

Funeral Costs

The cost of funerals is frequently misunderstood. To give you a true picture of the facts, we quote figures from a recent study by National Selected Morticians, covering 104,179 funerals conducted by members in the United States. We are proud to be a member of this group.

Funeral services under \$200	26.2%
Funeral services \$200 - \$350	36.2%
Funeral services \$351 - \$600	30.7%
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School Budget Due for Adoption at Meet Tomorrow; Big Increase Seen

Los Angeles city schools' tentative budget underwent its annual public airing Thursday with a chance of remaining at its record high of \$51,915,572 when it is adopted Aug. 10.

This would mean a tax rate of between \$1.90 and \$2.00 per \$100 assessed valuation, which Torrance must pay as long as the local schools remain under control of Los Angeles city politics.

The public hearing—referred to as a "democratic gesture" in one speech by a taxpayers' spokesman—lasted for 90 minutes at John H. Francis Polytechnic High School.

Board of Education members, Supt. Vierling Kersey and his chief assistants heard "pro" and "con" arguments ranging from the statistical to the oratorical. Most of those who spoke against the budget, chiefly representatives of teachers' organizations, said it was too small. Two who spoke for taxpayers' and citizens' groups said it was at least \$2,542,300 too high.

Pleas for Cuts Stand
Referring to four budget reductions proposed July 27, Ed F. Thompson, secretary of the Los Angeles Citizens' Budget Committee, told the board that "we respectfully reiterate our previous recommendations."

Chief among his recommendations were removal of \$1,331,080 set up for an additional step in the teacher salary schedule and reduction of the capital outlay budget from \$3,515,000 to \$2,500,000.

Supt. Kersey said that in the tentative budget "it was neces-

sary to reduce the requests of his division heads for added services by more than \$3,250,000."

William A. Pixley, managing director of the Property Owners' Association, said he hoped the board would reverse "its traditional practice" of "sticking to its original tentative budget" and "hold the line against inflation" by not making "lavish salary increases." Harold Orr, representing the Los Angeles Federation of Teachers, said that salary increases in the budget "help only those in the top bracket and not those in the lower brackets."

A similar objection was raised by Dr. Philip J. Schessinger of the Citizens' Committee for Better Education.

Speak for Budget
Those who spoke for the Budget included Dr. Merle E. Fish, pastor of Pico Heights Christian Church; Daniel Johnston of the National Labor Bureau, representing the Associated Teachers of Los Angeles; LaRue McCormick of the Communist Political Association; Glen Behymer of the Los Angeles Elementary Teachers' Club; Daniel Sigal of Roosevelt Evening High School and Ray Clapsadle of the 17th District American Legion.

AIR-MARKER EXPERT
Mrs. Blanche Noyes who heads the air-marking section of the Civil Aeronautic Administration's bureau of federal airways has written a manual on the installation of aerial sign posts.

Eighth Annual 'Fur Queen'



Jeanne O'Donohue, of Chicago, Ill., was crowned "Fur Queen" by I. J. Fox in the eighth annual selection. Besides presiding over the fur industry and making appearances at war bond rallies and other functions, she will tour eastern Army hospitals. Her coat is royal Kohinur mink, latest mink introduced by I. J. Fox.

VFW Auxiliary Committees in Building Drive

President Clara Conner, V.F.W. Auxiliary, announces the appointment of the canvassing committee, to solicit in the residential division for subscriptions toward the Veterans Memorial Building.

Mrs. Irene Wilkes was appointed to head the committee. The following were appointed committee members:

Mesdames Mary Towler, Josie Vandergrift, Ruth Kominick, Gladys McAfee, Clairbell Darling, Gertrude Boyle, Virginia Homans, Dora Fields, Ann Warburton, Florence Howe, Elsie Hektig, Dorothy Leatherman, Ann Hight, Volma Kent, Cecelia Friedly, Lorraine Balcom, Frances Rubio.

President Conner also announced that a class of 16 new members were initiated at their regular meeting of Monday, August 6. Fourth District President Hazel Garrety paid an official visit to the auxiliary and presented two trophies and a cash award for leading all auxiliaries within the state of California in membership gain.

July Building Totals \$48,265 In Torrance

New building in the City of Torrance for the month of July totaled \$48,265 as compared with \$32,970 of the same month last year. The total for first seven months this year was \$3,492,462 against last year's \$325,055, according to the building department.

Carl Benner, 1424 Post ave., owner, took out a permit to build a concrete block barbecue incinerator at a cost of \$250.

Anton A. Jensch, 2333 239th st., secured a building permit to construct a five-room dwelling on this property at a cost of \$3500.

Rev. Hailwood At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church welcomes to the pulpit Sunday the Rev. Edward E. Hailwood, rector of Trinity Church, Orange. Mr. Hailwood will be in charge of the services during the absence of the Reverend and Mrs. Paul M. Wheeler, who are vacationing in Newport Beach.

The church is now on the summer schedule, church school service in the parish house and morning prayer and sermon in the church. Both services are at the same hour, 10 a.m.

served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wilson, daughters, Evelyn and Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. James Terry Sr., Eddie Drysch, Miss Mary Jane McDonald, Harbor City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilson, Miss Irene Gilson, Miss Winifred Smith, T. Smith, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Terry and small daughter, Shirley Jane all of Torrance.

Sarah Hudson Takes Life in Torrance Home

Sarah Alda Hudson, 1753 Andree st., died August 6 in her home, taking her own life by hanging. A resident of Torrance for approximately 20 years, she left no indication as to the reason for her suicide, according to Chief of Police John Stroh.

She was born Nov. 16, 1889 in Muncie, Ind., and is survived by her widower, Orville W. Hudson, three sons, Capt. Orville W. Hudson Jr., Army Air Corps stationed at Phoenix, Ariz.; Norman W. Hudson and Howard Chalmers Hudson, both of Torrance.

She was active in the Woman's Club of Torrance, in the Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Services are to be conducted in Stone and Myers Chapel today, Thursday, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Ben Lingenfelter officiating, and interment will follow in Roosevelt Cemetery. Pallbearers are Harry N. Warren, Walter P. Blomgren, F. Harwood Clark, John E. Miller, V. E. Deems and C. R. MacDonald.

Infant of Mother Held for Neglect Dies in Hospital

Steven Frechette, seven months, whose mother was arrested recently on a charge of neglecting her three children, died Monday in General Hospital of pneumonia, attendants said.

Mrs. Marjorie Frechette, 23, the mother, is free on summary probation granted by Judge Frank R. Carrell of Gardena Justice Court last Friday after sentencing her to 180 days in jail. Freddie, 3, and Mike, 20 months, the other two children, are in juvenile hall.

Mrs. Frechette assertedly said she and the three boys had slept in an automobile for lack of housing for more than a week.

OBITUARY

ALTON D. WATSON

Alton D. Watson, 90, died yesterday morning in a Los Angeles hospital. A building contractor here for 30 years, he moved five years ago to Los Angeles. He leaves two sons, Harold of Los Angeles, and Albert of Torrance; a daughter, Mrs. Constance London of San Francisco; and grandchildren, Robert London, San Francisco; David, John and Susie Watson, Torrance; Peter Watson, Los Angeles.

Funeral services and burial will be Saturday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

ATKINSON'S GUESTS

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson, 1307 256th st., Lomita, were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wahlberg of Manhattan Beach and Mr. and Mrs. William Jeppson of El Segundo.

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by WOODY COWAN

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