



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman

### Temple Menorah Has New Cantor, Choir Director

Tomorrow night, December 13, at Friday night religious services at Temple Menorah, 112 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach, the recently-formed Temple Choir will sing under the direction of the Temple's new Choir Director, Mrs. Harry Newman. Mr. Newman is the newly-appointed Cantor for the Temple, and will sing all the regular prayerbook liturgical chants, prayers and melodies. Mrs. Newman will accompany both her husband and the choir.

Mrs. Newman, who is a graduate of the American Conservatory in Chicago has sung professionally under the name of Faye Sattou and has performed in operas, television, musical shows and concert groups. She was choir director for two years at Rodfai Tzedek.

Newman also has had an extensive musical background. He plays the violin and sang as a Cantor in many temples.

Rabbi Henri E. Front has chosen as his sermon topic for this evening... Why Jews Do Not Accept "The Christ". There will be an oneg shabbat.

### WILL OBSERVE ANCIENT JEWISH RITE AT TEMPLE

Beginning Tuesday, December 17 at sunset and continuing for eight days, Jews all over the world will join in the ancient Jewish ceremonial known as Chanukah—the Festival of Lights.

It is a joyous holiday commemorating the end of a long war with Syria in which the Jews were victorious in their struggle for religious freedom. This took place a little more than twenty-one centuries ago.

The first candle of the Menorah will be lighted Tuesday evening. Each evening during the eight days of Chanukah an additional candle will be lighted—two Wednesday, three Thursday and so on, until the last day when all eight candles will burn.

Legend has it that when the Jewish soldiers, led by Judas Maccabee, reentered Jerusalem, they cleansed, repaired and re-dedicated the Temple. The priests prepared to light the Menorah, or perpetual light, but they found only one small vial of oil with the holy seal still unbroken. This was believed to be enough for only one day, but miraculously, the small vial lasted for eight days. Thus this "miracle" was celebrated from that year on by the kindling of the Menorah throughout the eight days of Chanukah.

During the lighting of the candles, blessings are recited and these are generally followed by the singing of the traditional Chanukah hymn, "Rock of Ages." Chanukah gifts are exchanged during each night of the celebration, after the lights have been kindled. Potato pancakes are a traditional food of Chanukah.

In the South Bay area, Temple Menorah of Redondo Beach, will join in the celebration of Chanukah. On Sunday afternoon, December 22, 1:4 p.m., Temple Menorah Sisterhood, will host a Chanukah party for all Jewish families in the area. There is no admission charge. A Chanukah program will be presented for the enjoyment of the adults and children attending. Rabbi Henri E. Front will deliver the invocation. Following by a Chanukah play presented by the Junior Youth Group of the temple under the direction of Mrs. Earla Freedman. Harry and Faye Newman, professional singers, and presently the temple's Cantor and choir director respectively, will present a medley of Chanukah songs. Two classes from the religious school will perform, and a Chanukah skit will be presented featuring Dr. Matthew Ellenhorn, president of the temple, Dr. Bernard Rivo, first vice-president, and Sidney Greene, second vice-president. Everyone is invited to attend.

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### BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A junior basketball league will be formed at Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist church to begin playing in January. The games will be played in the church recreation building.

Registration will be held on December 21. To be eligible, a boy must be between the ages of 9 and 12 and attend Sunday school and church regularly. League play will be held on Saturdays.

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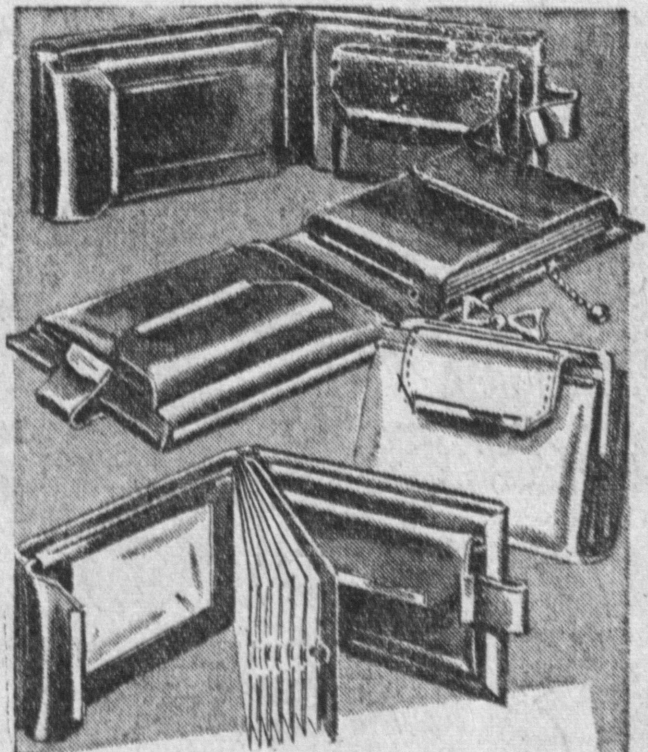
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