

Funeral Held For Resident

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Jacob Franklin Ebersole, 80, who died last week at Harbor General Hospital.

Rev. Freeman A. Brunson of the Church of Nazarene, conducted services at Stone and Myers Mortuary.

A resident of this area for 28 years, he was a retired carpenter.

Survivors are two daughters, Orpha M. Eilmen, of Lawndale, and Ora M. McKim of Orville, Calif.; and two sons, Virgil R. of Olympia, Wash., and George W. of 155 W. 218th St., Torrance. He also leaves 19 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Interment at Pacific Crest Cemetery followed the service.

Dismiss Case Against Boys

Charges of disturbing the peace and maliciously injuring real and personal property lodged recently against Donald L. Broderick, 22, and Eugene R. Harper, 19, both of 601 1/2 Lomita Ave., El Segundo, were dropped this week by Charles H. Woodmansee, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney, for lack of evidence.

The men, in the company of four other young men, were charged with damaging an apartment occupied by Miss Delores Jensen, 1319 Crenshaw Blvd. They were also charged with engaging in fistfights with Miss Jensen's boyfriend.

The other four involved in the fracas entered a plea of guilty at the recent preliminary hearing, and were fined for their offense.



WORLD WAR VETS—Possibly the most exclusive war veterans organization existing is the Society of the Old Contemptibles. Composed solely of survivors of the first British Expeditionary Force to enter France in World War I, the ranks of this group have been thinned by time, but the spirit of comradeship that mites these men is undiminished. Above are the fourteen known Old Contemptibles in Southern California. Meeting regularly at the Masques Club in Hollywood, the group is headed by Alan Mowbray, motion picture star (seated in the center). Others are (standing, left to right) R. North, W. A. Stewart, P. Long, A. Hitch, E. Roden, A. Cox, T. Halsey, W. Allardye, and G. Forbes. Seated, left to right, are W. Briers, J. M. Holmes, Mowbray, J. Sutherland, and W. Matthews.

Ballot Battalion Stages Vote Registration Drive

Jack Dabbs, general chairman of the Ballot Battalion, has announced that that group will begin a drive this week to get every eligible citizen registered to vote.

Service clubs are participating in the drive, and are donating time to man registration booths that will be spotted around the city.

On Friday, tomorrow, a booth will be set up at the corner of Sartori and El Prado from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Saturday, there will be a registration place in front of the Torrance National Bank from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Registration may also be made at the City Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each week day.

Registration for the general election of Nov. 4, 1952, closes on Sept. 11.

There are six classes of persons who should register or re-register for the General Election, they are:

1. Those who have changed their addresses since they last registered.
2. Those who have changed their names since they last registered.
3. Those who desire to change their political affiliation.
4. Those whose registrations were canceled because they did not vote at either the June Primary or November General Election in 1950, and who have not re-registered since that cancellation.

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5. Those who have become of age, and have not yet registered.

6. New residents of Los Angeles County, who will have the required qualifications by the date of the election. These qualifications are:

- a. One year's residence in the State.
- b. Ninety days' residence in the County.
- c. Twenty-one years of age.
- d. A naturalized citizen must have been a citizen for at least ninety days prior to the date of the election.

Handy, These Days

The title of another Oxford book, *The Grafters' Handbook*, has been called to our attention by Herbert S. Bailey, Jr., Princeton University Press, whose sharp eye found it listed on a page in the Oxford general catalogue headed "Government." — Pleasures of Publishing.

Administrator reports Point

Bad Source

Billy Dukenspiker says that a lot of people who talk straight from the shoulder should talk from a little higher up. — Toledo (Iowa) Chronicle.

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Local Men Attend Air Reserve Unit

Three Torrance men will participate in the annual training duty at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, on August 18, Commander H. B. Hosmer Jr., announced recently.

Frank and Ross Sciarrotta, of 1630 Beech Ave., and Ray M. Parrish, of 5420 Cherry Lane, will participate.

The reserve unit, Airship Squadron 952, will undergo intensive anti-submarine warfare training in large blimps stationed at Santa Ana. Many of the officers and men participating are veteran airship pilots and crewmen of World War II.

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2.3¢

This was the 1951 profit on each dollar invested in the average telephone added in 6 year postwar period

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