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Combined Rites Held Here for Forrest Tucker

Combined rites of the First Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge were recited Tuesday at Stone and Myers chapel for Forrest K. Tucker, 58, of 1917 West 218th street, who died in Torrance Memorial Hospital last Saturday. Graveside services were conducted in Pacific Crest Cemetery by Rev. Carl Crain.

He is survived by his wife, Risa, a daughter, Mrs. Lois Jelineck, a granddaughter, Lou Ann Cleveland, and a stepson, Hugh M. Klein, all of Torrance; and a brother, T. O. Tucker, of Indiana.

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FINAL TOUCHES . . . This is the dress that the Tartar Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America made to exhibit at the district convention at Pomona this Saturday, and test club members are making certain it is perfect. Left to right around Model Peggy Beatus and Joan King, straightening a hem, Peggy Ceell, secretary; Beverly Kargamilla, president, offers up a purse to match, and Ann Mondor adjusts the belt.—(Herald photo.)

Jail Man for Knocking off Fire Hydrant

John E. Jones, 1603 Hickory avenue, was booked on a drunk driving charge early yesterday after his car knocked over a fire hydrant at Sonoma and Hickory avenues, police reported.

... New Stores

(Continued from Page 1) posite the Public Library is about ready for occupancy. Remodeling is helping change the face of the business area, too. Charlie Gottis is spending at least \$30,000 in his remodeling and addition program for Daniel's Cafe at 1825 Cabrillo avenue that will include a new city bus depot and snack bar when he is finished late this month. Sam Levy is remodeling the old Herald building at 1336 El Prado to make a store out of it, and he has already rented 1334 El Prado to Frank Dominguez for a furniture store.

We have some new business occupants, too, including a new McMahan Furniture Store in the premises formerly occupied by El Prado Furniture Company. Linoleum Oogie has come to live on Cabrillo avenue. The Tee Vee Shop is now doing business at Cravens and Gramercy avenues.

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Amateur Show Added to Fun Festival Here

An amateur show has been added to the Lion-Optimists Spring Fun Festival to be held here March 23 through April 2. Chairman Charlie Gottis said yesterday.

All types of acts are being solicited for the additions to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25, in the Civic Auditorium. Harry Watkins, chairman of the amateur show, is taking applications for the amateur show at Beacon Cleaners, 1870 Carson street, and can be contacted by telephoning 2311.

The show will be held on an outdoor stage on Marcelina avenue opposite the postoffice.

Other features of the fun festival include a Kiddies and Pet parade, with prizes for the best costumes and other classifications of competition. A joint Lion-Optimist committee in charge of the parade includes James Van Dyke, Elmer "Red" Moon, Warren Hamilton, Paul Diamond and F. S. Selover.

There will also be rides, booths and other attractions assigned to provide a painless method of raising money for charitable activities of the two clubs and a dozen other organizations.

... School Bonds

(Continued from page 1) \$1,000,000 High School bond to purchase sites for eventual use by the district on which to build two new high schools. Although the Board does not contemplate building any new high schools for at least 10 years, it was deemed wise to purchase the sites now at a cost of approximately \$1500 per acre, rather than to wait until the price jumps to \$2500 per acre or more. Hull said that had the Board had the money when the Torrance Unified District was formed three years ago, it would have been possible to buy the same land now in mind, for less than \$1000 per acre.

"We just sold the Gardena farm site land for \$3000 an acre," he said.

Out of funds derived from the districts first bond issue of June 1948, the district has purchased four school sites, constructed three new elementary schools, a 3500-seat stadium at the high school, two additions of three classrooms each, a service unit and district library.

Car Pilfered
A tire, wheel, tools and blanket, all valued at \$50, were stolen from the trunk of his car while parked in front of his home at 2471 Torrance boulevard last week, Andre H. Bourgault told police.

BOY SCOUTS BEGIN
Boy Scouts of America was incorporated February 8, 1910, under District of Columbia laws, and received a federal charter June 15, 1916.

CHILLY STRATOSPHERE
Temperatures in the stratosphere drop as low as 450 degrees below zero.



DON RUSS
... Best Speaker

THS Junior Wins Club Contest

Don Russ, last year's winner of the Lions Speaking Contest, turned in a repeat performance Tuesday noon to win the 1950 contest.

Don, 16-year-old Torrance High School Junior, spoke on "Education in American Ideals—Basis for International Understanding."

As winner over two other contestants, Don will represent the local service club during the region competition to be held in Redondo Beach on March 24.

Don's coach was Noel Korn, high school public speaking instructor. If the local student wins the zone title he will represent the local club at the interstate finals at the District Convention in June, at which time the prize will consist of a \$1000 cash scholarship.

Young Russ was presented with a pen and pencil by the Lions Club in recognition of his achievement.

Other speakers contending for the annual Lions Club honor were Roland Homolka and Joe O'Toole.

Judges were Rev. Clarence Miller, Delbert Vaughan and Harry Burkholder.

Dr. Rollin R. Smith was student speaker chairman for the club.

Job Needs Filled
Stanley Heiman, 725 1/2 West Carson street, has been appointed crew leader to supervise the 1950 census in this area, according to James I. Pierceall, district supervisor.

Heiman and a crew of approximately 20 enumerators will "count noses" in an area to include Torrance, the Shoestring Strip, and Palos Verdes Estates.

Pierceall said also that no additional applications for employment as enumerators in the 17th Decennial Census will be accepted. All of the 542 enumerator positions for the 17th Congressional Census District have been filled after oral and written tests of applicants. More than 2000 persons filed applications, the census supervisor said.

Lack of Funds Serious Threat Faces 'Y' Unless Goal Met Soon

Unless the YMCA Current Support Fund campaign takes a sudden upward swing, the youth group will cease to exist within five months.

Such was the statement made by R. E. Plomert, Jr., treasurer of the YMCA Board of Managers, before the city council Tuesday night.

Plomert urged the council to "do all in its power" to aid the drive which is \$6000 short of its \$11,000 goal—or the amount necessary to carry on the YMCA's youth work in Torrance this year.

He said that although the local YMCA had held "get-togethers" in which more than 1000 boys from Torrance had participated, the local youth group was asking for no money from city funds.

The YMCA treasurer indicated that unless the goal is met, the services of L. Milton Isbell, executive secretary, will have to be discontinued, resulting in a curtailment of all YMCA activities in Torrance.

The organization has 22 voluntary club leaders and a bevy of other volunteer helpers.

Merchants Elect John P. Almond Retail Leader

John P. Almond, owner of Almond's Department Store, was elected president of the Retail Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of local members last Tuesday afternoon.

James Squire of the Tiny Tyke shop was named vice-president. Elected to the board of directors were: Herb Cohn, Paul Diamond, Darwin Parish, Harry Abramson and Claudia Adams.

Almond succeeds Paul Diamond as head of the merchant group.

Blaine Walker, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was named secretary-treasurer.

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