

OBITUARY

JOHN WILLIAM BLAIR
Services for John William Blair, 62, who died Monday, will be conducted in the Stone and Myers chapel tomorrow by Rev. Wagner. A native of Arkansas, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Blair, 1450 W. 220th st., five sons, Onus, Lawrence, Ralph, Edwin and Lance Blair; two daughters, Mrs. Mure Lumpkins and Mrs. Lena Jones. Interment will be in San Diego Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

JOSE RUBIO TORRES
Rosary will be recited for Jose Rubio Torres, 63, who died March 21, in the Stone and Myers chapel Monday. Mass was held in the St. Anthony's Catholic church by the Rev. Father Ryan, Tuesday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mable C. Torres, 2045 Gardena Blvd., and daughters, Mrs. Edna Brown and Mrs. Josephine Orona, both of Los Angeles. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

AURELIE DEROUIN
Rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Stone and Myers chapel for Aurelie Derouin, 66, 1056 W. 256th st., who died in Riverside Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Mass will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday in the Church of the Nativity by Father P. J. McGuinness. A resident here for the past five years, deceased is survived by her sons, Stephen J. Derouin, of Minnesota, Gilbert J. and Francis A. Derouin, of Torrance, Louis V. Derouin, Los Angeles, Lawrence E. Derouin, Torrance, John B. Derouin, Minnesota; daughters, Mrs. Olive Fontaine, Minnesota; Mrs. Jeanne LaBlanc, Wilmington; sisters, Mrs. Obie Beauchene, Washington; Mrs. A. Beauchene, Minnesota; Mrs. A. Lechasseur, Canada; Mrs. Amie La Liberty, Minnesota; two brothers, George La Liberty, San Francisco and Aldrick La Liberty, Minnesota. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

JAMES JOSEPH GRANT
Services for James Joseph Grant, 61, who died March 21, will be conducted today in the Stone and Myers chapel by the Rev. Ben H. Lingenteller. A resident here for more than 17 years he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ethel K. Eyston, Manhattan Beach; two sons, Claude F. and Thomas E. Grant, and two brothers, George and William Grant. Burial will be in the Pacific Crest cemetery.

ADRIAN T. STEVENSON
Funeral services for Adrian T. Stevenson, 58, 1229 Portola ave., whose death occurred March 21, were conducted in the Pacific Crest chapel Saturday by the Rev. Wesley Roloff. Cremation followed in the Pacific Crest cemetery under the direction of Stone and Myers.

VIRGIL RAYMOND BREINER
Military services for Virgil Raymond Breiner, 22, who died here Tuesday following a heart attack, will be conducted Monday at 2:00 p.m. in the Stone and Myers chapel. Breiner had recently been discharged from the U.S. Coast Guard in which he served for more than three years. He was a native of Torrance and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Donna Fay Breiner, and their two sons, Wayne and Virgil Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Charlotte L. Breiner, 1917 Arlington ave.; father, L. J. Breiner, Bell; two brothers, James Breiner, Bell, and Jesse Breiner of this city. Burial will be in the Inglewood Park cemetery.

VISIT ENDS
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schinck left Thursday for their home in Meadow Grove, Nebraska, following four weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook.

\$31,475 Damages Asked In Death Of Clarence Clark

A complaint for damages totaling \$31,475 was filed in superior court yesterday by the widow and sons of Clarence Clark, who died here Feb. 18. Carl P. Pursche, Gardena, was named defendant in the complaint by the plaintiffs, Mrs. Flora Clark and her two sons, Elsworth and Wallace Clark. The Clarks charge Pursche with the wrongful death of Clarence Clark following an automobile accident Dec. 11. Attorneys for Mrs. Clark and her sons are Otto B. Willett and John Shidler. Clarence Clark, according to reports at the inquest into his death, was struck by a car driven by Pursche while standing beside his own parked automobile. Shidler said that despite the autopsy surgeon's findings giving coronary sclerosis as the cause of Clark's death, he would set out to prove the Pursche was traveling at an excessive rate of speed which was negligence on Pursche's part, and which was a direct cause of Clark's death.

CORNELIA CLUB AT BURGER HOME
Members of the Cornelia Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Burger, 1325 Arlington ave. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and the luncheon table. Mrs. J. S. Lancaster presided at the business session and bridge furnished diversion for the afternoon with Mmes. A. H. Silgo and M. N. Felker as prize-winners.

AT CLUB MEETING
Mrs. John R. Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, attended a meeting of the Council President's Club held in Los Angeles Monday.

SCOUT MOTHERS REPORT MEETING

The E. B. McGarry home on 215th st., was the meeting place for Scout Mothers of Troop No. 610, who met Tuesday evening to discuss plans for the forthcoming annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale and other activities. The customary white elephant sale was a feature of the evening and later delicious refreshments were served.

