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Stauffer Chemical Co. today announced plans for the construction of a large hydrofluoric acid plant at Louisville, Ky.  
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## Obituaries

**Mana Weitlauf**  
 Funeral services were held Friday for Mana Weitlauf, 65, who was active in retail Clerks Union affairs in this area for many years. Rites were in Green Hills Memorial Park, with McNeerney's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.  
 Survivors include her husband, Charles; son, Robert, San Pedro; and sister, Ruth Clarke, Torrance. She died Wednesday.

**Mrs. Ora Ella Conn**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Ella Conn, a resident of Torrance for the past 43 years, were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of Chimes in Inglewood with Dr. Winston Trever officiating.  
 Mrs. Conn, who died Jan. 8 at the age of 84, was the mother of Mrs. Mae Leake, 1525 Marcelina Ave., widow of Torrance's pioneer physician. In addition to her daughter

here, she is survived by a son, Seward B. Conn, of Van Nuys.  
 Cremation was scheduled at the Inglewood Memorial Crematory following funeral rites.  
 Local arrangements were handled by Stone and Myers Mortuary.

**Maria Pierson**  
 Funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m., Wednesday, for Mrs. Maria Pierson, 71, of 729 Border Ave., a resident of Torrance for the past seven years. Mrs. Pierson died here yesterday. Rosary will be recited at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel at 8 p.m., Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Pierson leaves her husband, Joe, of the home address; a daughter, Ruth Vaughan, of 1724 Juniper St., and a sister, Ann Glaser, of Berwin, Ill. Three grandchildren also survive her.



ISN'T IT A WONDER? . . . Members of Mrs. Geneva Shelton's kindergarten class at Carr School ponder over the bulletin board which inspired some profound, some amusing observations on life. Youngsters mulled over such questions as bald-headed people, false teeth, Santa Claus, and Adam and Eve. (Herald Photo)

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## Carr Kindergarten Quips Quite Quaint

Isn't it a wonder that mothers and daddies can take their teeth out and that when Santa Claus was a little boy, he did not know he would grow up to be Santa Claus?  
 These were some of the observations made by kindergartners in Mrs. Geneva Shelton's class at Carr School as the result of a class project.  
 Mrs. Shelton put up a bulletin board, based on the theme, "Isn't It a Wonder?" She put up appropriate pictures and captions and then asked the children for their observations, some of which were profound and some of which were just amusing.  
 The youngsters' ideas included:  
 . . . That sometimes the moon is round, and sometimes it is shaped like a cradle?  
 . . . That milk comes from cows?  
 . . . That water can make ice, and ice can make water?  
 . . . That Gods makes everything out of nothing?  
 . . . That people's hair comes out and looks like a thread?  
 . . . That men put tungsten in steel?  
 . . . That when people are babies they start to grow up?  
 . . . That you can pull teeth from your mouth, and then get new teeth?  
 . . . That big people like to drive cars?  
 . . . That sometimes people are bald-headed?  
 . . . That everybody has two legs?  
 . . . That sea animals can crawl out of a shell that's stuck together?  
 . . . That God make Adam and Eve out of dust?  
 . . . That people like to save their money?

## Mill Closes For One Week

The 22-inch rolling mill at the Columbia-Geneva plant here will be shut down this week, necessitating the layoff of about 70 men, company officials reported yesterday. The mill will be re-opened on a four-day week the following Monday, Jan. 20.  
 Officials said a total of 210 men have been laid off at the plant and that the open heart department continues on a four-day week.  
 The total work force now is about 730 persons.

## Attorney General to Address GOP Dinner

U. S. Attorney General William P. Rogers will address a \$100-a-plate banquet at the Palladium here Jan. 20, under the auspices of the United Republican Finance Committee, it was announced yesterday by Dinner Chairman Daniel P. Bryant, president of Bekins Van & Storage Co.  
 It will be one of more than 50 simultaneous dinners to be given throughout the United States that evening, and will feature televised talks by President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon by means of a gigantic TV screen.

## Jet Chief Revealed

Promotion of Robert J. Parks to the position of Chief of the Guidance Department at the California Institute of Technology Jet Propulsion Laboratory was announced today by Dr. William H. Pickering, Director of JPL.

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