Extension of Public Health Service Said Needed in County

OBITUARY

MRS. CYNTHIA RYTHER . . . beloved wife of Lloyd Ryther, of 1610 219th street, who is employed at the Columbia Steel plant, passed away Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Forester in Long Beach at the age of 23. She was also survived by a five-year-old daughter, Barbara Jeanette, and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Glau of Torrance. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Hunter Mortuary chapel in Long Beach.

MRS. ELOUISE JONES . . . sister of M. H. Tyler of 1103 Cravens avenue and a former resident of this city, passed away Monday at a Los Angeles hospital where she had been confined for 15 days. Mrs. Jones, who was nearly 91 years of age, lived at 845 Pine avenue, Long Beach. She was a native of Maine.

The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Ben Lingenfelter officiating. Interment will be at Roosevelt Memorial park.

MRS. MARY H. EDWARDS . . . passed away last Saturday at a Long Beach hospital at the age of 68 years. She lived at 526 West Eighth street, Long Beach, and was born at Cotton Wood Falls, Kansas, May 25, 1869. She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Mitcham of Bakersfield; two grandchildren, Daniel and James Mitcham; three sisters, Mrs. Olive Zerres of Lomita, Mrs. Margaret Walker of Compton, and Mrs. Anna Caldwell of Victor, Colo., and two brothers, Hiram and Silas Curtis of Colorado.

Mrs. Edwards lived in California for the past 35 years. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. George Elder, former pastor of the First Christian church here, officiating. Interment was at Rosedale cemetery in Los Angeles.

ROCHELLE . . . five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White of 1221 El Prado, succumbed Nov. 10, after a long illness, at a Los Angeles hospital. The funeral service was conducted last Friday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel by Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was at Pacific Crest.

MRS. ANNA THOMPSON . . . wife of George Thompson of Long Beach and mother of Mrs. L. Holman, 25610 Walnut street, Lomita, died last Thursday at a Los Angeles hospital from complications that developed as result of a broken left leg which she suffered in a fall at her home. Mrs. Thompson was in the hospital but two days when the end came. She was 67 years old.

Two other daughters also survive, Mrs. Josephine McKeen of Long Beach and Mrs. Alton Campbell of Arizona. The funeral was held Monday at A. M. Gamby's mortuary in Lomita with Rev. John Orr officiating. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial park.

MRS. FERN McGHAN . . . beloved wife of O. A. McGhan and mother of two sons, Irvin and Orin, 24607 Hawthorne boulevard expired Tuesday at the family home. She was 55 years old and had been ill for about a year. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at A. M. Gamby's mortuary chapel in Lomita. Rev. Hall and the Royal Neighbors will officiate and interment will be at Inglewood cemetery.

FRED PATTON, JR. . . . son of the chief metallurgist at the National Supply company, passed away at dawn Tuesday in a rest home here. His home was at 111 Sapphire street, Redondo Beach. Mr. Patton, who was 27 years old, was critically injured in an automobile accident in Los Angeles in August, 1935, and had been in poor health ever since. The funeral, which was held today, was in charge of Ralph William Allen of Redondo Beach.

Survey Report Urges Program for Department

More public health nurses and a more effective program of community health instruction are needed by the Los Angeles county health department, according to a survey made by Dr. Carl E. Buck of the American Public Health Association, and filed with the board of supervisors today.

Dr. Buck, who made the survey under the auspices of the U. S. Public Health Service and state department of public health, also said the department needed a deputy health officer to be in charge of local health administration and to bring about a closer relationship between the district health officers and the bureau and divisional directors. District health officers should be encouraged to assist in program planning and to carry a greater degree of responsibility for local health administration. Lastly, the department needs a trained epidemiologist to study common or widespread diseases, the report on the survey concluded.

Need Sanitary Code

Minimum salary for the deputy health officer should be $6,000, Dr. Buck's report recommended. At least 24 public health nurses should be immediately added to the staff and a similar number each year until somewhere near an adequate public health nursing staff is attained, Dr. Buck decided. There now are 81.

An advisory board of health consisting of seven members should be appointed, with county-wide representation and should serve without compensation. It was recommended they meet at least every other month. Immediate adoption of a sanitary code also was recommended, with the understanding that the League of Municipalities would exert its efforts to have a similar code adopted by the municipalities of the county. All employes should be required to meet minimum standards, the report concluded.

Winter is Here; Anyway Broadcasts on Frosts Start

Winter officially arrived in Southern California Monday.

On that day Floyd D. Young, government meteorologist, began broadcasting his annual frost warnings over KNX. The cold weather information—if any—is being heard nightly at 8:41 p.m., until Nov. 30 and from Dec. 1 until Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. Mondays to Friday, 8.15 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays.

