

Obituaries

Howard Finley

Arrangements are being made by Stone and Myers Mortuary to ship the body of Howard Finley, 72, of Zanesville, O., for interment.

Mr. Finley died at his home, 1311 Sartori St., Torrance, on Jan. 31.

He was a native of Ohio and leaves his wife, Mrs. Maude Finley; a son, Herald Finley of Mt. Gilead, O.; a daughter, Mrs. John Alter, Zanesville, O.; and a niece, Pearl Smith, of 125 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach.

Mr. Finley had five grandchildren and one great grandson.

Charles C. Hamilton

Services were held yesterday for Charles Cloyd Hamilton, 73, retired postmaster, who has lived in Torrance for the last nine years at 1641 W. 223rd St.

Rev. Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church conducted the service at Stone and Myers Chapel. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his son William Hamilton; his daughter, Alberta G. Rigney, Fallbrook, Calif.; and his granddaughter, Judy Ann Rigney, of Fallbrook.

He also left one brother, E. V. Hamilton of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Illinois.

Leading Roles In Red Cross Drive Filled

With the spotlight firmly focused on disaster—as it spread in the form of floods from northern California to Torrance and Los Angeles—Chairman Albert Isen announced that leading roles in Torrance's 1956 Red Cross fund raising program were completely filled this week.

Isen stated that key campaign divisions will be handled by the following: Advanced gifts, Richard S. Pyle, Pacific Telephone Co.; South Torrance residential, Mrs. Grace Hargott, 23256 Roberts Rd.; North Torrance residential, Mrs. Norma T. Hillum, Torrance Personnel Agency; small business, David Figueredo, 2500 Torrance Blvd.; commerce and industry co-chairmen, Al Hinz, Harvey Machine Co., and Scott Albright, National Supply Co.

Chamber Slates Banquet

Annual banquet of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, beginning at 7, according to R. S. Pyle, banquet chairman.

John Ebbinghouse will be installed as president of the Chamber and the "Citizen of the Year" presentation will be made.

All Council Meetings Set At 5:30 p.m.

All future meetings of the Torrance City Council will convene at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday following adoption of a resolution to that effect this week.

Prior meetings of the Council have been held at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and at 5:30 p.m. on all other Tuesdays.

The meetings are held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 1511 Cravens Ave.

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NEW QUARTERS READY . . . Getting the final touches by workmen as the California Bank gets ready to move are these new quarters at Marcelina and Sartori, just across the street from the present bank location. The new bank will be "open for business" next Monday morning, according to Vice President and Manager Arthur Otsea.



ARTHUR OTSEA
... Manager of Bank

Bank Move

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Installation is of oak and includes 19 teller windows and private booths for escrow and safe deposit department customers.

Interior of the bank will be fluorescent lighted and has such features as a sound absorbing ceiling, terrazzo flooring, and a large mezzanine at the rear of the lobby.

Thirty-seven will comprise the staff of the new office. Assisting Otsea in the administration of the bank will be George W. Post, assistant cashier; Robert G. Leech, assistant manager of the office in charge of the installment loan department; Milton A. Pagel, operations officer; William M. Reuss, Jr., manager of the Real Estate Loan Department; and W. B. Hickcox, escrow officer.



GEORGE W. POST
... Bank Cashier

General Petroleum Names Aide

Robert E. Maescher has been appointed assistant to the superintendent of the Torrance refinery of General Petroleum Corp.

Maescher, who joined General Petroleum in 1938, has been located at the refinery since that date with the exception of two years spent at the company's Vernon laboratories.

A native of Ohio, Maescher received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology.

Maescher is committee chairman for Troop 847, Boy Scouts of America, and is active in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Redondo. He is a member of the refinery sub-committee of the California Natural Gasoline Assn.

He resides with his wife and two children at 213 South Helberta Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif.

Church Men Discuss Plans To Raise Building Funds

A record attendance of men turned out Monday evening to plan details for financing the new St. Lawrence Martyr Parish. The meeting was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach.

Father Thomas English, of St. Joseph's Parish, Pomona, was the guest speaker. His parish recently completed one of the most magnificent new churches in the Los Angeles area.

Father English; Msgr. Collins, pastor of St. Lawrence Martyr; and E. J. Champion, chairman of the St. Lawrence fund drive, explained ways and means of fund raising for the local parish.

The enormous project being undertaken by the parish will eventually be in excess of \$1 million, according to Msgr. Collins. The drive will be conducted on Feb. 19, according to present plans.

An addition of this magnitude will add much to the entire South Bay area. Msgr. Collins said, because a new church, elementary and high school will be built.

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Slides to Show Peru

The Shipibo Indians of Peru will be shown on slides tonight by Mrs. John McGregor when the Walters Baptist Church Missionary Union meets in the home of Mrs. Charles Vosper.

Devotionals for the program will be conducted by Mrs. Margie Niquette, Mrs. Vosper will be hostess for the meeting.

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