

167-Year-Old Hearse To Be Here Tuesday

A 167-year-old horse-drawn hearse which carried the first victim of an automobile accident in the United States to his final resting place in 1899, will be exhibited here Tuesday. It will be in the downtown area throughout the morning and at the Del Amo Center in the afternoon.

This mobile exhibit is part of this community's campaign in conjunction with the National Safety Council, Republic Van Lines, and radio station KFAC, to illustrate and promote the need for safe and sane driving during the Holiday Season.

THE ANTIQUE hearse, now restored to its original condition and valued at \$37,500, was acquired in Battleboro, Vt., two years ago by Paul J. Smith, president of Republic Van and Storage Company. It was considered the finest example of its type in the world and was last in service in 1912. Its most remembered use, however, occurred 62 years ago when it was used for the funeral of H. H. Bliss, who was the first U. S. auto traffic fatality. He was struck down by a then relatively rare horseless carriage as he alighted from a street car on Sept. 18, 1899, in New York City.

SINCE THAT date, almost one and a half million Americans have died in traffic accidents.

The glass windows of the hearse are the original ones of poured glass. They are irreplaceable, since they cannot be produced. All interior fittings are of solid silver. The coach lamps are also a collector's item. The decorative

fringe and silver-threaded tassels were especially woven in France to original specifications to replace the tattered and torn originals, at a cost of \$3,250.

Lutheran Men To Hear Land Title Story

"This Is My Land," Title Insurance and Trust Company's film about Southern California and its tremendous growth, will be shown at the Tuesday meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Lutheran Church of Torrance, Stanley Lebon, program chairman, announced.

The meeting is scheduled for 6:45 p.m., in the Parish Hall at 1725 Flower, Lebon stated.

Tracing the history of land in California from early rancho days, the sound and color film points out how the many actions of people can affect their ownership of real property. How the title company determines true owners and the part the firm plays in making land a safe commodity to buy and sell is told by the movie.

Part of California's colorful history and beautiful scenic shots of the Southland are included in the film.

The program will be presented by Matt Cleary, title officer with the Los Angeles title firm.

Army Pvt. Steven H. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Foster, 20917 Madrona Ave., has been receiving eight weeks of advanced individual training at the Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky. The training was scheduled to end Saturday.

Foster was instructed in the operation of the 90-millimeter tank gun and the Army's medium tank. He was familiarized with the duties and responsibilities of each of the four tank crew members; the commander, driver, gunner and loader.

He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Ft. Ord.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Torrance High School.

Obituaries

JOSEPH N. CARSON

Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday at Christ the King Church for Joseph Noel Carson, 86, owner of the old Dominguez Ranch and member of the pioneer California family responsible for the development of much of the Torrance and Harbor areas.

Mr. Carson, who resided in Los Angeles, died Tuesday. He was the son of Victoria Dominguez and George Cady Carson, heirs of the wealthy Spanish dons who once owned much of the area. Until his retirement, he was an executive in Dominguez holdings.

Burial was scheduled for the family plot in Calvary Cemetery.

JACOB JONES

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Jacob McKinley Jones, 65, who died Friday at his home, 1850 Plaza Del Amo.

He was born March 2, 1896, in Indiana and had lived in Torrance for six years. Survivors include his widow, Marie; one stepson, James Pickett of Torrance; one daughter, Graco Ann Christie of Indiana; three brothers, Horace of Torrance, Howard and Andrew of Indiana; three grandchildren, and one sister, Kathryn Wallace, Torrance.

ANTONIA TARICCO

Rosary will be recited at 8 tonight for Antonia Agapito Taricco who resided at 304 Amapola Ave.

Mass will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Nativity Catholic Church. Interment will be at Calvary Mausoleum in Los Angeles.

Survivors include her husband, Lorenza Taricco; two sons, John and William Agapito; two daughters, Rose Schmidt and Londa Briganti, all of Torrance; sister, Mary

To Present Carol Fete

Following a successful European tour with his famed Roger Wagner Choral, Dr. Wagner will present the Marymount College Choral Club in a "Ceremony of the Carols" on Palos Verdes Estates campus.

Wagner, who is head of the Marymount music department, also is well known for his conducting with the Hollywood Bowl Assn. and the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

Carols by Britten, Poulenc, Davis, Gevaert, and Shaw will comprise the program, to be held in the Mother Butler auditorium beginning at 8 p.m., with a small admission charge.

Scarrita of New Jersey, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

SARAH ANNA DEEMS

Services were held yesterday for Sarah Anna Deems who resided at 5110 Scott St. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Etta Sellers of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. W. R. Meservie of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Lysek of Port Rich, Fla.; one son, xerette Deems of Torrance, six grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were held at Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. Morgan Gates of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in Green Hills Memorial Park.

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- JOHNS — Mr. and Mrs. Milton, 2035 Bolas Ave., a daughter, Nov. 14.
- McKAY — Mr. and Mrs. Lee, 20212 Shearer Ave., a daughter, Lucinda Mae Dianne, Nov. 14.
- SCHMALZ — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, 403 E. 29th St., Wilmington, a son, David Roy, Nov. 15.
- DAVIS — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eugene, 2115 W. 182nd St., Apt. 1, a daughter, Jean Renee, Nov. 6.
- COFFE — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M., 21019 S. New Hampshire, a daughter, Nov. 6.
- MIHELICH — Mr. and Mrs. John F., 4724 Reese Road, a daughter, Nov. 6.
- EDWARDS — Mr. and Mrs. Jay L., 21506 Sennel Ave., a daughter, Renee Christine, Nov. 7.
- FOX — Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 1844 Santa Fe, a daughter, Nov. 7.
- LEWIS — Mr. and Mrs. Don, 1550 W. 203rd, a son, Donald James, Nov. 7.
- SMITH — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A., Jr., 2429 W. 247th St., Leimutt, a daughter, Laura Marie, Nov. 7.
- JATREZ — Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, 1069 W. 20th St., a daughter, Grace, Nov. 8.
- STATHIOTOS — Mr. and Mrs. Gary, 17308 S. Denker St., a son, Gary Brett, Nov. 9.
- MARTINEZ — Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 815-B Amapola, a son, Henry, Nov. 27.
- RUSSELL — Mr. and Mrs. Earl, 1625 W. 20th St., a son, Rodney Wayne, Nov. 27.
- WALTERS — Mr. and Mrs. William, 1723 Date St., a son, David Allen, Nov. 27.
- PERRY — Mr. and Mrs. E. P., 4211 W. 177th St., a daughter, Nov. 28.
- MAHLER — Mr. and Mrs. Hank, 2322 W. 48th St., a daughter, Sharron, Nov. 29.
- FOSTER — Mr. and Mrs. Gary, 1523 Plaza Del Amo, Apt. 2, a daughter, Cindy Renee, Nov. 30.
- MULLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Walter, 1840 Glenburn Ave., a son, Christopher Dale, Nov. 30.

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