

# Obituaries

**McCune J. Beale**  
Funeral services for McCune J. Beale, 61, of 1402 Acacia Ave., were held at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m. Beale, a Columbia-Geneva Steel Co. employee, died at his home on Dec. 30. He was a native of Leechburg, Pa.

Yesterday's services were conducted by Rev. Elden Durham and interment was in Green Hills Cemetery.  
Surviving him are his widow, Marie Beale, of the home address; a brother, Lewis Beale, of Pennsylvania; and two nephews, Harry Beale of Norwalk, and David of Torrance. He was a member of the Leechburg, Pa., American Legion Post 266, the Columbia-Geneva management club, and the Leechburg Elks.

He had been in Torrance 23 years.

## Ike Eads

Funeral services for Ike Eads, 74, a resident of Mesa, Ariz., for the past 15 years, will be held at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel tomorrow at 2 p.m.

## Clarence H. Eddy

Funeral services are pending at Stone & Myers Mortuary for Clarence Harrison Eddy, of 22728 S. Harvard Ave., who died Jan. 1 at Harbor General Hospital.

## Ysmael Olivarez

Final mass will be celebrated at Nativity Catholic Church at 10 a.m. tomorrow for Ysmael Olivarez, a steelworker here for 34 years who died Tuesday at his home, 2401 Del Amo Blvd. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Olivarez is survived by his widow, Eloisa Olivarez; two sons, Arthur and Phillip Olivarez; a daughter, Catherine Alvarez of Inglewood, and his mother, Delphina Olivarez. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

## Edward Becker

Funeral services for Edward Becker, 77, of 1629 W. 222nd St., will be held at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel at 2 p.m. today with Rev. James Ireland officiating. Mr. Becker, a native of New York, died at his home Dec. 31.

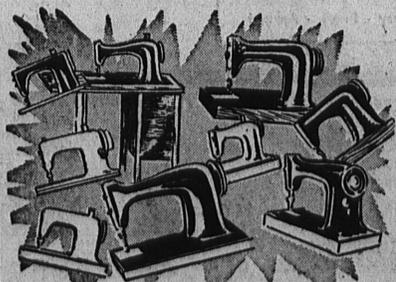
He is survived by two sisters, Emma and Mary Becker, both of the 222nd St. address. Interment will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

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**Mrs. Sherry L. Green**  
Funeral services are pending for 19-year-old Mrs. Sherry L. Green, of 21138 Grace St., who died as the result of a traffic collision at Moneta Ave. and Main St.

Time and place of services will be announced by Halverson-Leavell Mortuary.

## Richard Tucker

Funeral services for Richard Elles Tucker, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Tucker of Hermosa Beach, will be held at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary this afternoon at 3 with Rev. Hugh R. Percy of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church officiating. The Tuckers were former Torrance residents. Their son died at Spadra, Dec. 30.

In addition to his parents, Richard is survived by a sister, Teri Lou Tucker, who makes her home with her parents, and a grandmother, Mrs. Helen Tucker, of Corona.

## Stuart D. Shackelton

Funeral services are being planned in Bloomfield, N.J., for Stuart Daniel Shackelton, 67, of 1613 Torrance Blvd., who died at his home Dec. 30. The body was sent east for final arrangements Monday by Stone & Myers Mortuary.

Mr. Shackelton is survived by his widow, Violet, of Torrance; three daughters, Vera Van Vooren and Hazel Rera of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Edward Harrington of Lake Highlands, N.J.; and two grandsons.

## Matilda Lynn

Funeral services for Matilda Lynn, 80, of 2519 1/2 Carson St., will be held at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m. today with Rev. John Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, officiating.

A resident of Torrance for nine years, she was born in Scotland.

Surviving are three sisters, Mary Lynn, Margaret Lynn and Sue Mason, all of Torrance.

Interment will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

## Alden G. Roach

Leaders in commerce and industry from throughout the nation will be among those attending memorial services for Alden G. Roach, president of the Columbia-Geneva Steel Division of United States Steel Corporation, at St. James Episcopal Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, at 2:30 p.m. today.

Mr. Roach, who had been president of Columbia-Geneva since 1948 and had served as president of a second far west division of U. S. Steel, Consolidated Western, from 1948 to 1955, was killed Dec. 20 in a private plane crash in Pennsylvania.

Among those attending me-



**Decca Records has a clever gimmick in a series of albums based on the Petty Girl as featured in Esquire. Here they are (and, men! don't miss these album covers. Zowie!):**  
"Did Someone Say a Party?" with Artie Shaw and orchestra. Includes: "They Can't Take That Away From Me," "My Funny Valentine," "September Song," "That Old Black Magic," etc.

