

Feast of Weeks To Be Observed Tuesday Evening

"Shovous, the Feast of weeks (also called the Pentecost) will be celebrated in every Jewish house of worship on Tuesday night May 31st. This celebration commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mt. Sinai, and therefore signifies the creation of the Jewish faith.

Special Holy Day Services will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday night at Temple Menorah 112 North Catalina, Redondo Beach. In commemoration of the historical event, the Torah (5 Books of Moses) will be opened and the portion from Exodus 20 containing the Ten Commandments will be read by Rabbi Henri E. Front, Spiritual leader of the congregation. Cantor Harry Newman will assist in the ritual of the service.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Homel, 1300 Esplanade, Redondo Beach will be blessed and named as part of the festivities of this important holiday.

Shovous (literally "Seven Weeks") occurs on the day after the completion of seven full weeks after the Second, day of Passover. It was one of the three "Pilgrim Festivals" of ancient Judaism when the faithful came to Jerusalem to worship at the Temple of King Solomon.

S.A.R.C. Group Events Planned For This Week

Highlight of the Southwest Association For Retarded Children meeting to be held in the Columbia school cafeteria, 4402-182nd St. next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., will be a talk by Clair Burgens, president of the California Council.

After a successful funds raising fair for the local group's recreation center program last month the S.A.R.C. has launched a drive for clothing and suitable toys to be distributed at the Fairview State Hospital. Mrs. Al Golds, hospital chairman, may be contacted at FA 8-8979 for pick-up information.

A joint family picnic by the S.A.R.C. and Columbia P.T.A. members is planned next Saturday at 10 a.m. in Torrance Park, according to Mrs. Harold McBride, publicity chairman for the organization.

Westvaco Appoints Engineer

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. has appointed N. Cedric Derby to the position of division engineer with its Multiwall Bag Division, according to an announcement by Peter H. Walmsley, division production manager. Derby will be headquartered in New Orleans where one of the company's four bag plants is located.

Derby joined the Westvaco organization in 1958 as a research engineer at the Covington, Va., mill where for the past year he has worked on projects related to multiwall packaging.

In his new post of division mechanical engineer, Derby will report directly to the division production manager and will assist him in the fields of engineering and maintenance at the Wellsburg, W. Va., St. Louis and Torrance bag plants, as well as at New Orleans.

He graduated from the University of New Hampshire where he received a degree in mechanical engineering.

Guard Camp Dates Told

Torrance's National Guard unit, Co. E., 132nd Engineer Bn., will participate in summer training at Fort Ord from July 20 to Aug. 13, it was announced this week by Maj. Gen. Homer O. Eaton Jr., commanding general of the 40th Armored Division.

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