

WALTER DAVIS IS TAKEN BY SUDDEN DEATH

Well Known Resident Drops Dead Sunday

Apparently in as good health as he had been at any time during the past five years, Walter H. Davis, well known in Torrance and Lomita, left home for his work Sunday evening, and fell at the threshold of the P. E. shops, expiring before medical aid could be summoned.

Mr. Davis had suffered bad health for the past five years, but during the week previous to his death he had appeared to be much improved. An autopsy revealed that enlargement of the heart was the immediate cause of death.

Deceased was born in Iowa nearly 57 years ago, and had been a resident of Torrance for seven years. Mr. Davis was an employee of the Union Tool company for five years and had been with the Pacific Electric company for two years. A wife and three daughters survive Mrs. Olga Davis and Edna Davis of Torrance, Mrs. Harold Gose of Los Angeles, and Mrs. L. W. Atwood of Gardena.

Funeral services were held from Cate's parlors, Redondo, Wednesday at 10 a. m., and were in charge of the Odd Fellows' lodge. Other than the noble grand, members of the Huntington Beach lodge, No. 133 of which deceased was a member were unable to be present, and Triple City lodge, No. 333, assumed the arrangements. During the services Mrs. E. W. Brumpton of Lomita rendered two solos. The pallbearers were Charles Hatfield, Carl Ross N. I. Beckham, Alex McPhail, Coy Farquhar and M. P. Richey, all of Triple City lodge. Members of that organization and the Trio Rebekah lodge, of which Mrs. Davis and her daughters are members, attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in Inglewood cemetery.

NEW OWNERS AT DYE WORKS

The Torrance Dye Works is under new management since Monday, July 23. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fenner of San Pedro have purchased the business, and since Mrs. Fenner is an expert in every branch of the business, the patrons of the shop are assured of perfect service.

EASTERN STARS ENTERTAIN

The Gardena and Torrance chapters of the Eastern Star entertained the Matrons' and Patrons' association of California in Masonic temple Thursday evening.

KEYSTONE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sleppy and family left Friday, June 20, to motor to Yosemite, stopping at points of interest along the coast. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rocque spent Monday evening in Los Angeles and attended Egan's Little Theatre, seeing "Getting Gertie's Garter."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenley of 216th street and Wilmington avenue entertained at dinner Thursday July 19, in honor of Miss Naomi Schmidt, who leaves for Kansas August 1. Covers were laid for Mrs. M. Lay of Los Angeles, Mrs. Clyde Long, Mrs. John Schmidt, Misses Naomi and Nova Schmidt and Crist and Frank Schmidt of Long Beach.

A baby boy, David Richard, came Thursday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pierson of Del Amo street.

Keystone Sunday school opened at 9:45 a. m. Attendance, 40. Rev. Clyde Rhea of the Los Angeles Bible Institute had church services and delivered a fine sermon.

A special prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Dan Pierson on Del Amo street on the P. E. car line, near Ocean avenue. After prayer meeting plans will be discussed regarding the work of Keystone Sunday school and church. Everyone interested in the work should be present.

Monday night a meeting was held in Keystone Community hall relative to oil leases. Promoters for the oil proposition were present.

Mrs. M. Tener of Hoover and 216th streets returned Sunday from San Francisco, where she visited friends for two weeks.

An interesting and instructive demonstration of cooking by electricity was given at the home of Mrs. Chas. Vogel on Amelia street by the Edison company under the able management of Miss L. Carol Langler. A three-course luncheon was served, after cooking was finished, to J. W. Newill of the Edison company and Mrs. Ella Edwards and Mrs. Eva S. Edwards of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. M. K. Benson of Los Angeles, Mrs. I. P. Gates, Mrs. H. C. Rocque, Mrs. C. A. Wilson and daughter Ruth, Mrs. George Nahmen, Mrs. F. V. C. Bryant, Mrs. Chas. Vogel, Miss Hermine Oetken, and Jack Wright of Keystone, and Miss Carol Dangler. Little Misses Ruth Nahmen, Blossom and Audrie Rocque, Baby Gates and Master John Walter Benson were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morse returned from San Francisco after a two weeks' stay. They were accompanied home by the mother of Mr. Morse.

