

Rev. M. L. Lundquist

Gethsemane Lutheran Pastor Leaving for Omaha Church

Rev. M. L. Lundquist will soon begin duties as pastor of Augustana Lutheran Church, Omaha, Neb.

The Rev. Mr. Lundquist leaves Austin Aug. 28 after 14 years of serving the Lutheran community as pastor of the historic Gethsemane Church and more recently as pastor of the relocated church on Anderson Lane.

Of the years spent in Austin, the Rev. Mr. Lundquist remembers his mission work and his part in the relocation studies for the old Gethsemane Church as two major points.

"I'm very proud of my help in creating the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in South Austin," he said. He and his congregation not only donated time and transferred members, but as with several churches that his church helped found, the church put up its property as collateral for building loans for the new churches.

The local church has helped finance churches as far away as Lake Jackson.

Mission work is such a part of the Rev. Mr. Lundquist's life that he is a member of the Regional Home Mission Committee of the National Lutheran Council and has served for both American Missions and World Missions of the Lutheran Church.

The relocation study that was conducted for the old Gethsemane Church was another point that the Rev. Mr. Lundquist likes to reflect about. He was a member of the study committee that spent more than 1,500 man hours researching the problems of the old church and planning the needs of the future church.

"The relocation study is a good example of what a church can do when there is proper communication between the members of the congregation. We were able to convince the members to move from the old church to the new church, only



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because there was proper information available. A well informed membership is necessary for any good church," he said.

The new church is among the most striking architecture in the Austin area, and was designed for a purpose.

"We did a study of the needs of the church now and in the future," the Rev. Mr. Lundquist said. "Then we had the buildings designed to fit the present needs as well as those of the next generation."

The church and educational building are finished. The fellowship hall, a youth building, the chapel and an amphitheater are yet unfinished.

The amphitheater is designed for church drama and for community activities.

The Rev. Mr. Lundquist feels that the amphitheater will help bring the church alive for young people. He has years of experience in the field of youth. He was a board member of the former Augustana Lutheran Church and in 1959 he served as ex-officio chairman of the International Youth Convention held in San Antonio and attracting 6,000 youths.

He has been a member of the board of the Lutheran Campus Ministry for more than eight

Loan for Greenville

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Electricization Administration loaned \$801,000 to the Farmers Electric Cooperative of Greenville, Tex., Friday for use in erecting 98 miles of line for 1,200 new customers, and for other improvements.

years. The Campus Ministry serves the students of the University of Texas.

Lutheran education has always been important to the Rev. Mr. Lundquist. He has been a member of the Committee for the Examination of Senior Seminars Texas-Louisiana Synod. He is director of the Institute for Continuing Theological Education, Texas-Louisiana Synod.

Social service has always been a major interest of the Rev. Mr. Lundquist. He represented the former Augustana Church at the National Council of Churches Conference in 1955 when the topic was "State and Welfare." He attended again in 1959 when the topic was "Policy and Strategy."

Inter-church relations is another interest of the Rev. Mr. Lundquist, who has been active in both the Austin Council of Churches and the Texas Council of Churches.

He is a former president of the Texas Conference of Augustana Churches and a member of the former conference's executive council and examining committee.

The Rev. Mr. Lundquist is also a writer, completed in 1962 an historical book, "One Family of God," dealing with the Texas Conference—formerly Augustana Lutheran Church. He has also contributed several sermons to collected works and has written many works for the devotional literature of the church.

"I am extremely grateful to my congregation for sharing me," the Rev. Mr. Lundquist said. "Without their allowing me the freedom to work in community affairs and in inter-church work, I could not have accomplished a third of my work. They were a wonderful group of people."

What about his new congregation?

"I am looking forward to a new challenge. The new congregation is in a growing community and is vitally awake to the changes taking place around it. Vibrant is the word to use for this new calling."

The Lundquists have five children, three of whom will remain in Austin. Vern Lundquist is KTBC sports director. David and Daniel, both of whom are of University age, will also stay here. Two other children, Tommy and Sharon, will accompany their parents to Omaha.



American Statesman/UPI

COMPLETION NEARING — Rev. Edwin Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, stands in the newly completed sanctuary at 4805 Hefflin. One of the oldest churches

in Travis County, First Baptist will make its fourth move to the Hefflin location officially on Oct. 2. First Baptist was founded 99 years ago.

For Sniper Victims

Blood Bank Sends Thanks To Austin, Center Donors

(Editor's note: The following special message was received Friday from the Travis County Medical Society blood bank. It is an expression of gratitude to those who assisted the blood bank in providing for victims of the shooting tragedy Monday.)

A few minutes after noon on Monday, Aug. 1, 1966, the staff of the Travis County Medical Society Blood Bank heard the news with the rest of Austin of the University of Texas Tower firing at pedestrians below.

This story of mass murder is now common knowledge to the entire nation, but some of the facts surrounding this tragedy are not known.

When our staff knew that many people had become vic-

tims of Charles Joseph Whit-

man, they realized that the majority of them would lose large amounts of blood.

