

Obituaries

Mrs. Hattie Molvie

Funeral services for Hattie Irene Molvie, 42, of 21236 Archibald Ave., will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. James P. Lowen officiating. She died Wednesday.

A native of Oklahoma, she had lived in Torrance seven years. She was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church.

She is survived by her husband, John; three daughters, Darlene, Lorna Jean, and Elizabeth Ann; a granddaughter, Linda Carl Norton; sister, Pearl Carrington, and brother, Richard Mize, of Texas. Burial will be in Roosevelt Cemetery.

Richard Lee Ledman

Graveside services for Richard Lee Ledman, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ledman, of Palos Verdes, were held Saturday at Inglewood Park Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Wensky officiating. He died Wednesday.

He was born in Torrance and had lived here part of his life. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Gary and Tommie, and grandparents, Mrs. Louise Ledman, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Warner, of Maryland.

Mrs. Nora Venable

Funeral services from Mrs. Nora Eugene Venable, 70, of 24225 Ward St., were held this morning in Renodo Beach following the death of the Walteria pioneer Saturday.

A resident of Walteria for 52 years, Mrs. Venable was a long-time member of the First Methodist Church and of the Carnation Chapter of OES. She was a past matron of that organization.

She leaves her husband, Joseph W. Venable; two sons, Shelby and Joseph Jr., both of Torrance; and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Williams, of Wilmington.

Rev. Kenneth Doctor, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Redondo, and the Carnation chapter of Eastern Star officiated at final services. Burial was in Downey Cemetery, Downey.

Atenojenes Ornelas

Mass was celebrated for Atenojenes G. Ornelas 73, of San Pedro, Saturday in the Church of the Nativity, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. He died Wednesday.

Rooney was recited in Stone and Myers Chapel Friday. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. He was a native of Juarez, Mexico.

He is survived by a son, Efron, of Berkeley.

Little Theater Groups Planning Joint Ventures

Formation of a little theater group coordinating council in this area to be known as The Players Circle, was announced this week by officers of the three groups participating in the plan.

Joining forces to coordinate their theater productions in the southwest area are the Palos Verdes Players, Hampton Players, and Manhattan Players.

Announced as the aims of the new coordinating council are the stimulation of further interest in little theater, to coordinate production schedules, and to exchange ideas. Each of the three groups will continue to be separate groups, however, officers of the council report.

Hampton Players, which was organized here about four years ago, recently concluded presentation of "The Curious Savage." The Manhattan Players recently produced "Lo and Behold," and the Palos Verdes Players are currently in rehearsal for "Autumn Garden."

Two week-ends of one-act plays will be presented as a joint venture of the three groups later this month in Hermosa Beach.

PLANNERS DENY ZONING VARIANCE FOR HOSPITAL

Zoning plans for South Torrance—showing an area between Anza Ave. and Madison St. and 236th and 242nd Sts. as a major commercial zone—were presented at a public hearing before the Torrance Planning Commission Wednesday night.

The Commission received no written objections to this area or to four commercial zones—the Avacado Ranch, the Tolson properties at Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy., the triangle between Newton St. and Pacific Coast Hwy., and around the 3000 block on Newton St.

Objections were received to commercial zoning of the old Walteria School site at 242nd and Ward St.

The request of Paul H. Smith, of Gardena, for a variance and conditional permit to build a 32-bed convalescent hospital on Arlington St., near 174th, was rejected by a 6-2 vote of the commission.

A number of residents of the area had protested the erection of such a structure. Smith had indicated that the hospital would operate only as a nursing home for some time.

The application of Harold D. Rebadow for a variance to build a real estate, insurance, and contractor's office at 1227 Crenshaw Blvd., was referred back to committee.

Commissioners are presently considering a restricted commercial zoning classification for properties located near residential districts. Under this classification, commercial properties in the area would have to meet specifications laid down by the commission.

Tried in several other cities, the plan protects existing homes in the area from business construction which would damage the value of their property. It would cost nothing, but would restrict the type of construction somewhat.



NEW COUNCIL... Elected recently to preside over the Torrance chapter of the Scholarship Society, were these five high school students, "briefed" by outgoing president George Hurley. From left, Penny Sena, secretary; Audrey Stevens, vice-president; Hurley; J. D. Powell, historian and recorder; Bob Elston, new president; and Adrienne Keyes, treasurer.

Accidents

Hawthorne Ave., Torrance Blvd. near Hickory St.; Pacific Coast Hwy. and Greenwood Ave.; Torrance Blvd. and Western Ave.; Carson Blvd. and 242nd St.; Torrance Blvd. and Earl St.; and Yukon and Redondo Beach Blvd. James McCoy, 23, of 1610 W. 218th St., was booked on suspicion of drunken driving by Harbor Division police yesterday after a car he was driving collided with one driven by Romelio Romagino, 36, of Bell.

Domine Rich, 89, of Bell, a passenger in Romagino's auto, was taken to Harbor General Hospital with injuries described as serious. The collision occurred at 220th St. and Halkdale.

Youth Jailed in Knife Brawl at Beach Club Tiff

A major brawl at the Hollywood Riviera Club, Saturday night, resulted in knife wounds to two boys and apprehension by police of a suspect who is being held for juvenile authorities on an assault charge.