"He Really Digs Jazz," featuring Tommy Dorsey's Clambake Seven, Woody Herman's Woodchoppers, John Grass Ensemble and Woody Herman and Orchestra. Includes: "Mr. Freddie Blues," "South," "Laura," "Mulliganesque," "Basie's Basement," etc.

"The Feminine Touch," featuring Peggy Lee singing, "Ooh That Kiss," Carmen Macrae vocalizing, "Come On, Come In," Pat Kirby warbling "Happiness is a Thing Called Joe," Jeri Southern singing "An Occasional Man," Joanne Gilbert offering "Sweet Georgia Brown," and Gloria DeHaven's vocals of "I Like to Do Things For You."

"He Likes to Go Dancing," featuring Gordon Jenkins' orchestra on "Whispering," The Commanders and Eddie Grady playing "It's a Wonderful World," Jerry Gray and band with "Begin the Beguine," etc.

"She Does on Dreamy Music," featuring Harry Hermann and orchestra playing "Count Every Star," "Will You Remember (Sweetheart)," "Indian Love Call," "Embraceable You," "Sweet and Lovely," "My Foolish Heart" and others.

"She Adores the Latin Type," with Bebo Valdes and his orchestra tropicana playing "Bataanga Cha Cha Cha," "Guemba Mambo," "Hot in Haiti," "Daquiri," "Cuba Libre Cha Cha Cha," "Birthday Mambo," and others.

"She Loves the Movies," featuring Alfred Newman conducting the Hollywood Symphony Orchestra playing "The Love Theme from 'The Robe,'" "Victor Young and his orchestra on 'The High and the Mighty,'" "The Four Aces singing 'Love Is a Many Splendored Thing'" and "Three Coins in a Fountain," and many other memorable movie hits.

Now to Mercury Records' top albums for the week... Mercury leads off with "Morgana King Sings the Blues." This startling new vocal star justifies all her advance sheets as she sings More Than You Know, "Frankie and Johnnie," "Mean to Me," "Body and Soul," and other perennials. And don't miss her "Bill." Great!

morial services will be Clifford F. Hood, president, and H. B. Jordan, executive vice president-operations, the two top operating officers of U. S. Steel, who arrived at International Airport at 8:30 p.m. yesterday.

The Rt. Rev. Francis Eric Bloy, bishop of Los Angeles, will give the eulogy and the Rev. Ivor Ira Curtis will conduct the services. The family requests any contributions be made to the Cancer Society, the Heart Fund, or hospitals in lieu of flowers.

Private rites and interment were conducted at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Dec. 24.

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Governor Goodwin J. Knight has proclaimed Jan. 1 to 7 as Municipal Court Week. During this time "open houses" will be held in all municipal courts throughout the state.

"Success Story" takes viewers behind the scenes where reporter Ken Peters and narrator Hank Simms pick up the many highlights of the courts' activities. Viewers will learn the basic idea of court procedures, the processing of traffic violations and the many duties of the court's clerks.

They will sit in on a personal interview with some of the court's judges. They will be informed as to how a jury is selected and how it deliberates in determining the verdict of guilt or innocence. One feature of the show will be a criminal trial in action.

This Friday night "Success Story" brings its Southern California citizens a story of our municipal courts and the part they play as legal instruments of the people and for the people.

# Griffiths Asked To Head Harbor C of C in 1957

L. O. Griffiths has been elected as president of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce for 1957, it was announced here yesterday. His election was recommended by the group's nominating committee and carried unanimously.

Others elected at the regular December meeting of the Harbor boosters included Capt. William N. Donohugh, Carl J. Hoffman, Emyln L. Jones, William W. Jones, and Wallace Reynolds, vice presidents; Roscoe Sevier, treasurer, and Iva F. MacDonnell, secretary.

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Torrance Herald-938 1904  
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Notice is hereby given that the petition of Steve Svabosky, or Svabovsky for the determination of his disappearance for more than seven years and his death and Letters of Administration issued to Steve Svabosky or Steve Svabovsky to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 9 o'clock A.M., on April 10th, 1957, at the court room of Department Five (5), of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles. Dated December 31, 1956.

HAROLD J. OSTLY  
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

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# Veterans Service Center Staff to Aid Pensioners

Disabled pensioned veterans and widows of deceased veterans who will shortly receive their annual income questionnaires from the Veterans' Administration can get help in answering them by coming to the Community Chest sponsored Veterans' Service Center, 1622 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, said Mrs. Helen K. Dill, director.

