

California Masons Dedicate New B'ldg., Name Myers Grand Master

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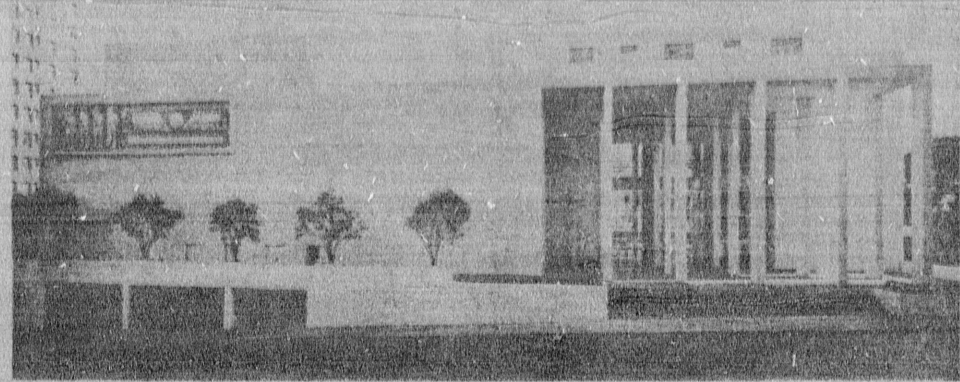
Myers, 61, a Past Master of McLeod Lodge No. 430, is president of the Trona Railway, with headquarters in Los Angeles. During the past year he has been Deputy Grand Master.

Elected to serve with Myers as 1958-59 Masonic Grand Lodge officers were: Joe L. Shell, San Diego, Deputy Grand Master; Alfred F. Breslauer, San Francisco, Senior Grand Warden; and Guy B. Mize, Pasadena, Junior Grand Warden.

Other officers elected or re-elected were Edward H. Siens, Oakland, Grand Treasurer; Lloyd E. Wilson, San Francisco, Grand Secretary; and Elbert W. Davis, San Francisco, Grand Lecturer.



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MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATED . . . The new California Masonic Memorial Temple on Nob Hill in San Francisco was the center of activity last week as California Masons met in the 109th annual Grand Lodge communication to elect officers for the coming year and to dedicate the new building, dedicated to California and Hawaiian Masons who gave their lives in their country's service. Representatives of Torrance, Lomita, and Rolling Hills Masonic Lodges attended the ceremonies.

THE ELECTION and installation of officers concluded the week's 109th Annual Grand Lodge Communication, the first to be held in the new

California Masonic Memorial Temple, topping Nob Hill at California and Taylor Sts. in San Francisco.

A memorial dedicated to those California and Hawaiian Masons who gave their lives in their country's service, the building serves as headquarters for the California Masonic Grand Lodge and the Masonic Homes of California.

DEDICATION ceremonies for the six-million dollar white marble structure were a highlight of the session. The dedication last Monday, attended by a Memorial Auditorium audience of more than 3200, was featured by the presence of four score visiting Masonic Grand Lodge dignitaries from 11 foreign countries, 33 states, and four Canadian provinces. Twelve Past Grand Masters of the California Grand Lodge were also in attendance.

Almost 500 visiting ladies enjoyed a full schedule of entertainment events during the time the Grand Lodge was holding business sessions. On Wednesday both men and women visited the Masonic Home at Decoto in southern

PLAN DINNER SESSION
Plans are being made for a ladies' night meeting of the Torrance Lions Club at the Plush Horse Nov. 6.

Baptists Hear Of Brazilian Mission Work

Rev. Leon Cooper, of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, will describe mission work in Brazil at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. worship services at North Torrance Baptist Church Sunday.

A graduate of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles and California Baptist Seminary of Covina, Rev. Cooper will illustrate his evening talk with films depicting the work done in Brazil.

Pastor of the church is Rev. Stuart Smith.

Robert Wells Presides At Baptist Meet

Robert A. Wells, pastor of the Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church, will preside as moderator at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Association of Southern Baptist Churches to be held at the First Baptist Church of Huntington Park next Monday and Tuesday.

The Lomita church will report to the association that 241 members have joined the church this year with 119 persons receiving baptismal rites.

Slogan for 31,000 Southern Baptist Churches who unite in observing Laymen's Day this Sunday will be "The Pastor in the Pulpit and the Layman in the Pew."

Laymen's Day services at the Narbonne Ave. Church will be held at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Sermon topic will be "Joseph -- He Learned the Hard Way."

Russell P. Newsum, radarman third class, USN, son of Mrs. Dessie J. Newsum of 163 W. 224th St., returned to San Diego, Sept. 28, aboard the destroyer USS Mc Dermut, after a seven-month tour of duty in the Far East.

During the cruise the Mc Dermut took part in joint exercises with other allied countries and patrolled the Formosa Straits.

Voters Urged By Flood Chief To Support Storm Drain Bond Issue

Los Angeles County's surface streets will become rivers during winter storms until adequate drainage are constructed, the chief of the Flood Control District warned today.

In a special message to the citizens' committee supporting the \$225,000,000 storm drain bond issue on the Nov. 4 ballot, Col. H. E. Hedger said:

"The only solution to flooded surface streets is more storm drains which will carry the water to major run-off channels. If Proposition 'N' should fail, flooding conditions seen during the past few years will worsen.

"IN LOS ANGELES County we are faced each winter with this irony. We have an excellent flood control system of dams, major river channels and conservation grounds but it cannot fully function to protect us because our neighborhood drains are so inadequate."

Hedger, who has directed the district since the disastrous storm year of 1938, pointed out that each time a new subdivision is built the drainage system becomes less effective.

"When any sort of building

sold, this sewage has been lost as far as rain storage and the water flows into the streets.

"When there are no drains to connect with river channels," Hedger said, "the water backs up in streets, runs earth to earth, and in some areas will overflow into yards and in unlate homes."

The flood control chief's statement was forwarded to the 152-member citizens' committee by Hayden F. Jones, chairman.

CAR LENGTH

Average length of a coal-carrying open-top railroad car is 38 feet.

AREAS COMPARED

The famous Vale of Kashmir in India is only about one-half the total area of Yellowstone National Park in the United States.

The word "sparrow" originally meant any small bird.

Presbyterians To Honor Laymen Sunday

Laymen's Sunday will be observed this week end at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena. Dr. R. Murray Jones, minister, will discuss "The House of the Lord" at the 11 a.m. service to be held in the new church, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd. Church school, which begins at 9:20 a.m., will continue at the old location, 1842 Gardena Blvd. Nursery care will be provided at the Gardena Blvd. address.

Hobby and Family Night, an annual event during which members of the Junior High Fellowship display their hobbies for their families and friends, will take place tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guiliver will be hosts to the young married couples of the church Saturday when the Mariners meet at their home at 7 p.m. Theme of the meeting will be "New Horizons."

Dedication of the new Fellowship Hall will take place Wednesday. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Expansion of Ministry Is Confab Theme

"Expanding Our Ministry" is the theme for the semi-annual circuit convention of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Oct. 16 to 19. Gerold Dunham, minister of the Torrance congregation, announced today.

"The object of the program," Mr. Dunham said, "is to equip every one of the preaching fellowship of Jehovah's Witnesses in the practical use of the Bible as a help in fortifying the spiritual morale of people in our community."

"Many of the problems that brought anxiety to millions have been successfully worked out within the congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses by making application of the principles of the Bible to themselves and aiding others to understand and do the same," he stated.

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