

### Torrance Man Ends 31-Year Shell Career

Roland Willett, 1450 W. 16th St., retired the first of the year from Shell Oil Co.'s Wilmington-Dominguez Refinery after 31 years of service, according to the announcement of Refinery manager G. C. Longmery.

During Willett's three decades of Shell service he has worked in the Distilling for four years and the remaining time in the Engineering Department. Since 1943 he has worked as a mechanic No. 1 rigger.

Willett and his wife will continue to maintain their Torrance home after retirement.

### Business Law Course Set

Beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 8, the Torrance Adult Education second semester program will include a Business Law course to be taught by Fred N. Benson. For the past two years, Benson has been the deputy district attorney, assigned to the South Bay area. Recently, however, he has entered private practice in the position vacated by Judge William E. McFaden. His offices are in Redondo Beach and he is associated with James Hall. Benson is an instructor in both Business and Law courses, having received his master's degree in business administration and law degree from the University of Michigan. He received his bachelor's degree in political science from Earlham College in Richmond, Ind.

### Modern Dance Classes To Begin Monday

The Torrance YWCA is offering modern dance to women of all ages. The class will begin this Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Janet Bosco is the instructor. The class will continue for six weeks and will offer relaxation and give women a chance to be creative. The class will be closed after Monday, Jan. 9th. If you are interested, please call the Torrance YWCA, FA 0-2255.

The Business Law course will meet on Wednesday evenings, starting at 7 p.m., in Room J-1, at South High School. The course will include contracts, agency, insurance, wills, criminal liability, bills and notes, property, tax, and other areas of law which are a part of a family's everyday contacts.

### Theater Trip Set Jan. 18

A theater bus trip to a performance of ZaSu Pitts in "The Curious Savage" is planned for Jan. 20 under auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

A chartered bus will carry the theater-goers to the Pasadena Playhouse from the Recreation Department headquarters, 1511 Cravens Ave., at 7 p.m. The fee of \$3.25 includes admission, transportation and insurance.

Miss Pitts, one of the outstanding character actresses of our day, portrays an eccentric widow in the comedy. The play was written by John Patrick, author of numerous stage hits.

Reservations should be made with the Recreation Department no later than Jan. 18.

### ...Police

(Continued from page 1) emphasis is planned and now in effect covering these particular areas with the highest incidents of activity, one of which is, of course, the downtown area," he said in a comment prepared for the councilmen.

Other matters scheduled before the council Tuesday include a complete survey of all of the city major intersections which do not have modern traffic control systems, and recommendations of Traffic Engineer James O. Whitmer for a priority for correcting the intersections.

First on the list is Crenshaw and Sepulveda Blvds., scene of 14 traffic accidents last year, and the city's busiest intersection without adequate signal controls.

### Realty Board Officers to Attend State Convention

Delbert Vaughn, newly elected president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, will attend the annual officers' indoctrination program conducted by the 33,500-member California Real Estate Assn. at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Friday, Jan. 13, it was announced by H. Jackson Pontius, executive vice president of the association.

Training sessions will also be conducted for local real estate board secretaries and Forest G. Beyrer, secretary of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, will attend this session.

THE REGIONAL vice president of CREA for this area, Hugo Becker of Inglewood, will attend a special session of the

### Obituary

**KYLE E. WILSON**  
Funeral services for Kyle Wilson, 65, of 2213 231st St., were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Saturday with the Rev. Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church of Torrance officiating. Mr. Wilson, a resident here for 36 years, was a native of Texas.

He is survived by his widow, Annie; a daughter, Inez Brady, of Torrance; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Texas; two grandsons, Howard Brady of Torrance and Basil W. Brady of Indiana; a granddaughter, Leta Englehart of Torrance; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Lillie Hogsten of Torrance and Oma Underwood and Lois Melton of Texas, and three brothers, Milton, R. A., and Audrey Wilson, all of Texas.

**HENRY STEPHENSON**  
Funeral services for Henry James Stephenson, 47, of 16707 Patronella Ave., will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. Monday. Mr. Stephenson, a resident here for 27 years, died suddenly at his home Thursday.

He is survived by his widow, Marie; a son, James Lee, and a daughter, Susan Marie, all of Torrance. A brother, Arnold Stephenson, lives in Eagle Rock. Also surviving are two nieces, Patricia Marie and Claudia Jean Stephenson.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

**WILHELMINA ROSEBERRY**  
Funeral services for Wilhelmina Roseberry, 79, of 714 Border Ave., will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel at 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roseberry has been a Torrance resident for 11 years. She was born in Illinois.