"Some types of receipts are considered income and some aren't," pointed out Mrs. Dill. "For example, if you receive property during the year, it is not income for purposes of disability or death pension unless it is converted into cash."

No Rule Changes  
Mrs. Dill advised that VA pension rules haven't changed. Pensioners for totally disabled veterans with non-service disabilities—and for survivors of veterans whose deaths were not caused by military service—may be paid to single persons whose incomes do not exceed \$1400 a year and to persons with dependents whose incomes don't exceed \$2700.

"It's no little task, as pension recipients know, to pre-empt one's income one year in advance," said Mrs. Dill. "It is also a problem to remember that if this income should increase beyond the legal limit

# Can Be Stopped

"The VA has the right to stop the pension at that time. But if the pensioned veteran or widow does not inform the VA of an income increase, re-payment of the entire year's pension can be demanded."

Mrs. Dill emphasized that where social security or private retirement benefits are received, that portion paid into the retirement fund by a worker is not considered income. Life insurance received in a lump sum is counted only during the year it is received.

Other special rules like these make the income computation a technical matter which pension recipients are urged not to undertake without assistance.

# Black Panther Seen Again in Hill Area

The elusive "black panther" which has been reported from time to time in the Palos Verdes Hills was reported again Monday by two San Pedro area men, who said the animal appeared behind their homes.

Paul H. Bonke and John H. Shimkevich, of the La Rambla area, told sheriff's deputies that they spotted the black beast with a telescope, but that he disappeared into a ravine. The animal reportedly was seen by several South Torrance residents a year ago.

# \$300 Damage Seen in Garage Fire on Sunday

Fire caused some \$300 in damage to a garage at 415 Va Colusa Sunday, Torrance firemen reported.

The blaze occurred while the residents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Papozzi, were away from home and neighbors fought the flames with hoses until firemen arrived. Firemen said the blaze apparently started in a trash barrel, but the cause is undetermined.

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# 2000 Attend Symphony's Hansel, Gretel Program

By MABLE WOODWORTH

Over 2000 people listened to the Christmas pantomime, Hansel and Gretel, sponsored by the Civic Symphony, Elyse Aehle, conductor, at Redondo auditorium last Friday evening and Saturday evening. It proved to be an artistic and musical performance of high order on a truly professional level.

The Civic Symphony gave a fine performance of the music of Humperdink's opera. Especially admirable were the readings of the overture and the famous "Dream Sequence." They gave fine support to the singers and created a background for the quiet and dramatic moods of the pantomime. Pianists and a recording of the New York Metropolitan opera furnished the remaining accompaniments.

**Child Performers**  
Two unusually talented children, both singers and dancers, played the leads with professional aplomb. Stephen Stackhouse was a perfect Hansel—a brave, engaging, and real boy. His acrobatic solo, trained by Carl Whitmer, received an ovation. Julie Watson made a darling Gretel—charming, pretty, a graceful dancer, and sweet singer.

Her teacher, Phyllis Moore, also produced the striking "Bat Ballet" of three young men of professional caliber who performed the lively, well-trained peasant dance, the clever acrobatic "dance of the vegetables," and the "Witches' Ride."

**Parents Good**  
Lyle Heck, as the father, impressed one with his powerful and flexible voice and his definite flair for dramatic roles. Helen Carney, Manhattan Beach recreation director, gave a convincing portrayal of the mother as well as doing a fine job of directing a large part of the action.

The opening scene of the second act presented the St. Cecilia choir of 44 voices and four little violinists as pixies

in costumes of artistically blended autumn colors. They sang surprisingly well with the orchestra, and petite Nancy Hesketh dancing a gay and very graceful solo.

The artistic stage sets were designed and executed by Lawrence Willey. Maralin Niska's beautiful soprano voice created, with grace and charm, the parts of the Sandman and later the Dawn Fairy.

**Dream Sequence**  
Scene 2 presented the Danish dancers in a lovely white classical ballet, the Dream Sequence, with the solo dancers Patti King and Vicki Marks in soft blue. This number was one of the highlights of the evening. The effective background of the angels and the stairway to heaven was painted by a local artist, Lucy Meighan.

Opening the third act was one of the prettiest sights of the whole performance, the dance of the tiny Dew Fairies. The "Dream" dance which followed was by a group headed by Mary Tiffany, an artist with the power to project a mood of angelic vision. In contrast, Clara Brown, who soon appeared, made a wonderful witch.

**Program Ends**  
The Dew Fairy dance and the dramatic and swirling dance of the gingerbread children which brought the drama to a climax as well as the witches' broomstick dance were the choreography of Mildred Stover and Mary Tiffany.

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