

Obituaries

JEAN SCHLICHT REED

Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Schlicht Reed, 43, of 616 E. Carson St., were held at the Westminster Memorial Park Chapel yesterday afternoon with the Rev. H. Lee Fisher of the Wilmington Foursquare Church officiating.

Mrs. Reed died Sunday and left a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Dunegan; a grandson, Michael; and a brother, Wilbur Schlicht.

Interment was in Westminster District Cemetery.

DOROTHY A. RIBBLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Amelia Ribble, 77, of 16618 Ogram Ave., were held in Christ the King Lutheran Church yesterday with the Rev. Maynard Midthun, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Ribble, a native of Norway, died here Sunday.

Before coming to California nine years ago, Mrs. Ribble had spent 10 years as a clerk on the Minneapolis Board of Education.

Surviving her is her daughter, Dorothy Carlson, with whom she made her home here; two sons, Harry of Los Alamitos and Robert of Minnesota; six brothers, Oscar, Elmer, Peter, Loren, and Arnold Aamodt of Minnesota and Carl Aamodt of Wisconsin; a sister, Petra Aamodt of North Dakota, and six grandchildren.

Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park under the direction of the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary.

DEBRA M. ALDAG

Interment was held recently in Pacific Crest Cemetery for Debra Marie Aldag, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Aldag of Redondo Beach.

The baby was born Dec. 14 and died the next day at a Torrance hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Larry and Bobby; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ogren of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Aldag of Iowa.

ALFRED W. CABELLA

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stone and Myers Mortuary for Alfred Wallace Cabella, a maintenance electrician who resided at 1608 W. 226th St.

The Rev. Hugh R. Percy of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church officiated. Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Cabella was born Dec. 30, 1903. He had resided in this area 16 years. He died Dec. 13.

Survivors include his widow, Doree Ida Cabella of Torrance; one son, Richard Cabella of Gardena, and a daughter, Louise Kitchens of Okinawa. Some brothers and sisters reside in the east.

LOUIS F. GONZALES

Funeral services were held recently for Louis Frank Gonzales who resided at 953 W. Torrance Blvd.

He died Thursday, Dec. 13. Rosary was recited Sunday at Stone and Myers Chapel with Mass being celebrated Monday at St. Philomena Church.

Mr. Gonzales was a welder for a steel company. Survivors include his widow, Edna Gonzales; seven sons, Joe Louis, Freddie Frank, Kenny Anthony Gonzales, Anthony, Manuel and Jimmie Esparza, all of Torrance, and Jessie Esparza who is in the Army; one brother, Al Gonzales of Torrance, two sisters, Mrs. Espie Rodriguez and Mrs. Emily Reyes, both of Torrance.

RUTH E. GARZA

Gravestone funeral services were held Thursday morning at All Souls Cemetery for Ruth Ellen Garza of 324 S. Arlington.

She was born May 18 of this year and died Tuesday at a Torrance hospital. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rector Garza of Torrance and a 3-year-old sister.

WILLIAM W. JONES JR.

William Washington Jones Jr., 2055 W. 242nd St., Lomita, died Dec. 13, at his home. He was born March 17, 1904.

The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman of the First Methodist Church officiated at services at Stone and Myers Mortuary Monday. Interment was at Green Hills Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Sarah Jones; daughter, Mary Hunter of Lomita and brother, Robert Jones of Bakersfield.

The peacock was the official Christmas bird in early England and was not replaced by the turkey until the sixteenth century.

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locate the Southwest District Superior Court in Torrance and was one of the two attorneys who argued the case for the local bar association.

Catterlin has been active in community affairs and is a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Century Club of the YMCA and the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge. He is a frequent speaker on law enforcement to numerous civic organizations.

WHILE A LAW student at the University of California he was student body president and wrote for the Law Journal.

Before attending law school Catterlin worked for several years with the Atomic Energy Commission in the central and south Pacific ocean area.

He is a partner with the firm of Catterlin and Limon, attorneys, 2359 Torrance Blvd.

OTHER OFFICERS of the South Bay Bar Assn. for 1963 include James Barrett, first vice president; Raymond Choate, second vice president; Fred W. Benson, secretary; and John Barry, treasurer.

