

PRESIDENT HINTS AT NEWS PARLEY

Tells Reporters at Church,
'I'll See You Tomorrow'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UPI)
—President Ford indicate to reporters today that he might hold a news conference tomorrow.

As the President entered his limousine to return from St. John's Episcopal Church, he told newsmen, "I'll see you tomorrow." A White House spokesman said a news conference had not been scheduled for tomorrow but one had been promised for this week and the press office had indicated tomorrow or Tuesday as likely dates.

Otherwise, Mr. Ford's day was uneventful and, with one exception, was devoted to the concerns of religion and relaxation—a private reception tonight for 225 members of the Republican National Committee.

The church sermon was delivered by the Rev. John C. Harper, who cautioned that "a wise person is one who listens before he acts."

Mr. Harper did not refer to politics or to Mr. Ford's decision—announced after church last Sunday—to pardon former President Richard M. Nixon. Mr. Ford said that he had pondered a long time before granting the pardon, but critics contended that he acted too hastily.

Presidential Pew

The President was accompanied at church by Mrs. Ford, their daughter, Susan, and her date, Gardner Britt. They sat in Pew 53, traditionally occupied by Presidents at the church across Lafayette Park from the White House.

Other worshipers appeared not to take notice of the Fords, but a few tourists applauded as the President entered the church and a large friendly crowd gathered to greet him after the service.

Mr. Ford spent the afternoon playing golf at the Burning Tree County Club in suburban Maryland.

The President's golfing companions were former Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird and two Californians—Jack Westland, a retired Republican member of Congress from the state of Washington who now lives in Pebble Beach, Calif., and Darius Keaton, president of the Charter Oil Trade, Inc., who also lives in Pebble Beach.

Mr. Westland is a former national amateur golf champion and was Mr. Ford's partner against Mr. Keaton and Mr. Laird.