

# Convention to Spotlight Worldwide Need of Unity

John P. Sutherland, chairman of the forthcoming international convention of Jehovah's Witnesses, said today the eight-day convention of the religious group scheduled for the Rose Bowl, starting September first, will place the spotlight on unity of the movement worldwide.

The Rose Bowl gathering is expected to be the largest one ever held by Jehovah's Witnesses on the West Coast and will climax the Around-the-World Assembly. All 50 states and 35 foreign lands will be represented. The Torrance Congregation is

sending 119 delegates to the convention.

"The assembly carries the theme 'Everlasting Good News,'" Sutherland said, and will emphasize the need for peace and unity in a troubled and disturbed world. This assembly is unique because it is convening in twenty-four cities over a ten-week period. This means that people of all races, kindreds and tongues will be meeting together."

The assembly chairman pointed out that the program will review the major problems facing mankind today and will outline practical suggestions on how these

problems can be resolved as far as individuals are concerned.

"Problems caused by the pressures of the modern world on family life will be discussed," Sutherland said. "Every aspect of the Christian ministry will be reviewed with the goal of meeting the challenge of our times by accepting responsibility in service to God."

"The assembly program will also highlight a discussion of The Bible's place in the space age," he continued. "It will provide scientific confirmation of the Bible as well as facts that will equip delegates with a better understanding of the Bible prophecy in the light of modern translations."

Sutherland is at convention headquarters to coordinate the program. "This will be a momentous assembly, unique in the modern history of Jehovah's Witnesses," he emphasized. "It will aid all in the congregation to appreciate their spiritual needs in life and will direct them to the Bible as a source of hope for the future."



SUPERVISING feeding of 70,000 delegates at the eight-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held Sept. 1-8 at the Pasadena Rose Bowl will

be (l-r): Weldon Mackey of Dallas, Texas, William Couch of Los Angeles and Russell Cantwell, circuit minister of the Torrance congregation.

# Vows Taken by John A. McNeil

Bro. John A. McNeil, S.M., will make perpetual vows in the Marianist Order at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Finn Barr Catholic Church, San Francisco.

He is the son of Mrs. Bertha F. McNeil, of 1745 Maple Ave., and the late John A. Hedberg, and the grandson of Mrs. Nina Hedberg, of

Los Angeles.

A resident of Torrance since the age of two, Brother John attended Fern Ave. Kindergarten and Nativity Catholic Grammar School, and was graduated from Serra, in 1957 and the University of Dayton, Ohio.

He has been working towards his Masters degree in science at the University of California at Berkeley. During the past school year, Bro. John was in charge of the Science Department at Riordan High School, San Francisco. He will teach science to juniors and seniors at Chaminade Preparatory High School, Canoga Park, California, during the coming school year.



JOHN A. McNEIL, S.M. . . . Makes Perpetual Vows

In addition to Serra High School, Gardena, and Riordan High School, San Francisco, Marianist priests and Brothers of the Society of Mary, Province of the Pacific, teach at St. Joseph High School, Alameda, California; St. Anthony, Maui, Hawaii; St. Louis High School and Chaminade College, Honolulu, Hawaii; St. Joseph High School, Yokohama, Japan.

Plans are being made for new high schools in San Jose, California; Melbourne, Australia; and Mokpo, Korea, to open in 1965. The Marianist Movitate is in Santa Cruz, California, the Scholasticate in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Regina Mundi Seminary in Fribourg, Switzerland.

# CHURCHES

## Former Pastor Returns to Wayfarers' Chapel

The Rev. Robert Loring Young, formerly of San Diego and Riverside, California has been called to serve as minister of the Wayfarers' Chapel, on Palos Verdes Drive South, at Portuguese Bend. The Rev. Mr. Young succeeds the Rev. Kenneth W. Knox, who served at the Wayfarers' Chapel for more than a decade, and who is now living in Hilo, Hawaii.

time the commission vastly expanded the scope and activities of its program, especially with the establishment of a strong Protestant Christian Social Service Center, School and Clinic in Tijuana under council auspices.

Prior to coming to the Wayfarers' Chapel, the Rev. Mr. Young served the Church of the New Jerusalem, in San Diego for seventeen years, and the Church of the New Jerusalem, in Riverside for two years. While serving the San Diego Church, he also served as a chaplain in the California Department of Corrections, working with the men in the Rainbow and Minewawa Honor Camps, which were affiliated with the California Institution for Men at Chino.

His church was one of thirteen charter members of the San Diego Council of Churches, which now numbers nearly 125 member churches. He also served as president of the San Diego Ministerial Association.

The Wayfarers' Chapel designed by Lloyd Wright, was erected by the Church of the New Jerusalem as a National Memorial to Emanuel Swedenborg, upon whose religious teachings the church was founded in London in 1783. The chapel, in its concept and architecture, represents man, in his striving toward God, seeking conjunction with the Lord of earth and Heaven.

