



TRIO CITED . . . Singled out for their contributions to the Red Feather campaign during last week installation ceremonies were (from the left) John O. Schmidt of Pacific Smelting, Howard Schreiber of Bowl-O-Drome, and Ray Vida. Glenn Koger of Rome Cable was installed as president of the Harbor Welfare Federation during the evening. (Herald photo)



PARK INVASION . . . Following the firing of a pistol by a bunny-suited starter, youngsters swarmed over El Prado Park Saturday morning seeking colored eggs cutouts that entitled them to real candy eggs. The annual event, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept., followed a

recital by the Torrance Youth Band. Above picture was snapped seconds after 11 a.m. when kiddies in the six-year-old and under group left their posts and the Easter egg hunt was on. (Herald photo)



ATTEND CONVENTION . . . Chatting about last week's convention of California Realtors in Bakersfield are three representatives of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors who attended. From the left are Lee Dawson, Gerald M. Alter, and President Ken Miller.

Billy Graham Film to Be Shown Here

Evangelist Billy Graham's latest motion picture, "The Heart is a Rebel," will be shown at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 7 o'clock. The feature-length color production stars Ethel Waters, Georgia Lee, and John Milford. Playing a minor role is former child star Jane Withers, director of the Hollywood Christian Group.

The story is based on a conflict in the life of a modern young couple when the husband, an advertising executive, can't find a place in his scheme-of-things for his wife's sudden acceptance of the Christian faith.

Providing a "front row" perspective of the Graham team in the Crusade setting of Madison Square Garden, New York City, the film augments the dynamic preaching of the evangelist with the singing of George Beverly Shea and the music of a 1500 voice Crusade Choir under the direction of Cliff Barrows.

Chapel Ties Gangsters to Foes Of His Vending Machine License

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL, Assemblyman, 46th District

According to a large unabridged Webster-Merriam dictionary, "Mafia" is defined thus:

"In Sicily, the popular sentiment of hostility to the law, leading to refusal to bear witness in case of crime and hence to frequent violent crimes, especially against people, such as law-enforcement officers, who have incurred popular displeasure. Also, the body of persons imbued with this sentiment which in the course of time became a secret society of loose but widespread organization. An organization of Sicilians or Italians in foreign countries as revealed by similar hostility to law and by acts of violence, as murder and blackmail."

DURING prohibition, the Mafia furnished the organizing ability to form various criminal groups, such as the Al Capone mob. Remnants of the old Capone mob are still in business making money from narcotics, gambling and vice.

"Lucky" Luciano had to leave the United States but is still one of the evil geniuses behind the shipment of narcotics, especially heroin, into the United States from Latin-American countries and Red China.

Although narcotics constitute the principal income for the criminal syndicates, with Las Vegas, Nevada, as the big pay-off point, gambling and vice drain millions of dollars from Americans and lead to corruption of law-enforcement officers and other officials.

RIGHT NOW in California the vending-machine business is one of the many manifestations of Mafia and other mob operations.

A witness before the U. S. Senate Committee to Investigate Rackets recently testified that he had to pay Mickey Cohen of Los Angeles 10 thousand dollars to keep Cohen out of the vending machine business and also because of a threat that Mickey Cohen would "put his lights out," which is a gang expression for murder.

When called to the stand, Mickey Cohen constantly avoided answering by pleading that anything he said would tend to incriminate him. Thousands of people in California saw and heard Mickey Cohen and the man he shook down on television. Many newspapers have been carrying the story. How-

ever, there is more to this than meets the eye.

ON MARCH 2, 1959, I introduced my Assembly Bill No. 1729, an act "relating to the licensing of vending machines and the taxation of their ownership." This bill places extremely small taxes on vending machines and it not a revenue measure but a licensing and control bill which may become a law soon with possibly a few amendments to take out gun machines used by service clubs and charities.

However, it is obvious that a tax of \$10 per year for nickel machines and \$15 per year for machines taking coins larger than a nickel is not fundamentally a revenue measure and will not balance the State budget or contribute materially to the income of California. Also, any person who owns such machines can not complain that he is being put out of business because the license fee is too small to hurt anyone. The real source of complaints against my A.B. 1729 comes from racketeers who use innocent dupes as fronts.