Slashed across the left arm with a butcher knife was Nestor A. Padilla, 20, of 1633 W. 204th St., in the fight which started after another victim was slugged on the head with a bottle, police said.

Victim of the head clout was Thomas Acosta, 19, of 17821 Western Ave.

Police Sergeant D. C. Cook who was at the dance and wedding reception, as a plain-clothes officer, said a 17 year old boy apparently started the fight when he hit Acosta with a beer bottle. A knife was pulled, Cook said, and the fight was on.

Three police cars screamed to the scene to assist Cook in squelching the melee.

The knife victim was treated at Harbor General Hospital.

7 Admitted To Hospital In San Pedro

Seven persons from the Torrance area were admitted to San Pedro Community Hospital on Nov. 4, according to hospital officials. Two of them gave birth to babies.

Concha Viveros, 1015 W. Greenhead St.

Wanda Graham, 9124 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita.

Barbara J. Russell, 4427 Green Meadows.

Joseph Miller, 1948 W. 253rd St., Lomita.

Margaret T. Lightfoot, 139 Calle de Andaluza.

Hazel M. East, 1670 W. 203rd St.

Donna J. Phillips, 2102 Andrea Ave.

To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Phillips, 2102 Andrea Ave., a baby boy, weighing 8 lbs., 13 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Meryl A. Graham, 2125 Pacific Coast Hwy., a baby girl, weighing 6 lbs., 4 1/2 oz.

Public Notices
TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM D. THORNBURG, also known as W. D. THORNBURG, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent, to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, Attorney at Law, 1351 Post Avenue in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 29, 1954
CHAS. T. RIPPEY
Attorney-at-Law
1351 Post Avenue
Torrance, California
Fairfax 8-7929
11-Nov. 5-15-23-30, 1954

Good cause being shown therefor, and it being for the best interests of said estate, the undersigned, E. A. Winstanley, Public Administrator as administrator of the estate of Marten J. Rosenbeek, etc. deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after Monday the 15th day of November, 1954, at his office, 310 Spring St., City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of the death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of death, in and to all of that certain real property described as follows, to-wit:

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Dated this 28th day of October 1954
E. A. WINSTANLEY
Public Administrator as administrator of the estate of said deceased.

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164 Babies Born In October

A total of 164 new citizens came to this area last month with the assistance of Torrance Memorial Hospital and its staff.

Including only one set of twins, these 164 important boys and girls found themselves in a busy, crowded world, right from the beginning. With only 16 hospital beds to serve all of their mothers, none of them had much more than a two-day stay in Torrance Memorial. Then they had to pack their diapers and formula bottles and move home with their mammas.

Once at home, they added their demands to those of the thousands of other folks in this fast-growing community. To prove that they mean to be important, right away, just this group of 164 small, smiling citizens means about a quarter of a million dollars in business to this area in a year.

They are only one month's "crop" of the future population of this area. This number of births each month for a year will equal 10 per cent of the 1950 population of Torrance.

Women Picket Barber Shop

Lady pickets appeared before the Cox Drive-In Barber Shop, 21228 S. Main St., Thursday, protesting against his "cut-rate" price and seven-day work week.

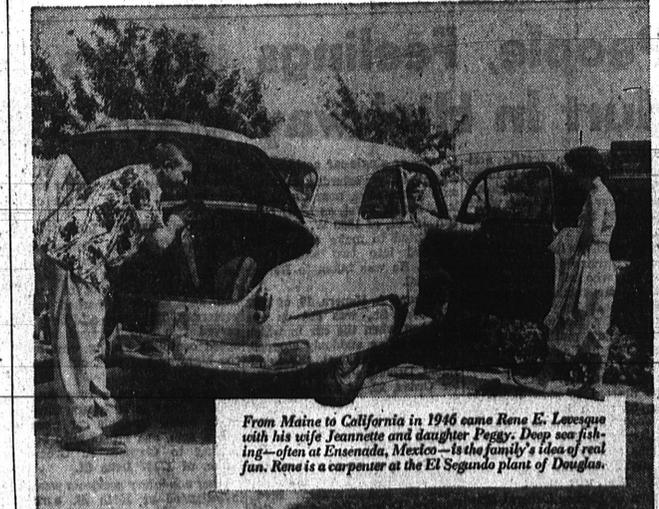
Melvin Cox owns the shop. Members of Barbers Local No. 881, with headquarters in San Pedro, were doing the picketing, according to Secretary Treasurer G. Berge Jr. Barbers' Union of officials claim his 90-cent price, and seven-day work week, with long hours are unfair.

'Hungry' Man Steals \$300

Money, not hunger, was the motive which led a 25-year-old man to order tacos in her market, Nellie Romero of Romero's Market, 1108 W. 220th St., told sheriff's deputies Thursday.

The man came into the market, claiming to be a nylon hose salesman, ordered a taco, and then took \$50 from the cash register and \$250 from another box under the counter while she was in the kitchen preparing the tacos, she said.

Also taken was a \$45 payroll check, she said.



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