



LITTLE LEAGUE HELPER . . . Mayor Albert Isen helps the Torrance Little League fund-raising project by purchasing the first box of chocolates from Gregory Jones, left, and Keith Goddard. Proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms and equipment. Team selling the most boxes during the door-to-door solicitation will be awarded a day at Disneyland. (Herald Photo)

Obituaries

WILLIAM RUFUS PAGE

Funeral services for William Rufus Page, 78, of 1723 Arlington Ave. were held Tuesday morning in Stone and Myers Mortuary chapel.

Mr. Page, pioneer realtor and civic leader here for 33 years, died March 31 in his home. He was a native of Bellevue, Tex.

He is survived by his widow, Della E.; sons Wilson R. and W. Eddie, both of Torrance, and daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Gardner, Yakima, Wash.

Interment was in Roosevelt Mausoleum.

WILLIAM HARRY JAY

Services for William Harry Jay, 63, of 1960 W. Carson St. were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of Stone and Myers Mortuary. The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman of Torrance First Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego.

Survivors are his widow, Edna Jay; sons, Walter, Texas, and Robert William, Colorado; daughters, Mrs. Norma Angel, Long Beach, and Elaine Jewell, Las Vegas; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving him are one brother, Louis, Los Angeles, and sisters, Eliza Ann Byrns, Bellflower, and Ethel Joey, San Luis Obispo.

Mr. Jay, who was born in Colorado, died Sunday.

LEE ROY D. WELKER

Requiem Mass for Lee Roy Dominic Welker, 55, father of Mrs. Marie Louise Metzger of Torrance, was held Monday morning in St. Philomena Catholic Church. Rosary was recited Sunday evening in Stone and Myers Mortuary chapel.

Mr. Welker, who resided in San Leandro, was a native of Indiana. He died Saturday in St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood.

Surviving him, in addition to his daughter, are his widow, Lucy B., and son, Lee Roy F., both of San Leandro; and two other sons, Theodore J., USAF, and Robert M., USMC. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Four Injured In Traffic During Week

Four persons, one bicyclist, two pedestrians and a motorist, suffered injuries on Torrance streets this week.

Nine-year-old Randy Kirkup of 4116 Via Solana, Palos Verdes Estates, suffered bruises on his head and face about 12:15 p.m. Saturday when he fell from his bicycle at the intersection of Vista Montana and Calle de Primera. He was treated at Harbor General Hospital and released.

Three-year-old Richard Slavin of 18522 Ermanita Ave. was treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital Saturday after he was struck by a car driven by Carol Joan Roberts, 27, of 3307 189th St. Police said the boy was walking east across Ermanita Avenue near 18516 when the accident occurred.

HILDA ALMEIDA, 44, of 4302 Cathann Ave., was also treated for major injuries at Little Company of Mary after she was struck by a foreign model vehicle driven by Norman Klimmek, 40, Los Angeles. The accident occurred about 6:45 p.m. Saturday at Sepulveda Boulevard and Ocean Avenue.

Carl Martin Moses, 34, of 1816 W. 225th St., Lomita, suffered minor injuries and was treated at Harbor General Hospital Tuesday after his sedan was involved in a collision with a car driven by Donald Horace Keene, 61, Paramount. Moses suffered a head laceration. The accident occurred about 12:15 a.m. on Western Avenue just north of Torrance Boulevard.

. . . Deck

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Deck offering to refund printing costs if Coil withdrew from the race.

"Information had come to me that he (Coil) was considering dropping out of the race," Deck told Councilmen Tuesday. "I offered to defray this small expense for him," Deck said.

"JUST BECAUSE some opposing candidates tell the newspaper that another candidate tried to buy them out of the race doesn't necessarily add up to the truth," Deck said in a statement released after Tuesday's meeting.

"In politics, it is not unusual for a candidate to try to get his opponents to drop out. I have not offered money to anyone for the purpose of his resigning. The candidates in question running against me have only had small cards or leaflets printed and it was to cushion this minor expense that I offered to take care of this for them," Deck's statement said.

THE CANDIDATE, who said he would continue a vigorous campaign, said his phone had been ringing "continuously with promises or additional help from the general public."

John Canterbury, president and legislative advocate of the California Homeowners Tax Reduction League, in a separate statement reaffirmed his endorsement of Deck's campaign, saying Deck was cleared "of any wrong doing in connection with the smear charges leveled against him by some of his opponents."

CANTERBURY said his organization had 400 members in Torrance that would be working for Deck's election. Deck also reported that the Rev. Orville L. Gardner, president of the South Bay Ministerial Assn., had reaffirmed his endorsement.



GRADUATED . . . Specialist Fourth James R. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Shaffer, 1154 Renton St., recently was graduated from the Seventh Army noncommissioned officer academy at Bad Tolz, Germany. He entered the Army in June, 1959, and arrived overseas the following November.



ENTER PRELIMINARIES . . . The Stars musical group from Torrance rehearse for Saturday's "Battle of the Bands" preliminaries at 8 p.m. in the Compton College auditorium, 1111 E. Artesia Blvd. Left to right, are Greg Belcher, saxophone; Jim Davidson, instructor; Danny Timms, piano, and Richard Helgeson, saxophone. The preliminaries will lead to the third annual "Battle of the Bands" at the Hollywood Bowl. Saturday's program is the third in a series of four preliminary events to select final participants.

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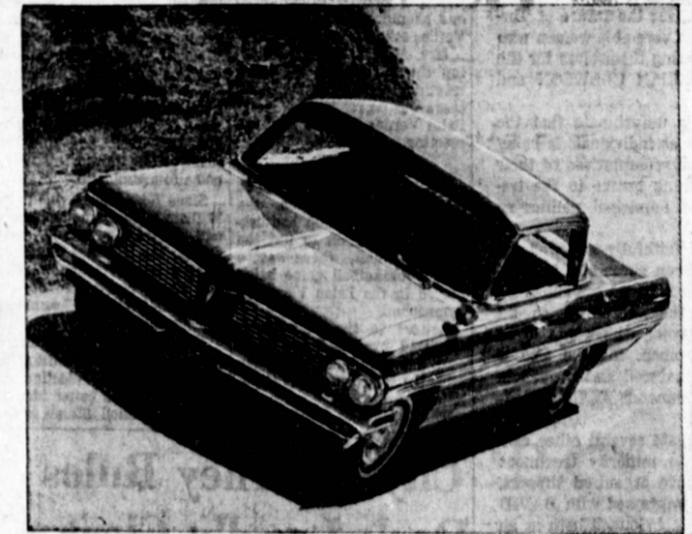
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Candidate Addresses Rivierans

Speaking before a community group in the Hollywood Riviera district of Torrance, Thomas C. Rupert, candidate for the office of Torrance city treasurer, charges that "false and misleading statements concerning the duties and responsibilities of the Torrance city treasurer are being made by one of his opponents." He was referring to recent remarks made by one of his opponents regarding the investment of city monies and reduction of taxes.

Rupert stated that the duties of the city treasurer as specifically outlined in the city charter do not include any authority whatsoever to invest city monies or reduce taxes. Rupert ended on the note that the Torrance voter should seriously doubt the qualifications of a person who would make irresponsible and misleading statements.



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