

## Obituaries

**JAMES M. HALE**  
Funeral services for James Monroe Hale, 78, of 20824 S. Main St., will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Wednesday at 1 p.m. Mr. Hale, a native of Alabama, died Friday. He had resided here for 15 years.

Surviving are his widow, Susie; four daughters, Mrs. Ardilla Teranelli of San Pedro, Mrs. Fontella Walters of Torrance, Ms. Alta Lucille Buckley of Torrance, and Mrs. La Von Tait of Torrance; a son, James M. Hale, Torrance; two brothers, John Hale of Louisiana and Joe Hale of Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Olsen of Bloomington, Calif., Mrs. Dora Costella of Maywood, and Mrs. Ruby Goodwin of Alabama; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**JOSEPH MADORE**  
Requiem Mass was celebrated at Nativty Catholic Church yesterday for Joseph Madore, 80, pioneer Torrance resident and active participant in the activities of the Nativty Church for many years. Mr. Madore, who lived for many years with his sister, the late Mrs. Theresa Murray, at 1912 Androo Ave., died Thursday in a veterans hospital in San Fernando Valley. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Madore was one of the organizers of the Knights of Columbus in Torrance, and was formerly a fourth-degree member of that organization. He also was one of the earliest Democratic supporters for Congressman Cecil King.

Mr. Madore was born in Nova Scotia and came to Torrance in 1919. He served in World War I in France with the Expeditionary Forces.

He is survived by neices and nephews including Mrs. Florence Anderson, Mrs. Mary Vonderahe, Anthony Jessome of Torrance, Mrs. Ruby Shirley and Mrs. Josephine Madore of Monterey Park, and Lewis M. Murray of Belmont Shores.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

**PAUL BATOVSKY**  
Funeral services for Paul Batovsky, 78, of 1324 W. Carson St., will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Pastor William Roleder officiating. Mr. Batovsky had been a landscape gardener in Torrance for the past 36 years. He was a native of Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Batovsky is survived by his widow, Susanah; two sons, Paul Jr. and John, of Torrance, and a daughter, Mrs. Margo Mayer of Torrance.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

**MRS. MARY McFARLAND**  
Private funeral services will be held at the Stone and Myers mortuary chapel tomorrow for Mary Louise McFarland, 49, of 2009 Arlington Ave., who died Friday. The Rev. H. Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church of Torrance will be officiant. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. McFarland is survived by her husband, Melvin; her mother, Mrs. Georgia Stone; and two daughters, De De Delvin of San Francisco, and Lou Ann Reynolds of Torrance.

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three other children at the family home, 256 W. 226th Place: Susan, 8; Judy, 6; and Cindy, 4.

## 84 Per Cent Of Funds in For Chest

Harbor area volunteers tallied \$99,974 or 80 per cent of goal at the final Los Angeles area Community Chest report meeting held Friday at the Biltmore hotel.

Jim Becker, chairman, urged volunteers to complete their clean-up assignments as soon as possible. Area residents, missed during the campaign can still give by mailing a contribution to Community Chest headquarters 1427 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro.

Becker also thanked the seven Harbor area city chairmen. They are Claude Sebring of San Pedro, Ray Choate of Wilmington, Ed Russ of Gardena, Vince Bauchiero of Harbor City-Lomita, Harold Frenz of Torrance, Mrs. Robert Place of Rolling Hills-Portugese Bend, and Jack Kahlo of Palos Verdes.

**MRS. ROBERT Place** was awarded the Jimmy Visceglia trophy at this meeting. Rolling Hills-Portugese Bend achieved the highest percentage of goal in the Harbor area. Division chairmen, who worked with Mrs. Place, were Mmes. Robert Buchanan, Eleanor Pence, William T. Tucker, E. R. Kirsnis, and Donald Limerick.

The area residential campaign was directed by chairman Mrs. Ralph LaPorte and vice-chairman Mrs. Joseph Morillo. The first city to attain its residential quota was Gardena. Mrs. Harry Bally was Gardena residential chairman. The first unit to reach quota in the door-to-door appeal was North Torrance, under the leadership of Mrs. Edward D. Schneider. Mrs. Mary Gordon's North Torrance residential section was the first area section to reach quota.

**THE AREA advance gifts** division, which solicited individuals in a position to make generous gifts, was under the direction of chairman Frode B. Kilstofte. Dr. Robert Jack and his Torrance committeemen led the Harbor area with 87 per cent of quota at the report meeting. The San Pedro advance gifts campaign under the direction of Dr. Maurice Okum,

## ... Voting

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Estates ran a close second with 98.02 per cent turnout, Hite reported.

**THIRTY OTHER** cities of the county recorded turnouts better than 90 per cent, with the city of Bradbury logging 96.70 per cent; Avalon, 94.57 per cent; San Marina, 94.48 per cent; and Vernon, 92.13 per cent.

West Covina with 92.67 per cent of 24,500 voters and Arcadia with 92.99 per cent of 25,106 voters led larger cities in voting.

A grand total of 3,011,379 voters visited the polls in Los Angeles county, the report indicates. Of these, 2,549,808 voted in incorporated areas, compiling an 88.34 per cent vote; and 461,571 voted in unincorporated areas, compiling an 88.74 per cent vote.