When serious accident or injury causes profuse bleeding, quick medical attention is necessary to stop the bleeding and promptly replace the lost blood.

At once we contacted Austin radio and television stations and asked that they issue a plea for volunteer blood donors.

Inas-

much as many of the victims were still lying on the campus

of the University, no one knew what types of blood would be needed. Therefore we asked in-

itially that only those who knew their blood types to be O-positive, O-negative or A-positive (types most often needed) to re-

fects to the Blood Bank immediately.

The response was incredible! Within five minutes the volun-

teer donors of Central Texas

arrived said that they were driving down the Interregional Highway as they heard the plea for blood, and immediately headed for the Blood Bank.

No words can fully express our appreciation for the manner in which the citizens of Austin and Central Texas so spontaneously reacted to our request.

Particular thanks are due the news departments of Austin radio and television stations for so promptly relaying information to the public; to the Austin Police Department, which quickly took control of the traffic problem and maintained order; and to the many medical and paramedical people who voluntarily augmented our staff during this critical period.

Most of all we owe particular thanks to the hundreds of donors who arrived on the scene to offer their blood. In many cases their blood saved the lives of people they had never met or will ever know.

To all who answered our plea, the officers and entire staff of the Travis County Medical Society Blood Bank are forever grateful.

Francis A. Morris Jr., M.D. President, TCMS Blood Bank.

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Thousands Seeking 'Miracle'

LA FERIA, Tex. (AP) — Thousands of persons from Texas and Mexico are visiting this small Rio Grande Valley town seeking water flowing from near the top of a 30-foot tree.

Some, asserting the flowing water in a miracle, have claimed it had healing power. One woman, who has cataracts on her eyes, says her vision has been improved. One man said the water had cured him of a pain in his side with which he had been afflicted for years.

The owner of a tree-surgery service, Grover Smith, said the tree is a tepahuaje (tipa-wah-ha), which has erroneously been called an acacia.

"Tepahuaje trees have deep tap roots and have the ability to store tremendous quantities of water," he said. "Some that I have cut down have literally gushed water."

The water seepage from the tree is at a point about 20 feet above the ground.

Smith, who examined the tree said that he found that boring insects and deterioration of the trunk had caused the water flow. He warned that water flowing from the tree was contaminated by insects and should not be drunk.

Estimates of the flow produced by the tree have been as high as 50 to 60 gallons a day. Although the tree is not near a stream or irrigation ditch, Smith said that the tree's tap roots were capable of reaching underground water sources.

Most of the visitors usually soak up the water with handkerchiefs or sponges and then rub it on their bodies. Because only a few can gather around the tree at one time, there is usually a waiting line of several hundred persons.

The tree is on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morse. They estimate that as many as 3,000 persons have visited the tree in a single day.

The Moroses started charging visitors 50 cents each Friday but the price of admission appeared to have little effect of the number wanting water from the tree.

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the First Baptist Church at Brownsville. The Rev. Mr. Christian has been in the ministry for 36 years. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College.



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During his pastorate at Gardendale the membership almost doubled. Christian led the congregation in building a new two-story educational building and acquiring property on both sides of the church for additional expansion. All these improvements are almost paid for.

His other pastorate was the First Baptist Church, Iraan, Texas; the First Baptist Church at Robstown; two years full-time evangelistic work; and then pastor of Central Baptist Church, Robstown.

The Rev. Mr. Christian succeeds Rev. Bob Clements, who accepted the call as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Brownsville.

The Rev. Mr. Christian was pastor of the Gardendale Baptist Church at Corpus Christi for 14 years before coming to Sky-View Baptist.

Ex-Austinite To Be Speaker At Hyde Park

Rev. Tommie M. Bouchard, minister of the Wyatt Park Christian Church in St. Joseph, Mo., will be guest speaker at the Hyde Park Christian Church Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Mr. Bouchard and his family are spending their vacation in Austin. He is the son of Mrs. Henry Bouchard and the late Mr. Bouchard of Austin.

A graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, he was a member of the Maroon football team. He is a Timothy of the Hyde Park Christian Church.

For more answers to your questions plan to attend the weekly Florida Meeting, Saturday, Aug. 6th, 8:00 p.m. at 315 Lightsey Road, UH 2-0173. A meeting will be held at the University "Y" August 12 at 7:45 p.m.

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Religion's Place in Schools Subject of Much Thinking

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer
Some hard and troubled thinking is going on today both in church and government about the place of religion in American education.

The concern was pointed up this week in Senate subcommittee hearings on a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize voluntary prayers in public schools.

It has been a much-argued, sensitive issue — a subject of seven weeks of hearings on previous "prayer amendments" in 1964, and of wide public controversy after 1962 and 1963 Supreme Court decisions banning state-sponsored devotions in school.

However, among church leaders, the problem goes deeper than mere external religious observances. "The issues are much broader,"

than this," says the Rev. Dr. A. Dale Piers, executive secretary of the Christian (Disciples of Christ) Churches, "involving the use of the Bible and teaching about religion."