Memories, Mementoes Drawn From Four Corner of World for Affair

Treasures of travel through foreign lands will be revealed on Oct. 21 and 22, at the International Family Festival to be held at Aviation High School in Redondo.

A journey through Greece with Father Naoum Nitsiotis of Torrance will emphasize the art of the Byzantine Period and that of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Mrs. Henriette Guffet-Osgood will depict with models and maps the modes and routes of travel through France.

The Daughters of the British Isles, represented by Mrs. Herman Berquist, draws from historic memories, from the crowning of Victoria to the present.

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THESE Southwest residents participating in the exhibit section of the International Family Festival will welcome questions and conversations about their former homes.

Father Naoum Nitsiotis, who will be assisted by Mrs. Gregory Parras in the Greek booth, is the priest of St. Katherine's Greek Eastern Orthodox Church.

Father Naoum was born in Florina, Greece, and attended Rizario's Theological Academy of Athens. He first came to America as an exchange student of National College in Toronto, Canada. His work for the church later carried him to many parts of the United States. Now, the Southwest claims his work and his heart, for he says that it is one of the loveliest and friendliest of areas. Father Naoum was active in organizing the first International Family Festival four years ago. His assistance and encouragement was instrumental to its success according to many festival participants.

MODES OF TRAVEL, both American and French, are of great interest to Mrs. Henriette Gufflet-Osgood, chairman of the French booth and Manhattan Beach resident of 11 years. Mrs. Osgood has traveled and lived in much of the United States.

Her trips to France have been numerous. Last year she visited relatives in Paris Bordeaux, and the Basque Country—birthplace of her maternal grandfather. Grandfather Gufflet was born on Mauritus Island in the Indian Ocean. Mrs. Osgood states that he was a cousin of Victor Hugo.

THE FRENCH language has been her profession and a great source of pleasure. She and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cahn of Manhattan Beach, often converse in French when shopping in the Manhatian Beach markets. Quick to respond to their native tongue, many former residents of France have stopped for a brief conversation with the women and have been invited to a weekly French tea.

From this group of friends, Mrs. Osgood has organized her committee for the French booth of the festival. Mrs. Bernard Lamtietti, Hollywood Riviera; Mrs. Gilbert Saint Leon, Palos Verdes; and Mrs. Paul Krabel, Mrs. George Crank, and Mrs. Richard Spoti of Manhattan Beach will be her assistants.

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MRS. HERMAN BEROUST, presently a resident of Torrance, has lived in the area since 1944. She was born in England.

One of her many interests is the "Daughters of the British Isles," a philanthropic society which supports the British Home in Sierra Madre and promotes good-will between the British Commonwealth and the United States.

AT NEW HOME . . . Carmen Vizcarra, a secretary at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, smiles after dusting off window sign at chamber's new headquarters at 2204 Torrance Blvd. The offices of the organization were moved last weekend "without a hitch," according to Manager Don Reining. (Herald Photo)

Local Church Women Plan Convention

At least 10 representatives of the Western Avenue Baptist Church will be among the more than 1,000 American Baptist women from the Southland at the First Baptist Church of Alhambra next Thursday for the annual Woman's Day, part of the 1961 Southern California Baptist Convention.

Those planning to attend from the local church include Virginia Jones, Violet Harter, Lillian Henry, Margie Hughes, Patricia Baergen, Gloria Howey, Aletha Berry, Melba Stugart, Ruthy Enrietta, and Mrs. Eldon Freeman.

Special lectures, a luncheon, and a pageant featuring nearly 30 missionaries will be presented during the day.

Students Plan Sunday Recital

Students of the Mel-O-Dee Music Studio will be presented in fall recital Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Redondo Beach park bandshell under the direction of instructor "Slim" Edwards. Solo work on steel and Spanish guitars, accordion, violin, and piano will be featured during the program.

Climax of the afternoon event for the students will be presentation of grades and awards for the year.

Among students to be honored will be 15 who will be honored for perfect attendance during the year. They include Larry Carlton, Randy Roach, Joe Peen, Ronnie Gillian, Marlette Williams, Ernie Williams, Homer Vanderventer, Richard Vandeventer, Michael Gage, Michael Keith, Bruce Keith, Don Campbell, Jimmy Crawley, and Dwayne Crawley.

Jerry Leonard Gets Insurance Advance

Jerry Leonard, 2727 W. 175th St., a representative of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. with the Roderick G. Messinger Agency of Los Angeles, has completed a school in advanced life insurance underwriting in the company's home office, Hartford, Conn.

Leonard studied such advanced underwriting areas as keyman insurance, stock retirement plans, and pension and profit sharing plans.