Outgoing president Eric Rafter, Hermosa Beach, said the installation dinner for the new officers will be held Jan. 31 at the Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance.

Elects Officers

The Adult Club of the Torrance Recreation Center recently re-elected Mel Wagers as president.

The following members were elected to the board: Jack Alcock, Jim Daniel, Carrie Fisher, Harley Haynes, Guy Hight, Maude Jepsen, H. K. Reynolds, Fannie Tarpley, Henry Weaver, Clara Witmer and Emil Weiler.

Realtors Name Top Member

R. D. McEwen, Realtor of the Year



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R. D. "Bill" McEwen has been named realtor of the year by the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors.

The trophy and title were awarded for outstanding service to the realty board. McEwen received his trophy at the organization's 25th annual inaugural banquet Thursday night.

KEN PETERS was installed as 1963 president. He stressed the need for increased effort toward professionalism through education, higher standards of ethics and correct attitude.

The new president will head an organization of more than 850 members, one of the largest realty boards in the state.

Other new officers installed were Fred Hansen, first vice president; Harold Lippard, second vice president; Don Shaw, third vice president; Charles Colsch, secretary; and Marjorie Krogmann, treasurer.

NEWLY ELECTED directors

are Frances Bernard, Perry Connett, Alvin Grancell, and Bob Haggard. Directors continuing terms to which they were previously elected are McEwen, Henry Mahler, Geneva Meara, Delbert Vaughn, and Delmar Wright. Outgoing President Jack Schmidt will serve one year as director.

Vice President George Hanback officiated at the ceremonies in absence of President Schmidt now convalescing from an illness.

Mayor Albert Isen delivered the address of welcome in which he described the Torrance-Lomita area as a dynamic community characterized by rapid growth and a very young population.



NATION'S FLAG... The Rev. H. Milton Sippel, chairman of the Park and Recreation Commission, accepts an American flag from a representative of Explorer Post 732X during dedication ceremonies Tuesday afternoon for the new \$150,000 recreation center near Madrona Avenue and Torrance Boulevard. The flag flew over the nation's capitol. (Herald Photo)

New Recreation Center Dedicated by Official

(Continued from Page 1) achieves a sense of security at a recreation center where he finds congenial, understanding acquaintances, the recreation official said.

In the recreation center, sheer fun and achievement for recognition, if not for self-gratification, are the motivating forces. That which degrades the character, profanes the manners or destroys the body do not belong in the recreation center, he added.

HJELTE WENT ON to say that the recreation center is a symbol of leadership, leadership of trained professionals who are as well prepared for this service as members of other professions.

A person, Hjelte said, may come and go as he pleases, be a performer or observer, join with others or hold back—in short, be himself at the center. Here he is, of all places, a free agent.

The dedication was attended by city councilmen, municipal officials, representatives of the chamber of commerce and other dignitaries.

EXPLORER POST 732X presented the colors and presented a flag which had flown over the nation's Capitol. The Rev. H. Milton Sippel, chairman of the Torrance Park and Recreation Commission, served as master of ceremonies, and the Rev. John P. Cremins of the Nativity Church gave the invocation. Benediction was given by the Rev. Maynard Midthun of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Members of the recreation department's chartered clubs served as hostesses.

Torrance Logs Fourth Traffic Death of '62

A 69-year-old man died Monday afternoon in Harbor General Hospital after being involved in an accident Friday night at Torrance Boulevard and Cravens Avenue. Robert Andrew Hamilton, 69, of 1639 1/2 Cabrillo Ave., died at 12:30 p.m. Monday. The accident occurred about 9:10 p.m. Friday and involved a sports car driven by John Erwin King, 28, of 24450 Hawthorne Ave., Apt. A.

Hamilton was a pedestrian. The body was taken to Stone and Myers Mortuary. The death is Torrance's fourth traffic fatality of the year.

MONDAY, A 12-year-old girl was struck by a car at the same intersection, Torrance Boulevard and Cravens Avenue.

Taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital was Judy Holtman, 12, of 1346 Engarua Ave., a pedestrian. Driver of the car involved, Joseph said, was Donald Joseph Zazucki, 31, of Bellflower. The accident occurred about 5:30 p.m.

Two passengers in a car driven by Bernice Theresa Jackson, 41, of 23303 Eshelman Ave., were injured in a two-vehicle accident about 12:30 p.m. Monday at Crenshaw and Sepulveda boulevards.

THE JACKSON sedan was involved in a collision with a pickup truck driven by Robert Elmer Lamphere, 43, of 23513 Madison St.

The injured passengers were Ulla Leitner, 73, of 23303 Eshelman and 19-month-old Roland Czelnik, both of 23303 Eshelman. Both were treated by a private physician.

FIVE PERSONS suffered injuries in accidents over the weekend. Major injuries were suf-

Palos Verdes Church Plans Yule Program

"Bob" Bobzien, Sunday School superintendent, has announced that Sunday, at 7 p.m., the Sunday School of the Rolling Hills Covenant Church, 2221 Palos Verdes Drive North, will present their annual Christmas program. Mrs. Genevieve Binford will narrate an illustrated Christmas story, using black light.

The youth choirs will present Christmas music under the direction of Lurline Bye. At the 11 a.m. service the Rev. Robert A. Honnette will deliver the sermon and the Sanctuary Choir will furnish the special music. There will be a Christmas service from 10 to 11 Christmas Day morning.

Christmas music by the church choir will be presented Sunday at the Western Avenue Baptist Church, Western Avenue and 243rd Street in Harbor City.

The program is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. In addition, the movie Jerusalem will also be shown.

Local Church To Present Cantata

John W. Peterson's cantata, "Love Transcending," will be presented Sunday, 7:15 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Robert Schimmick, at the Torrance Foursquare Gospel Church, corner of Arlington and Sepulveda Boulevards.

The Christmas story will unfold in message and song by a 35-voice choir with Miss Noni Johnson, Lewis Servass, Robert Walker, and Mrs. James Lowen as soloists.

During the singing of the cantata, the junior department of the Sunday school will depict the angels, shepherds, wisemen and the nativity scenes in pantomime.

Miss Kimi Hanaoka will be at the piano and Mrs. Ruth White at the organ. Mrs. George Randolph is in charge of costumes and Mrs. David Wesson, lighting.

The Rev. James P. Lowen, pastor, will present the Christmas message at the 10:45 a.m. service and extends a cordial invitation to everyone for both services.

The odds are seven to one against a man's getting a tie for Christmas.

Southwest Temple to Celebrate Hanukkah

Hannukkah will be celebrated throughout the world by the Jewish people with the lighting of the first Hanukkah candle tomorrow and continue for eight days.

This festive holiday is called "The Festival of Lights" to indicate that light—the symbol of wisdom, understanding, right and justice—prevails over darkness, ignorance, injustice and intolerance.

For eight days, the Jews in every home light the Hanukkah lamp with its eight small candles. The tiny candles, despite their feeble light, recall a wonderful story of God's salvation of the Jews from ruin and destruction.

They bring to mind the story of the world's first heroes, under the leadership of the unforgettable Maccabean family, who fought and died for the freedom of worship and religion.

Southwest Temple Beth Torah, 14725 S. Gramercy Place, Gardena, invites the Jewish community to partake in the festive celebration, conducted by Rabbi Henry E. Kraus at tomorrow's services, at 8:30 p.m. The rabbi's sermon is entitled "The Victory of Monotheism" (one God idea). At the conclusion of the service, the Oneg Shabbat will be given by Mrs. Marcus Polak and her circle group and the entire congregation is invited to attend.

Plans Holiday Carols Sunday

The Junior Choir, under the direction of Charlie McNees, will sing "The Little Drummer Boy" by Katharine Davis, at the 11 a.m. Sunday service at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marcelina at Arlington.

The Rev. Walter M. Stanton, pastor of the church, will bring a message of "Giving God the Glory at Christmas Time."

Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. Christmas vespers will be held at the church, following which the young people and children with adult leaders, will sing carols for the slatins and aged of the congregation.

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