

### DR. MORGAN WILL DEDICATE CHURCH

Dr. J. L. Morgan, president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, will dedicate St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Seventeenth and Ann streets, at the special service at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, after which he will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The Rev. Earl K. Bodie, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, of Kannapolis, a former pastor of St. Matthew's, will preach at the 11 o'clock service this morning. The Rev. Carl H. Fisher, pastor, will read the service and will be assisted by Dr. Morgan, Dr. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of Grace church, Bessemer City, and the Rev. B. E. Petrea, pastor of Union church at Salisbury. Dr. McClanahan and the Rev. Mr. Petrea are former pastors of St. Matthew's.

Assisting the Rev. Mr. Fisher in the afternoon service will be Dr. McClanahan, the Rev. Mr. Petrea and the Rev. Mr. Bodie.

The Rev. Walter B. Freed, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Dr. E. F. Keever, pastor emeritus of St. Paul's church, and the Rev. C. D. Barcraft, president of the Wilmington Ministerial Association, will bring greetings and remarks.

At the afternoon service all mortgages will be burned. Special music has been arranged for both services.

St. Matthew's was begun as a mission Sunday school under the leadership of Dr. F. W. Peschau in 1890. In 1891, the cornerstone of a chapel, located at 519 North Fourth street, was laid by Dr. George H. Cox, president of the State Synod.

Four years ago, the present site at Seventeenth and Ann streets was purchased and work started on the present building, in which the first service was held the last Sunday in February, 1942.

The \$29,000 church was paid for in a period of three years.

The building committee was composed of the Rev. Mr. Fisher, J. H. Bost, L. C. Kure, L. Leiner, Adolf Otersen, C. A. Misenheimer, A. G. Seitter, C. F. Seitter, G. F. Seitter, Jr., and E. B. Wright.

The following have served as pastors of the church:

The Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D., 1892-1901; the Rev. C. W. Kegley, 1901-1908; the Rev. G. S. Bearden, 1908-1909; the Rev. H. E. Beatty, 1910-1912; the Rev. G. W. McClanahan, D.D., 1913-1921; the Rev. B. E. Petrea, 1921-1928; the Rev. E. F. K. Roof, 1928-1928; the Rev. Earl K. Bodie, 1930-1939; and the Rev. Carl Fisher, who has served since 1939.

### MEMORIAL RITES SCHEDULED HERE

A service to honor the memory of World War I and II veterans who have died since last year's Memorial service will be held at the First Baptist church at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11, according to an announcement yesterday by Chief de Gare W. J. Riley, of Voiture No. 245, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux.

Judge John J. Burney, of the Eighth Judicial district, will deliver the memorial address. Special music will be furnished by Henri Emurian, church organist, with Mrs. Clara David Allen as soloist.

J. Carl Seymour, grand chemist of the Grand Voiture of North Carolina, is in charge of arrangements for the service.

Some paintings by the French impressionist Picasso are signed Pablo Ruyiz, the painter's real name. Picasso was his mother's maiden name.

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### Mousepower Shortage



Grace King of Cleveland's Clinical Pathological Laboratories identifies a Swiss mouse with fuchsia ink.

Cleveland—Uncle Sam is seeking thousands of white mice—for secret war jobs. "The government will grant a sub-contract to anyone who can supply several thousand of the odorless and albino strain of white mice," said R. R. Stratton, Cleveland district manager for the Smaller War Plants Corp. "Their part in the war comes under the heading of Military secrets, but they will be used in laboratory experiments on germ infections." Stratton's initial request for mice brought several replies here. Half a dozen callers volunteered to breed the tiny albino war workers.

### Reds Focus Attention On New American Push

MOSCOW, Feb. 24—(AP)—The Russians focused attention today on the American push from the Roer toward the Rhineland, speculating whether this was the promised offensive from the west agreed upon at the Crimea conference. Early accounts, prominently displayed by the Russian press and radio, gave the impression it was a strong assault, but generally the people were withholding an opinion of the American attack to see whether it was comparable in strength with the red army's eastern onslaught.

The number of shipyards engaged in U. S. Navy work rose from 22 in 1939 to 325 in 1942.

### State College History Professor Resigns Job

RALEIGH, Feb. 24—(AP)—Professor George Eauerlein, a member of the faculty of the State College Department of History since April of 1934, has resigned his position at the college effective March 1, it was announced today by Dr. J. W. Patton, head of the college's Department of History.

Prof. Bauerlein, a graduate of Wake Forest College and the University of Pennsylvania, will return to his home in Talladega, Ala., where he will operate a mercantile business.

Dr. Patton said a successor has not been named.

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### Southeast Counties Big Producers Of War Goods

The 17 counties of southeastern North Carolina which constitute the Wilmington Administrative area of the War Manpower Commission are producing scores of highly critical war supplies and equipment to an extent that would surprise most of the citizens of the section, Henry I. Shepherd, Area

Director of the WMC, said yesterday.

A report for January showed that 30 establishments on which labor market reports were obtained are producing national and state "must" items. These plants had 30,192 workers, with needs of 1,

644 additional workers, Mr. Shepherd pointed out.

He said that if the people of the area realized the extent and the importance of the war work in progress in this area, not only would they be proud of their own contribution to the war cause, but would be able to help the WMC beyond estimate in staffing high priority plants.

"When we can get a few more workers from less critical activities and can reduce absenteeism to half its present rate, we will have solved the manpower problem in North

Carolina licked," Mr. Shepherd declared.

"This report shows that we had 12 plants in the Area engaged in making duck and duck yarns and tent twill cotton and nylon. We have six plants producing insulating yarns, one producing tire cord, a couple producing aircraft parts and one of the largest shipbuilding companies in the southeast," he added.

In an effort to show the extent of operations in this section he listed some of the items produced as being high octane gas ingredients,

rocket bodies, signal satin, camouflage netting, airplane components, assault bridge parts, AKA vessels, precision machines, filed cable parts, field assault wire yarn and others.

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