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### Biography

NAME CARL CHRISTIAN RASMUSSEN
Occupation Member, City Council
Address 3977 Welland Avenue
Birth (Date and Place) May 12, 1901, Tyler, Lincoln Co., Minn.
FATHER Rasmus S. Rasmussen
Birth (Date and Place) Nov. 25, 1874 - Langeland, Denmark
If Deceased, When
MOTHER Mary Elizabeth
Birth (Date and Place) July 4, 1882 - Vejle, Denmark
If Deceased, When Dec. 31, 1921
IF MARRIED, TO WHOM clara M. Rasmussen
Birth of Same (Date and Place) Sept. 16, 1900 - Arco, Minn.
If Deceased, When
When Married May 21, 1922
CHILDREN (Married Names of Daughters)
Miriam Eileen, Ralph Christian, Alvin Carl

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Ordained as a Lutheran Minister in 1930, serving congregations
at Viborg, So. Dakota from 1930 to 1933; Salinas, California
from 1933 to 1935; Emanuel Lutheran Church, Los Angeles from
1935 to 1939.
Elected to the Los Angeles City Council from the 7th District
in 1939; re-elected in 1941.

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Barber; Clerk; Salesman; Hardware purchasing agent; Sales representative; Retail hardware business; Danish Luthern minister; Member Los Angeles City Council, July 1, 1939-July 1, 1941. Member of Committee of 25, Federation for Civic Betterment Executive Council, Federation of Protestant Churches of Los Angeles, and others.

Carl C. Rasmussen was born May 12, 1901, at Tyler in northern Minnesota, of Danish parents who pioneered there from Denmark.

He grew up in this district of uncultivated areas amidst frontier conditions of schooling. When he was sixteen years old he borrowed a hundred dollars with which he took a course of training at a barber college, as a first step toward obtaining a formal education.

With the funds earned while barbering he financed himself through high school and business college in Minneapolis. Business training was followed by practical business experience over a period of twelve years.

After a short period as retail clerk, young Rasmussen became city salesman for a Minneapolis hardware firm, and later purchasing agent for a large wholesale house. In the employ of a subsidiary of the International Harvester Co. he travelled in three midwestern states as sales representative until he felt he had gained sufficient experience to enter business for himself.

This he did by becoming manager and part owner of a retail hardware establishment in Lakeside, Calif.

Mr. Rasmussen, who had moved to California in 1923, then desiring to enlarge his services to mankind entered the seminary of Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa, for professional training. In 1930 after three years of intensive study, in which he also instructed in the college department of the institution, he was graduated and ordained to the Lutheran ministry. Since then he has held three pastorates: Viborg,

South Dakota; Salinas, California; and from 1935 the Emanuel Danish Lutheran church of Los Angeles. During this time Reverend Rasmussen, in addition to attending to ministerial and practical duties of his parish,

Rasmussen, Reverend Carl C.

has pursued special studies at the University of Southern California, and actively engaged in civic and welfare matters.

May 2, 1939 he was elected to the City Council from the 7th district, on a welfare, reform, and improvement platform. His term of office runs from July 1, 1939 to July 1, 1941.

Reverend Rasmussen resides with his family on the south side of the city at 4308 Third Avenue, in a residence which he owns adjoining the church of which he is pastor.

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