

BAKE SALE
St. Jude's Guild of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning from 9 to 12 at Central Market. On sale will be homemade cakes, pies, cookies, as well as an assortment of casserole dishes.

SOCONY-VACUUM OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED
Dividend No. 178 January 25, 1955
The Board of Directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 50¢ per share on the outstanding capital stock of this Company, payable March 10, 1955, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 4, 1955.
W. D. BICKHAM, Secretary

Fireladies Plan Dinners

Fireladies of Torrance gathered for a luncheon meeting in the quaint Irons Cottage for their regular monthly board session. Plans for their coming pot luck dinner were discussed. The event will be held Feb. 11 and 12 in the Civil Defense Building on Torrance Blvd. The group will bid welcome to prospective new members at their 7:30 p.m. meeting Feb. 7 in the Civil Defense Bldg. Prospective members attending will be Mrs. Richard L. De Armit, Vernon G. Langford, Lovelle R. McCown, Leo J. Palumbo, Albert M. Salcido and Paul Smith. At this meeting, a film will be shown on Hawaii by Mitchell Barosh. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Edgar F. Polston and Walter R. West.



A FASHION PREVUE . . . is being seen by these members of Catholic Daughters, Court of Our Lady of Victory, as they prepare for the fashion show to be given Feb. 10 at 8 o'clock in the St. James Parish Hall. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Louis Fucci, Mrs. Richard Burch, Mrs. John MacNeil, general chairman; Mrs. Matt Bruning and Mrs. Tony Baldwin.

Catholic Daughters Stage 8th Annual Fashion Show

A number of Torrance persons are participating in the fashion show which will be staged by the Court of Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, on Feb. 10 at the St. James Parish hall, Vincent and Broadway, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Matt Bruning is serving as models chairman and Mrs. John MacNeil is general chairman of the event. Modeling for this eighth annual fashion show will be Mrs. Howard Baldwin, Mrs. Louis Fucci and Misses Candy and Vicki Griebel. Miss Shirley Griebel will serve as commentator. Other models announced by Mrs. Bruning are Mrs. Joseph Lord, Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. Louise Otto and Misses Patti Gennette, Gwyn Florea, Jackie Reynolds, Holly Hinkle and Rocky Macy.

Mrs. Vincent Weigel will be in charge of the refreshments and Mrs. John Glaser, grand regent of the court, has announced that many prizes and gifts will be awarded. Along with the adult, teenage, pre-teen and children's fashions, hair styles will be shown. Hair style models will include Mary Lou Gulaski, Rocky Macy, Holly Hinkle and Candy Griebel. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Roy Mulgrew.

Lectures on Exceptional Child Slated

"Understanding the Retarded Child" will be the subject of a lecture and discussion series to be held at the Narbonne High school, 25425 Walteria St., Lomita. This program is part of the public forum program of the Banning Adult school. Miss Arlene M. Pederson, psychologist, will be the guest speaker. She has a master's degree in education and psychology and is completing work on a doctorate at USC. Miss Pederson is instructor in the division of education and psychology at Long Beach State college and works with severely mentally retarded children in the Long Beach public schools. The lecture series program is: Feb. 8, "Problems of the Retarded Child in the Home"; Feb. 15, "Acceptance of the Retarded Child in the Home and Community"; March 1, "Training of the Retarded Child in the Home" and March 8, "Utilizing Community Agencies." These lectures are open to the public.

Students in Piano Recital

Pupils of two well-known Torrance piano teachers participated in a very enjoyable program presented by South Bay Music Arts Assn. Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Woman's Club-house, Redondo Beach. Students of Kathryn Buffington, of 1928 Arlington Ave., contributed the following solos: "Louisiana Bayou" (Dungan) by Diane Gamboa; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint Saens-Thompson) by Georgia Rhoads; Kathleen Jessome played "Sewanee River" (Foster) and "Valse" (Fletcher); "Warrior's Song" (Hebler) by Emile Dana. Lillian Held of 1802 S. Regina presented four pupils who played as follows: "Down in the Valley" (arr. Schaum) by Susan Van der Pluyim; "Merry Go Round" (Strabough) by Dorothy Cox; "Water Sprites" (Fletcher) and "Sewanee River" (Foster) (the latter composition being transposed and played in five different keys) by Virginia Wells. Refreshments were served following the program.

Couple Feted At Gala Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Oliver, of 1731 W. 234th St., were honored at a surprise housewarming last Saturday evening. The evening was spent visiting and the couple was presented with a plastic tree filled with silver dollars with which they are to purchase a gift for their new home. A large decorated cake inscribed with "Bless This House" was served with other refreshments. In the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Irving Caulkins, Carl Spangler, Adrian Wollong, Frank Davies, Louise Johnson, John Aggola, James Hedgecock, Roy Foster, Manuel Johnson, Jack Long, and Miss Minnie Torkelson and Mrs. A. Iverson all of Torrance.

