

# Obituaries

## Hugo Emil Robst

Hugo Emil Robst, 56, supervisor of stock records at National Supply for 17 years, died Sunday at his home, 21302 Lynton Ave., the victim of a sudden illness.

Final rites were held yesterday in Stone and Myers Chapel with Frank Lupien of the Christian Science Church officiating. Burial was in Roosevelt Cemetery.

A native of Chicago, Ill., he had lived in Torrance for 28 years.

Survivors include his widow, Irene; son, Hugo Edward Robst, Long Beach; sisters, Helen Fox, Michigan City, Ind.; Margie Schweigen, Lansing, Ill.; Evelyn Warning, Milwaukee, Wis., and Doris Esquibell, Oakland, Calif., and a cousin, Mrs. Jack Weiss, Los Angeles.

## Harry I. Hopkins

Final rites for Harry I. Hopkins, 2819 Danaha St., will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Halverson-Leavell Chapel. He died Tuesday.

A resident here for two years, he formerly lived in Peoria, Ill., where he was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Grotto Masonic Lodge, and Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Anna; son, Harry Jay Hopkins, Torrance; daughter, Mrs. Lucille Calder, Van Nuys; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Stella Mae Hanni

Stella Mae Hanni, a nurse at Harbor General Hospital, died Monday while on duty. She lived at 21524 Denker Ave.

Services will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Halverson-Leavell Chapel, with the Rev. C. Miles Northrup officiating. She will be buried in Green Hills Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sollars; six grandchildren, five brothers, and three sisters.

## Michael Lee McCown

Memorial services for Michael Lee McCown, 20, who was one of the victims of an airplane crash off the Palos Verdes Peninsula two days before Christmas, will be held at the Lomita Masonic Temple at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2.

Services for the young Harbor City flyer will be public, and will be conducted by the Lomita Chapter of DeMolay and Rev. Howard A. Rosine. Mrs. Luki Roki will be soloist and Mrs. Dorothy Searcy accompanist for the services.

Young McCown was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCown, 1628 Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City.

His parents have asked that friends make contributions to philanthropic organizations in lieu of floral tribute for Saturday's memorial service.

## Rain

(Continued from Page One) member and continues through April or May.

Despite the recent storms which have brought snow to many parts of Los Angeles County, no snow has fallen in Torrance since Jan. 10, 1949.

**Rain Records**  
A glance at the record book shows the following facts about the rain:

Wettest day—Jan. 26, 1956—6.53 inches.

Wettest month—January, 1956—9.29 inches.

Biggest storm—Jan. 25-27, 1956—8.48 inches.

Wettest six-month period—January-June, 1941—21.83 inches.

Wettest year—1941—26.10 inches.

Driest six-month period—July-December, 1956—41 inch.

Driest year—1947—3.42 inches (followed closely by 1953 with 3.45 inches).

**Moisture Falls**

Throughout the years, the rainfall totals have been:

1939—12.39 inches; 1940—19.91 in.; 1941—26.10 in.;

1942—8.32 in.; 1943—17.0 in.;

1944—15.38 in.; 1945—11.11 in.;

1946—17.95 in.; 1947—3.42 in.;

1948—5.29 in.; 1949—8.25 in.;

1950—6.77 in.; 1951—11.84 in.;

1952—18.09 in.; 1953—3.45 in.;

1954—12.36 in.; 1955—9.35 in.;

1956—11.66 in.

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CONGRATULATING PRESIDENT... The newly installed president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, Jay Barrington (left), is congratulated by his father, Jack Barrington (right), and Dr. Howard A. Wood after installation ceremonies at the Palos Verdes Country Club Saturday night. Barrington succeeded Joe Doss in the club's No. 1 post.

## J. A. Barrington Installed Head Of Kiwanians

J. A. Barrington was installed as president for 1957 of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance, Saturday evening.

The installation dinner and dance was held at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Installing officer of the president was Dr. H. A. Wood. President Barrington is the son of H. C. Barrington, long-time Torrance resident and founder of Barrington Welding Works, and assists his father in the operation of the business.

Installed as first vice president was K. L. Anderson; second vice president, B. I. Johnson; secretary, A. E. McVicar; treasurer, C. J. Meadway. Directors installed for the year were K. S. Avera, R. W. Clayton, W. N. Laster, J. P. Montague, W. R. Noel, G. W. Pfeil, J. A. Post, R. S. Pyle, A. W. Smith. Installing officer was Lt. Governor Clyde Walker.

Immediate Past President J. M. Doss was installed by Past Lt. Governor Clyde Lheureaux and then thanked the club for its support during 1956.

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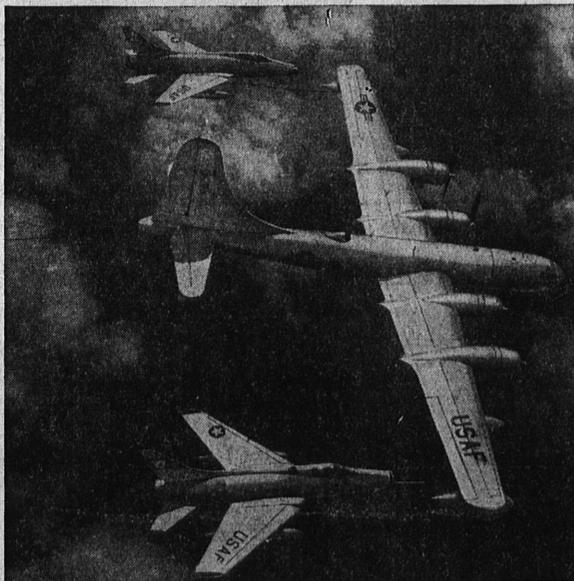
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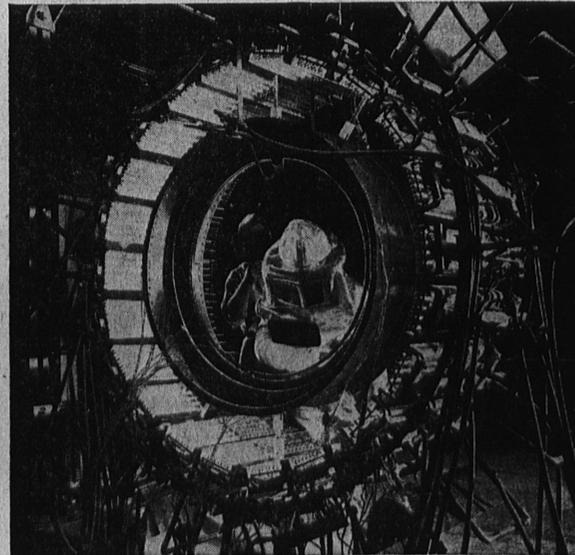
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