

# Grandma Made A Point

Beneath a lofty brow were two clear brown eyes, age had etched lines of cares and intelligence in her face and as her daughter and her husband asked questions about Funeral Insurance, this lovely old lady seemed to be making mental notes. She seemed anxious to participate in the discussion and during a second's lull she sat forward in her seat and began to speak.

Her voice was like the round notes of a harp as she told us, "The greatest kindness to those we love the most is to do ourselves, what they will be obliged to do, alone, if we don't. Make your Funeral Arrangements now, then buy insurance to cover them. That is thrift."

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## Obituaries

**Summers Hillary Humphreys**, age 41, of 2208 Ruhland avenue, North Redondo Beach, died at the Torrance Memorial Hospital on April 21. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Pedersen of the Four-square Church at the Stone and Myers Funeral Chapel an April 24th at 10:00 a.m. with interment in Pacific Crest Cemetery. Humphreys was born in West Virginia, but had made his home in Redondo Beach for the past four years. He was an employee of the Air-search Corporation. Survivors are the wife of the above address, mother, Clara Kerrigan of Wheeling, West Virginia, son, Jack, and daughters, Maxine, Helen and Clara, all of Wheeling, West Virginia.

**ROYAL NEIGHBOR MEETING**  
The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor Lodge will be on May 1st, in the Woman's Clubhouse on Engracia street. The Oracle Mrs. Vertie Grimm will preside. There is much business to be discussed.

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## Adult Softball Leagues Start Play May 7

Team managers, who have entered teams in the Torrance recreation department's 1951 season of softball league play, are hurrying their players into shape in preparation for the start of league play, scheduled for May 7, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director.

Seventeen teams, of the 18 which can be accommodated to play in the three classified leagues, are holding practice games each evening, on the WALTERIA and TORRANCE park diamonds, in an effort to regain lost batting eyes and work the kinks out of long unused muscles.

Managers Hank Brissinger, of Torrance Hardware; Cliff Maguire, General Petroleum; Bill Russell, Harvey Machine, and Fred Montgomery, of Lovelady Hardware, have indicated that their teams are of Class A caliber and should play in that league.

Managers favoring the B League are: Henry Hazelwood, of Pittsburg Plate Glass and Ernie Hearon, of American Rockwool. Choosing the C League slot are: Clark Smart, of Great Lakes Lions; Pete Norman, Walteria Business Men's Club and Bob Minnura, Walteria Dukes.

Managers who have as yet to announce their league preference are: Bill Bakley, Palos Verdes Merchants; Red Adley, Minnesota Mining; Jack Malsed, Dow Chemical; Earl Clayton, National Supply; Ave Vaughan, National Electric Products; Art Sepulveda, Pacific Electric Employees and Frank Spottilla of Steelworkers' Local 1414.

"A" League games will be played in Torrance Park on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Walteria Park will be used for play on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. "B" and "C" Leagues will alternate play between Torrance Park and Walteria fields each week.

They go to bat for you, those little Torrance Press Want Ads.

## Stork Section

### AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. LaMont of 17027 So. Crenshaw blvd., Torrance, a son, Lyle Kimberly, April 21. LaMont is an employee of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company of Torrance and Mrs. LaMont was Miss Katherine Stringfellow before her marriage. They have a daughter, Penelope, age 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waters, of 1920 Torrancia boulevard, a son, Kenneth Eugene, April 19. Waters is an employee of Columbia Steel, and Mrs. Waters was Betty Peterson before her marriage.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Peacock of 705 Acacia street, Torrance, a son, Shannon Lee, April 15. Peacock is a carpenter employed by the Barrett Smith Company and Mrs. Peacock was Peggy McBride before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock have one other son, Michael Ernest. Michael Ernest and Shannon Lee are the fifth living generation of the Peacock family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnett, of 2065 1/2 Carson street, Torrance, a son, Randy Ray, April 18th. Barnett is a state traffic officer, and Mrs. Barnett was Agnes C. Hoke before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, age 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alvin, of 25424 Cypress, Lomita, a daughter, Barbara Ann, April 20th. Alvin is a Yeoman First Class in the United States Navy, and Mrs. Alvin was Lauretta J. Ashman. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashman of Lomita, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Roag of Creston, Iowa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Moreno of 2219 203rd street, Torrancia, a daughter, Mary Moreno, April 19th. Moreno is a bricklayer with the Columbia Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. Moreno have eight boys and two girls besides the new baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arj Long of 4231 West 166th street, Lawndale, a daughter, Diana Mae, April 15th. Long is an employee of the Moss Construction Company and Mrs. Long was Lois McKenzie before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Long have three boys, Buddy, 8 1/2; LeRoy, 6; and

Darrell, 2 1/2. The grandparents are Art Long of Sitka, Alaska, Mrs. N. A. Osmer of North Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKenzie of Prescott, Ariz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kristufek of 2415 Border avenue, a daughter, Ruth Anne. Kristufek is a metallurgist at the Columbia Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. Kristufek have two other children, Billy, 2 1/2; and Carol, 1 1/2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bashor of 2421 Carson street, a son Gary Steven. Bashor is the Los Angeles Examiner distributor in Torrancia. Mrs. Bashor was Geraldine Gerlings before her marriage. They have one other son, Robert Jr., age 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hogue of 1803 Santa Fe avenue, a daughter, Jameen Jaurie. Hogue is an employee of the General Petroleum Company. Mrs. Hogue was Miss Galloway before her marriage.

## Torrance Merchant Speaks at Camino Business Class

Paul Diamond of the Gay Shop in Torrancia, who has been in the retail merchandising field for 30 years, recently spoke to the El Camino College business management class on "Problems of the Small Business Owner."

Diamond is a member of the business advisory committee of El Camino College.

## Summer League Ball Players Called

All adult players interested in playing baseball for a Torrancia summer league team are urged to be at the Torrancia ball park at 1 p.m. this Sunday, April 29, announced Elmer "Red" Moon, Torrancia athletic director.

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