



RICHARD S. SUMMERHAYS

Mormon Supervisor Appointed

Richard S. Summerhays of Pasadena has been appointed to supervise Mormon activities in the Torrance South Bay area.

The appointment followed a Latter-day Saints decision to reorganize its church structure to meet the needs of its growing membership. There are now 2.6 million Mormons.

Summerhays is one of 69 such leaders appointed in various parts of the world. He will take office in January.

PRESIDENT Roland E. Gagon of the Torrance Stake (diocese) explained that leadership training will be a major concern of the new officials. Rapid growth of the church could lead to a lowering of standards due to the inexperience of new members, Gagon said. The new supervisors will attempt to prevent this.

Elder Summerhays' business and professional record includes: life underwriter for an insurance company, manager of a retail credit company in the vicinities of Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Butte, Montana, and graduation from the American College of Life Underwriters.

HE IS ALSO a member of the board of the Los Angeles chapter of CLU.

Summerhays is a native of Independence, Mo. He and his wife Marian have two sons and two daughters.

There are about 14,000 Mormons in the South Bay area extending from El Segundo to Palos Verdes Peninsula.

'Wayfarers' Features Displays

A Christmas Creche created by Mr. and Mrs. John Wulfson of Palos Verdes Estates is being displayed in the library museum at the Wayfarers' Chapel during the holiday season.

The creche is shaped of rolled newspapers and covered with pastel shades of tissue paper. A second display features sepia salon prints depicting Christmas customs throughout the world.

The displays will remain on view through Jan. 6, 1968.

Lesson Sermon Set at Church

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

"Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee." This verse from Jeremiah is the Golden Text.

Hanukkah Programs Announced

Students of Southwest Temple's religious school will celebrate Hanukkah with a festive program Sunday at the temple.

Sunday school students will present their program at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and Hebrew students will present their program at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Hanukkah is a semi-holiday celebrated by Jewish people throughout the world. It begins with the lighting of one candle the first day and continues for eight days. Hanukkah begins on the eve of Dec. 26 this year.

During the eight days of Hanukkah, Dr. Henri E. Kraus will visit the homes of members of the congregation. Southwest Temple is located at 14725 S. Gramercy Place, Gardena.

Art, Drama Students Join Choir

Art, music, and drama students at Bishop Montgomery High School will combine for a special Christmas program Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the school.

"With Man . . . Through Man" is the title of the choral-drama, which will feature the Glee Club, under the direction of T. Ruseh. Drama students will perform sections of plays by Archibald MacLeish and T. S. Eliot.

Sister Stephen Joseph is art director for the production.

Tickets, priced at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students, may be purchased at the door.

Avalon Baptists' Outdoor Pageant Features Choirs

The Avalon Village Baptist Church will present an outdoor Christmas pageant Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21 and 22. Two presentations will be held each night at 7 and 8 p.m. The Youth Choir and the Junior Baptist Youth Fellowship will be performing.

The sponsors for the evening are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mumford, Miss Virginia Battin (Youth Choir), and Jimmy Reader (Junior BYF).

The program is open to the community free of charge.

Progressive Dinner Set For Saturday

The annual Progressive Dinner of the Couples Club of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection will be held Saturday.

Appetizers will be served at 7 p.m. at the home of Chuck and Lois Dripps. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. at the church hall and at 9:30 p.m., Lloyd and Shirley Schemmel will be hosts for dessert.

Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Karen West, 375-6297.

Gardena School Plans Program

"Little Star of Bethlehem" will be the theme for the annual Christmas program at Gardena Christian School. The program is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Songs by the Children's Choir, as well as special instrumental numbers, will highlight the program.

Annual Program at Music Center Set

Los Angeles County's eighth annual Christmas music program will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who conceived the all-day program in 1959, again is serving as coordinator.

Participating in half-hour segments will be church and youth choral groups from throughout the county.

THE ENTIRE program is open free to the public, and last year more than 17,000 persons attended. Free parking is available by entering the Music Center Garage on Grand Avenue.

Supervisor Hahn said the Christmas music program is the one event of the year during which all citizens can come and enjoy the majesty of the Music Center and the

carols of Christmas without charge.

"I hope everyone will take advantage of this fine program and join us in observing the Christmas season through the inspiration of hymns and traditional carols," he said.

THE PROGRAM will open with welcoming remarks by Ernest F. Smith, president of Los Angeles County Music

and Performing Arts Commission.

His Excellency John J. Ward, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, will deliver the invocation followed by the performance of the St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Children's Choir under the direction of Charles Trousdale.

As in the past, the entire 12-hour program will be broadcast live over radio station KRHM-FM (102.7) and

television station KCET (Channel 28).

OTHER GROUPS to perform include the Union Bank Singers, Mount Olive Church of God in Christ Children's Choir, St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Musical Teachers Association of Los Angeles, American Youth Symphony Orchestra, Whittier Faith Lutheran Church Children's Choir, Beverly Hills Madrigal and Min-

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Also, the Lockhaven Christian School Glee Club, Los Angeles County Youth Symphony Orchestra, Muzart Singers (of San Fernando Valley), Ukrainian Chorus of Los Angeles, Seventh-day Adventist Junior Choruses, The Salvation Army Hollywood Tabernacle Ensemble, and Susan Miller Dorsey Choir, Angeles with Choir of 100.

Chamber Singers, and Jazz Trio.

The program also includes the Rolling Hills Covenant Church Sanctuary Choir, Angel City Community Symphony Orchestra, Junior Symphonic Chorale, Bell Friends Church Chancel Choir, Interdenominational Latin Choir and Chamber Choir, Interdenominational Latin Choir and Chamber Choir, and the Japanese Philharmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles with Choir of 100.

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