Mother and Son Watch Shanghai Fall

Made homeless by the invasion of Shanghai, this Chinese mother and her son were caught by the cameraman as they watched small Japanese "victory balloons" float high above the smoke and flames of the Chapei sector, where they formerly lived. The balloons were the Japanese signal that the city had finally fallen.

BEVERLY HILLS SAVES $250,000 IN TAXES BY TAKING OVER HIGH SCHOOL

Taxpayers of Beverly Hills this year will save more than $250,000 as a result of taking over the high school from the Los Angeles school district, it was shown in compilations made by the Beverly Hills Citizen in its last issue.

The huge savings comes as a direct result of the action two years ago when residents voted favorably upon making the high school a part of the Beverly Hills school system and forming a district here for its administration.

"In an analysis of the tax rate imposed here for operation and maintenance of the elementary and high school systems, a total of 28 cents per $100 was levied for high school purposes," reports the Citizen. "For the same purpose in the city of Los Angeles, there was this year levied a rate of 75 cents. The difference between the amount to be raised here and the amount that would have been assessed at the Los Angeles rate had no change been made, would be in excess of a quarter million dollars.

Predictions Recalled

"This figure is computed after readjusting the assessed valuation of the Los Angeles district to include the local assessed valuation. The severance of the local district from the L. A. district took away about three percent of the assessed valuation of the latter," the Beverly Hills newspaper points out.

"During the bitter fight waged against the taking over of the high school by the local district, proponents of the plan pointed out that a saving of from $50,000 to $100,000 would be effected annually. The figure this year makes those statements highly conservative.

"Those who favored the divorcing of the local district look with pride upon accomplishments of the high school under the present system.

"In addition to the saving in money, the new setup has maintained its full standing at the major universities and has afforded complete correlation of study between the elementary schools and the high school, it is pointed out," the Citizen's article concludes.

Ceylon to Develop Weaving

COLOMBO, Ceylon (U.P.)—Handloom weaving is to be developed in factories in Ceylon.

TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by Carl Gilbert

Fashion Show Coming . . .

This season's fashion show will be held in the library, Dec. 1, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be print, wool and silk dresses, suits and coats modeled. The girls who will model will be from the seventh to the twelfth grades. The public is invited.

Gay Romance . . .

Miss Garry had to keep her eye on the rear view mirror when returning from the newspaper convention at Long Beach J. C., because Dorothy Hall had attracted the company of Harry Bell, editor of the "Torch." Any good copy reader could read between the lines of their newspaper friendship.

Japanese Sports Program . . .

The Japanese club had a treat in store for students today. The program featured Ondo, Japanese native dance; wrestling in the form of jujitsu, and kenjitsu, Japanese fencing. This was the first program the Japanese club had given.

Benefit Dance . . .

A benefit dance for John Selby is being held in the Civic Auditorium on Nov. 27, to provide money for his medical treatment at Loma Linda Sanitarium.

The dance is sponsored by the Kiwanis, Rotary, 20-30, Women's and Business and Professional Women's clubs. There will be a waltz contest, and door prizes galore. The admission is $1 per couple. We all have in our hearts a deep respect for Johnny Selby who graduated from Torrance high in 1934.

The first period Art class, and the school Print Shop have provided the merchants with posters.

Juniors Take Varsity . . .

The much-talked about Junior vs. Senior football game ended Friday with the Juniors on top, 12-0. Both teams were evenly matched but the Juniors had the upper edge.

"Ham" Pupkoff, right half for the Juniors, made the first touchdown on a pass play from Jackson in the end zone. The second tally came late in the fourth quarter when Figueredo intercepted a pass intended for Jack Kent, Senior end, and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. James Herlett made the bold challenge that the losers would wear the score on their cheeks—painted on with lipstick. The Seniors kept their bargain, appearing the next day like a tribe of Indians on the warpath.

Dance is Success . . .

The tri-school dance last Friday night at the Civic Auditorium turned out to be a bi-school dance with Torrance and Narbonne students attending. Narbonne furnished the special entertainment, while Torrance furnished the rest of the joyous evening. A lot of credit should go to Louis Murray for his splendid work as master of ceremonies.

SCHOOL OFFENDERS

Traffic violators in Long Beach are being sentenced to a six-weeks course in safe and sane driving.

Lenigrad Births Rise

LENIGRAD (U.P.) — During the first eight months of this year 65,627 births were recorded in Leningrad.

Buffalo Skull on Licenses

BILLINGS, Mont. (U.P.)—The buffalo skull used as a signature by Charlie Russell, late western artist, will be used in place of the dash on the 1938 Montana license plates.

Urban Russia Expands

MOSCOW (U.P.)—During the years of the two Five-Year Plans the urban population in the U. S. S. R. increased from 26,000,000 to 40,000,000 inhabitants.

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