ATTEND HURT RITES

Among those who attended funeral services in Beverly Hills Monday for Marlin Hurt, well known radio star, were Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, Mmes. Lester Dunmyer, Otis Putnam, Jack Quigley, Raymond Rogers, all of Torrance and Mrs. Wilford Starr, of Inglewood. Marlin, known as "Beulah" on the radio program, was a native of DuQuoin, Ill., as are all the above mentioned.

New Childrens Store Opens Here Tomorrow

March 29 and 30 marks the formal opening of the newest addition to the shopping center of Torrance when the Childrens Wardrobe opens its doors at 1277 Sartori ave. This new shop will offer the people of this area a complete line of nationally famous merchandise for infants and young folks up to the age of fourteen. In addition to clothing the Childrens Wardrobe is featuring a large selection of baby furniture and toys for young tots.

With buying connections established in Los Angeles and eastern markets the new store is assured of a constant source of merchandise to satisfy the needs of the younger set in Torrance.

Two Seriously Injured During Auto Mishap

Seriously injured while riding as passengers in a car driven by Ray Finlay of San Pedro, Tony Diaz and Bill Furgel, of that city, were taken to Torrance Memorial hospital last Saturday afternoon following a collision with an automobile driven by C. H. Quandt, Redondo Beach. The impact of the accident was said to have demolished the vehicle driven by Finlay, although he escaped without apparent injury. Two other passengers riding in Finlay's car suffered minor injuries, police said.

VISIT TORRANCE
Recent house guests at the Anderson home, 1513 Cota ave., were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Broderick (Frances Anderson) of Los Angeles.

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BRIDE VISITS
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Biglin (Kitty Claire Lambrigger) are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lambrigger, of 1864 257th st.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS
Recent overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker were Mrs. Walter Helm, of Oxnard and Mrs. Emil Wagoner, of Ventura.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS AND DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Torrance, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1946, for the following officers: Two (2) City Councilmen for the full term of four (4) years. A City Clerk for the full term of four (4) years. A City Treasurer for the full term of four (4) years. The following proposition will be submitted at said election: "Shall the Councilmen of the City of Torrance receive an additional salary of \$50.00 per month?"

There will be seventeen (17) voting precincts for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of the regular election precincts within said City established for holding State and County elections, and the election officers appointed for each of said precincts are as follows:

Precinct	Polling Place	Office	Name	Address
1	18002 Prairie Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Judge	Agnes C. Stephenson	2250 W. 182nd St.
		Clerk	Edith M. Keith	1811 182nd St.
		Clerk	Georgia M. Elliott	3717 174th St.
		Clerk	LeEtta Metzler	4802 182nd St.
2	2563 El Dorado St. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Martha E. Riggle	1373 Date Ave.
		Judge	Evelyn M. Schooley	2577 El Dorado St.
		Clerk	Elsie F. Martin	1364 Date Ave.
		Clerk	Ada M. Bidwell	1308 Date Ave.
3	716 Border Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Ruth M. Golden	1021 Cravens Ave.
		Judge	Helen A. Faith	1022 Cravens Ave.
		Clerk	Emma M. McElfresh	2075-A Torrance Blvd.
		Clerk	Hazel Funk	1005 Sartori Ave.
4	1723 Andree Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Frances B. Clark	1731 Andree Ave.
		Judge	Minnie L. Roberts	1739 Andree Ave.
		Clerk	Laurel D. Price	1732 Andree Ave.
		Clerk	Fred C. Dalby	1735 Andree Ave.
5	1322 Engracia Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Julia B. Neelands	1333 Engracia Ave.
		Judge	Katherine B. Curtiss	1321 Engracia Ave.
		Clerk	Margaret Gutfenfelder	1427 Post Ave.
		Clerk	Mable C. Banks	1330 Engracia Ave.
6	2305 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Olea M. Davis	2312 Dominguez St.
		Judge	Florence M. Viellenave	2313 Torrance Blvd.
		Clerk	Gertrude Cook	2317 Torrance Blvd.
		Clerk	Catharine Garner	803 Amapola Ave.
7	1415 Amapola Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Helene J. Miller	1317 Beech Ave.
		Judge	Irene M. Hopkins	1503 Amapola Ave.
		Clerk	Veronica J. Tepper	1419 Amapola Ave.
		Clerk	Christine F. Rittmiller	1218 Beech Ave.
8	1804 Arlington Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Oliva C. Lee	1823 Arlington Ave.
		Judge	Persia K. Fess	1729 Arlington Ave.
		Clerk	Della B. Page	1723 Arlington Ave.
		Clerk	Helen C. Maddy	1924 Gramercy Ave.
9	2114 Arlington Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Aenid B. Miles	2303 Andree Ave.
		Judge	Marie J. Bezieh	2413 Cabrillo Ave.
		Clerk	Susan Mason	2029 Arlington Ave.
		Clerk	Eva Gilson	1857 Plaza del Amo
10	23720 Narbonne Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Betty B. Burnett	23720 Narbonne
		Judge	Engelena Sandstrom	2732 W. 238th St.
		Clerk	Alyce B. Miller	2071 235th St.
		Clerk	Gertrude Schreiber	2070 233rd St.
11	2717 W. Carson Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Frances W. Snodgrass	1614 Beech Ave.
		Judge	Ethel K. Derouin	1625 Beech Ave.
		Clerk	Lucile R. Thompson	1623 Beech Ave.
		Clerk	Fannie A. Wilkes	2463 Carson Ave.
12	22504 Ocean Ave. Waveria, Calif.	Inspector	Charles H. Quandt	22504 Ocean Ave.
		Judge	Alice O. Thomas	22401 Ocean Ave.
		Clerk	Nora Venable	3915 242nd St.
		Clerk	Angeline Stewart	4098 Sepulveda
13	908 Cota Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Florence N. Gramling	908 Cota Ave.
		Judge	Ruth L. Leatherman	912 Cota Ave.
		Clerk	Viva Jackson	911 Portola Ave.
		Clerk	Ruby Carter	618 Amapola Ave.
14	1417 Cota Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Hazel D. Fossum	1421 Cota Ave.
		Judge	Bessie A. Paour	1610 Amapola Ave.
		Clerk	Emma M. Roberts	1609 Amapola Ave.
		Clerk	Lillian M. Dye	1609 Cota Ave.
15	2003 Andree Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Mary J. Babcock	2012 Gramercy Ave.
		Judge	Louise Walker	2003 Andree Ave.
		Clerk	Dora Sommer	2122 Gramercy Ave.
		Clerk	Rose Schmidt	1918 Cabrillo Ave.
16	24404 Hawthorne Blvd. Waveria, Calif.	Inspector	Lenora Gemoets	24408 Park St., Waveria
		Judge	Katharine L. Stewart	Via 235 Linda Vista, Hollywood Riviera
		Clerk	Effie L. Palmer	24422 Los Codona Ave., Waveria
		Clerk	Dorothy Bartmus	357 Camino De Las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera
17	1307 Portola Ave. Torrance, Calif.	Inspector	Philomena McConlogue	1028 Portola Ave.
		Judge	Ellen Sach	1016 Cota Ave.
		Clerk	Bessie M. Putman	1008 Cota Ave.
		Clerk	Sarah Chaplin	1019 Cota Ave.

