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#### Friday, September 6, 1963

### The Sounding Board By RED LOCKWOOD

It was originally intended to take the views of a man who vows that all the bad that has happened to man during the past 2,000 years was the fault of religion and the rebuttal of a theologian and fit them together in the form of a dialogue.

However, upon placing the texts of their views side by side it was found there was very little basic disagreement and both men seemed somehow to miss the heart of the issue they were debating.

For that reason, the following dialogue between a believer and a non-believer is presented. It is purely fictional, purely imaginary, but it is hoped that it may help to provoke or to stimulate thought among believers and non-believers.

### PROOF OF GOD

"Prove to me," said the non-believer, "that there is a God as you call Him."

"Touch yourself, my friend," said the believer, "and you shall have the proof you desire."

"And so I do," said the non-believer, touching his head with his hand. "And so what does it prove?"

"What did you feel? asked the believer. "Me."

"And who are you?" asked the believer.

"I am me," replied the non-believer.

"And from whence did you come?" asked the believer.

"From my mother," replied the non-believer. "And from where else?" asked the believer. "From nowhere else."

#### **MYSTERY OF INFINITY**

"Raise your eyes and tell me what you see." said the believer.

"I see the sky."

"And what else?" asked the believer.

"I see the sun," said the non-believer.

"And what else?"

"Nothing," replied the non-believer. "You see not the mystery of infinity?" asked the

believer. "You see not the life-giving air? You see not the throbbing immensity of life all about you of which you are a part?"

"I see not those things," said the non-believer, "but it is true perhaps that they are there."

"From whence did they come?" asked the believer. thodox Presbyterian Church will be given to the Senior

were always there."

"And your head that you touched?" asked the believer. "What gave you the power to touch your head? Who told you that your hand would touch your head when it moved? What told it where to go?"

"I know not," said the non-believer. "Perhaps it morrow. was me."

#### FLAVOR OF ETERNITY

"But what is you?" asked the believer. "Pray tell me, what is the mystery of you? Does not your mind at and illustrative objects made tion Hospital at Wadsworth, times fill with visions that you cannot explain? What by the students. brings the beauty that you see to your mind? Do you not scent the flowers in the spring and sense the flavor of eternity there? Do you not touch the grass and feel the vibrancy of life lurking there? Do you not thrill to the Songs of the birds and have your heart take wing? bert Pope, pre - school member of the Internat Med Harry Watkins and Mrs. Association of Los Angeles attend these meetings in the grades, first grade through Do you not look upon the sea, or the moon, or the moun- Rod Dougall, second through County.

ASSER CHURCH

NEARING COMPLETION is the First Assembly of God Church located on Torrance Blvd, near Hawthorne Blvd. Members of the church have been

working on the project for over four years. The Rev. William L. Holcomb is minister at the church. PRESS photo

Mormon Church Officials to Attend Conference

Elder Alma Sonne, assist- for priesthood and missionant to the Council of Twelve ary leaders on Saturday.

Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), Salt Lake City, will preside at a quar-

Accompanying Elder Son-ne will be Elder Hugh C. Registration for all

Registration for all new Smith, member of the students and transfers for ders, M.D., member of the Priesthood Home Teaching Saturday or daily classes is Committee and Elder Berke now being held for the Jaley L. Bunker of the Mis- panese Language School at the Gardena Buddhist Church, 1517 W. 166th St. General sessions of the Church, 1517 conference will be conduct- in Gardena.

ed Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 

 The Teachers
 Freeman hospitals.
 2 p.m. by Stake President
 School will begin tomorrow

 Teachers whose classes
 Dr. Saunders is an instruc Roland Earl Gagon, No. 4
 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Re 

 will participate are Mrs. Ro tor of Medicine at UCLA, a
 Cerrito Place, Rolling Hills
 gular school hours will be 
 The Japanese Language Torrance Stake Center at high school.

**Daily Classes** 



## Witness Convention Continues at Rose Bowl

The eight-day internation-al convention of Jehovah's news have failed," he said. Witnesses opened at the Pa- "Yet it is the persecution sadena Rose Bowl Sunday with an address of welcome spreading Jehovah's Wit by John P. Sutherland, nesses throughout the Iron chairman. Delegates from all Curtain countries. These 50 states and 37 foreign ministers keep talking lands jammed the facilities everywhere they go and the the first day. The atten- results is expansion and dance on Sunday reached growth. 80,545.

