Obituaries

Mrs. Grace Lacy

Mrs. Grace Lacy, 61, of 1808 Cerise St., who recently died suddenly while visiting her daughter, Virginia La Palm in Las Vegas, was buried in Pacific Crest Cemetery, El Nido, following funeral services at White and Day Chapel, Hermosa, on Wednesday, May 25.

She formerly was an employe of Karl's (now Steele's) Bakery in Hermosa, and was a member of Community Baptist Church, Hermosa.

Other survivors of Mrs. Lacy, who was a widow, include:

Two sons, Gene W. Lacy, a merchant marine seaman of New York City, and Jack R. Lacy, 18808 Cerise St.; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Pryor, Kansas, and Mrs. Hester Young and Mrs. Ethel Shuman, both of Oakland; three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Leon Samuel Morris

Leon Samuel Morris, 31-year-old North American Aviation tool maker, and World War II combat veteran of five campaigns in North Africa and Italy, died in Daniel Freeeman Hospital, Inglewood, on May 29 after a brief illness, leaving his wife, Marie, and daughter, Sylvia Ann, 17 months.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary, Inglewood, with private inurnment following at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

During his 39 months of service in World War II, Morris was a crewman on an armored tank of Company B of the 13th Tank Battalion. He earned battle stars for action at Naples-Foggis, North Apennines, Po Valley, Rome-Arno, and Tunisia.

Born in Cortland, N. Y., he came to California four years ago and was residing at 19314 Pruitt Dr., Torrance, at time of his death.

He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Lillian Morris; sisters, Mrs. Forence Matijes and Mrs. Geraldine Matijes, and brother, Robert Morris, all of New York.

Ben M. Friberg

Funeral services were held Saturday for Ben M. Friberg, 85, who died Wednesday at Redondo Beach Hospital. The services were at Torrance First Lutheran Church, of which he was a member. Burial was at Roosevelt Cemetery, Gardena. White and Day Colonial Chapel, Redondo Beach, was in charge.

Mr. Friberg resided with his son, Ben M. Friberg, at 2051 235th St. He was also the father of Lt. Karl H. Friberg of the Torrance Police Department.

A native of Sweden, Mr. Friberg came to this country in 1906, and had been a Torrance resident for 10 years.

Other survivors are his sons, Clarence S. Friberg, of Los Angeles, and Joel D. Friberg of Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Brooks, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ivy Peppin, Missouri; 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Traffic Violations Cause Drivers to Lose Licenses

Four local residents had driver licenses revoked, according to a recent announcement by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

For having bad driving records, licenses were taken from Earl Albert Harrington Jr., 25344 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita; and Katherine Seidenkopf, 21811 S. Neptune St. A license was taken from Morris Edward Harness, 23333 Falena Ave., a minor, for a third drunken driving offense. And, for reckless driving Charles Ray Hernandez, 3300 W. 182nd St. had his license revoked.

Suspensions Announced

Twelve recent suspensions were included in a recent announcement, as follows:

Manuel Borges, 636 220th St., failure to comply wits financial responsibility law; Ellis Glen Junior, 716B Amapola, financial responsibility law; Marshall LeRoy Fox, 21430 S. Berendo St., financial responsibility; Charles Theodore Hoffman, 2367 237th St., financial responsibility; C. F. Jones, 4737 191st St., financial responsibility; Mary Elizabeth Logue, 22651 Gaycrest, financial responsibility; Fred Leland Parr, 20323 Valerie, financial responsibility; William B. Richardson, 25830 Walnut, Lomita, financial responsibility; and Lief Allen Rosenburg, 2047¼ Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita, unsafe driving.

Also suspended were licenses of Charles Franklin Smith, 22909 S. Berendo, second drunk driving conviction within seven years; and Sebastian Soza, 2105 W. 203rd St., hit and run, and unsafe driving; and Robert Wayne Wright, 1515 Rolling Knolls Drive, Harbor City, financial responsibility.

Put on probation for bad driving was Harold Richard Banks, 1652 W. 254th St., Harbor City.

Drunk Convictions

Convicted of drunk driving without suspensions were:

John William Fulco, 156 E. Dominguez; Joseph Key Thompson, 616 E. Carson; Miguel Zamora, 18716 Doty Ave.; and Glen Evert Srader, 131 W. 213th Pl.

Licenses Returned

Licenses were reinstated for:

Harry William Barnes, 22514 Shady Croft Ave; William Abda Bartow, 1315 Arlington Ave.; Louis Carral, 1531 W. 219th St.; Robert Albert Crandall, Gen. Delivery, Torrance; Jennie Rosser Dingler, 17918 Cordary Ave.; Larry Fischer, 1318 Beach Ave.; Dorn Hanford Found, 2174½ Martin St.; Charley Oliver Frappier, 3331 W. 187th St.; Ramon Diaz Gonzales Jr.; Manuel Julian Nieta, 25410 Bellport St.; Harry Monroe Roberts, 1740 255th St., Lomita; Nicholas Ruelas, 25039 Walnut St.; and Abraham Vargas Silva, 1565 W. 227th St.

The Freelancer

By TOM RISCHE, Herald Staff Writer

Why don't some of these lame-brained idiots stay home on holidays so the rest of us lame-brained idiots can get where we're going?

Everything from the first car Henry Ford ever made to the latest in rainbow-hued, 200-horsepower buggies was on the road over Memorial Day. From behind my steering wheel, it looked as if the population of Los Angeles was making a practice evacuation run from the Atom Bomb.

It looked as if everybody loaded their kids, their neighbors, and Grandma into his car or station wagon and decided to get away from it all over the week end.

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The only catch was that I began to think I wasn't getting away from anything. With all the cars, it's a cinch I wasn't getting away very fast. The scenery, or what I could see of it, was different, but it was mostly automobiles.

A holiday trip is a pretty good way to find out what all the new automobiles look like, but that wasn't my object in going on a trip.

People are supposed to relax over holidays, but how can you relax when you've got one eye on the rear view mirror and the other on the road, with you passengers watching both sides?

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You see people clad in everything imaginable, and a lot of things you wouldn't imagine, except in a bad dream. You see women knitting, combing their hair, or changing Junior. There's always some kids in the car ahead who will make faces at you.

There are cars with fishing poles, skis, boats, water bags, and baggage stacked on the roof.

It's easy to understand why 550 people lost their lives over the week end. If you've been on the road, you sometimes wonder how it happens that there weren't more.

Making a 200-mile trip, I saw two wrecks, two engines on fire, and at least 100 boiling radiators and flat tires. The banged-up fenders were beyond count.

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Along the way, you see plenty of people camping out, enjoying the wonders of nature. The only catch to this is that about 250 other people also pick the same spots to enjoy the wonders of nature.

It's a good thing that the Fourth of July is a month away. People will have plenty of time to rest up before they go out and start "relaxing" again for the week end.

Divinity Degree Given Resident of Torrance

Ralph R. Prime of Torrance was one of the 49 students graduated May 27 at the University Christian Church in Berkeley. He received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, it was announced by Dr. Stuart LeRoy Anderson, president.

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