

Obituaries

JOHN J. KOLESZAR
Requiem Mass was celebrated Saturday morning at Philomena Church for John Joseph Koleszar, 90, of 21829 S. Monica Ave., who died Thursday. Holy Rosary was recited Friday evening. The Rev. Fr. Fred J. Callahan was officiant at Saturday's Mass.

Mr. Koleszar, who had resided here for 40 years, was a native of Hungary. He is survived by his widow, Julia, and a son, John Jr., who resides at 17909 S. Hobart Ave. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

EARL HORSTMAN
Funeral services for Earl Wittner Horstman, 70, of 437 W. Carson St., were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon with the Dr. David Calderwood, pastor of the Greyfriars Orthodox Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mr. Horstman, a native of New York, had resided here 13 years before his death April 8.

He is survived by a daughter, Myrtle Saulsberg of Torrance, and a son, William, of Sacramento. Interment was in Roosevelt Cemetery.



ARTHUR SHERBONDY

Torrance Man Noting 25th Year at Bank

Celebrates Bank Anniversary
Torrance man Arthur W. Sherbondy this month will mark his 25th year of service with Bank of America.

Sherbondy, who lives at 3158 W. 168th St., is district operations officer on the bank's Los Angeles Headquarters staff. He supervises operations procedures for 24 of the bank's Southwest area branches. He also acts as liaison between the branches and the bank's headquarters.

He began his career in 1936 as a bookkeeper in Upland and rose to officer rank 11 years later. He was an operations officer at the Inglewood branch before taking his present position in 1957.

Born in Ohio, Sherbondy came to Southern California as a youth and graduated from Chaffey Junior College and the American Institute of Banking.

He is a past member of the Glendora Lions Club and has been active in Red Cross, Community Chest, and PTA work. He enjoys fresh water fishing in his leisure time.

During World War II, he served as a first lieutenant in the Air Force.

Sherbondy and his wife, Ethel, have an 18-year-old daughter, Patricia.

LEO STAKENBURG
Funeral services for Leo Stakenburg, 40, of 100 Benita St., Redondo Beach, were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Robert Dehn of the First Baptist Church of Torrance officiating. Mr. Stakenburg died Wednesday after residing here for 5½ years. He was a native of Holland.

He is survived by his widow, Christine; sons Leonard, Robert, and Richard; a daughter, Christine; two brothers, Abraham and William, both of Crockett, Calif.; and a sister, Elizabeth Hagens, Hyde Park, Mass.

Cremation was at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

OSCAR IVERSEN
Funeral services for Oscar Iversen, 52, of Compton, partner in Walnut Motors at 2084 Torrance Blvd. since July, 1956, will be held Monday morning at 10 at the Neel Memorial Chapel in Compton with the Rev. Bruce Kurrle, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Compton, officiating. Mr. Iversen died Thursday.

Active in Los Angeles area automotive circles for nearly a quarter of a century, Mr. Iversen opened Walnut Motors in the downtown area of Torrance with his partner, Paul Muus, nearly five years ago, and has been active in the operation since.

He is survived by a son, Douglas, of Los Angeles; a daughter, Kay Phillips, of Gardena; brothers Alfred, Harold, Arnold, Clarence and Elmer; and sisters Olga Iver, Anna Baldwin, and Agnes Hagney.

Mr. Iversen's mother, Helga Iversen, resides in South Dakota.

Entombment will be in Angelus Abbey Mausoleum.

Glendale Hits Record Earnings

Glendale Federal Savings and Loan reached record high in earnings to savers, quarterly savings growth, and assets during the first three months of 1961, it was announced by Charles A. Wellman, president. Dividend payments to Glendale Federal's savings customers reached \$3,133,000 for the first three months of the year, 15 per cent ahead of dividends earned by the association's savers during the same period of 1960, Wellman said.

Glendale Federal's first-quarter savings growth of \$17,000,000 was the largest in the association's history and boosted total savings to \$293,000,000—another record achievement. The dollar increase this quarter was 25 per cent ahead of the previous record of \$13,800,000 amassed during the first quarter of 1960.

Glendale Federal's assets now stand at a high of more than \$353,000,000, fifth largest among the nation's federally-chartered savings and loan associations.

Additional first-quarter highlights include investments of \$17,091,959 in residential loans throughout metropolitan Los Angeles during January and February, and approval from the Federal Home Loan Bank for a Canoga Park branch office, Wellman reported.

The attack aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt has three steam catapults which permit it to launch six planes each minute.

Dr. Roy O. Gilbert Retiring Tomorrow as Health Officer

A public health career dedicated to the service of Los Angeles County residents for more than three decades will end tomorrow when Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, Los Angeles County Health Officer, clears his desk for the last time.

As top public health official in the County for the past 15 years Dr. Gilbert and his staff have been responsible for safe-guarding the health of local residents against everything from measles to leprosy.

In tribute to their "Boss" the more than 900 employees of the Department held open house in the County Health building Friday afternoon and the affair was attended by hundreds of Dr. Gilbert's friends and colleagues who

gathered to wish him well in his retirement.

THE FIRST order of retirement business, according to Dr. Gilbert, will be the purchase of a large hammock, which will be affixed to a couple of trees in the backyard of his residence at 15113 Encanto Drive, Sherman Oaks.

After securing the hammock, then attaining the most comfortable position possible, he plans to gaze in the blue California sky and start to formulate his retirement plans, estimating that it should not take him more than 20 years to complete this project.

BORN IN Duluth, Minnesota

In 1894, Dr. Gilbert first became interested in public health while serving with the army in France in World War I, as a result he remained in that country and studied sanitary engineering obtaining a Certificate from the University of Toulouse.

Returning to the United States, he entered the University of Minnesota, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. Because of his interest in preventive medicine he entered the Medical School at the University of Michigan and received his medical degree in 1924.

AFTER graduating from

the University of Michigan, he moved to California and interned at the Seaside Hospital in Long Beach for a year and in 1952 began a general private practice in this city.

His appointment in 1930 as Hygiene Physician with the Los Angeles County Health Department, marked the start of his public health career. He was appointed District Health Officer of the San Fernando District in 1934, and elevated to Assistant County Health Officer for the entire County in 1939.

FOR ELEVEN months, he served as Acting County Health Officer, when former County Health Officer Hubert O. Swartout retired in 1946, and on May 6, 1947, the Board of Supervisors appointed him to his present position.

In leaving his office Monday, Dr. Gilbert's duties will be assumed by his friend and Chief Deputy Health Officer, Dr. Kenneth H. Sutherland, who recently received a temporary appointment as County Health Officer, pending a civil service examination for the position.

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