She is survived by her husband, Edward; seven daughters, Mrs. Walter Coon of Torrance, Mrs. Thomas Pepper of Costa Mesa, Mrs. Paul Sherwood of Iowa, Mrs. Willard Wahl of Iowa, Mrs. R. E. Whiteaker of Washington, Mrs. Paul Westlund of Illinois, Mrs. Ray Heaton of New Mexico, and two sons, B. T. Roseberry and P. K. Roseberry, both of Iowa. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

**ELZA R. SMITH**  
Funeral services for Elza R. Smith, 89, a resident of Torrance for 30 years and former employe of the Columbia-Geneva steel plant here for many years, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Burial in Pacific Crest Cemetery will follow.

Mrs. Smith is survived by four sons, Elza Glenn, Loren and Hal, of Torrance, and Walter of Los Angeles.

### County Puts \$50,000 in Del Amo Pot

Allocation of \$50,000 to the City of Torrance for improvement of Del Amo Boulevard between Crenshaw Boulevard and the westerly boundary line of the City of Torrance was announced today by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The Board of Supervisors also appropriated \$51,000 last August for improvement of Del Amo from a point approximately 500 feet easterly of Crenshaw Boulevard to Maple Street.

Supervisor Chace pointed out that \$14,500,000 representing 40 per cent of the total County Highway Construction Budget, has been allocated to cities in Los Angeles County.

"It should be noted that the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County is one of the few Boards in the State which provides financial gas tax assistance to the cities from County Gas Tax Funds," he said.

\$6,000,000,000 in construction in southern California during 1961. Great Western intends to play its part in this boom. Next, a savings and loan association benefits by the trust and loyalty it creates with the public it serves and finally it must have astute selfless conscientious activities by the personnel."

### Great Western Savings Reports Assets Record

Great Western Savings and Loan Assn. 35th Anniversary was marked this year as the financial organization attained an all-time high in assets, savers and interest payments, according to a year-end announcement made today by Emil Seliga, executive vice president.

Assets, which have been gaining steadily over the last two decades, continued their upward trend and have now reached a record \$353,372,737, a 9.2 per cent gain over 1959. Over 97,000 savers received \$12,118,124.00 in quarterly interest payments during 1960, a percentage gain of 26 per cent. Great Western's 4-1/2 per cent interest payment will continue in effect through the first quarter of 1961.

SAVINGS balances during the year grew by \$38,000,000. This, plus normal loan repayments, made it possible for the association to lend over \$83,500,000 to more than 6500 qualified borrowers.

Great Western's reserves grew by nearly \$4,000,000 in 1960 and are now at an all-time high of \$28,495,827. The association's emphasis on reserve growth bears out its firm principle of prudent management in all investments. Considering the public's interest and safety as foremost, Great Western Savings has a consistently kept the reserves considerably higher than required by law.

DUE TO ALL the major advancements throughout 1960, the southern California public can expect a definite expansion in the scope of all Great Western activities during the new year, according to Seliga.

In releasing the 1960 year-end figures, Seliga said, "The dynamic force behind the activities of any financial organization such as Great Western Savings and Loan Association is derived from three basic sources.

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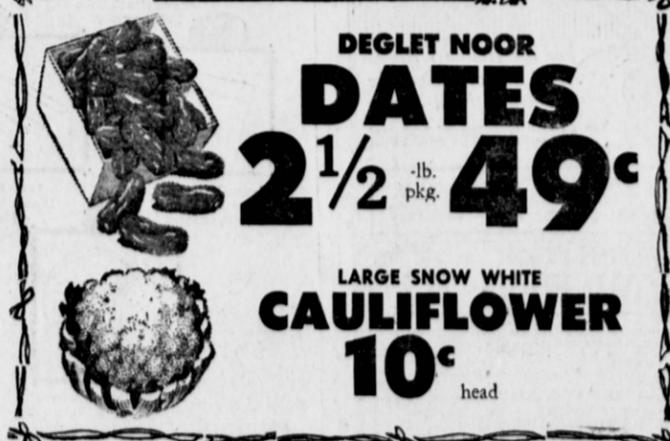
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