The Giddings News

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Rev. John L. Herzog Installed as Pastor At Warda Church

Installation services for the Rev. John L. Herzog were held on March 2 at 2 p. m. at the Holy Cross Luth. Church at Warda. The Rev. W. Streicher of Winchester gave the sermon in German and in English The choir sang "How Beauteous Are Their Feet." The children's choir sang the 23rd Psalm.

Pastors attending from surrounding communities were Rev. Traugott of La Grange; Rev. Max Studtmann of Giddings; Rev. Theo. Schmidt of Trinity Hill; Rev. Appelt of Noack; Rev. Wiederaenders of Smithville; Rev. Arndt of Serbin; Rev. Karcher of Fedor, and Dr. Studtmann of Austin.

Refreshments were served immediately after the service. The program for the evening began at 7 p. m. Welcoming speeches were given by Gladys Bohot, president of the Walther League, Mrs. Gerhard Sernatien, president of the League Aid, Chairman Ewald Hempel and Mrs. Willie Scheinder spoke for the Sunday School Rev. Striecher and Teagher Rebsch also had words of welcome. Songs were sung by all that were present. Pastor and Mrs. Herzog expressed their thanks for the reception they received.

It was surely an enjoyable evening for everyone.

There were families there from all the surrounding congregations. Those that case from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Shade of Noack; Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lange, Mrs. J. Roper of Houston; also several members of Rev. Herzog's former congregation at Hillsborn were there.