

# Minister Named for Atlantic Ave. Methodist Church

Rev. Willard A. Schurr, pastor of First Methodist Church, Tucson, Ariz., will come to the pastorate of Atlantic Avenue Methodist Church May 1, succeeding Dr. Ralph W. Lee who goes to First Methodist Church, Inglewood. Schurr's appointment to the local church was announced by Bishop James C. Baker.

Mr. Verne Holmes and Charles H. Lewis, members of the Long Beach church, who flew to Tucson recently to interview the new minister, made an enthusiastic report on his qualifications, officials of the church say.

Rev. and Mrs. Schurr both are graduates of the University of Southern California. Class of 1925. He completed his theological training at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and later did graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and at U. S. C.

His first appointment was as a missionary of the Methodist Church to the Malay Peninsula where he served as pastor, school principal and district superintendent. His travels have taken him twice around the world and through many of the countries of western Europe, Egypt, India, Indonesia, China and Japan. Since his return to America, Rev. Schurr has served pastorates in First Methodist Church, La Mesa, Calif., and First Methodist Church, Tucson. The Schurrs have three children, a son, George, in Redlands University, a daughter, Margery in junior high school, and another daughter, Christine, in fourth grade. They will make their home at 1842 Lime Ave.

Christian Science Text Says Disease Unreal

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" This question will be the subject of the Sunday lesson-lesson in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text, selected from Proverbs, reads: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death."

In Matthew's Gospel it is related that a centurion came to Jesus "beseeching Him, and saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed."

And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour."

Mary Baker Eddy says in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures": "It is the transgression of a belief of mortal mind, not of a law of matter nor of divine Mind, which causes the belief of sickness. The remedy is Truth, not matter—the truth that disease is unreal."

Rain Coaxing Fails

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8. (AP) Seed salesman Jack Cron tried to make rain yesterday by dropping three magnesium flares loaded with silver iodide crystals into clouds south of Mansfield. He didn't.

ALL BAD LUCK

Chaser of Hit-runners in Series of Ordeals

OAKLAND, April 8. (AP) Rudolph C. Thurmann is convinced yesterday should have been Friday the 13th.

The 48-year-old business executive's car was sideswiped. He chased the hit-runner at 60 miles an hour and cornered the culprit's sedan.

Three men leaped from the car, slugged Thurmann and tossed him in the gutter. He got up, dashed in front of the trio's car. They tried to run him down. Thurmann clung to the front fender until he could shove himself out of danger.

Mrs. Thurmann, who watched the whole thing, called police. The officers arrived. They handed Thurmann a citation for having an expired driver's license. No sign of the hit-run car.

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# First Church of Brethren to Celebrate Easter With Services in New Sanctuary

TOMORROW has a double significance for the Long Beach First Church of the Brethren. The church will celebrate Easter in its new sanctuary, at 3332 Magnolia Ave.

Workmen and volunteer laborers worked day and night this week so the building may be in readiness. The colonial style architecture, designed by Kenneth S. Wing, with its predominating spire, makes the edifice distinctive.

An educational unit with a separate chapel adds to the functional aspect of the building, containing nearly 19,000 square feet, occupies a two and one-half acre site, which affords it unusual opportunity for outdoor activities. The seating capacity in the main auditorium will be about 450, with another 100 in the attractive chapel. A spacious fellowship hall accommodates more than 300. A kitchen is in this unit.

The church will be dedicated formally Sunday, April 23, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Leland Brubaker, of Elgin, Ill., general secretary of the Foreign Missions Commission of the Church of the Brethren, will speak. He will talk at a week of services from Sunday morning, April 16, nightly through Sunday, April 23. The church music department and guest artists from La Verne College will present programs at all services. Rev. Norman J. Baugher is the minister and Robert C. Walker is the associate minister.

# Plane Fails Again, Touring Pair Relaxes in Tokyo

TOKYO, April 8. (AP) The flying Bixbys of California became the touring Bixbys today when they decided to stay over in Tokyo for Easter Sunday and see the cherry blossoms.

The man and wife around the world flying team of Dianna and Bob Bixby made this decision after a second stroke of mechanical misfortune with their converted Mosquito bomber, the Huntress II.

The plane's braking failed when Dianna brought it in to a landing at Haneda airport early today at the end of a flight from Calcutta, India.

The plane kept on going right down the runway and came to a stop in deep mud off the end of the runway just short of Tokyo Bay.

The Bixbys landed about 10:40 a. m. Their plane was ready to go again at 3 p. m., but they decided they weren't in any great hurry after all. Their attempt for a "round-the-world record was shattered at Calcutta when an engine gasket blew out and they had to change the engine block.

NEW DELHI, India, April 8. (AP) India and Pakistan concluded an agreement today aimed at putting an end to bitter strife between Hindus and Moslems in the two countries.

A communique announcing the agreement was issued an hour after Pakistan's prime minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, departed for his own capital at Karachi. The agreement resulted from seven days of discussions between Liaquat and India's prime minister, Jawaharlal Pandit Nehru.

Details of the agreement, aiming at ending the communal violence which threatened to bring war between the two neighboring countries, were not made known. The communique said the details would not be released until Monday, when they are to be presented to the parliaments of the two countries.

# Papers in London Hail Dulles Choice

LONDON, April 8. (AP) Two London newspapers said today the appointment of John Foster Dulles as Republican consultant to the United States Secretary of State is a good sign for peace and freedom.

The Conservative Daily Telegraph said Dulles' new post with Secretary Dean Acheson "should go far toward repairing the serious breaches which have lately been made in two-party agreement on American foreign policy." It called American leadership "vital to the cause of freedom."

The Liberal News Chronicle said despite Acheson's and Dulles' political differences, "we hope that the harmony of their relationship and the strengthening of America's leadership of the western democracies will be reflected in the peace of the world." It also deplored what it called "the vicious sniping of Sen. McCarthy," Wisconsin Republican.

# British Labor Chiefs Predict Huge Strike

LONDON, April 8. (AP) British labor leaders last night predicted almost 3,000,000 workers in the key engineering and ship building industries would strike next summer for wage increases.

Fighting the Labor government's anti-inflationary wage freeze, the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions announced it would send ballots Wednesday to 37 affiliated unions. The unions will vote on whether a demand for a 20-shilling (\$2.50) a week raise should be backed by a strike or should be submitted to arbitration.

The workers now are paid between 84 shillings (\$11.76) and 106 shillings (\$14.84) a week.

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