DANCE WORKSHOPS SET FOR FEB. 12

In preparation for their 11th annual dance revue to be given in the spring, the Three Arts Dance studio will present a workshop Saturday evening, Feb. 12 at the studio, 2232 W. Carson. The two programs, which include tap, ballet and ballroom will be given at 6:30 and again at 7:30.

Human Origin Studied by Delphians

Tracing history back a half million years to the beginning of the Great Interglacial Period, Delphian members attempted to find how man came to be what he is, when they met last Thursday to discuss "Human Origins." Much of what is known has been pieced together by scientists by assumptions based on knowledge of environment during various eras in different parts of the world and of the foods and habits of animals whose remains have been found. Of enormous importance in tracing man's development is knowledge of the tools he made, as well as information concerning such things as vegetation and layers of the earth's surface. Entering the discussion was the theory of evolution, and it was noted that there no longer is a "taboo" placed on this theory because there is a better understanding of it today. Former controversies have been replaced by the realization that there need be no disparity between theology and science. Today's scholars try to separate basic truths from their "literary" presentation and try to find a unifying base for the "good life."

ENTERTAINERS CLUB

Mrs. John Melville entertained her bridge club at a desert-bridge Tuesday evening at her home, 1512 El Prado. Her guests were Mrs. Robert Moffitt, Laura Felker, Howard Schott, Ralph Ruffraff, Kenneth Dudley and Mel Bauman, who substituted for Mrs. Lee Kendall, who is out of the city.

PTA PIE SALE

Crenshaw PTA will hold a homemade pie sale Saturday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the market at 18727 Crenshaw Blvd.

JUNIOR AQUARIANS TO ORGANIZE

An organizational meeting of Junior Aquarians will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Don Coker, 417 Calle Mayor in Redondo Beach. All boys and girls in the area who are interested in the raising and care of tropical fish are invited to attend the meeting.

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Assistance League Slates Fashion Show for Feb. 24

Assistance League of San Pedro is having its annual fashion show and luncheon to raise money for their philanthropic projects, on Feb. 24 at 11 a. m. at the League club house, 1441 West Eighth St. Advance styles in sportswear, formals, knit dresses, lingerie, costume jewelry and formals will be shown by professional models, to tempt the "eternal feminine" appetite. The Assistance League sponsors a dental clinic, deafness prevention clinic, the Weavers Club, a visually handicapped group, and maintains an ever-growing social welfare program.

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GUILD TO MEET

Mrs. Charles A. Curtiss will be hostess for the Feb. 9 meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Central Evangelical and United Brethren Church, in her 1321 Engracia Ave. residence. The meeting will convene at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Ludwig Miller presiding. Mrs. Ray Harper will lead the devotional.

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KEYSTONE CLUB TO MEET FEB. 9

Valentines will be fashioned by members of the Keystone Woman's Club when they meet for a potluck luncheon Feb. 9 at their clubhouse, 127 E. 220th St. The Valentines will be sent to cheer up a member who is recuperating from a hip injury at Desert Hospital in Palm Springs, Mrs. Charles J. Colden.

RUMMAGE SALE

Mothers' Club of Junipero Serra High School will hold its annual rummage sale Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 107th and Main Sts. Those contributing are asked to have their donations at the school office Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 7 and 8 between 9 a.m. and 4 o'clock. Anyone wishing to assist is asked to contact Mrs. Harold Anderson, ways and means chairman.

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT . . . was the popular expression among the guests at the party at the home of Mrs. Ethel Perouin last Friday evening when she entertained 1930 classmates. Some of the girls, together for the first time in 20 years had fun looking at the old class picture and the school annual. Shown enjoying the picture, are, from left, Dorothy Mearing, Theo Thistle, Rita Zuber, Louise Diesel and Helen Tavan.

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MOTHERS CLUB PLANS DANCE
Nativity Mothers club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 8 at 8 in the Parish Hall.

This month's project for the club will be a Valentine Dance scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 11 at the Moose Hall, 1744 West Carson St. The music will be provided by Tom Ulrich and his orchestra. Information regarding the dance may be obtained from Mrs. Gregory Gordon, 1423 Acacia, dance chairman. An electric blanket will be the door prize. The attendance banner was won by the second grade last month.

Meet Tonight
Temple Menorah Sisterhood board members will meet for their monthly session this evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Weller, 310 Longfellow Ave. in Hermosa Beach. Mrs. Anthony Marano will act as co-hostess.

On Saturday morning, Feb. 5, religious school students of Temple Menorah will celebrate Chanuksho O'or B'Shavat, the annual Jewish Arbor Day, by an outing at Redondo Park instead of attending their regular classes. They will be well supervised and are to be dropped off at the school and picked up there at the regular times.

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