The polls will be open between the hours of Seven (7) A.M. and Seven (7) P.M.
A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Do You Want Public Gambling Halls in Torrance?

AL JACKSON says, emphatically, 'NO!'

It is well known that operators of Public Poker Houses have been anxious to obtain licenses to set up their Gambling Parlors in Torrance.

These Card Game Operators have been particularly active in Torrance recently. However, due to the refusal of a majority of the members of the present City Council to grant licenses, GAMBLING HOUSES have been KEPT OUT OF TORRANCE.

Failing in this effort, the Poker Parlor Operators are reported to be backing certain councilmanic candidates in the April 9 election who will give them a license to set up their Gambling Dens if elected to the City Council.

It was largely because of this threat that I decided to enter the councilmanic race, as I AM UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO PUBLIC GAMBLING HOUSES IN TORRANCE.

As a Torrance home-owner, I do not want to raise my family in a community which encourages and legalizes public gambling with all the evil influences which accompany such poker dens. Furthermore, it is well known that once these Gambling Barons get a foothold in a municipality, they infiltrate into all departments of the municipal organization and ultimately control the entire city government. I believe this is NOT conducive to good government and clean, wholesome community life.

As an example of this, we need only look to our neighbor city of Gardena. The Card Game Parlors were licensed by the Gardena City Council—without a vote of the electorate—and now the good people of Gardena are compelled to fight a tough battle in the coming election on April 9 to VOTE OUT THE GAMBLERS. The Gardena Card Game Operators are spending money lavishly in the present campaign to KEEP CONTROL in GARDENA.

All the arguments about Tax Savings in Gardena—which has only \$3,000,000 assessed valuation—are nullified in Torrance which has an assessed valuation of \$27,000,000 and ample wealth to support an independent, respectable and representative city government without contributions and control of gambling interests.

In fairness to other councilmanic candidates, I am making the above statement this week, so that those candidates opposed to public gambling may have an opportunity to declare themselves in next week's issue of the Torrance Herald, which is published prior to the election. I do not expect those candidates who favor public gambling will admit it; but you may draw your own conclusions regarding those candidates who DO NOT FRANKLY STATE THEIR OPPOSITION TO LICENSE PUBLIC CARD GAMES.

Albert L. Jackson for CITY COUNCILMAN

Torrance Municipal Election — Tuesday, April 9

