

### Jewish Holidays Are Observed

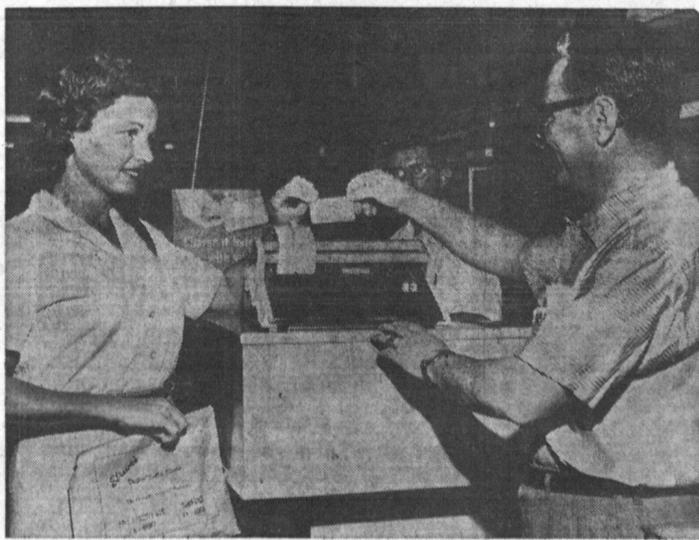
Special services will be held at Centinela Valley Jewish Council, 416 Birch Ave., Hawthorne, 7 p.m., Oct. 16. This will celebrate the Jewish holiday of Succoth or the Feast of Tabernacles, also known as the Feast of the Ingathering. Succoth lasts for seven days, marking the time Jewish people of old lived in booths or "mucahs."

Celebration of the holiday known as Simchas Torah will be held at 8 p.m. Oct. 24. This is a religious festival to celebrate

### Area Methodists Unite Efforts in Evangelism Crusade

The third week of the month-long 15th anniversary celebration will begin as members of Alondra Park Methodist Church, 3153 W. Compton Blvd., Gardena, unite with Methodists throughout the Southern California-Arizona Conference this weekend in an evangelism crusade. Harold Rogers has been assigned to the local church for the crusade. He is Director of the Personal Evangelism Movement for the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church. Coming from headquarters of evangelism at Nashville, Tenn., Rogers is one of the more than 400 ministers and laymen who are attending the Council in L. A. this week. He will be a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lauderbaugh during his stay.

Plans for the local church participation have been made through Mrs. Frank Gist, chairman of the membership and evangelism. Welcome Rogers The local congregation will meet for a pot luck dinner Friday evening, welcoming Rogers. Following the "get acquainted" period adult callers will attend a training session led by Rev. Carl G. Bader and Rogers. Youth callers will be instructed by Rev. Earl W. Isbell and John Felder, youth superintendent. A 12 hour prayer vigil will be held in the chapel immediately after the evening program at 8:30, arrangements by Mrs. Nellie Martin. Callers will have meals at the



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### Religious Group to Show Film

The Rev. Leonard D. Olliff, presiding minister of the Torrance congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, today announced he has arranged for a free showing of a one and one-quarter hour color film, "Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses," at the Kingdom Hall, 2303 Arlington Ave., Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The press, newsreel, and other news channels last summer acclaimed the assembly as the world's largest Christian gathering. For eight days it packed out both Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in New York city. A quarter-million delegates from 123 lands were present at the climax of the event to hear Nathan H. Knorr, Watch Tower Bi-

### Welcome Luncheon

Torrance Welcome Wagon will begin its second year with a luncheon at the Flush Horse Restaurant Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. C. B. "Doc" Houghton, horticulturist and lecturer, was guest speaker. Door prizes and a "free" luncheon awarded.

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### Pastor Wells on Radio

Pastor Robert A. Wells of Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church has been asked to speak on a nationwide radio program, "The Chapel Upstairs." The feature is produced by the radio and television commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The program will run for six weeks and include devotionals by the local minister.

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The annual report of the local church was given last week, showing an increase of over 200 in membership and an all-time new high of \$80,000 church income. During the year, the church sponsored a mission in Hermosa Beach which has now been organized into a church of 200 members.

### Dr. J. de Haas to Speak at Unitarian Church

"The Worship of Youth" was the title of an address given by Dr. J. de Haas Sunday at the Torrance Pacific Unitarian Church. Professor de Haas came to California after 20 years as a professor of international relationship at the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard University and is now professor at the Claremont Men's College. Born in the Netherlands, he received his secondary education in that country. In 1904 he came to the U. S. and received the degrees of A. B. and Ph. D. from Stanford University and M. A. from Harvard University. He was chairman of the American delegation to the first International Accountants Congress in Amsterdam in 1926 and chairman of the American delegation to the International Conference of Education Associations in Tokyo in 1937.

### Women's Guild Tours Kuska Art Gallery

A tour of the Kuska Art Gallery, 24201 Walnut St., Lomita, was recently attended by members of the Women's Guild of Greyfriars Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Torrance. Thirty-five members, accompanied by some of the men, toured the gallery where hundreds of interesting items, some dating back 2000 years are displayed. Of particular interest to the women was Mrs. Kuska's collection of historical dolls dressed in authentic costume. There was a whole case of famous Ravca dolls, some of the original collection. Mrs. Kuska gave a talk on the religious objects in her collection. She displayed and told the history of a beautiful chalice of Bavarian glass, a baptismal dress of 80 years ago, and some Creche dolls which represented Royal families shown around the Nativity scene. Following the tour Mr. and Mrs. Kuska served home-made apple-pie and coffee.

### Sermon Topic at Seaside

Sunday sermon topic at Seaside Community Church, 230th and Ocean Ave., will be "Talents for the Kingdom." Rev. William K. Schatz is leader. The church school adult class is using Bernhard Anderson's "Unfolding Book of the Bible" in their study period. The class meets at 9:20 a.m. simultaneously with the children's Sunday School classes. Baby sitting is provided during both S.S. and church hours.

Car Wash Working in connection with the morning's sermon topic, and Christ Work Day, the Youth Fellowship plans a car wash day Oct. 17 at the parsonage, 5342 Sharyne Ln. Donations will go for church projects sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. Hours will be from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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