'Bearing the name Jehovah is our business," he con-Speaking from a platform surrounded by flowers and hubbling fountains. Suther, It's not always popular to bubbling fountains, Sutherbear Jehovah's name and we don't expect it to be. Jesus land opened by welcoming the delegates to the grand warned at Matthew 24:9 that finale of 24 world-wide conventions scheduled during hated and persecuted, and

1963.

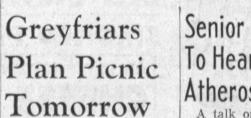
said.

no other group of people on "Many people wonder why earth fit that description betwe hold such conventions," ter than Jehovah's Witness-Sutherland said. "It is our es. We are happy to bear it," purpose to bring honor to he said. the name of Jehovah, the A mass baptism will be

true God, and bring his conducted Saturday mornname and purposes to the ing at 9 a.m. Upwards of attention of the nations. We 1500 candidates are expected are determined to spread the to submit to water immereverlasting good news," he sion following a special service at the Rose Bowl.

Commenting on their acti- Highlight of the eight-day vity in Communist-dominat- program will be the public ed lands Sutherland said address by N. H. Knorr, their work continues despite president of the Watchtowpersecution and propaganda er Society. He speaks Sundirected at the organization. "In communist lands all our attempts to send mis-Over All the Earth."





Greyfriars Memorial Or- is - Diseases of the Heart'

"I know not," said the non-believer, "perhaps they will climax two weeks of Couples Club of the Faith evening vacation Bible school with a program at the church on Friday eve-church, 33201 W. 85th St., Sunday in San Pedro. ning and a vacation Bible Inglewood.

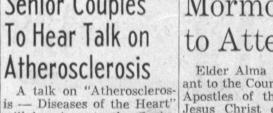
school and Sunday school The timely subject will be picnic at Lomita Park to- discussed by Bartlett Saun-

The vacation Bible school Los Angeles County Heart program at 7 p.m. today will Association's Speakers Bupresent music and memory reau. He is on the staff of work, feature "learning aids" Veteran's Harbor General and Daniel

bert Pope, pre - school member of the Internal Med- Estates.

tains, or the wonders of life-giving rain dropping from fourth grade; Thomas Mil-the sky to feel your heart throb in tune with the rhythm lard, Mrs. James Arnold and Senior Couples Club is Etta Elder Sonne is a promi-

sionary Committee. Administra-



Senior Couples

#### **BREATH OF LIFE**

"I am me," said the non-believer.

"What is the magic which makes you breathe, and see, will be an all-church affair the Southwestern Regional trustees of Utah State Uni- to register prior to these zing of blood surging through your veins? Who gives games, with prizes for win-County Heart Association, served as a missionary, stake there information, are asked ple Menorah Saturday, Sept. FR 8-8444. you the song that must fill your heart at times? What ners. Activities will begin at 16811 Hawthorne Blvd., president and European Mis- to call DAvis 7-9400. is gone when you will lie moldering in your grave? The chemical and physical substance of your body will be row.

the same, but what is missing to give softness to your eyes, a smile to your lips, love and gentleness in your vacation Bible school. Rev- excellence commonly spend heart, and beauty to your mind?"

"Life is missing," said the non-believer.

"Life is me."

"How could life be you when life is gone from you?" asked the believer.

"And no you?" asked the believer.

"And no me," said the non-believer.

"Exactly," said the believer, "for when you deny the existence of a Power greater than yourself, you do not deny Him, you only deny that you are you."

> WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE MORE THINGS ARE WROUGHT BY PRAYER THAN THIS WORLD DREAMS OF

#### BAPTIST

FA 8-5030; 9:15 and 10:45, morning worship; 9:15, nursary through 5th grade; 19:45 Jr. High through Adult Sunday School; 6:30 p.m. Training Unions; 7:00 p.m. fic service; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., mid-week service. Nursery care for every service.

MARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH-24730 Narbonne Ave. Lomita. DA 6-6029. Church 8:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m./ Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

#### CATHOLIC

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH-1900 Tulita Ave., Redondo Beach. Mon alsnor Daniel P. Collins., Mass 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15, FR 5-6037.

#### CHURCH OF GOD

#### FOURSQUARE CHURCH

#### LUTHERAN

 PIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson St. and Flower Ave. in Torrance.
 The nation's 550 Reform tence between Rosh Hashow A

 Wm. J. Roleder, pastor, Residence, 1625 Flower Ave. Phone FA 8-3249 Phillip
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 C. Hiller, Assoc. Pastor, 679-7710. Church office, 1725 Flower Ave. FA 0-4181.
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 Pirst Church worship 8 a.m. Sunday School 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.; secund
 Admission will be free to days of special sacredness condition of the repentence and iod.

of an existence that brings them to you and you to the sixth grades; Mrs. Robert An-them?"

