

The Sounding Board

By RED LOCKWOOD

The young husband stood at the side of the young wife's bed and both looked at the new life—a life which they had produced through the miracle of creation.

"Here," said the young mother, gathering up the infant. "Hold her."
The young father held for the first time his child.

Here in my arms I hold you, he thought. I know not how you arrived any more than I know the mystery of my own creation.

From the beginning, life passes through the beautiful union of two people into the body of one.

You look as I looked when I was an infant, unknown and unknowing.

I yearn to help you, to ease your path, as my father and mother yearned to help me.

Yet, your life from birth to death can be lived by none other than you, as my life only can be lived by me.

I pray that I shall live to see your life develop. To be warmed by your laughter. To dry the tears that that inevitably will come. To share your triumphs and joys. To cushion your failures and tragedies.

I pray that I shall be the kind of parent who will leave you soft memories of me to cherish long after I am gone and until you, too, are about to pass.

If only I knew what to say to help you find your way through life. If only I knew what to say.

"What," asked the young mother, "are you thinking?"

"Why," replied the young father, believing that kindness and gentleness in a man are marks of weakness and not of strength, "nothing except her head looks kinda funny."



LEADERS— Pictured at last week's third annual Area Councils Conference of the Jewish Federation-Council held at the Pen & Quill Hotel in Manhattan Beach are (left to right) Leonard Zanzillo, conference chairman; J. M. Stuchen, chairman of JF-C's Committee on Area Councils; Leo Hirsch, United Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign Areas chairman; and Albert A. Spiegel, executive vice-chairman of UJWF Areas. More than 100 representatives of the Bay Cities, San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley and Southern Area Councils participated in the all-day event whose theme was "The Negro Revolution and the Jewish Community."

Divine Sovereignty Foreseen in Future

"Man's time limit for exercising sovereignty over earth has nearly expired and God's resumption of full control will soon be seen," Nathan H. Knorr, president of the Watch Tower Society, told the Jehovah's Witnesses at the recent windup session of the eight-day assembly.

Torance Witnesses were among the 118,447 convention delegates and visitors who heard Knorr deliver the highlight address of the convention, "When God Is King over All the Earth."

Men's Efforts
Knorr pointed out how ideal governments have failed. He cited skyrocketing costs of government on all levels, labor problems, population explosion, food shortages and fear of nuclear war. "Seemingly, it is within mankind's power today to commit world suicide," he noted. "The situation looks impossible."

He traced the world's troubles from the time of the rebellion against God's rule in Eden to the present day saying, "It is very plain to see that, in all this, God the Creator is being ignored by men, to their own hurt."

"Since 1914... all the nations of this world have been in their time of the end. They have continually been told of this by Jehovah's Witnesses, who, in the face of world opposition and persecution, have been preaching the everlasting good news of God's kingdom."

God's Determination
Knorr warned: "God, not world politicians and statesmen, will determine when this 'time of the end' shall close. Shortly, the clock of universal time will strike the hour, and the 'war of the great day of God the Almighty' will break out, not by accident or by human miscalculation, but because God has had enough of mankind's opposition and ignoring of him."

"With destructive forces held in reserve for that great day, he will at last fight to make his sovereignty universal so as to include the earth."

Ner Tamid Sets Membership Set

Congregation Ner Tamid is staging its membership party Saturday, November 9th. The Grandview Women's Club on Hawthorne Avenue will be the setting for a cocktail party from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

This young Conservative Congregation has been experiencing such rapid growth that Membership Vice President Norman Rosen has arranged the early-evening affair in order to enable older and newer families to become acquainted.

Handling the invitation, decorations and food arrangements are two vice presidents of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Harlan Cherman and Mrs. Edward Trabin.

Only men and women like Noah and his family, who are in favor and support of God's kingdom by his Son Jesus Christ, will survive."

Written Word
Knorr said that the blessings to survivors of this war are not left to the imagination and guesswork. "We have the written Word of God," he explained "for whom no declaration is impossible of fulfillment, and its prophecies tell us in advance that we may be joyful in our hopes for the future of mankind."

