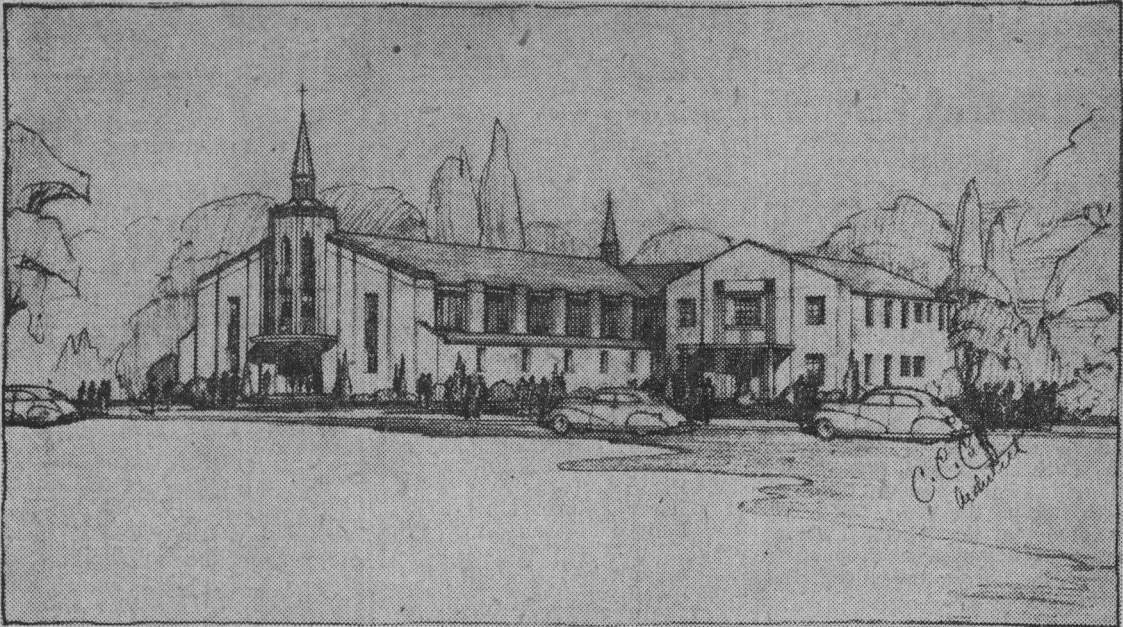


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Sketch Of Assembly Of God Church



This sketch shows the new Otis and Mission street edifice which is now under construction by the

First Assembly of God church. When completed the structure will be valued at \$100,000. It

will replace the 22-year-old Glad Tidings Tabernacle at Dakota avenue and Ocean street.

Work Underway On \$50,000 Assembly Of God Church Unit

Preliminary work started today at Mission and Otis streets for the new First Assembly of God church which will replace the 22-year-old Glad Tidings Tabernacle at Ocean and Dakota streets, according to Pastor Raymond P. Murray.

The church plans call for immediate construction of a Sunday school unit at a cost of approximately \$50,000. Later another \$50,000 unit will be added.

The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy by August or September. The church is the contractor and C. C. Cuff of Sacramento is the architect. The old building will be used until the first unit is completed.

The board of supervisors has under consideration purchase of the old building for \$10,500. The transaction is expected to be completed May 7. The county plans to use the old church for offices.

Rev. Murray said the present building is "inadequate to meet the need" due to a large increase in his congregation. When he came to Santa Cruz three and one-half years ago there were approximately 75 members. Now there are 150 to 200 worshippers, he said. There has also been a big increase in the Sunday school.

The unit now being constructed is to be a two-story, 76x66 Sunday school of Basalite block finished with stucco. It will include five assembly rooms and Sunday school rooms. The fellowship chapel with a seating capacity of 250, will be used for services until the sanctuary is erected.

Included will be a pastor's study,

Sunday school office, and kitchen. There will be approximately 7000 square feet of floor space, copper tubing radiant heating, and extensive use of glass brick.

The church property extends 125 feet on Mission street and 156 feet on Otis street.

Faye Hill, Bride Of May 8, Honored Guest At Shower

Fourteen guests attended the pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Faye Gertrude Hill, given Monday evening by Mrs. Harry Nelson and Mrs. J. H. Poppy at the Nelson home, Hagemann avenue.

Miss Hill's marriage to Kenneth Slaton of Santa Cruz will be an event of May 8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Easton Hill.

Rooms of the home were enhanced with arrangements of garden flowers, and in keeping with the "shower" theme, little sprinkling cans served as favors.

In addition, a large sprinkling can, painted silver and "pouring" a shower of tiny dolls tied to ribbon streamers, centered the table. The sprinkler was filled with small, wrapped kitchen items, and was surrounded by gifts.

Refreshments were served following an evening of games.

Omit Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary will omit its Friday, April 15, meeting.

Santa Cruz Chapter O. E. S. Observes 41st Anniversary

The 41st anniversary of the institution of Santa Cruz Chapter, No. 273, O.E.S., was celebrated on Monday evening, with Past Grand Matron Emma Reihl Leach as the guest of honor.

Other honored guests escorted to the East were Dorothy Barber, Worthy Matron of Idlewild Chapter, No. 10; Vera Riggins, Worthy Matron of Chowchilla Chapter, and Past Associate Grand Matron Mary Ellen Findley, of Los Gatos, who were graciously received by the Worthy Matron, Edith Roger, and Worthy Patron George Krohn.

Past Matron Nettie M. Newman, the only Charter member present, and the first Conductress, told many touching and amusing incidents of the early organization. She received most hearty applause from the members.

Personal Experiences

P.G.M. Emma Reith Leach gave a most inspiring talk regarding the Order of the Eastern Star, and told of some of her experiences of her year, 1908, as Worthy Grand Matron, in travelling about the state of California, visiting the many Chapters. Past Matron Newman, on behalf of Santa Cruz Chapter, presented P.G.M. Leach with a gift, a corsage made of many beautiful handkerchiefs. Worthy Matron Edith Roger presented P.G.M. Leach with a certificate of honorary membership in Santa Cruz Chapter, in appreciation of her many past efforts.

Music and Flowers

Abra Budworth was soloist of the evening, and during the ceremony of initiation, sang "The Earth Is the Lord's" and "Out in the Fields with God". Her accompanist was the Chapter organist,