

Anniversary Dinner to Climax Celebration

A 6:30 o'clock dinner at Alondra Park Methodist Church Saturday evening will climax the month-long celebration of their 15th anniversary. Dr. Roy L. Smith will be the speaker.

Grand finale will come Sunday with the 9 and 11 a.m. worship services and the first quarterly conference at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Ray W. Ragsdale will be the guest preacher.

Alondra Park Methodist Church was officially dedicated Oct. 22, 1944, by Dr. Calvin Holman, then L.A. district superintendent. Charter members numbered 30. The following year, membership totaled 52 and property value was listed at \$6,000. Ten years later the membership was 382 and property valuation had climbed to \$66,000. Membership now numbers 800 and land and building values are listed at \$166,000.

Under the leadership of Earl W. Isbell, pastor for the past eight years, the church has grown in number and its outreach into the community and the world. Associate pastor, Rev. Carl G. Bader, has played a significant part, also, in this

growth during the three-years he has served.

Presbyterians Serve

The anniversary banquet will be served by women of First Presbyterian Church, Gardena. Following dinner the Choral Aires, vocal group will present spirituals and classical religious selections. Rev. Clifton Mosley is their director; accompanist is Jonathan Collins.

Highlight of the evening will be the appearance of Dr. Roy L. Smith, some of Methodism's most sought-after speakers.

Smith has published over 40 volumes, including his "Know Your Bible" series. He began his career as a writer at 11, and has been employed by a newspaper or magazine continuously since. He served until 1948 as editor of the "Christian Advocate," forerunner of today's "Together" magazine, largest Protestant denominational publication in the world. He has served as one of two general managers of the Methodist Publishing House, oldest publishing business in America and largest religious publishing business in the world.

Smith's Saturday subject title will be "This Exploding Generation."

Due to limited facilities, until now, only members of the church have been eligible for tickets to attend the Saturday banquet. Others interested may now contact the church office, OS 6-6400, for any remaining tickets.



JUST A TASTE—The tantalizing aroma of this real Italian spaghetti, served by "Chef" Vita Bordeaux, makes eager samplers of Nativity Church committee members Marilyn Redding, Loraine Barning and Eleanor Voeste.

Ritual Practice
Oct. 28 will be a ritual practice night for the Torrance Chapter of Women of the Moose. The escort team met at the hall Oct. 19.

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Guild Card Party
St. Genevieve Guild of St. Philomena Catholic Church will sponsor a card party Saturday night in the school hall at 1900 Main St.
Cash prizes will be awarded for each game and refreshments will be served.

Nativity Church Carnival Offers Fun for Everyone

With weekends as a perfect time for family fun, members of Nativity Church feel they can provide that fun this weekend, Oct. 24-25 at the school grounds, 2371 W. Carson St.
Arrangements have been completed for their two day carnival which is sponsored by the Mothers' Club with the co-operation of the entire parish.

Bazaar attractions will be many. The children will be thrilled to visit with Skipper Frank of KTLA on Saturday at 3 p.m. An interesting assortment of rides will be provided Sunday afternoon from 12:30-6:30 p.m. Mother will have a treat by escaping from her kitchen if the family attends the Sunday spaghetti dinner with home-made pie dessert to be served from 2-6 p.m.

Members are asked to be in the chapter rooms by 7 p.m. The escort team met at the hall Oct. 19.

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Sisterhood Gives Benefit Ball

Members of the Sisterhood of Temple Menorah held their annual benefit ball Oct. 17 at the Neptunian Club, Manhattan Beach. The ball, "the Sukkos Swing" was a dinner-dance affair.
Proceeds will aid the organization's youth program, which among other projects trains

youth for future leadership in religion. They will also help the temple send young people to religious conclaves and will help support the religious school.
Sukkos, a veritable Thanksgiving, commemorates the harvest in the Holy Land. It is therefore symbolized by the Esrog and Lulov (citrus and palm branch) with myrtle and willow twigs. Also on this happy festival, Jews everywhere build Sukkos (temporary shelters)—hung with fruit and other decorations, —to remind them that the Israelites lived in open huts during their desert wanderings, after the Exodus from Egypt.

Jewish Holiday Celebrated

Children's services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Oct. 23 at Temple Beth El, 1435 West 7th St., San Pedro. This service will mark celebration of the Jewish holidays of Shmini Atzeres and Simchas Torah, which are observed on Oct. 23 and 24. These holidays are characterized by dancing and singing and a procession of the Torah and Torah flags through the temple.
Rabbi Leonard A. Helman will deliver a sermonette. Following the service, refreshments will be served by the religious school room mothers.

The ballroom was decorated in harvest festival theme. Guests were entertained by Bernie Perry and his music group and nightclub singer, Tomar Fishman. Highlighting the evening was a candlelight midnight supper.
Mrs. Herbert Rosen was reservations chairman.

Continue Stewardship Sermons at Seaside
Third in a series of sermons on "Stewardship" will be given Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in Seaside Community E&R Church, 230 and Ocean Ave. Rev. William K. Schatz is pastor.

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