sold.

Dr. Remfrey Hunt, former missionary to China, became minister in 1926. During his ministry, the exterior of the church buildings was improved, building debts were reduced. Following the five-year ministry of Dr. Hunt, J. Wesley Runyan became the minister. He served during the worst of the depression years -- 1932-1934. A listing of the church officers for 1934 follows:

Chairman of Combined Boards: Robert Bates  
Secretary of Combined Boards: W. E. Fanning  
Chairman of Elders: C. R. Merrifield

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Music Director: Julia Schweitzer  
Pianist and Assistant: Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Runyan  
Sunday School Supt.: R. O. Williams  
Sunday School Pianist: Inez Jones (Fanning)  
Special Day Supt.: Mrs. W. E. Jackson and

Mrs. S. C. Ellis  
S. S. Sect. Treas.: Nellie Merrifield  
Librarian: Mrs. W. C. Hamlin  
Cradle Roll: Mrs. J. M. Burquist

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Deaconesses: Mrs. R. A. Bates, Mrs. Marie Tippin, Rachel Sutliff, Mrs. W. E. Fanning

Frank V. Stipp became minister in August of 1934. His wife, the former Myrtle Wilson, had worked with Paul Wright in the 1914 meetings in the Tabernacle. She later went to the Philippine Islands where she met and married Frank Stipp.

THE STUCCO CHURCH

By now the Little Brown Church was about 20 years old and had been condemned. A loan of \$4,000 was secured in 1935 from the State Board of Christian Churches for the construction of the Stucco Sanctuary at an estimated cost of \$7,500. By the end of the year \$2,000 had been returned on the loan. The new Sanctuary was dedicated on Feb. 16, 1936, with services morning, afternoon and evening. The Young People presented a pageant, "Unveiling the Sanctuary". Mr. Stipp remained as minister until 1941.

Erroll B. Sloan served as minister from 1942-1945, followed by L. D. Howard, 1945-1947. Ronald Lemmer served during the years 1947 through 1949. It was during his ministry that the Schweitzer Memorial Building -- a two-room stucco building for pre-school children -- was built facing the patio. Ned Romine was minister from 1949 until 1952. Following his ministry, Dr. Claude E. Jones served as ad interim minister. W. Leslie Lowrey came from Northern California as minister in August, 1952, and has remained with the Church until the present.

A parsonage was purchased at 307 E. Locust St. in 1956 and the old parsonage was then used for classroom and office space. It was re-named Friendship House and served for several years as a meeting place for women's and youth groups as well as for Sunday School classes. The new parsonage was used for five years and then sold when the Lowreys purchased their own home at 615 S. Maple. A Building Fund was launched in 1956 with \$36,894 pledged over a three-year period.