

... Planning decorations for en Voters Candidates' Fair, to the League of Women Voters Candidates' Fair, to be held at the South Bay Center Friday night, May 20, are (at top) Mrs. Albert Nadel and (from left) Mrs. James van Oppen, Mrs. Warren Shallies, and Mrs. Conrad Berwanger. The fair will include can-didates for seven Assembly and Senate Districts. It is sponsored by the Leagues of Women Voters of Torrance, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Inglewood-Haw-thorne, and Los Angeles-Westchester.



TO GRADUATE . . . Jane Frei and Patrick McKin-non get some help in adjusting their caps from the Rev. Richard Miskella, spiritual advisor at St. James Catholic Church. The two youngsters are among 56 five-year-olds who will graduate from pre-school classes at St. James Church Sunday, May 22. Fr. J. Augustine O'Gorman, pastor, will preside during the 3 p.m. ceremony. This is the fifth pre-school class to graduate since 1961.

## Recreation Center Sets Senior Citizen Program

May is Senior Citizen Month and the Torrance Recreation Department invites all persons to join the "Active-Over-Fifties" in a new program at the Joslyn Recreation Center each Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The program consists of singing. dancing, potluck luncheons, cards, movies, and special activities planned by the members. Anyone who 328-8362.

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Oil Companies Challenge

Methods Used by Watson

WIN PRIZES . . . Carson High students Robin Spinney and Paul Ryal have won top awards in the United Crusade photography contest. Miss Spinney won first place in her area. Other Carson High winners were Nancy Steele and Michael Dickinson.

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After a thorough review, the County Counsel's office ruled that royalties should, indeed, be treated as rent and a deduction not be allowed. We began assessing on this basis in 1963 and most other assessors followed suit.

However, the oil companies contend that the royalty payments are not rent but a property right owned and retained by the government, and thus tax-exempt.

The final say, of course, will be up to the courts.

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By PHILIP E. WATSON
County Assessor
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