

Former Torrance Merchant Dies

Funeral services were held yesterday in Los Angeles for Chris Gutfenfelder, 86-year-old father of Harvel Gutfenfelder, of 1427 Post Ave., following his death Wednesday.

Associated with his son in business here for about ten years before the war, Mr. Gutfenfelder was well known to many Torrance businessmen and residents. He lived in Venice at the time of his death.

Mr. Gutfenfelder was a pioneer in Southern California, coming here as a young man in 1889.

He leaves two brothers, Henry of San Fernando, and Gus of Los Angeles. He also leaves one granddaughter, Mrs. Shirley Felts, and two great-grandchildren, Chris and Lee Felts.

Following final rites yesterday, Mr. Gutfenfelder was buried in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Your Kitchen Counsellor

By MARGIE SWEN
Southern California Gas Co. Home Service Representative

HOT GINGERBREAD WINS PRAISE FOR YOU

Do let the spicy fragrance of freshly baked gingerbread greet the family some evening real soon. Serve it warm for dessert, topped with luscious lemon sauce and crowned with a snowy fluff of whipped cream.

Of course, you may use one of the excellent packaged mixes for gingerbread or bake one "from scratch," using a well tested recipe. And you might try other toppings, too.

Without a doubt, here's a dessert that will bring new claims that you're one of the very best cooks in the whole wide world. And you'll bake in the praise.

GINGERBREAD

2 1/2 C. sifted flour
1 1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. cloves
1 C. shortening
1 C. sugar
1 egg
1 C. molasses
1 C. hot water

Sift flour, soda, salt and spices. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Mix molasses with hot water. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with liquid to creamed mixture. Pour into oiled 9 in. square pan. Bake in modern gas range oven at 350° for about 45 min.

GOLDEN LEMON SAUCE

1/2 C. sugar
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Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Stir in hot water. Bring to boil and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and clears. Continue cooking over low flame for 10 min. Stir a little of the hot mixture into slightly beaten egg yolk and then stir yolk into rest of hot mixture. Cook 1 min., stirring constantly. Turn off flame. Add lemon rind, lemon juice and butter. Serve hot over gingerbread, plain cake or bread pudding.

ORANGE-MALLOW FLUFF

1 C. heavy cream
1/2 lb. marshmallows, cut in small pieces
1/4 C. chopped nuts
2 Tbsp. butter
Whip cream. Add nuts and marshmallows and carefully fold in orange sections. Chill. Serve on hot gingerbread or bread pudding.

Lad Wins Prize On Television Program

By SUE BURKE
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Did you say news? Well, to me this is grand news. At least, I feel you will think so. One of our young Seafishers is on his way to stardom. Herbie Graham of Bindewald Rd. appeared on the Chef Miami talent show this last Thursday evening and walked away with second prize. The prize was a weekend at a dude ranch near Malibu. And do you know what won him this weekend of fun? He sang "Hey Joe," but good. But, we'll let Herbie tell all about the weekend himself.

We are sorry to see that Mrs. Niece, a resident of Zakon Rd., will soon be moving away. However, we may still see her once in a while, as she will be living in Palos Verdes.

Get well wishes to Bobetta and Barry Dean Holstip. Both children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holstip, are abed with a touch of the flu.

Very sorry for little Chris Edmand of Doris Way who has a nasty crack on the noggin' from a ball bat. Seems the fellows were having a nice game of baseball when for some reason, the ball came a little too close for comfort, and wham!

The birthday celebration of Mr. B. F. Rens took place in his home on Zakon Rd. this Sunday. He is nine-and-a-half. Frank is a leap year baby and so has to have his day on the 28th of each February. Only... get this, please... This lucky fellow gets to celebrate his birthday twice in leap year, holding both the 28th and 29th as the big event. Helping to ease the pain of Frank's becoming so old were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parker, brother-in-law and family, Mrs. John Rens, mother, Mrs. Alpha Rens and their son, Mike.

Get well wishes to Benny Halsey and David Clark. Benny has a cracked skull and David is wearing a cut and bruise on the upper lip. Nope, not a fight, both boys were in separate accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Filigiano of Bindewald Rd. spent the week-end

LAW IN ACTION

PRIVILEGE
In a trial the judge decides what evidence can be heard. He applies rules of evidence so that truth-relevant truth—may come out in court to decide guilt or innocence, liability or not.

But to protect the parties in the law suit and the public, there are times when you may not have to testify. This, lawyers call privilege.

All evidence should be relevant to a legal issue in court. But some kinds of relevant facts, because of public policy, may not be admitted in court.

The court cannot make you testify against yourself. This is written into our Bill of Rights as a protection against tyranny and torture. The prosecutor must present enough facts to convict you. If he cannot, he cannot make you give evidence against yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater of Macafee Rd. now have their double garage and extra room, an addition to their home that both Mr. and Mrs. Slater have put in so many hours of hard labor. The finished product looks very nice, and I'm quite sure the both of you are proud of the accomplishment.

Visitors for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holstip this week-end were Mrs. Ryckman and Judy. As you have probably heard, Mr. Ryckman is in the hospital recovering from a serious operation.

Representatives of the Metropolitan District, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and major water producers in the Basin have been invited to attend.

Water Plan On Agenda

A plan to provide water this summer if voluntary curtailment of pumping takes place in the Metropolitan Water District will be considered by the West Basin Water Association at a meeting tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Association office.

Besides, each man must get his day in court. To do so, he needs someone he can tell his secrets to, without fear that they will come out later on to hurt him.

So, no court can make you lawyer, without your consent, tell what you have properly given him in confidence. Unless you have waived the confidential communication privilege, he cannot be made to tell your secrets. He court would let him do so.

Only rarely can a man or wife testify in a criminal case involving each other. The court holds that the confidence which passes between a man and wife are such that no court can ask for them without grave danger to public welfare.

A priest cannot tell what came out in the confession.

Except rarely, can you put gossip or hearsay in evidence. As a rule, hearsay's truth rests on a third person, not present in court for cross-examination. So you cannot test the truth and relevancy of gossip or hearsay.

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Sportsmen Hear Monthly Reports

Reports and announcements occupied members of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club Thursday at a short business meeting which was followed by a social time. The event was attended by 28 members and five guests at the Sportsmen's Den at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club.

Two new members joined the group last night, Raymond B. Whitney and Donald Hauser.

Louis M. Reagan, president, reported on an executive board meeting held Monday, Feb. 27, and Jim Greer, vice-president and membership chairman, reported to members on the check-in fry held at El Retiro Park recently.

Mayor Schwab Endorses Supervisor Chace for Re-election to Office

Mayor Mervin M. Schwab of Torrance has joined mayors and community leaders from many other South Bay cities in endorsing Burton W. Chace, who announced Wednesday that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as County Supervisor of the Fourth District in the coming June primary election.

Mayor Schwab said: "It is a pleasure to endorse the candidacy of Supervisor Chace. He has continually shown an unusual interest in the problems that face the cities of his district. I am particularly impressed with his efforts towards decentralization of county government. He brings government to the people and not the people to government."

Chace said he will file his nominating petition with the County Registrar of Voters early Wednesday.

Concerning his endorsement by the mayors of the cities within his district, Chace said: "It is most gratifying, after working so closely with these many fine mayors and unincorporated community leaders in the solution

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