"National boundaries will be eliminated," Knorr said. "Burdensome, hunger, overpopulated areas, unemployment and even death will be things of the past. Perfect children will be born to survivors who will enjoy the paradise earth blessings. Billions of dead ones will be brought back to life to share the earth with 'Har-Magedon' survivors. When the last of the dead are resurrected, the grave itself will be destroyed."

Knorr stated that those who will inherit these 'new earth' blessings must do more than offer formal prayer. They must take a stand for God's kingdom and proclaim the everlasting good news about it.

Unity Church Services Move

Services for Unity Church of Christianity, Torrance, which have heretofore been held in WALTERIA Park Recreation House, will be moved beginning Sunday to the Masonic Temple, 2325 Cabrillo Ave. Meeting time of worship and prayer is 10:45 a.m.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Emma Muffley, minister. Her topic will be "Our Unity of Purpose." "Fruits of the Spirit," "Prayer of Faith," and "Our Thanks To Thee," will be delivered by Rev. Muffley on Nov. 10, Nov. 17, and Nov. 24, consecutively.

The Women of Unity meet at Church House, 2256 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, every Wednesday at 11 a.m., for prayer and healing ministry, followed by luncheon. Unity classes also meet at Church House each Monday evening at 8 p.m., and each Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Coffee and fellowship time will follow the initial service in Unity's new place of worship at the Masonic Temple, Sunday. The public is invited.

SALTON SEA

From California's Salton Sea, the Imperial Valley extends a broad swath into Mexico. Once an ancient arm of the Gulf of California, part of the valley lies well below sea level, notes the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Proposed Church Union Lauded by L. A. Bishop

Proposed union of The Methodist Church and Evangelical United Brethren Church was described by Bishop Gerald Kennedy as "the reuniting of a family."

Bishop Kennedy, Los Angeles, is head of the Southern California-Arizona Methodist Conference and a past president of the denomination's Council of Bishops.

"Our heritage," he said, "is a common one and there is so much similarity in our ways of life that a union is very much to be desired."

Plans to bring together the two denominations of parallel history into an 11 million-member union were announced recently in Chicago. Talks and study have been under way eight years. Representatives will meet in December to perfect plans which will then go to the top governing bodies for legislative action. Target date for the final merger is 1968.

Current membership in The Methodist Church in the United States is 10,234,986. The EUB Church membership is 761,854.

The plan of union calls for a jurisdictional or regional organization set-up similar to the present plan of The Methodist Church.

In Canada EUB churches in Ontario would be related to the Northeastern Jurisdiction, and in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia they would be part of the Western Jurisdiction.

The Methodist Church has no congregations in Canada. In 1925, The Methodist Church of Canada merged with two other groups to form the United Church of Canada.

The plan calls for assigning the seven EUB bishops as follows: two to the Northeastern Jurisdiction; two, North Central; and one each, to Southeastern, South Central and Western.

Methodist bishops are elected for life. The EUB church has term episcopacy, with bishops being elected for four years. In practice, however, the EUB Church has re-elected its bishops until their compulsory age of retirement—72.

The Methodist plan of electing and assigning bishops at the jurisdictional conferences would be followed in the new church.

A top-level General Council of Administration, borrowed from the present EUB structure, is proposed for the new denomination. It has a partial counterpart in The Methodist Church's Coordinating Council, but is in effect an interim administrative body that serves between the quadrennial General Conferences.

A unique feature of the new church is a Council on Ecumenical Affairs, which shall declare and work for the church universal, and interpret the new church in the light of the New Testament, church history, and

its relationship to ecumenical councils, agencies and movements.

Selection of district superintendents— aides to bishops—in the new church represents a definite compromise between the two systems. Methodist bishops appoint their district superintendents. In the EUB Church, superintendents are selected by the annual conferences. The plan of union calls for district superintendents to be appointed by the bishops, "with the consent (vote) of the annual conference."

A time-honored phrase to describe the top-level group in a local Methodist Church has been "quarterly conference"— the name coming from earlier generations when such meetings were held quarterly. In most churches today such meetings, presided over by district superintendents, are held only twice a year. In the new church, such groups would be called "the local church conference."

Both the EUB Church and The Methodist Church have extensive work in Germany, called Methodist Free Church.

The plan of union would permit free translation of the new church title into the German as "Evangelische Methodistsche Freikirche"— literally, "Evangelical."

