

ATTEND RETREAT

Several members of the Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters made a retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra last Sunday. In the group were Meses. E. K. Cunningham, William Hardesty, grand regent; Frank Forester, Gerald Revel, Joseph Lucas, Gerald Loew, Joseph Terkman, Frank Gately and Ann McDonald.

Fireladies Plan Year

Plans for the new year were discussed at the meeting of the Torrance Fireladies on Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter West. The next social event will be a pot luck supper for each shift of firemen, sometime in February. The door prize was won by Mrs. Jerry Hollomon. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Milton Langum and Mrs. Gilbert Hatfield. The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Harlan Whitacre, 2240 231st St. At this meeting, members will draw for secret pals.



LIFE IN OTHER LANDS . . . and a collection of treasures attract the attention of Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, left, who listens to discussion by her houseguests, on the couch from left, Mrs. Adeline Goetz, Mrs. Otis Hulseley and her husband, Otis Hulseley, Mrs. Goetz recently arrived from the Orient and the Hulseys came up from Colombia, South America, for a two months vacation in the states. The two women are sisters of Mrs. Van Deventer.

World Affairs to Folklore Note Van Deventer Reunion

Conversation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, 2203 Carson St., for the past 10 days has been sparked with international flavor with bits of information from the Far East and from South America, as the local couple entertained Mrs. Van Deventer's two sisters, Mrs. Adeline Goetz, just arrived from Japan, and Mrs. Otis Hulseley, here with her husband, from Colombia, South America. Mrs. Goetz, who is employed by the Federal government is here awaiting a new assignment, this time to the European theater. She first went overseas in 1946 to the island of Guam where she was traffic manager at the Navy post for six years. In 1952 she transferred to the Army post at Yokohama, Japan, serving in the same capacity, planning the cargo loads for all outbound ships. In 1954 Mrs. Goetz transferred to the Engineer Supply Control office at Camp Fuchino, Japan, where she was Supply Requirement officer. She arrived in San Francisco on Dec. 23. During her 10 years out of the states Mrs. Goetz has visited the Hawaii Islands, Philippines, Formosa, Hong Kong and Okinawa. She is the mother of two sons, Gerald a West Point graduate, now a lieutenant on duty at Baltimore District Engineers, Her

Mardi Gras Dance Set For Feb. 11

A Mardi Gras dance is being planned by the Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters of America and the Las Cruces chapter of the Knights of Columbus to be given Feb. 11 at the Knights of Columbus hall, 214 Ave. J, Redondo Beach. Mrs. E. K. Cunningham is serving as chairman of the Catholic Daughters committee and Martin O'Malley is heading the K of C group. Ray King and his orchestra will furnish the dance music and after the dance a supper of history smoked ribs and beans will be served. The affair is open to members of both organizations and their guests.

LEAVE FOR HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. George Yunkens of San Diego have returned to their homes after spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1303 Beech Ave. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Yunkens are sisters of Mr. Johnston.

IDAHO VISITOR

Alvin K. Tweedy of Mohler, Idaho is here visiting with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Tweedy, 1325 Arlington Ave.

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ANNOUNCE SON
Mr. and Mrs. T. Pasillas are announcing the birth of a son on Jan. 9. The young man, who tipped the scales at 6 lbs., 9 oz., has been named Arnold Arthur. His grandmother is Mrs. Toni Figarelli, of Harbor City.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN
Daniel J. Thornton, former governor of Colorado, will address the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women at the Ambassador Hotel, Wednesday noon, Jan. 25.

Ginny Sandstrom Selected to Attend Michigan Scout Meet
Torrance will be represented at the National Senior Girl Scout Roundup in Highland State Recreation Area, Michigan at the end of June, 1956, by Ginny Sandstrom of Senior Troop 1299, which is sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA, and under the leadership of Mmes. A. A. Krauszer and Fred Hansen.

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CONGRATULATIONS . . . are being offered by friends who dropped in after school and were present when Ginny Sandstrom received her notice that she had won the roundup contests in scouting and was to represent Torrance at the Michigan Roundup in June. Ginny is a member of Senior Scout Troop 1299, sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA. Leaders are Mmes. A. A. Krauszer and Fred Hansen. Ginny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, 1514 Madrid. Pictured with her are, from left, Joan Donald, Mary Margaret Blount and Diana Cook.

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