

Riessell Rites This Afternoon

Final services for Charles Valentine Riessell, 2023 Cabrillo, who died yesterday morning, will be held in the Stone and Myers Chapel at 3 this afternoon, Rev. Cecil England conducting.

Surviving are his widow, Josefa, and a daughter Mrs. Herminia Alcala, of the above address.

Interment will be in Pacific Crest.

NEW CAR DEALER CONFINED TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

George J. Peckham Sr. of Schultze & Peckham, pioneer Ford dealers in Torrance, is confined to Torrance Memorial Hospital. While Peckham is reported convalescing satisfactorily from a recent illness, his physician is not permitting visitors at present.

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CLOCK WATCHERS . . . Hobby entry judges at the Art, Flower and Hobby Show are here checking the clock entry of Frank Church, which they later awarded the sweepstakes. Left to right, the judges are Wilma E. Johnson, Donald Manashaw, Mrs. Clifford H. Insale and Wanda Sexton. (Herald photo).

LOMITAN UNHURT IN CAR CRASH

Mrs. Frances Learman, 39, passenger in an auto driven by Michael West, 32, 721 Harbor Hills, suffered bumps and bruises Monday in an accident at Anaheim street and Broad avenue, Wilmington.

Hobby Show A Success, Parks Says

Wiping his brow as he moved the last showcase out of the Civic Auditorium early this week, Fay Parks, chairman of the Arts, Flower, and Hobby Show, concluded aloud that the venture had been extremely successful.

Also pleased with the outcome of the show were Frank Church of WALTERA, whose display of old-time clocks and timepieces won for him the sweepstakes for hobbies; and Mrs. Cora Schauer, whose St. Paul's African violet was awarded the sweepstakes in flower entries.

Many other ribbons went to entries in both flowers and hobbies. Hundreds of hobby and flower entries were on display in the auditorium during the show.

"Now that we have it started again," Parks said yesterday, "we hope to make next year's show even bigger and better."

No close estimate of the persons attending could be made, but the number registering at the show ran into the thousands.

The show was held this year after a lapse of several years. It was held in conjunction with the annual flower show staged by the Terrace Garden Club.



FLOWER JUDGES . . . Checking one of the flower entries at last week's Arts, Flower, and Hobby Show are, left to right, Mrs. James Ye Henna, Mrs. B. R. Smith, and Nadine, of Nadine's Flowers. These ladies judged all the floral entries submitted to the show. (Herald photo).

THS Student Wins Post at Junior Statesman Confab

Eight members of the Torrance High School Chapter, Junior Statesmen of America, accompanied by their teacher-sponsor, Edward A. Reynolds, attended the spring convention of the Southern California region at Herbert Hoover High School in Glendale last Saturday.

Those in the group were Wallace Fullmer and the Misses Barbara Jackson, Jo Ann Snodgrass, Nalbro Miller, Lynn Davis, Elvira Lindenberg, Erma Mae Carstens and Anita Menni. Miss Menni played two piano solos at the talent show following the formal banquet.

Miss Jackson was elected clerk of the Southern California region for the coming year over two opponents. Stephen Porter of Santa Barbara was named the new regional mayor, and John Breckenridge of Glendale the new speaker. Miss Marjina Hillman of Santa Barbara is the new treasurer, and John Madden of Glendale, the new comptroller.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Torrance recently voted to sponsor the Torrance High School Chapter of Junior Statesmen of America, and is to aid them in many ways, such as furnishing transportation to conventions, financial assistance when needed, and in other ways. Alan Dube, coordinator in charge of the Junior Statesmen sponsorship, and Bob Peckham, both members of the Junior Chamber furnished transportation for the high school group last Saturday.

BRIGHTEST BODY

Venus is four times as bright as any other star or planet.

Judge Willett Opens Campaign Headquarters

Judge Otto B. Willett, candidate for the office of Justice of Peace of Gardena Township, announced this week the opening of campaign headquarters at 1321 Craven avenue. He also released a partial list of his many sponsors.

