

Obituaries

DOROTHY C. LANE

Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Nativity Catholic Church yesterday for Mrs. Dorothy Charlotte Lane, 48, of 15136 Mansel Ave., Lawndale, who died Saturday.

Mrs. Lane, a native of Illinois, was a resident of Compton for many years before moving to Lawndale nine years ago. She is survived by her husband, Johnson; two sons, Johnson Jr. and Michael; and three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie M. Kowalski of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Nancy Fachrell of Hawthorne, and Miss Karen Lane of Lawndale. Also surviving are her brother, James Howell of Gardena; her mother, Mrs. Rose Costin of Lawndale, and five grandchildren.

Rosary was recited at the Iverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Tuesday evening. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

CLAUDE N. PETTIJOHN

Funeral services for Claude Norman Pettijohn, 54, of 437 Carson St., will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday, with members of the Jehovah Witness congregation in charge.

Mr. Pettijohn, who had lived here for 11 years, was a native of Louisiana. He died in a Long Beach hospital Tuesday.

Military rites will be held at Fort Rosecrans before burial in the military cemetery there.

He is survived by his widow, Sylvia; a daughter, Norma Vinson of Nevada; his mother, Martha Clapshaw of Washington, and one granddaughter.

SIXTO M. DAVILLA

Requiem Mass for Sixto Martinez Davilla, 72, of 1632 W. 205th St., will be celebrated at the Church of the Nativity Friday morning at 10, with the Rev. Fr. Joseph McArdle as the officiant.

Mr. Davilla, who was born in Mexico, died here Sunday. Rosary will be recited at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel tonight at 8.

Mr. Davilla is survived by his widow, Maria; sons Jose Martin and Jenancio; and daughters Natalia, Maria and Juana. Also surviving is a sister, Victoria Mireles, and a brother, Ladislado.

A. E. PALMER

Memorial services for A. E. Palmer, 70, who died in the Torrance Memorial Hospital Monday at 9 p.m., will be held in the First Methodist Church of Torrance at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Palmer is survived by his widow, who lives at 1510 W. 214th St.; a daughter, Mrs. James Herndon, Costa Mesa; two step-children, D. L. Peterson, Trona, and Mrs. Raymond Marsh, Castro Valley, and six grandchildren.

The family suggests contributions be turned over to the American Cancer Society.

Four Local Officers Win Air Force Commendations

Four Torrance Air Force officers have been awarded Air Force Commendation Medals for distinguishing themselves "by meritorious service."

Receiving the honors in ceremonies at the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division in Inglewood this week were Lt. Col. Lester L. Salzer, 5101 Paseo del Pavon; Lt. Col. Thomas J. Hester, 21421 Mildred Ave.; Maj. Frank R. Haggerty, 2602 Ridgeland Rd.; and Capt. Sheldon J. Lustig, 2222 W. 180th St.

Colonel Salzer has been assigned to the Atlas ballistic missile development for the past three years, and was cited for his "sound judgment, professional knowledge, devotion to duty, and outstanding resourcefulness."

THE OFFICER was graduated from West Point in 1944 and has filled a variety of key research and development posts since. He was director of requirements for the strategic missile project under the Deputy Chief of Staff for Development in the Pentagon prior to coming to BMD in 1956.

He and his wife, Helen, have three children, Jack 12, Judy 10, and Leslie 5.

COLONEL HESTER has been assigned to the BMD since 1959. He is executive officer to the Deputy Commander for Ballistic Missiles. He was cited for his "unusual capability and foresight," demonstrated during the period February, 1958, to January, 1959.

A veteran of 17 years military service, Colonel Hester was stationed at Elgin AF Base in Florida before coming to California. He served with the Eighth Air Force during World War II and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with one

Oak Leaf Cluster; the Bronze Star; Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart.

MAJOR HAGGERTY was cited for his "ingenuity, diplomacy, patience, persistence, and tireless efforts" demonstrated during his assignment on the operations staff at Headquarters USAF, Germany. He came to BMD in Inglewood last July where he has been assigned as Special Assistant to the Deputy Commander for Ballistic Missiles.

The officer is a veteran of 17 years military service, and was stationed in the Pacific Theater during World War II, where he earned the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters.

He and his wife, Bette, have four children.

CAPTAIN LUSTIG was awarded the Commendation Medal for "outstanding leadership, initiative, and ability" demonstrated during his assignment as Chief of the Programming and Facilities Utilization Branch at Seventh Air Division Headquarters in England.

"The expert advice and engineering assistance rendered in connection with the United Kingdom intermediate range ballistic missile design and construction program has resulted in providing many essential operational facilities required in support of this complex program," the citation read.

Captain Lustig came to the Air Force BMD in March and is now on the staff directing the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile facilities construction program.

He and his wife, Margery, have one daughter, Nancy Ellen, 2.



OFFICERS COMMENDED . . . Four Torrance residents were among the group of five Air Force Ballistic Missile Division officers recently awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal. The decoration was presented by Brig. Gen. C. H. Terhune (left), AFBMD Vice Commander. Those recog-

nized for their meritorious service included (left to right): Lt. Col. Thomas J. Hester of 21421 Mildred Ave.; Lt. Col. Lester L. Salzer of 5101 Paseo del Pavon; Maj. Frank R. Haggerty of 2602 Ridgeland Road; Capt. Allen J. Poor of Inglewood; and Capt. Sheldon J. Lustig of 2222 W. 180th St.



YUM YUM . . . These two boys, Mike Ramirez and Sammy Garcia, look forward with anticipation to a piece of this birthday cake, which was served to "birthday kids" at Crenshaw Elementary School last week. All students whose birthdays were in August or September got to eat a piece of the decorated cake, baked by the cafeteria ladies and served at noon.



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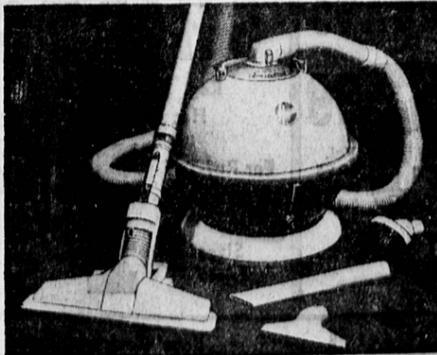
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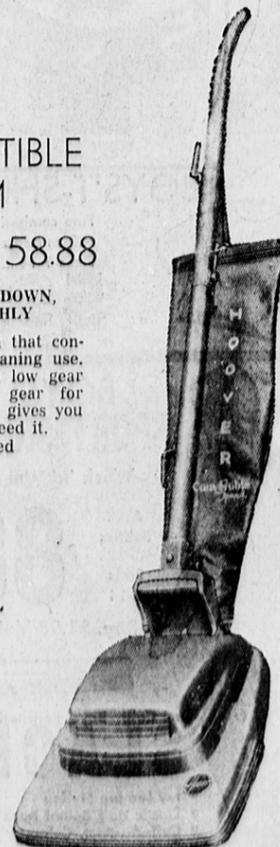
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