NORTH SECTION WELL SHOWS THE BEST OIL

The Chanslor Canfield Midway's Torrance No. 6, the first well to be brought in in the 4970 tract, is giving the oil experts something new to dope out. Beamed down as low as possible, this well is making between five and six hundred barrels a day of the highest gravity oil in the field. The test yesterday showed the gravity to be 28.3. Several wells within a point or two of this gravity, but none yet have gone as the field has been generally accepted. While the southeasterly trend of the field has been generally accepted, there have been geologists—and they, by the way, have been in the very small minority—who have contended that the best production in the field would be gotten between Sixteenth street on the south and Redondo boulevard on the north. Penolosa on the west, and Madrid avenue on the east. To these geologists this area has appeared to be one of the high points in the field. They declare now that Torrance No. 6 is to some extent bearing out their contentions, and point out that the Superior Oil Company's Bowles No. 1, in which drilling was resumed this week, gives still further indications that their theory is right. In Bowles No. 1 the surface sand was cemented off just short of 900 feet, while in the wells farther to the south the sand was cemented off at various levels between 1000 and 1200 feet. The Bowles well is on the crest of the ridge which lies to the north of Sixteenth street, and parallels Carson street for considerable distance past Madrid avenue.

Just south of Torrance No. 6 the Hub Oil company is resuming drilling in Frye No. 1, which has been standing cemented at 3180 feet for six weeks because of the shortage of machinery. The Hub's Smith No. 2, offsetting the Standard's Torrance Community No. 3, is still standing cemented, but will be tested for a water shut-off within the next week or ten days. Cores are being taken every few feet in the Chanslor Canfield Midway's Torrance No. 9, on the south side of Carson street, offsetting Smith No. 2. This well is now below 3000 feet.

The second cement job in Chanslor Canfield Midway's Torrance No. 7, just east of Getty's well, proved a failure, and preparations are being made to drill this well deeper before attempting to recement.

The Superior Oil company's Shedd No. 1, at Carson and Cedar streets, which caused considerable excitement two weeks ago when it struck fair oil showings between 2600 and 2650 feet, along with considerable gas, is now drilling at 3150 feet. The Superior officials expect to hit the production sand within the next hundred feet, and will then run in the 10-inch casing and cement.

According to information given out yesterday, the Peterson-Barker syndicate's wildcat well at Western and 213th street is drilling at 3300 feet, with fair indications of oil. The next 200 feet, it is believed will either prove or condemn this territory.

On the west side of the Torrance field the Standard this week spudded in its fourth well on the Kirk lease.

TORRANCE CITY DIRECTORY READY FOR THE PRINTERS; BE SURE YOUR NAME IS IN IT

The first city directory of Torrance, published with the co-operation of Charles Ray, is almost ready for the press.

Mr. Ray requests that any persons who are not certain that their names are listed should telephonically call the Herald office, Number 1-J, and give their names and addresses.

Mr. Ray and his assistants have covered the city completely in canvasses for names. There are a few, however, that they have missed, and The Herald and Mr. Ray are holding the lists for a final check.

The Torrance directory will be published each year by The Herald. It will list all residents and business houses in the city, and will answer a great need in the city.

Story of Torrance Told to Tens of Thousands in "Arrowhead"

The story of Torrance went to tens of thousands of readers this week when the Arrowhead Magazine, official organ of the Union Pacific system, appeared with its issue of July entirely devoted to this city, its potentialities and possibilities.

Profusely illustrated, the magazine outlines the history of the Torrance development, sets forth in glowing terms the advantages of Torrance from an industrial and oil standpoint, and praises the manner in which the city is laid out for future growth.

John S. Daggett contributed an article on "Torrance, the Modern Industrial City."

Harry F. Gadeky, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is the author of an article on "Torrance, the Payroll and Oil City."

Edwin H. Badger of the Dominguez Land corporation contributed an enlightening article on "Torrance—the Next Big Oil Field."

Unsigned contributions told of the various industries in the city. The Arrowhead Magazine is circulated throughout the country, in hotels and on trains, by the Union Pacific.

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