

## Blue Energy Talk Given Sisterhood

"Blue Energy" will be the topic of a demonstration and talk given by John M. Petree, public relations representative for the Southern California Gas Company, at the monthly meeting of the Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Gold, Sisterhood president, 26772 Minominee Pl., Palos Verdes Estates.

The properties and characteristics of natural gas will be demonstrated by Petree through a series of lively and effective experiments.

Petree, who has been with the Gas Company since 1948, graduated from Don Martin's School of Radio and Television Arts and Sciences. During recent months, he has presented "Blue Energy" to service clubs and schools.

It was a very popular feature of the "Business in Action" project for teachers in the Los Angeles District in cooperation with the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Members and friends may attend this meeting. For information, Mrs. Harlan Cherman, program chairman, may be contacted at DA 8-9192.

## Holy Land Talk Given

Color slides and intimate personal observations of the life and customs in the Holy Land and Lebanon will be presented to members of the Bay Harbor Hospital Guild tomorrow at noon at San Pedro Hacienda.

Presenting the program will be Mrs. Cindy Mock of Redondo Beach, member of the hospital nursing staff, who lived for five years in Lebanon. Mrs. Mock, whose father, the late Dr. William Turner, was a missionary in China, spent many years as a girl in China and received her nurse's training there, according to Mrs. Louise Smith, guild president.

Mrs. Mock was a prisoner of war for three years during World War II. She later moved to Lebanon before coming to the United States.

### FINAL PLANS

Final plans for a Oct. 26 rummage sale and puppet sewing for the children's ward of the hospital will be brought up at a short business meeting by Mrs. Dora Wirsin, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. Richard Rozendal of Torrance, puppet chairman.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The rummage sale will be held at the House of Rummage, 12th and Pacific Ave., San Pedro, the last Friday on the month.

Women of the hospital sewing group will be at the home of Mrs. Smith, 337 W. 16th St. in San Pedro Oct. 23 at 10 a.m.

## Well-Wishers Gather To Honor Bride-to-Be

A bridal shower comprised of 75 well-wishers was given Laurie Gesseck of Torrance at the Fox and Hounds restaurant in Santa Monica.

Co-hostesses at the party in the Squires Room were Mesdames Max Seiff, Joseph Feldman, Nate Geloner, Stephen Seiff, David Crystal and Al Winett.

## CIRCLE PRESENTS ANNIVERSARY TEA

A memorial tea celebrating the 201st anniversary of the making of the John Wesley Teapot was held by the Susanna Circle of Torrance First Methodist Church Sept. 6.

Thoughts expressed by Wesley were drawn from the teapot and read by circle members when they met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Olson of Passmore Leisure World.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Olson and a report on missionary work in Africa was given by Mrs. Robert Dean.

Mrs. James McClure, leader, stressed the importance of the week of prayer and self-denial which begins Oct. 25. She also stressed the importance of the District seminar Oct. 26 at Redondo First Methodist Church.

Mrs. McClure urged members to attend the Mission Study Class beginning Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The program Oct. 25, she said, would feature a luncheon. Tickets may be obtained from members of Susanna and Sara circles.

Those present at the Tea were: Mmes. Harlan McCool, Hazel Wiley, Chester Wiley, Howard Kell, Clara Witmer, Lew Broatch, Edward Goodell, Robert Dean, Virgie Fopay, Roy Goree, William Kline, Kieth Lyons, Gill Zimmerman, Vita Paxon and Ora Donaldson.

# Women

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WRAPPING PRESENTS are members of Greenthumbers Garden Club, who are readying Christmas gifts for the elderly men's ward at Harbor General Hospital. Preparing neck pillows, socks

and wrapping toilet articles are (l-r) Mmes. John Klug, president, and George Horton, sunshine chairman. Club members go once per month to help out at the hospital. Press Photo

## Women Get Lassos Ready for Round-Up

Western Round-Up atmosphere will highlight an event slated by the Episcopal Women of St. Andrews Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the church.

The church is located at 1430 Engracia Ave., Torrance. Guilds participating include St. Andrews, St. Anne's, St. Margaret's, St. Mary Magdalene's, St. Veronica's and St. Theresa's.

According to the guilds, anyone willing to dress in western attire and enter into the spirit of the hour may attend.

### 'HELPING HAND'

Committee members aiding Mrs. Adam Krammer, chairman, are Mrs. Ted Whisand, queen contest; Mrs. James Harmon, dinner; Mrs. A. C. Turner, finance; Mrs. Hugh Percy, music; Mrs. Ralph Davis, publicity; Mrs. Robert Hollister, decorations; and Mrs. Ralph Sprout, silent movies.

Others assisting the chairman are the Young People's Fellowship, sponsoring the snack booth, sponge throw

and horse shoe throw, Kathy Falter, chairman; and the cake walk, sponsored by the Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. Auburn Atkins, chairman. An event of special interest will be crowning of the queen at 2 p.m.

Games included during the day will be corral-lasso, gun-rifle range, horse shoes, darts, ring toes and checkers. There will be a country

store, bake booth, Christmas decorations, church plaques and plates, a bargain table with white elephants and jams and jellies, canned goods and penny candy booths.

