

Obituaries

THEODORE M. MCGILL

Funeral services for Theodore Martin McGill, 72, of 18322 Kingsdale Ave., will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel. Mr. McGill, a resident of the area for 44 years, died Monday at his home.

Survivors include three sisters, Elizabeth McGill, San Francisco, Edna Brown, and Rhea Riggs, West Virginia; a brother-in-law, Herbert Stullenburger, Redondo Beach; and a daughter-in-law, Mabel McGill, Redondo Beach.

Interment will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

WILLIAM E. SELLS SR.

Funeral services for William E. Sells Sr., 51, of 3412 Garnet St., will be held today at the White and Day Colonial Chapel. The Rev. William E. Sells Jr. and the Redondo Beach Masonic Lodge 328 will officiate.

Mr. Sells died July 22 in Buena Park. He was a native Californian, and was born in Berkeley. Mr. Sells was a member of the Redondo Beach Masonic Lodge 328, the National Certified Public Accountants, and the Toastmasters. He was also a Boy Scouts of America executive.

Surviving Mr. Sells are his widow, Delta; two sons, the Rev. William E. Sells Jr., and Glen M. Sells; and a grandson, Luke Sells.

Interment will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

LARRY R. COMBS

Funeral services for Larry Ray Combs, 22, of 1918 Rockefeller Lane, were held Monday at the South Bay Church of God. The Rev. George Broome officiated.

Mr. Combs died last Saturday at a local hospital. He was a native of Michigan, and had lived in this area for 16 years.

Surviving are his widow, Doris, and one daughter, Lari Lynn, of the home. Also surviving Mr. Combs are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Combs of Torrance; two brothers, Ronnie and Bobby; and a sister, Carol, all of Torrance; paternal grandmother, Rachel Combs, of Torrance; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watts; six uncles, and two aunts.

Interment was at Green Hills Memorial Park.

JAMES WILLIAM WRIGHT

Funeral services for James William Wright, 54, of 1624 Date St. will be held today at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Stone and Myers Mortuary. The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman of First Methodist Church will officiate.

Born in Illinois, Mr. Wright had resided in the Torrance area 16 years. He died Monday in a local hospital.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth; sons James Graham and Harry Albert, both of Torrance; and a daughter, Kathleen Ann Doremms, Lennox.

Interment will be at Green Hills Memorial Park.

Lomita Paving Contract Voted

Proposed improvement of a portion of Eshelman Avenue in the Lomita area at a cost of \$6,500 was approved Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace said work along Eshelman Avenue from Pacific Coast Highway to 259th Place will be scheduled by the Road Department as the current work load permits.

In addition to street paving and installation of curbs and gutters, the contract provides for area drainage facilities which will decrease roadway maintenance costs and provide safer access to nearby school facilities, Chace said.

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Local Girl Gets Post At Gas Co.

Marlene Puetz, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Puetz, 520 Paseo de la Estrelas, has been assigned to the Harbor division of Southern Counties Gas Co.

During the summer weeks, she will work as a home service apprentice under the supervision of the Southern Counties home economist in San Pedro, Mary Rodgers.

Miss Puetz, a senior at California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo, will assist in gas consumer home service calls, gas appliance dealer demonstrations, and special classes in food preparation and appliance use for natural gas customers and future homemakers.

Before returning to college in the fall, the home economist major will give a personal demonstration in food preparation and gas appliance proficiency before an audience of staff and division home economists at Southern Counties' offices in Los Angeles.

Dance Fete Planned

A dance to bring together residents of Torrance, Lomita, and the Southwest area who originated from Great Britain and the Commonwealth countries will be held Saturday night, Aug. 11. The event will begin at 8:30 in the Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave., Torrance.

In the near future, a meeting will be set for those interested in forming a club for British nationals, according to one of the key organizers, Francis H. Moore, 2223 W. 248th St., Lomita.

Moore notes that although the dance and club would be primarily for British people, their American friends would be welcome. He may be contacted for additional information at DA 5-2764.

Carson Area Street Job Funds Voted

The Board of Supervisors has approved allocation of \$4,000 for improvement of Perry Street northerly of Carson Street in the Carson area.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace said the work will be scheduled by the County Road Department. The improvement will include reconstruction of existing 22 feet of pavement and widening of the street to join with existing curbs and gutters.

Catch basins and placing of reinforced concrete pipe will be included in the project.

Senior Citizens Organize New Club at Alondra

A new Senior Citizens Club has been organized at Alondra Park and will meet each Tuesday in the main building.

Games, cards, and other activities are slated for each meeting. Regular social hours will be held every Tuesday at noon.

Members of the club should bring a lunch; coffee will be served. Card games will follow.

The park building is located at 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd.



TORRANCE RANCHERO DAYS/AUGUST 1-5

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY: Five fun-filled days for the people of Torrance and the South Bay area are promised by the program for the 8th annual Ranchero Days celebration.

A carnival with 20 different thrill rides and attractions and featuring a double Ferris Wheel will hold forth on the east side of the Del Amo shopping center, between Carson and Sepulveda. Food and game concessions will be sponsored and manned by 15 Torrance service clubs.

Top professional cowboys of the Rodeo Cowboy Association will be pitted against 125 of the roughest, toughest bucking broncos and bulls in North America in the big rodeo Saturday and Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4-5. Cowboys from all over the nation will compete in six exciting events each day, including saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bareback bronc riding, team roping, steer wrestling and bull riding. An added feature will be girls' barrel racing.

One of Southern California's finest western parades is planned for Saturday morning. Bands, drill teams and mounted groups from throughout California and the western states will participate.

Ranchero Days, the only combined service club event held in Torrance each year, is sponsored by the Torrance Elks Lodge, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Mounted Police Association.

A portion of the proceeds from Ranchero Days will be used to finance the Torrance float to be entered in the Tournament of Roses Parade, New Year's Day. The balance of the funds will go to support the various projects of the Torrance service clubs.

It is a pleasure to be a part of a city that works together to stage and support an outstanding event like Ranchero Days. This community spirit and enthusiasm is another of the important reasons why we at the Mobil refinery are glad to call Torrance our home town.

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