**ABSENTEE** ballots in the county totaled 80,572, with 33,185 of them cast in the city of Los Angeles.

The city of Irwindale has the dubious distinction of being at the bottom of the percentage list. Only 234 of its 338 registered voters cast ballots, or 69.23 per cent of those eligible. Maywood was next to the bottom with an 83.10 per cent of its voters casting ballots.

**PERCENTAGES** of other cities of the Torrance area include Compton, 86.61; El Segundo, 89.96; Gardena, 88.05; Hawthorne, 89.14; Hermosa Beach, 87.69; Inglewood, 89.42; Lawndale, 84.29; Manhattan Beach, 90.72; Palos Verdes Estates, 91.54; Redondo Beach, 88.11; and Santa Monica, 87.57.

The local commerce and industry campaign was under the leadership of chairman George Powell. Walter Holstein's Wilmington division was the most successful of the area cities. Wilmington achieved a high of 89 per cent at the report meeting.

Gardena's small business campaign was the first to attain 100 per cent of quota among the local cities. Homer Weber was the chairman of the Gardena appeal.



**BUSY WEEK . . .** Students at Torrance High have spent a busy week collecting canned goods and toys to be distributed by various agencies to deserving families during the Christmas season. Here (from left) are Bob Weister, senior class president; Connie Zimmerman, Rally Club president; Judy Bynum, freshman class president; Danny George, sophomore president; and Jerry McLean, junior president, sorting out goods collected in the week-long drive. (Herald Photo)

## TARTAR TEEN TALK

By Carol Porterfield

The annual Christmas Concert was held Tuesday evening in the Torrance High School auditorium. Numbers by the Madrigal Choir, Tartar Choir, Tartar Band, and Girls Glee were presented.

"A Song of Christmas" featuring soloists Mae Denton, Luida Kidner, Sue Larson, Nancy Hornbeck, and Kenneth Meyers was the featured number. The entire community was invited free of charge by the administration and faculty of Torrance High.

**THE CHRISTMAS** formal "Winter Enchantment" was held Friday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the girls gym. The Student Council-sponsored event sported a professional band and a well planned atmosphere to induce the feelings of the Christmas season and the holidays.

The dance was attended by approximately 150 students. The dress was semi-formal and refreshments were served by hostesses.

**THE ANNUAL** Charity Drive sponsored by the Student Council was in effect for the past week. Students were asked to contribute canned food to be given to needy families to help make their Christmas season more enjoyable.

In order to promote the canned food drive a "sock-hop" was held Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the girls gym. Admission was a can of food.

**THE STUDENT** Council sponsored the sale of tickets to the "Basketball Carnival," Dec. 23. The carnival will feature the varsity basketball teams from the four high schools in Torrance, including Bishop Montgomery.

The carnival will be held at South High, Friday, Dec. 23, starting at 7 p.m. The tickets

**THE DEBATING** Team debated at Lynwood High School, Friday, Dec. 9. The debate question was "Resolved that the United Nations should be Significantly Strengthened." Both teams that entered returned victorious. Karen Williams and Larry Smith were certificate winners, winning two out of three debates; Dave Mullen and Carol Porterfield were trophy winners, winning three out of three debates. The teams next debate will be in January at Pomona.

**A SPORTS** award and call was held Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the boys gym, for football and cross country.

The Varsity football team was presented silver footballs by the student council and the Varsity Club for their co-championship in the Pioneer League.

Mike Thornton was given the blanket award for cross country and Howard Taylor for football.

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## Platform Poise Is True Goal Of Speakers Group

Theme of a joint meeting of the South Bay and Rolling Hills Toastmasters clubs this week was "Is Christmas Worthwhile?" Fred Strible of Manhattan Beach was Toastmaster for the evening.

Bob Norland, El Segundo, was first place winner and spoke on "You're Not Yourself at Christmas" and Don Meehan of Rolling Hills won second place honors with "Old Fashioned Christmas."

Impromptu table topics award was divided between Dr. Bill Labit of Torrance and Chet Cramer of El Segundo. Future South Bay Toastmaster meetings will concentrate on developing platform poise and speech organization, according to President Howard Smith of Torrance. All members have the opportunity to make prepared and impromptu speeches which are evaluated by fellow members.

## New Carson Traffic Laws

Supervisor Burton W. Chace today announced new traffic regulations for three streets in the Carson area.

Streets effected are: 228th St. between Normandie Ave. and Avalon Blvd.—Traffic must stop on all intersecting streets except Main St., Figueroa St., and Vermont Ave.

Alavon Blvd. from 223rd St. south to Dolores Drive at the Los Angeles City boundary will be posted with new speed limits. Limits of 35 miles per hour have been established between Dolores Drive and Sepulveda Blvd., and 45 miles between Sepulveda Blvd. and 223rd St.

Carson St. at Budlong Ave.—Pedestrians will be prohibited from crossing on the east side of Budlong Avenue adjacent to the bus stop. This was done in order to prevent conflicts between pedestrians crossing Carson St. and vehicles entering and leaving the Harbor General Hospital. Also, it is designed to encourage use of the crosswalk at the main entrance of the hospital.

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