

### Sherfey To Leave Here Sunday For Mortician Meet

J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr., of the mortuary firm of Stone and Myers Mortuary, will be among 500 of the nation's leading morticians who will attend the annual meeting of the National Selected Morticians, Inc., at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, from Sept. 24 to 27, inclusive. The Torrance mayor will leave Sunday night to be away until Sept. 29.

During the four-day meeting, the first held in five years without wartime restrictions, will hear talks and discussions by specialists and experts on all phases of funeral service and mortuary operations. The subjects to be discussed range from "Ambulance Service" and "Chairs and Tables" to "Veterans' Burials" and "Training New Men." They will be presented by featured speakers at general sessions and in a series of small specialized conferences and clinics, which will take place even during the breakfast hour from 8 to 10 a.m.

"The N.S.M. meeting is no place for a 'Good Time Charley,'" said Sherfey. "The meetings are held strictly for business purposes and for an interchange of ideas on all phases of funeral service and business operations. Social gatherings are limited to the annual banquet and luncheons, but, even at the latter, the business of the meeting is frequently the main topic."

The N.S.M. membership is limited to mortuary firms which can meet rigid qualifications based upon personal and professional reputation, physical equipment and ability to provide service and merchandise in all price ranges.

### Allen Jewelers Holding Formal Opening Today

Allen Jewelers, Torrance's newest retail establishment, held its formal opening today.

Known formerly as Baker Smith's, the new jewelry firm, located at 1321 Sartori ave., is headed by I. L. Wieder and H. N. Ellman, who also maintain a store at Bell.

The new firm, according to Wieder, has been appointed the official watch inspection depot for the Pacific Electric system in this area and is exclusive distributor for the L. C. Smith Typewriter Co. and Lucien Le-long perfumes.

Wieder comes to Torrance, from Hollywood where he was associated with Strassburg's. He has been in the jewelry business for 11 years.

A photographic department is contemplated, he said, and in addition to the regular jewelry line, the firm will also stock electrical appliances and a full line of silverware.

### PUEBLO TOPICS

By GLORIA FLORES

The Mexican Independence Day was celebrated Sept. 16, 1946.

Among Pueblo residents who journeyed to Tia Juana for this great fiesta were Joe Oloque, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ordaz and daughter, Jessie; Alice Duarte, Freddie Solis, Nellie Rios, Ruben Ordaz, Henry Castillo, Armando Guzman, Rudy Rivera, Arthur Vega, Robert Vega, Julian Alvarez, Virginia Grajeda, Sally Quintana, Mr. and Mrs. T. Flores, Aurora Torres, Antonia Torres, Manuel Alvarez, Irene Hermenegildo, Victor Ordaz, Pedro Gutierrez, Alfred Rodriguez and son, Sosie Arellano, Rafael Solis, Jesus Grande, Rosie Arellano and Gloria Flores.

We are very proud of the Black Widows (boys' team) for coming in first place in the "Y" Church League. Leo Castillo received the trophy Monday night at a very nice reception given in their honor. Congratulations, boys!

Sadie Velasquez spent an enjoyable weekend in San Francisco visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rios left for Ensenada, Mex., for the holidays. Alvares went with them also.

Frances Mendez is visiting her cousin, Pearl Oloque.

**AGE FOR DEATH**  
Approximately 60 per cent of all pedestrians killed by motor vehicles in 1945 were 45 years old or over, and 12 per cent were children from 5 to 14 years

### LINCOLN FLIES PLANE HERE FROM BUFFALO, N.Y.

Fred Lincoln, Jr., of 1229 Cota ave., last week ferried a PT 26 plane from Buffalo, N.Y., to the Lomita Flight Strip for the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Nelson of Los Angeles, who are members of the local C.A.P. group.

### CONNECTICUT

The area of the state of Connecticut is 4,965 square miles, of which 165 square miles are water.

## YMCA Board Will Meet Tomorrow For First Meeting; Activities Told

Gil Derouin, chairman of the Torrance Y.M.C.A. Board, has called the first fall meeting of the board for Friday noon at St. Andrew's Church. Although the board has not met regularly during the summer, a very active Y.M.C.A. program has been functioning.

The Torrance "Y" enjoyed a highly successful camp period with more than 140 boys attending camp during the week of Aug. 6, according to Secretary Ted Meier.

Boys from other areas also attended the Big Pines and Catalina "Y" camps. The summer camp staff, stimulated by 11 returned veterans, six Hi-Y leaders and such youth enthusiasts as Bernard Lee, Pete Zamperini and Ellsworth Bowen, aided in developing a high caliber program.

One of the highlights of the camp was a presentation by three Chinese students who had been sent by their government to study American development processes in an appeal for understanding and inter-cooperation which made a strong impression on both leaders and campers. Wild camping through the Torrance "Y" almost tripled this summer.

Tartar Town, the "Y" teen-age canteen, had a continuous and active program throughout the summer months. Twice a month, in addition to the regular Wednesday sessions when ping-pong, the juke box and snack bar are the popular activities, a movie period precedes the game and dance period.

As a public service, Tartar Town is bringing, along with the Boys' Club Bands, a free public concert by the Los Angeles Symphonic Band.

Another summer activity was the "Y" Church Softball Leagues composed of six boys' and six girls' teams from local churches. These teams played weekly and the winners were Saint Joseph's in the boys' league and First Baptist in the girls' league.

Hi-Y Clubs at Torrance, Narbonne and Redondo Union High, while having some social activity through the summer, now

are in the process of developing a well-rounded season's program. The present plan is to have both senior and junior Hi-Y's in each school, thus increasing the number of boys participating in this leadership club activity.

Derouin pointed out that with the growth and progress and activities of the local "Y," the board had taken action in requesting full-branch status for the local "Y."

### INCREASES POPULATION

Despite the severe conditions caused by war and defeat, the population of Italy increased from 44,600,000 in 1939 to 45,800,000 in 1946.

### PLOMERT IN N.Y. ON CONVENTION, BUSINESS TRIP

R. I. Plomert Jr., tax counselor of the General Petroleum Corp., is in New York on business and will attend the National Association of Assessing Officers meeting in Boston on Sept. 25 to 28.

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