After the plan of union is perfected in December, it will be submitted to the 1964 Methodist General Conference, which will convene in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 26. A two-thirds majority vote is required for adoption.

The second step— ratification by the Methodist annual conferences— will be deferred until the 1966 General Conference of the EUB Church, meeting in Wichita, Kansas, has opportunity to act upon the plan.

Consummation of the plan of union and formation of the new church could take place by 1968, provided favorable action on the proposal is given by the constituent groups at each of the stages.

PTA News

Howard Wood PTA held its October meeting at 1:00 p.m. October 16th at the school. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. James A. Davis. Inspirational and flag salute were given by Mrs. Joe Ankerberg, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Leroy Mosier announced—the conclusion of the recent membership drive, with rooms 9, and the afternoon K-1, having greatest percentage.

Mr. Brier's 5th grade class presented a mathematic demonstration.

Mrs. Peter Millar announced a paper drive to be held Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school grounds. Persons desiring pick up are asked to call the school, FA 8-8080, ext. 335.

SCHOOL EDUCATION MEETING

"How basic is reading?" "Do changing needs demand changing methods?" "What part does spelling play in today's education?"

These are some of the questions which will be answered at the Los Angeles Tenth District Parent-Teacher School Education meeting to be held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the PTA Health Center Solarium. Mrs. Alan Cassman, school relations chairman for the Tenth District PTA, will present a panel of speakers on the topic, "Trends in Reading Improvement."

Mrs. Ida Mulock, administrative assistant, Division of Elementary Education, and Mrs. Helma Coffin, Supervisor of Special Programs of Secondary Education for the Los Angeles City Schools, will present the viewpoint of educators followed by a question and answer session.

A capsule review of current Board of Education activities and developments in our schools will be given by Mrs. Beth Aspen, public relations secretary for Los Angeles Tenth District PTA. Mrs. Cassman urges all school education chairmen children's reading problems to attend.

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

Draped packages, Christmas decorations and gifts will be on display when Los Angeles Tenth District PTA members attend a Holiday "do-it-yourself" Workshop Thursday from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Tenth District Health Center, 333 West 22nd St.

Mrs. William Thomas, Arts and Crafts chairman of Tenth District PTA, will be in charge of the workshop assisted by Mrs. John German and Mrs. John Melville.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring scissors, glue, pencil, stapler, ruler and a shoe box in order to participate in the workshop. Club, church, and youth group leaders are invited to attend along with the arts and crafts chairmen in the Tenth District PTAs.

PRINCIPAL'S MEETING
Officers of Los Angeles Tenth District PTA, directors and managers of the

various departments and bureaus will meet with school personnel and principal representatives for an informal luncheon and buzz session 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Health Center Auditorium, 333 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles.

Problems and questions of administrators and PTA volunteers will be discussed, according to Mrs. J. R. Gaydowski, 10th District president. This interchange of ideas is just one of the many ways Tenth District PTA works to promote an even greater harmony in the excellent working relationship between parents and teachers.

Administrators taking part in the meeting as principal speakers will be: Dr. Louise Wood Seyler, Deputy Superintendent; Robert J. Purdy, associate superintendent, Division of Elementary Education; Robert E. Kelly, associate superintendent, Division of Secondary Education; Dwight E. Lyons, associate superintendent, Division of Educational Services.

The following assistant superintendents will represent their respective districts: Mrs. Earnestine W. Mannatt, Central Elementary District; Dr. Ralph W. Lanz, East Elementary District; Robert W. Lamson, South Elementary District; Thomas E. Reece, West Elementary District.

NARCOTICS
Mrs. Howard Fuhs, secondary parent education chairman for Los Angeles Tenth District CCPT, invites all parents interested in the increasing problem of narcotics to attend a one-session parent education program at Narbonne High School, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker will be Judge Walter Binns, member of a seven-man committee commissioned to make a special study of narcotics for the State of California.

A thirty minute film entitled, Narcotics—the Decision, will be shown and because of the nature of the film, no children will be allowed at the session. A display of narcotics will be on view.

COUNCIL MEETS
Torrance Council PTA will meet Wednesday at the First Christian Church, El Dorado and Maple.

