Pearl Harbor Survivors Plan Ceremonies Friday

Memorial services honoring men and women killed during the Pearl Harbor attack of Dec. 7, 1941, will be held Friday on board the USS Oklahoma City, currently assigned to the U. S. Naval Station, Long Beach.

A highlight of the annual Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn. reunion on Dec. 7, the service will open at 7:55 a.m., the exact moment of the attack, with a minute of silence, followed by a brief address from association president Mark Ferris on the significance of Pearl Harbor.

Climax of the solemn observance will be a wreath-laying ceremony to be followed by the sounding of "Taps."

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COLOR GUARDS representing the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps will pay homage to their departed comrades with chaplains representing the service branches also participating.

Endorsed by the President of the United States, as well as the chiefs of staff of the Armed forces, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn. was formed in 1958 to serve as a living reminder to the American people of the need for eternal vigilance against any possible aggressor.

More than 5,000 survivors and their wives are expected to attend this year's annual reunion in Long Beach, which will include a banquet and the association's business meeting

EVERY STATE in the U. S. is represented in the Pearl Harbor Assn., and more than 30 states, including California, have their own chapters working in association with the national organization.

The USS Oklahoma City, which was selected as the site for the memorial services by the Department of Defense, is a light guided missile cruiser, under the command of Rear Admiral David Lambert, Commander Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla Nine.

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Post Office Revises Service Hours During Holiday Rush

Clara A. Conner, Torrance postmaster, has announced the following window service hours during the current Christmas season at the Main Postoffice at 1433 Marcelina Ave.; the Post Office Annex, 3611 Torrance Blvd.; North Torrance Station, 17415 Crenshaw Blvd., and the Walteria Station, 4110 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Dec. 8—
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 9—
No window service.

Dec. 10 through Dec. 21—
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 16—
Window service will be provided only at the Main Postoffice and the Postoffice Annex, from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Dec. 22—
8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at all units.

Dec. 23—
All units will be closed.

Dec. 24—
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Beach Cities Symphony Offers Holiday Concert

George Frederick Boujie, tuba soloist, will appear as guest artist with the Beach Cities Symphony Friday, Dec. 14, at 8:15 p.m. at Mira Costa Auditorium in Manhattan Beach.

This concert will be the symphony's holiday gift to the young people of the bay area. Conductor Louis Palange has carefully chosen program-type music familiar to everyone.

Included in the program is a special symphonic arrangement of "Chopsticks" by Conductor Palange; William Tell Overture by Rossini; Capriccio Espagnol by Rimsky-Korsakov and George Kleinsinger's "Tubby the Tuba," played and narrated by Mr. Boujie.

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BOUJIE HAS been granted special permission by the composer to use his own arrangement and adaptation of "Tubby the Tuba" in which he plays solo tuba, narrates and does eight different voices.. Cues arrive in such close sequence that split second timing is required between symphony and soloist. The giant Marton Upright Tuba that Boujie will play has been loaned by the Petro Brass Collection especially for this concert.

An added attraction will be the appearance of the Westchester Concert Chorus performing Joseph Wagner's "Story of a Princess" based on a work by Oscar Wilde.

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THE CHORUS, comprised of 30 members from Inglewood, Southwest Los Angeles and the South Bay Area is under the direction of George Pilon. Narrator will be Lloyd Stone, coordinator of the Los Angeles Bureau of Music. Five other short selections will be sung acapella by the group.

There is no admission charge for this concert and the public is cordially invited.

New Catalog Of Library Films Ready

The County Library's new catalog of motion picture films has been completed and is available to the public without charge at all regional and branch libraries, Supervisor Burton W. Chace has reported.

John D. Henderson, County librarian, said the film listings are available to all library patrons. Each of the 16 millimeter sound movies are educational and most are in color.

"I believe this catalog will provide a good service to the public, particularly for civic and community groups which like to plan programs in advance," Chace said.

It was announced also that the library's audio-visual program, in its infancy, now owns 60 films. An additional 13 new film releases are available each month through the film circuit.

The catalog itemizes those films which will be available through June, 1963, and includes a brief annotation concerning content of each of the films.

Police Help Firemen in Auto Blaze

An estimated $150 damage was done to a car Sunday morning when it caught fire at Hickory Avenue and Torrance Boulevard.

Police fought the blaze with an extinguisher from a police unit until the erifrptade unit until the fire department arrived on the scene. The fire damaged the car's front seat cushion and smoke and water damaged most of the vehicle's interior, police said.

The car was registered ,to Joseph N. Burton, 2465 Torrance Blvd., and the legal owner was listed as Joe Kruger of 912 Beech St. The fire was of unknown origin, police said.

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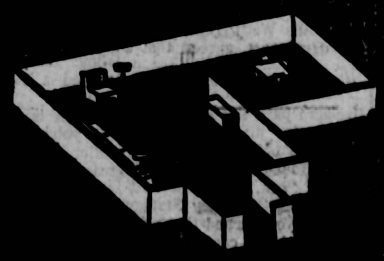

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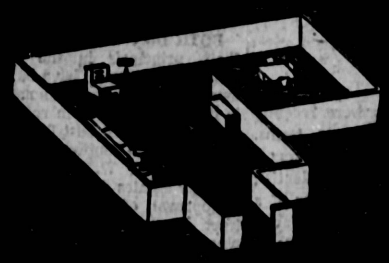

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