

GIRL SCOUTS TO SING CAROLS IN HOSPITAL

Members of the Junior High and Intermediate Girl Scout troops of the north Torrance area will sing Christmas carols at Harbor General Hospital, Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Patients will be permitted to hear the girls directly this year, hospital officials have decided. The Scouts will be allowed to enter the wards to sing.

Practice for the event was held last week at the Crenshaw Elementary School auditorium with Girl Scout Carolyn Peterson leading.

The caroling was arranged by the Junior Planning Board which is a group composed of representatives from each older intermediate and junior high Girl Scout troop in the area.

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Dr. Rehwoldt Quits School Position Here

Dr. Walter Rehwoldt, director of instruction in the Torrance Unified School District for the past eight years, has resigned to become assistant superintendent of schools at Barstow.

The "father" of the "Little Red Schoolhouse" program here, Rehwoldt recently was awarded his doctorate on the basis of a study made of the project, tried for the first time last year at Walteria School. Under the "Little Red Schoolhouse," children from three rooms were placed in the same room for instruction to see whether both young and older children would benefit.

Rehwoldt's resignation, accepted Tuesday night by the local board of education, becomes effective Jan. 15. No successor has yet been named. "His place will be hard to fill," Superintendent J. H. Hull declared. "He has made fine contributions to Torrance schools and I am sure he will do the same in Barstow."

A former administrator in the Montebello, Calif., and Grand Junction, Colo., school systems, Rehwoldt came here in 1947. He also taught for 12 years in Colorado and holds a bachelor and master's degree from Colorado State College.

Obituaries

Ralph Daniel Murphy

Final services were conducted by Rev. H. Milton Sippel at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary yesterday afternoon for Ralph Daniel Murphy, age 58, of 1116 Kornblum. Formerly a resident of Wells-ville, N. Y., Mr. Murphy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Velma Murphy, of Torrance; a brother, Charles S. Murphy, of Inglewood; and an uncle, Roy Leonard, of Los Angeles. Interment was held at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Crystal Kay Guthrie

Final rites were held at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon for Crystal Kay Guthrie, age nine days, of 136 N. Rosemont, Los Angeles.

The infant is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Guthrie, of Los Angeles; a sister, Sherissa Lynn Guthrie; and her grand uncle, Mr. Orville R. Spurgeon, of 2819 Martha St., Torrance.

Interment took place at Green Hills Memorial Park.

Ward Edward Bratton

Services were held at Stone and Myers Chapel yesterday afternoon for Ward Edward Bratton, age 45, of 22105 S. Normandie.

Mr. Bratton, a native of Metropolis, Ill., is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vida Bratton, a daughter, Marva Lynette Bratton, both of the Normandie address; a brother, W. W. Bratton, of Missouri; and three sisters, Mrs. Floyd Rouse, Mrs. Jack Watson, and Mrs. Claude Tisdell, all of Missouri. Interment took place at Green Hills Cemetery.

Hannah Saylor

Graveside rites will be held for Mrs. Hannah Saylor, of Redondo Beach, tomorrow afternoon, 1 p.m., at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Mrs. Saylor passed way Dec. 15 at Harbor General Hospital.

Ella Estelle Quigley

Final rites were held for Mrs. Ella Estelle Quigley, age 82, of 712 Ave. C, Redondo Beach, Tuesday afternoon at Stone and Myers Chapel.

A native of Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. Quigley is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gardner, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Quigley was a member of the Women's Relief Corp. and the Long Beach Elderly Club.

Interment took place at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Peter Charuhas

Services were held at St. Sophie Cathedral in Los Angeles yesterday for Peter Charuhas, age 91, of 1023 Amapola Ave.

A resident of Torrance for the past 21 years, Mr. Charuhas was formerly a native of Greece.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Dora Mauzakis, of the Amapola Ave. address; a son, Thomas P. Charuhas, of Long Beach; and a brother, Charles Charuhas, of Washington, D. C.

