

Baptist Women Gather For 'Woman's Day'

Over 1000 American Baptist women from Southern California will convene at the First Baptist Church of Alhambra on Oct. 12, for their annual Woman's Day, which is a part of the 1961 Southern California Baptist Convention. The morning session will feature Rev. Herman Tegenfeldt, American Baptist missionary to Burma. Following World War II, Mr. and Mrs. Tegenfeldt were among the first missionaries to return to Burma.

At noon, the women will enjoy a Latin American luncheon, held at the First Baptist Church of Pasadena. Music will be provided by the Mexican Assn. Mrs. John F. Lane, Sunland, is toastmistress, and Mrs. Walter Graham, San Luis Obispo, is chairman of the luncheon.

Some 30 missionaries from nearby Atherton Homes, a retired ministers and missionaries community in Alhambra, will be featured in a pageant, "1,375 year of Witness," during the afternoon.

A Fellowship Tea, sponsored by the state officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Southern California, will follow the afternoon session. Local church women are invited to meet their state officers as well as receive information concerning missionary work in the local church.

Mrs. Verner I. Olson, Pasadena, president of the Southern California Baptist women's group, will preside over the day's activities.

Mrs. Robert Case, Long Beach, program chairman, and her committee have chosen "Steadfast Witnessing" as the theme for the day.

Guild Will Hear Speaker

Mrs. John Flucke of Morningside Community Church will speak on the subject of Christian Stewardship before the Women's Guild of Seaside Community Church Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Richard Starr is program chairman.

Mrs. Leroy Burt will conduct the devotional, and refreshments will be served by hostesses Mmes. Dean Fisher and Harry Dice.

Attending the Institute for Leaders, combined with the Southern California Regional Women's Guild Fall Workshop at Pilgrim Pines near Yucaipa Oct. 2-4 were Mmes. Roger B. Schriefer, Christian Education Chairman of the local Guild and Regional Second Vice President; George C. Powell, president-elect; William K. Schatz, pastor's wife; and John Moss, vice president.

Family Party Celebrates Birthdays

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Douglass, 4143 W. 175th St., was the scene of a family party last Sunday afternoon when three birthdays were celebrated. The couple's twins, Joyce and Joanne were three years old. Sharing honors was their aunt, Mrs. James W. Alexander.

A "Jack in the Box" cake flanked by three packages topped by a birthday candle centered the refreshment table. Also on the table was a birthday cake decorated as a package for Mrs. Alexander.

Gathering for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Alexander and children; two grandmothers, Mrs. Marvin Douglass of Lompoc and Mrs. Robert Olden of Paso Robles; Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Jones, Redondo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglass and daughter, Bellflower; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass and daughters, Lompoc; Misses Helen and Eileen Douglass, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alexander, Torrance; and the two sisters of the twins, Lori and Marilyn Douglass.

Returns Home

Mrs. Mabel Slater, who has spent the past two months here as the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks on El Dorado, left last Friday for her home in Sheboygan, Wis.

Autumn Salad Festival Is Announced

Members of St. Catherine Labouré Women's Council will present the first noon luncheon and card party of the new year, next Thursday, Oct. 12, in the parish hall at 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. in Torrance. Luncheon will be served from noon until 1 p.m., and cards played from 1 until 3 p.m.

The luncheon, entitled "Autumn Salad Festival" will consist of eleven varieties of salads, hot rolls and three kinds of cake. Bridge, pinole and canasta will be played.

Chairmen in charge of the event are: Mmes. Laurence Kuhn, James Carlson, James Walsh, Wayne Alldredge, Robert Loehr and William Achenback.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

WSCS to Meet On Thursday

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the church.

The program, "Poem Dialogue," will be presented by the Mary Circle with a business meeting to follow. The worship service will be presented by Mrs. Mary McCool.

The luncheon, with decorations on the theme "Churches for New Members" will be in charge of the Esther Circle.

Annual Meeting Slated Oct. 12

A number of Catholic women from Torrance parishes are planning to attend the annual Los Angeles Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women conference in the Grand Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Monday Oct. 16. At noon, His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre will speak followed by Monsignor Thomas J. McCarthy, former pastor of Nativity parish.

Home From Trip

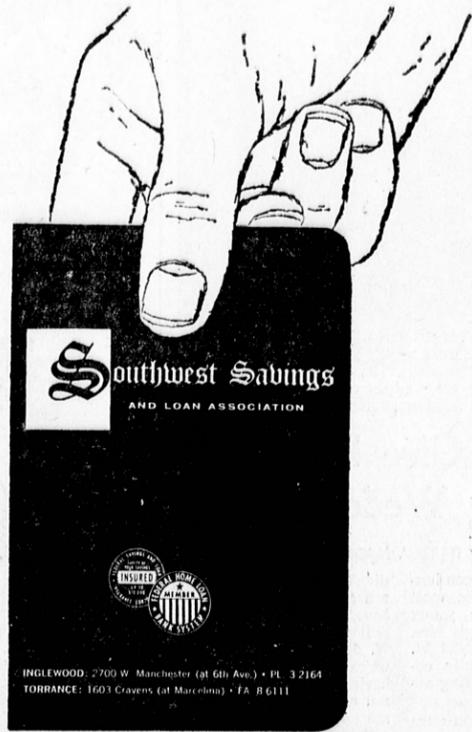
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thuss, 1957 Middlebrook Rd., arrived home last Thursday from a month's vacation. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thuss' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker of Fresno to Lake of the Woods in Oregon for three weeks. They returned to Fresno for a week while Mr. Thuss and Mr. Barger went on a deer hunt. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Thuss made a weekend trip to San Diego and El Centro.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendrick entertained at a luau last Saturday evening at their home, 21805 Grant Ave., Torrance, in celebration of their seventh wedding anniversary. The patio where the luau was served was decorated with tiki torches, fish netting and other symbols of the south seas.

Gathered to help the Ken-

dricks celebrate were Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Dixon, Buzz Cahill, Thomas Ward, Frank House, J. Bergan, Bill Mossman, Jim Gardner, Carl Messmer, Richie Barnes, Bill Becker, Ronnie Bryant, Stu Baxter, Glenn Pinkerton, Frank Schlisler, Kenneth Freeland; Captain and Mrs. F. Phiefer and Miss Marilyn Williams.



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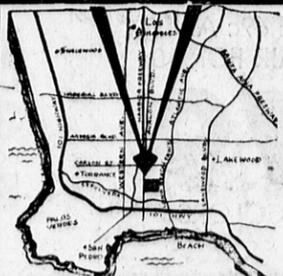
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