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Dividend No. 180



The Board of Directors on January 14, 1956, declared a quarterly dividend of 50¢ per share on the outstanding capital stock of this Company, payable March 10, 1956, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 3, 1956.
W. D. BICKHAM, Secretary

Garden Club Tea Highlights Floral Creativity and Charm

The brilliance of creativity was matched with charm and a sparkling style when Mrs. Marion Stockton, noted lecturer, flower arranger, and artist, presented a demonstration lecture as a highlight of the Torrance Terrace Garden club tea held recently at the YWCA.

The rare talent of the noted arranger was displayed dramatically in the use of white gladiolus and tulips surrounded by white magnolia leaves sprayed with white latex, set in a tall black translucent goblet with a crystal stem; and in the magnificent arrangement of long palm fronds, green magnolia leaves, Eucalyptus claws and date fronds complementing the lifting lines of a carved figure of St. Francis.

Tea and refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of yellow gold chrysanthemums, yellow acacia blooms and blue Dutch irises.

The tea table decorations were the work of Mrs. Victor Benstead.

were Mrs. Minot Rugg and Mrs. Benstead.

Mrs. V. D. Benard had charge of the guest table arrangements and Mrs. Dewey Quigley was in charge of the guest book. The speaker for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. John Thuss, program chairman.

Garden Club members welcoming the guests were: Mmes. Parke Montague, Olin Linney, Alfred Fiorelli and Dean Sears.

The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Eldon L. Jones, 2306 235th St. The next meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club will be held Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. H. P. Lisman, 1503 Post Ave. Mrs. H. C. Sandberg will be the co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kossoff, of 14718 Farron, Gardena, announce the birth of a son, Roger Louis, weighing 7 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.



ORIGINALITY AND GRACE... Mrs. Alfred Fiorelli views one of the intriguing designs presented by Mrs. Marion Stockton, noted flower arranger, at the recent Torrance Terrace Garden club tea. Press Photo.

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Auxiliary Sets Concurrent Card Parties

Bridge and canasta parties will be held by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, 1432 Engracia avenue, on Monday evening, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. St. Cecilia's guild, headed by Mrs. Robert Sleeth, will sponsor the event, to be held at the homes of the members, and will give prizes to the winning tables. Home-baked apple pies will be served first, followed by the card games at the homes of Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Rhone, 1019 Beech street; Jack Snow, 1520 Beach street; Dean Sears, 1635 Post avenue; Alan Moore, 1741 Elm street; H. C. St. Martin, 1408 Beech street; Benjamin Roberts, 1609 Amapola; and Joe H. Fanning, 22124 Denker. Heading the general committee for the party are Mesdames Jack Snow, Edward Knutson, and William N. Roberts. All the church guilds are participating in refreshments and in the card games. Any members and friends of the church are welcome to attend, said Mrs. Sleeth. Tallies are available at the church office, from guild chairmen, or from members of St. Cecilia's guild.

Area Council Holds Clinic On Problems

A "problem clinic" was conducted at the Southern Area meeting of representatives of the Los Angeles Council of Co-operative Nursery Schools, Wednesday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Howard Engel, vice-president of the Gardena Co-operative Nursery school. Mrs. Lloyd Money, president, Mrs. Hal Gruen, and Mrs. Edward Bigelow, area coordinator, represented the Torrance Co-operative Nursery school, at which the next area meeting will be held March 28.

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