Good, junior high class. and treatment of heart and ment. He has been a leader to 4:30 p.m.

Lomita Park at 10 a.m. and Lawndale, or by calling sion president. conclude at 4 p.m. tomor- 371-3591,

Robert Pope is director of Those who attain to any erend William J. Bomer is life in some one single purpastor of Greyfriars Memo- suit, for excellence is not "Ah, yes," asked the believer, "and what is life?" rial Orthodox Presbyterian often gained upon easier Church located at 22511 S. terms. Figueroa St.

Samuel Johnson

# "Then there will be no life," said the non-believer. New Year Services Set for Jewish Aged, Deaf

Rosh Hashonah, the Jew- the Southland, and leading ish new Year 5724, will be the services will be Bernard ushered in at sundown Wed- King, a rabbinical student at nesday, Sept. 18, with High the Los Angeles School of Holy Day services ranging Hebrew Union College, augfrom the traditional Ortho-mented by a "choir" of deaf dox in the Los Angeles Jew- young men and women. ish Home for the Aged to Congregation Beth Solo-

the Southland's only com- mon for the Deaf is named bined oral and sign language in honor of Rabbi Soloman ritual sponsored by Congre- F. Kleinman, western regation Beth Solomon for the gional director of the UAHC. Deaf. who said that all affiliated

They will join Jews in lo- Reform temples will stress synagogues and the the Jewish concern, for racal world over in worship dur- cial justice during the Holy spiritual regeneration. ing the Ten Days of Peni- Day services.

The prayers and the music The UAHC director said of Rosh Hashonah stress the tence, which conclude at sundown Sept. 28 with Yom that "it is imperative this theme of God's universal Kippur, the Day of Atone- New Year, even more than rule of the world and the ferent ways.

ever before, for Reform Ju- brotherhood of man. The li-The 310 aged residents of daism to throw its organized turgy is featured by the the 51-year-old Jewish Home strength not behind 'Justice' sound of the Shofar, or ram's at 325 S. Boyle Ave. have but behind the securing of horn, which is designated as invited the public to join justice; not behind 'Equali- a call to conscience and is BEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH-3915 W. 226th at Ocean, Torrance. them at services in their ty' but behind the struggle meant to arouse man's in-

own synagogue. Also partici- to acheive equality; not be- nate goodness to do combat pating will be residents from hind 'Freedom' but behind with unworthy conduct. the Home's new San Fer- the battle to make men Yom Kippur is the most nando Valley branch at free.' solemn day on the Jewish

Rabbi Kleinman noted calendar and is devoted to 18855 Victory Blvd. At the same time, the that the Jewish New Year is prayer, fasting and repen-South BAY CHURCH OF COD-17661 Yukon Ave. Phone 323-3976. Rev. C. L Therney, 17615 Yukon, Torrance. First morning service, 8:30 s.m.; Sunday school, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. second year in Santa Mon- memorates no historical "Kol Nidre," (All Vows), one ica's Temple Beth Sholom at event, but tradition fixes it of the most celebrated of all Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, pastors. Sunday: school, 9:30 a.m.; morn Reverselistic, 7:15 p.m. Mid-week, Wednesday Bible study at 7:15 p.m. Public Reverselistic, 7:15 p.m. Mid-week, Wednesday Bible study at 7:15 p.m. Public

American Hebrew Congre- Known as the High Holy divine mercy for rash congations, which represents Days, the Ten Days of Peni- duct during the year. the nation's 550 Reform tence between Rosh Hasho- A final blast of the ram's

nah and Yom Kippur are horn at sunset Sept. 28 will Admission will be free to days of special sacredness conclude the Holy Day per-

Elder Sonne is a promi- Daily classes will begin derson and Miss Kathleen Speakers on prevention dition to his church assign- Hours will be from 3:30 p.m.

Elders Smith and Bunker Sermon Topic Told will address special meetings

ALMA SONNE

Assistant to the

**Council of Twelve Apostles** 

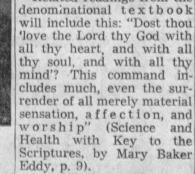
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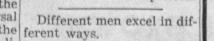
be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sundav

Subject of the Bible Lesson is "Man," with the following Golden Text: "Bless-

greatly in his command-a.m. ments" (Psalm 112:1).



One that desires to excel should endeavor it in those things that are in themselves most excellent.



N. H. KNORR . . . Witness president

