

**Attends Floral Demonstrations**

Mrs. Victor Benstead, 1621 Beech Ave., was a guest of the Redondo Garden Club last Monday when Mrs. Jessie Black of Hollywood presented floral demonstrations as the program. Mrs. Benstead, with several others from the area, will attend the Christmas Floral Demonstrations and Tea to be given by the Los Angeles Garden Club at Plummer Park on Dec. 6.

**Tea Given for Educators**

Mrs. Thurmond Clarke, a member of the Marymount College Board of Regents, was the hostess in her Pasadena home at a tea for principals and counselors from 12 area private schools. Representing Marymount College were Mother Gregory, Mother Damien and Mrs. Kay Mulvey Williams.

**Grand Guardian Visits Two Local Job's Bethels**

Mrs. Helen Kacer, grand guardian of the State of California, paid her official visit to the Job's Daughters Bethel 50, Torrance and Bethel 137, Lomita. The meeting was held at the Torrance Masonic Temple with Miss Midge David, honored queen of the Torrance Bethel and Miss Linda Rohar, honored queen of the Lomita Bethel, presiding.

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Mrs. Kacer was made an honorary member of both local Bethels and was presented a gavel made by Mr. Crawford, associate guardian of Bethel 137, to commemorate her visit.

Job's Daughters of Bethel 50, numbering about 40, and their families visited Disneyland on Oct. 26.

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**To Crestline**

Mrs. Don Wolf and daughter Mrs. Richard Gazeley and two children, Chris and Grant, will leave tomorrow for their cabin at Crestline to spend a week. On Thanksgiving Day, other family members will join their for the annual holiday dinner.

**Members Welcomed**

Torrance Ladies of the Elks honored new members at their meeting at the Elks Hall on Abalone on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12.

Mrs. Don Lemen, president, welcomed the following new members: Mmes. Fred Scott, Robert L. Hultz, George C. Tait, James H. Phillips, J. F. Moon, George A. Poynter, Robert Reagan, Charles Elston, Lavelle McCown.

Others were Mmes. A. G. Roberts, Garnett D. Hyde, G. L. Portello, Kenneth L. Falcon, Roger Collar, Albert Winkler, Henry Deese, Frank Surridge and William Koerting.

**Holiday Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rankin, 2322 W. 177th St., will entertain Mr. Rankin's family at dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Their guests will be Messrs. and Mmes. John Cook and William Stoddill of West Covina and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rankin of Los Angeles.



MARDI GRAS FUN TIME . . . Confetti, balloons and fantastic costumes will add to the hilarity when the Women's Council of St. Catherine Labourer Church stages a festive ball on Dec. 7 at the Elks Hall in Gardena. Having fun with costumes and decorations are from left, Mmes. Henry Morgan of Torrance, dance chairman, Cathy Gibbon, dressed as a page, and Mrs. Paul Olsen, decorations chairman. (James Weber photo)

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rid of that test tube but I don't know how.

If I throw it into the toilet the poison would go through the sewage purifying plant and eventually into the natural waterways. I can't burn it because it may produce deadly fumes. If I hand it over to the police I may get into trouble.

I can't sleep nights because of this problem. If you can help me I will be forever grateful.—THE SAN FRANCISCO SHAKES

Dear Shakes: I've checked with my authorities on poisonous chemical substances and they tell me you should give this test tube to any pharmacist. He will dispose of it as he does other poisonous substances. And in the future don't accept anything for cats which you wouldn't pour over your own breakfast cereal.

Dear Ann: Our only child, Joanne, is a bright, beautiful, well-behaved two-year-old. When we have guests over she stays up until the guests leave. When we go visiting we always take Joanne with us.

Recently I've heard some friends say they think it is just terrible that we "drag" this child wherever we go. We are usually home by midnight and then she sleeps until about 10 the next morning. We think it does no harm. What's your opinion?—MILLIE

Dear Millie: Sorry, but Joanne should not be spending evenings with grown ups at home or elsewhere. You do this child no favor by feeding her a steady diet of adult conversation. Your friends are right to complain.

**Gala Costume Affair**

**Council Announces 'Mardi Gras' Dance**

A festive pre-holiday Mardi Gras dance will be staged by the St. Catherine Labourer Women's Council on Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at the Elks Hall, 1735 W. 162nd St., Gardena. Al Gervais and his orchestra will play for dancing.

Mrs. Henry Morgan and Mrs. Charles Gibbon, chairmen, have announced that

**Foursome Home From Paris Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams, 5018 Vista del Vegas, Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armento of Palos Verdes have returned from a trip to Paris. The five day trip to Paris, accompanied by their wives, was awarded the two men as a bonus for having attained a high quota in sales for the insurance company which they represent.

After their Paris holiday, the couples returned to New York and spent the rest of the vacation touring the New England states and other parts of the United States. They visited friends in Massachusetts and in Indiana before returning home.

Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, also of Torrance, spent the two weeks with their grandson, Larry Adams while his parents were away.

costumes are optional. There will be door prizes, dance prizes and prizes for the best costumes.

Committee chairmen, assisting with the dance arrangements, are Mmes. Leslie Haynes, George Issner, Wesley English, and Edwin Clark Jr.

Supervising the decorations are Messrs. and Mmes. James White, Paul Olson, Leo Prior, Walter Hanf, and Vincent Tremblay.

Midnight snacks may be purchased at a small fee.

Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Phillip Cogbill, ticket chairman. They will also be available at the door.

**Bazaar at Methodist Church Dec. 7**

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Torrance First Methodist Church will hold its Winter Wonderland Christmas Bazaar at the Church on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Santa Claus has promised to be in attendance all afternoon and a photographer will be available to take pictures of him with the children. A fishing booth, snow ball toss, and shoot-the-target will be some of the games available for the children. Toys, gifts, decorations, handsewn items, white elephants, homemade candies and baked goodies are among the many items that will be available.

The public is invited to attend the bazaar.

**Club Hostess**

Mrs. Robert Powers entertained her club at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home, 26306 Delos Ave.

In the bridge games, following the luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. Eric Borner and second by Mrs. Beryl Guttridge.

Mrs. Powers' guests were Mmes. Tony Santaella, Carroll McLaughlin, Nick Dailey, Al Marshall, Ellis Myer, Eric Borner and Beryl Guttridge.

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