

## **Rev. Segler Will Be First Baptist Minister in Hugo**

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The Rev. J.C. Segler, who accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here on Sunday, October 24, will arrive in Hugo Wednesday and will deliver his first sermon on Sunday morning, November 7.

Rev. Segler has been located at Henryetta for the past seventeen months and is reputed to be a splendid minister. During the time he was pastor in the Henryetta Baptist Church, he procured 188 additional church members, with 120 of these coming by baptism.

His first sermon as official pastor of the First Baptist Church here will be broadcast over KIHN and the First Methodist Church members are invited to attend his Sunday evening service.

He will live at the Baptist pastorate at 216 East Bissell Street, with Mrs. Segler and their three year old son John David.

Rev. and Mrs. Segler are both graduates of Duncan high school.

She attended Hill's Business College, Oklahoma City, and Rev. Segler attended Oklahoma Baptist University.

They were married May 15, 1942. At that time Rev. Segler was attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Segler has also taken courses at the Seminary. After completing work at the Seminary, Rev. and Mrs. Segler moved to Rodessa, Louisiana and lived there three years before answering the call to the Henryetta Baptist church.