Mrs. James Orr, president, will meet with unit presidents at 9 a.m. Following a coffee break, the executive board, composed of the unit presidents and council officers and chairmen, will convene at 10 a.m.

Mmes. Jack Cleveland, hospitalary, James Reynolds, registrar, and R. M. Hauser, courtesies, are in charge of the social hour.

Council is composed of 33 elementary and four high school PTA units of the Torrance Unified School District. Its aims are to promote and maintain objects of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and to train, instruct and serve as a channel of communication to the local PTA units.

Convention Set for Wednesday

Dr. Ard Hoven, minister of the Broadway Christian Church of Lexington, Kentucky; preacher on the 22 year old "Christian's Hour" network radio broadcast; and writer of weekly Sunday School lessons for the national Christian Education journal, "The Lookout," will be the featured speaker each evening of the Pacific Christian Convention, to be sponsored by Pacific Christian College Wednesday through Friday in Long Beach.

This convention, now in its ninth year, is expected to attract a record 2,500 in attendance from California, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada. Whereas no legislation is passed at the sessions, subjects of national and church-wide interest will be covered in sermons by Thomas W. Overton of Huntington Beach and Wayne Thomas of Carmichael and in discussion panels moderated by Dr. William S. Boice of Phoenix and Dean V. Emmett Butterworth of San Jose.

Sunday School teachers and ministers will find help offered in such interest group sessions as "Using our Womanpower in the Church," "Expanding our

Christian Education Program," "Educating Youth Sponsors," and "Building a Strong Missions Program."

Special demonstrations will be held on Bible Story-Telling, Object Lessons, flannelgraph lessons, and projected visual aids.

Bible Study periods will be conducted on Thursday and Friday mornings by Prof. Park H. Netting, acting dean of Pacific Christian College, and on both evenings by Prof. T. R. Applebury, head of the Department of New Testament.

Over 350 are expected to attend the California - Arizona Youth Banquet in the Fellowship Hall of the host church, Thursday evening, 5:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 5th and Locust, Long Beach. Richard Wilson, minister of the First Christian Church of La Habra will address the young people.

The attendance at this year's convention is expected to surpass 2,500 which is 200 more than that recorded at last year's sessions. Program chairman for this year's convention is Ralph M. Dornette of Anaheim; Prof. G. B. Gordon of Pacific Christian College is general chairman.

Temple Menorah to Install Rabbi

Rabbi Jerome A. Unger of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, was formally installed as Spiritual Leader of the Temple Friday night, October 25th at 8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Solomon F. Kleinman, western regional director, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, conducted the installation.

During the services there was a special Torah reading.

Rabbi Kleinman conducted services and delivered the installation sermon. Rabbi Unger and President Myer Alpert also spoke. Ushers were the officers and trustees of the Temple.

Others Invited

Local civic dignitaries and the Ministerial Association of the South Bay were invited to attend.

An Oneg Shabbat—a Sabbath reception—followed the services. Hostesses were Mrs. Philip Weinstein, president of the Temple Menorah Sisterhood, and officers of the Sisterhood.

Sunday, Oct. 27th, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. an open house was held at the Temple in honor of Rabbi Unger's installation. Hostesses were the wives of the members of the Temple Board of Trustees.

General Chairman of this event was Walter Remak, chairman of the Community Relations Committee.

Women's Council Sets Events for November

St. Philomena Women's Council will celebrate Women's communion Sunday at 8 a.m. mass this Sunday at St. Philomena Church, 21900 S. Main St.

Baked goods sale will follow all masses Sunday, Nov. 10 under the direction of St. Genevieve Guild. Hostesses will be Mmes. Mike Brunelli and Nathan Mudge.

An adult evening social will be staged at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 in the school hall at 21900 S. Main St. by St. Mary Guild. Mmes Charles Davis and Walter Glowac will preside.

Highlighting social events of the fall season will be a Portraits of Elegance fashion show to be held at noon Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the Cockatoo Inn.

The school hall will be setting for an adult social to be presented Nov. 21 by Mmes. Ronald Davis and Santo Roberto and ladies of the St. Francis Guild.

Council meeting will take place at 8 p.m. Nov. 25 in the school hall.

St. Joan's Guild will take charge of altar duties for the month. Co-chairmen are Mmes. Allan Melgaard and Peter Verkerke.



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