"The office of Justice of the Peace being a non-partisan one, I welcome the support of all voters of the township," Judge Willett stated. "If elected, I will attempt to accord all persons appearing in Court, regardless of race, color, creed or station in life, a full, fair and impartial hearing," he said.

Among his sponsors in the Township, which includes Gardena, Torrance, Lomita, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and contiguous county territory, are: Mrs. Frank Carrell, widow of Judge Frank Carrell; and Thomas K. Ware of Gardena.

Homer Morgan, Mrs. R. R. Smith, George J. Peckham, Leslie Alter, Ethel K. Derouin, Lucille Lewellen, John E. McCall, and Mrs. Emma Roberts of Torrance.

Ethel L. Vandegriff and Glade L. Cookus of Palos Verdes, Truman E. "Ted" Coggins and Frank Laski of Lomita.

Mrs. Maude C. Withers, Mrs. Mae E. Bleck, Ralph T. Dorsey, and Virgil Wahlberg of Manhattan Beach.

John R. Ward and A. T. Larson of Redondo Beach.

Auten Bush, Glade White, Thomas C. Sheehan, Mrs. Bebie B. Clark, and Harlow P. Wiseman of Hermosa Beach.

Ben Haggott, Frederick Aber, and William A. Mason of Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranchos.

FIRECRACKERS BRING CITATION

A 16-year-old high school student was cited Tuesday for setting off a giant-type firecracker at Walnut street and Bland place.

Officers said the boy fired one of the Tia Juana purchased explosives near a group of girls.

Cecil King Virtually Assured Of Being Returned To Congress

With virtually unanimous endorsement from business, industrial, civic, educational, labor, and professional groups throughout the 17th District, Cecil R. King, now seeking election to his sixth consecutive term as Congressman, may easily win a primary victory even larger than those which swept him back into office in prior elections.

Friends and supporters of King are waging a spontaneous campaign throughout the 17th District which is gaining in momentum daily.

King, now acknowledged to be one of the most influential men in Congress, is a member of the all important Ways and Means Committee and his advice is eagerly sought by his colleagues.

In addition, he is a member of the Committee on Committees and as such has the prerogative of nominating members from the eight western states to the various standing committees of the House.

King has assured 17th District voters that he will continue to work for an enduring world peace, a bipartisan foreign policy, an adequate balanced national defense, fair and equitable treatment of veterans and their dependents, national policies conducive to full employment, protection and development of national resources of the West, reduction of government expenditures, adoption of the Hoover Commission's recommendations, adequate water supplies, liberalization of laws and regulations for the security of the blind, needy, handicapped, and dependent children, as well as all other measures seeking constructive betterment of the general welfare.

King was born in Fort Niagara, Youngstown New York.



CECIL R. KING . . . Expects Reentry

He has been in business in the 17th District for nineteen years. He is married and has one child. He is an overseas veteran and a member of the American Legion and D.A.V. His recent stand on the veteran's pension bill has won him the commendation of veteran's posts throughout California as well as many other groups.

The Colorado River Board has commended him for his efforts to gain the state's full share of Colorado River water. The Metropolitan Water district has also praised his support in this matter.

His labor support is solid with both the AFL, CIO, and all of the major independent unions giving him their unqualified endorsement.

Junior Class Carnival Set For Friday

Torrance Inside . . . Oldtime vaudeville with a modern touch will grace the High School gym Friday evening when Torrance High Junior class presents its carnival.

Replacing the junior play this year as a fund raising effort to finance the Junior-Senior Prom, the carnival was arranged under the co-chairmanship of Irma Carstens and Barbara Jackson. There will be booths and square dancing in the gymnasium, a vaudeville show, and the Ann Olson dance group.

Ann Olson, student at Torrance High, is an accomplished dancer and instructor in dancing.

The entire community is invited, Barbara Jackson said this week. Refreshments will be available during the carnival, which starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for 25 cents at the door.

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