IN THE Assembly Journal for Monday, March 23, on pages 1712 and 1713, appears a letter written by Perry H. Taft, Attorney-at-Law, 1 Larch Drive, Atherton, Calif., dated March 16, 1959, addressed to Harrison W. Hertzberg, Attorney-at-Law, 3540 Wilshire

Bld., Los Angeles, Calif., discussing in detail how to "approach" members of the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation, before which my A.B. 1729 will be heard. The letter says among other things: "In any event, we should by all means stay away from the author of the bill, Assemblyman Charles Chapel of Inglewood."

At the bottom of the letter appears a notation showing that a copy of the letter was sent to Mr. Herb Beitel, Legislative Counsel, National Automatic Merchandising Assn., 7 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 3, Ill., which is a tip-off as to the source of the opposition to any licensing of vending machines. Curiously enough, Perry H. Taft, the author of the letter was registered with the Legislative Analyst of the State of California as a lobbyist to represent the Association

of Casualty and Surety Companies.

I HAVE SENT copies of Perry H. Taft letter to United States Senators Kuchel, Engle, and McClellan, asking that the United States Committee on Rackets investigate the vending machine racket in California. Meanwhile, at my request, the State of California is now conducting a secret investigation.

I hope that it will open up the whole truth about what is going on in California, starting with vending machines as a lead and eventually getting at the really big criminal operators.

Meanwhile, the \$64,000 question is: "How and why did the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies permit their lobbyist to work for the vending machine mobs in opposition to a licensing bill?"

Obituaries

SUSAN MASON

Funeral services for Susan Mason, formerly of Torrance and lately a resident of Laguna Beach, will be held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Babcock officiating Tuesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Mason is survived by one son, Alfred Mason, also of Laguna Beach. Private cremation will follow final rites.

DANIEL HORNBACK

Funeral services for Daniel Watson Hornback, 79 of 2229 Cabrillo Ave., will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Morgan Gates, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Hornback, who had lived here for the past 26 years, died Friday at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Dallis; sons J. J., Alton, Daniel, Marshall, Mitchell, Roger and Dove; daughters Mrs. Elma Wolfe, Mrs. Mildred Queathamer, and Mrs. Regina Rosetti; 17 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; a brother, Marion, of Parsons, Kans.; and sisters, Mrs. Mollie Groner and Mrs. Maeie Walker, both of Kansas City, Mo.

Burial will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

RALPH WATSON

Funeral services are pending at Stone and Myers Mortuary for Ralph Watson, a resident of 849 Border Ave., who died yesterday.

MRS. FETHEROLF

Funeral services for Mrs. Theresa Helena Fetherolf, 72, a resident of the Torrance area for many years, were held at the Nativity Catholic Church Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph McArdle celebrating requiem mass. Rosary was recited at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel the preceding evening.

Mrs. Fetherolf, who lived at 2467 Torrance Blvd., is survived by her husband, Lewis, a son, Francis, and a daughter, Dorothy Cook, all of Torrance; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth Walker of Burbank, and a sister, Anna Rhoades, of Los Angeles.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

FRANK D. DAVIES

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for Frank Doidge Davies, 78, of 1816 Gramery Ave., a resident of the city for 39 years.

Mr. Davies, a native of England, died Friday at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, rector of St. Andrew's, will conduct tomorrow's services, and burial will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Sophia; a daughter, V. Jones, of 3221 Onrado; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Stone and Myers Mortuary handled funeral arrangements.

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Local CAP Girls Spend Vacation At Encampment

Civil Air Patrol cadets Janice Hoffman and Laurel Dunn of Torrance recently ended an Easter vacation encampment with an all-girl squadron at Long Beach Municipal Airport.

The three-day visit as guests of Colonel J. M. Price, commander of the Air Forces' 2347th Air Base Group, was highlighted by an orientation flight in troop-carrying C-47 and C-119 aircraft, operated by the Air Force Reserve at the airport military facility.

Commanded by First Lieut. Grace A. Hoxworth of San Pedro, the squadron was made up of outstanding beginning cadets and senior members, drawn from CAP squadrons in the Greater Torrance area.

An auxiliary unit of the United States Air Force, the CAP sponsors encampments at different military installations throughout the spring and summer months.

While attending the Long Beach encampment, the girls followed a regular military training schedule and were quartered in Air Force barracks.

The training visit ended on a social note with the girls attending a party at the base service club.

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