

Obituaries

Charles Oliver
Services for Charles Franklin Oliver, 85, pioneer resident of Montana, will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, in Stone and Myers Chapel. He died Sunday after a short illness.

He lived here with a son, Harry, at 1731 W. 234th St. A native of Freestone, Calif., he moved to Montana with his young son as a charter member and past master of Carbon Lodge 65, AF&AM, of Joliet, Mont. A 60-year Mason, he received a 50-year pin from the Virginia City, Mont., lodge. He was a past noble grand of the IOOP of Joliet, Mont., and a member of the Early Pioneers of Eastern Montana at Billings. Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

He is survived by four sons, Harry, of Torrance; Roy W., of Portland, Ore.; Lt. Cmdr. George A., now stationed in Rome, Italy; and Kenneth L., of Lancaster; two daughters, Mrs. Ina Metcalf, of Palmdale; and Mrs. Ruth Ollive, of Roman, Mont.; five sisters, Mrs. E. V. Whitman, of MacAllister, Mont.; Mrs. Ethel Wink, of Yucaipa; Mrs. Clara Campbell, of Glendora; Mrs. Nellie Dunn, of Red Lodge, Mont.; and Mrs. Vido Brothers, of Idaho Falls, Idaho; two brothers, Clarence, of MacAllister, Mont.; and John Oliver, of Ekalaka, Mont.; 20 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

Torrey Wilkins
Funeral services for Torrey Wilkins, 44, who died suddenly Monday while at the wheel of his car, will be held tomorrow in Stone and Myers Chapel at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Hugh Percy officiating.

An advertising salesman for Lusk Brothers, who are compiling the new directory, he had stopped at Torrance Lincoln Mercury, where he was formerly employed. As he drove up, he slumped over the wheel and apparently died instantly.

His wife, Valda, is office manager at the Chamber of Commerce. They live at 23033 Huber St. Survivors include his widow; a son, Torrey, Jr., 5; and three brothers, Harry, of Hollywood; Francis, of Washington, D.C.; and Maj. Joseph, now stationed with the Air Force in Spain. Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

Melba Jane Casson
Services tomorrow at 2 p. m., will be held for Melba Jane Casson, 68, of 18506 St. Andrew's Pl., with the Rev. John L. Taylor officiating. She died Tuesday in Harbor General Hospital. A native of Nebraska, she had lived here about 2 1/2 years and in California for about 16 years. Burial will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; a daughter, Aileen Potter Clayton, of Washington; a son, Howard Liddle, of Glendale; a sister, Ella Casson, of Gardena; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Henry Kracht
Services for Henry Will Kracht, 83, of 1724 Gramercy Ave., will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., at Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Paul Wenske officiating.

A retired furniture finisher, he died Monday at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Burial will be in Roosevelt Cemetery. Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy Grohman, and Helen Harris, both of Torrance; Rosalie Grazier, of Eureka; and Esther Edwards, of Tehacapi; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Legion to Hold New Year's Eve Dance Saturday

Ronnie Chase and his orchestra will furnish the music for dance at the American Legion's annual New Year's Eve party next Saturday night at the American Legion hall, 1109 Border Ave.

Dancing will be in the new and larger hall at 9 p. m., according to Post Commander W. E. Kahlfleisch. Donations of \$1 per person are being asked to defray orchestra costs.

Hats and noisemakers will be furnished to all guests, the commander said. Dance floor capacity has been expanded greatly during the past year with the addition of a new section to the hall. Interior dimensions of the hall now cover about 4000 square feet. The dancing area exceeds 3000 square feet.

Legionnaires are prepared to handle a large crowd, Kahlfleisch said.

BURK, MRS. O'CONNOR WIN PRIZES

Frank Burk, of 5104 Zakon Rd., and Mrs. A. O'Connor, of 5340 Doris Way, were named first place winners in the Christmas decorating contest, sponsored by the Seaside Hillers this year.

Burk won first place in the outdoor displays with a Santa Claus and big letters saying "Merry Christmas" atop his house. In front of the home was a large tree covered with multi-colored angel's hair. The Burk's mailbox was painted a candy stripe.

Mrs. O'Connor took first place in the indoor display visible from the street. She placed a large, beautifully decorated tree in a large picture window, surrounded by many Christmas lights.

Second and third place winners in the outdoor displays were Frank Callahan, of 5245 Bindevald Rd., and Robert Taylor, of 5141 Zakon Rd. For their indoor displays, Mrs. K. W. Morrison, of 5256 Bindevald Rd., and George Berger, of 5364 Doris Way, took second and third places respectively.

Displays were judged by the Chamber of Commerce, with the winners receiving Christmas plants—pyroantha, holly, and poinsettia.

Harvey Gets \$373,000 Contract for Parts

A \$373,615 contract for production of some 2700 metal parts for the 3.5 inch rocket has been awarded to the Harvey Machine Co., of Torrance, by the federal government, it was announced Monday.

The contract was the largest of three awarded by the Defense Department through its Pasadena office.

Store Owner Leroy Wilson Dies Friday

The owner of the first department store in Lomita and well-known businessman there, Leroy Allan Wilson, died in Long Beach after a brief illness.

Final rites were held yesterday at the Lomita Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Eldon Durham officiating, assisted by members of Lomita Lodge 644, F&AM.

Together with his wife, Emily Ann, Mr. Wilson opened the Wilson Department Store at 24632 Narbonne Ave. more than 30 years ago and still was running the business at the time of his death. A new building recently was occupied by the store.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he was active in business there before coming to Lomita 35 years ago. He was active in civic affairs and attended the meetings of the Lomita Masonic Lodge, although he was a member of the Buffalo Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Emilie Ann, of Rolling Hills;

Torrance Resident Receives Service Pin

H. L. Owen, 1607 W. 209th St., has been presented with a gold pin commemorating 15 years service with Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., it was announced this week by T. E. Springer, vice president-general manager of the company's El Segundo Division.

Owen is part of the Douglas El Segundo team of approximately 23,000 people currently producing high performance military aircraft for the U. S. Navy.

a son, Robert, of Lomita; a brother, W. E. Wilson, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Malty, of New York.

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