Interment took place at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

PFC Larry Forsberg Serving in Germany

Army PFC Larry W. Forsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsberg, 1748 W. 256th St., Lomita, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

Forsberg is assigned to the 1st Battalion Headquarters Company of the division's 511th Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army in January, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

The 18-year-old soldier was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1955.

Four Persons Rescued By Fire Department

Torrance firemen reported success in four calls to rescue ailing persons here this week, as two children and two older people were assisted.

The firefighters assisted John McGuirk, 14 months old, 4634 Milne Dr., Sunday, as he was having convulsions, and

Council Briefs

Torrance City Council

Dec. 18, 1956
Bids on old city hall at 1511 Cravens Ave. received from Plywood Manufacturing (\$36,000) and the Torrance Elks Lodge No. 1948 (\$50,000) rejected as being too low. Bid of \$3500 for south 30 feet of lot behind city hall submitted by George Probert accepted.

Claim for damages filed by Raymond D. Fletcher for his son, Farrell Fletcher denied.

Application of K. D. Figgins for license to operate a used car business at 2007 Carson St. approved on recommendation of Police Chief W. H. Haslam.

Application of South Bay Adjusting Co. for business license to operate repositioning, adjusting, and investigating business in Torrance approved.

Letter from Los Angeles County Flood Control District reporting the Cabrillo Ave. storm drain was nearing completion to be answered on instructions of Council questioning the statements giving reasons for delay of the project. Especially cited by the Council was the statement that inclement weather had accounted for 43 days delay.

National, Union Talks Again Today

A day-long session between officials of the National Supply Co. and representatives of the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Local 1-128 broke up Monday evening without settling the dispute, the HERALD learned this week.

Both sides reported "no progress" following the meeting.

Another meeting has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today between the parties, according to Fred Ferguson, representative of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Lee Brose, 4, 20022 Grevillea Ave., who reported a high temperature.

Similar success was reported in the aid to Charlotte Breiner, 54, 1917 Arlington Ave., Sunday, and Tim Keohen, 64, 18349 Amie Ave., Tuesday.

Telegrams from Earl L. and Thelma Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nobbe, and Mrs. Barbara Nesbitt stating firmly that North Torrance had no intention of seeking annexation to Gardena read in full and filed.

Request of Los Angeles County Flood Control District for permission to drill an exploratory well in the Riviera district to study underground water tables in connection with salt water intrusion referred to City Manager George Stevens and Water Superintendent Angus McVicar for study and a recommendation.

Protests of Thomas and Hester Dale against traffic signals in city referred to traffic commission.

Letter from Collin-Dietrich accepting check for industrial rental at airport in which the firm noted that it was not waiving certain payments to be answered by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier on Council instruction that the city does not agree with the airport manager's position on the matter.

Permission to replace the Monterey pines on Camino Del Campo with Stone pines granted after it was pointed out that the city had tried to save the trees but that they

could not be saved. Residents will be asked to replace the trees as they are taken out.

Personnel recommendations of city manager approved.

Recommendation for refund of park and sign fees on tract 20944 approved.

Resolution adopting budget and approving third supplemental memorandum agreement for expenditures of gas tax allocation adopted.

Resolution accepting storm drain easement over portion of lot 15 in tract 21131 adopted.

Ordinance 849 relating to securing gates on enclosures around excavations and sumps adopted at second reading.

Examination for land use investigator canceled and new exam called for assistant to planning director instead.

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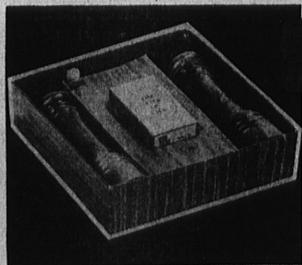
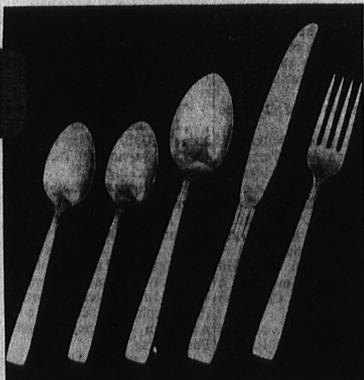
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