The Rev. Mr. Young is no stranger to the Wayfarers' Chapel, as the building was completed and dedicated while he was serving as presiding minister of the California Association of the New Jerusalem, the denomination's state-wide organization. During the first year, and-a-half after the chapel was opened to the public, he shared its ministry with the Rev. Andre Diaconoff, at that time pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem in Los Angeles, both men devoting part of their time to the chapel in addition to serving their regular parishes.



HONORED AT LUNCHEON held recently at the Church of Christ, 3520 Emerald St., were Elmer Prout, minister, left, and Don McGaughy, right. Dr. Gaughy will succeed Minister Prout in the pulpit. Prout will serve as missionary and teacher in the Ibaraki Christian College.

## Ministers Honored at Luncheon

Church of Christ members gave a luncheon honoring Elmer Prout, outgoing minister, and Dr. Don McGaughy, incoming pastor at the church, 3520 Emerald St. recently.

Minister Prout will serve as missionary and teacher in the Ibaraki Christian College.

A native of Brookline, Mass., Dr. McGaughy received a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Alabene Christian College and a master of arts from Harding. He attended John Hopkins from 1957 to 1958 and received his bachelors in sacred theology from Harvard in 1959 and his doctorate from Boston University this June.

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## From The Pulpit

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A student does not have to be in class very long until the teacher recognizes his paper whether or not he has signed it.

Every woman weaves her signature into her home—the way it is kept—the placing of the furniture—the type and number of small articles that lend personality to a home.

Every man stamps his signature upon his business or profession—the carpenter upon the house he builds—the mason upon the chimney.

I wonder if we openly reveal God's presence in our lives?

Is His signature written in our souls so plainly that the world can see it? God can be seen in nature—can He be seen in us? —Harry Milton Sippel, First Christian Church.

## High Holy Days Services Planned

Temple Beth Ohr will hold High Holy Day Services at the Crenshaw Christian Church, Hardy Avenue and Crenshaw Blvd., on Rosh Hashana, Sept. 18 and 19, and Yom Kippur, the day of Atonement, on Sept. 27 and 28.

Special services will be conducted for children. Reservations and tickets may be acquired at the Temple office, 3818 W. Imperial Highway, from Monday through Thursday, between 8 and 10 p.m. Information pertaining to services and membership may be obtained by calling 878-2736.

## Baptists Change Hour of Service

The First Baptist Church of Torrance has announced changes in the hours of its evening services.

The Sunday evening service, which formerly began at 7:30 p.m., now opens at 7 p.m. The Wednesday evening service has been changed from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 2118 Carson St. in Torrance. The pastor is Robert Dehn.

## Great Moments of Faith

By RED LOCKWOOD

In creating for the future, men and women have a strong urge to take the knowns of today with them to sustain them among the unknowns of tomorrow.

That mighty human urge is nowhere more apparent than in the Constitutional Convention of 1787 when a few men were engaged in writing a document of the future under which they and their descendants would live.

As each divergent state fought to its own peculiar local customs and fought against those of other states, individual tempers clashed again and again.

Threats to walk out of convention were hurled. Endless hours of quibbling took place.

Sitting quietly, observing the familiar passions and obstinacies of mankind was a man who at 81 had worked more than 30 years for Union, first for the colonies, later for the states.

## Hopes of Union Doomed

He has often seen hopes of Union doomed by a blind insistence that selfish interests must come first—or else.

Rising slowly, the awareness of failure weighing heavily upon him, Benjamin Franklin asked permission to address the chair.

"Our different ideas on almost every question," said Franklin wearily, "is, I think, a sad proof of the imperfection of human understanding."

He paused, his eyes searching out those of the other delegates.

"We indeed seem to feel the lack of our political wisdom," said Franklin, "since we have been running around in search of it."

"I have lived a long time," he patiently looked again into the faces of his associates, "and the longer I live,

the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: That God governs in the affairs of men."

Franklin took a deep breath, "if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that we can cause an empire to rise without His aid?"

"We have been assured," said Franklin, "in the Bible that 'except the Lord build the House they labor in vain to build it.'"

**The Builders of Babel**

"I firmly believe this," Franklin said, "and I believe that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in our political building no better than the Builders of Babel: We shall be divided by our little partial local interests; our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a byword of reproach down to future ages."

"What is worse," and Franklin's voice rose, "mankind may hereafter from this unfortunate instance of our's, despair of establishing governments by human wisdom and leave it to chance, war and conquest."

"I therefore beg leave to move," said Franklin, "that from this day, prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven and asking its blessing upon our deliberations be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business."

With a daily expression of faith in a Higher Power, those men found the faith in themselves and in their fellow men and women to go forward to write the Constitution of the United States.

It was part of Franklin's wisdom to understand that prayer together knits men and women together into a more majestic force than we alone can ever know or comprehend.

Perhaps this is the miracle of faith.

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