The snack bar will have snow cones, hot dogs, coffee and root beer. Other features are homemade articles booths, an auction sale and silent movies.



WHO SAID THE BANKS FELL? ask these members of North Torrance Little League West Womens Auxiliary as they anticipate the organization's Roaring 20's dance at American Legion Hall, 1109 Border, Oct. 20. Kicking up their heels are (l-r) Mmes. Al Gayda,

## LONG-TIME HELPER HONORED AT PARTY

A surprise birthday party at Harbor General Hospital Wednesday honored the 80th year of Mrs. Minnie Foreman, 30 year resident of Torrance and charter member of Volunteers for Children at the hospital.

Mrs. Foreman, who became 80 yesterday, was honored with a birthday cake, ice cream and all the trimmings by the hospital staff and fellow volunteers. She has been active in hospital work here for seven years.

"We began the Volunteers for Children after Mrs. Virginia Stoddard, charter president, read about such a group in an Eastern hospital," she said. The organization began with 68 charter members.

### FIRST CHORES

"At first we were unable to work at the hospital and made items at home to entertain and aid hospital residents," she said. When Mrs. Margurete McAllister was named hospital head of volunteer patient services, Volunteers for Children and other groups were permitted to work at the hospital feeding and helping patients.

In the seven years since she began working at Harbor, Mrs. Foreman has become interested in occupational therapy. She now spends each Wednesday "helping to teach people how to learn again to work," she said.

### 'NICE PLACE'

"The hospital is a nice place for anybody interested in helping his fellow man," she said. "We can always use worthwhile and dedicated people willing to do things nurses don't have time to do," she added.

Although Mrs. Foreman gives eight hours per week to the hospital, she said that is not mandatory. "Four to six hours a week from interested—but busy—housewives, would help immeasurably," she said.

### 'FIND TIME'

In addition to being active at the hospital, Mrs. Foreman finds time to be an active member of Torrance Senior Citizens and the Eastern Star. "I like to travel too," she smiled.

At the hospital, the busy woman has received a 500-hour pin and a Golden Age award for continued help.

### 32 YEARS AGO

"When I moved here 32 years ago, Torrance was very small and the schools weren't too full like they are now," she reminisced.

"Why, Torrance was such a quiet town that my son-in-law complained, 'Humph, they pull in the sidewalks at night,' when he came to visit then."



MRS. MINNIE FOREMAN ... happy birthday

—PRESS photo

## 'Magic' Fashions Featured by Club

Reflections of youth may be seen as women glance through the magic mirror into the colorful "Wonderland of Fashions," theme chosen for Serra High School's eighth annual fashion show.

This year's double-night performance has fashions pleasing to women of varying tastes and sizes. Days selected for showing mid-lady's newest fall and winter styles are Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Serra High School's gymnasium, 14830 South Van Ness Ave. A social hour will begin at 7 p.m. Mrs. J. A. Money will be the Fashion Commentator.

Patrons will delight in chances for "extra bonus" prizes through eight gift opportunities and numerous door prizes. The first gift is a ranch stole valued at \$500. Second prize is a recliner chair. A portable typewriter is offered as third prize.

### PROFITS

This year, profits from

the shows will be donated to the Society of Mary in behalf of Serra High School.

It will be used to further the college education of priests and brothers of the Marianist Order, which provides Serra with teachers. The Marianists have staffed Serra High School for the past 12 years.

### GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Mrs. H. R. Haslam, president of Serra's Mother's Club, said Mrs. C. H. Rout is general chairman for the fashion show and Mrs. A. N. Illnicki is co-chairman.

Other chairmen are Mmes. Stanley Rymza, ways and means; H. A. Rivaldi, gift opportunities; D. R. Guvse, advertising; P. H. Donahoe, tickets; J. Balogh, door prizes; Paul Bremmer, publicity; M. A. Nicoletti, souvenir programs; and A. O. Valdez, Social Patrons.

Others are Mmes. L. M. Moser, fashion coordinator; I. Boutte, favors; Stanley Fishbeck, models; F. J. Desimone, entertainment; Lucille Petersen, stage and ramp; R. Gianoni, decorations; F. Wilson, refreshments; C. Tubbs, hostess; Amelia Russo, set up; W. R. McGuire, clean up; G. Schmiedeke, treasurer; F. Risica, secretary; and W. R. Deans, wardrobe.

Colunteer fathers are Jack Sullivan, coordinator; Al Combean, raffle; John Reed, set up; J. Rout and L. Meyer, social hour refreshments; Chuck Sengir and A. Valdez, advertising; Dick Grace, clean up; Al Deravin and T. Evans, kitchen; and Leo McElroy, social patrons.

## Sisterhood Holds Panel Discussion

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will provide the forum for a panel discussion on the issue, "Implications of the Supreme Court Decision on Church/State Relationship," following the regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the community hall of Temple Menorah.

Speakers will include the Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman of the First Methodist Church, Torrance, and Father Jerry Thompson of St. James Roman Catholic Church, Redondo Beach. Rabbi Henri Front, spiritual leader of Temple Menorah, will moderate the discussion.

Mrs. Martin Simon, Palos Verdes Estates, family education chairman, will speak on Rituals in Jewish life.

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