



AT THE TAJ MAHAL . . . Press-Herald columnist Larry Macaray pauses with part of his tour group in front of India's famous and beautiful Taj Mahal. Pictured are (front row, from left) Andrew Lupi of Connecticut, Norma Ireland of San Francisco, Harriet Wilborn of Mississippi, Dorothy McLaughlin of Torrance, Pearl Groot of Gardena, and Dr. and Mrs. Ted McBane of Arcadia, and (standing, from left) Douglas and Margaret Aly of Miami, Macaray, and the group's Indian guides, Mr. Das and Mr. Jagdish. Today's "Let's Go" column was written in New Delhi, India.

... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

NEW DELHI—I have waited until our final day in India before writing this column. First impressions are important, but in the case of reporting my first impressions of India I would have been completely unfair. Our group's entrance into India was through Calcutta. Whoever referred to it as "the black hole of Calcutta" was so right—in fact he could have said a million other things much worse.

"One can never prepare himself for a first visit to India. The shock of the poverty and affliction that permeates the atmosphere is almost beyond description. A photograph doesn't tell the story either. It must be experienced—the sight of beggars everywhere, the disturbing sound of the honking taxis, and the foul smells that follow you continually are a just part of the picture.

Calcutta is the fourth largest city in the world—right behind New York, I believe. People are everywhere—sleeping in doorways, squatting in any free space in order to sell something, hanging on the rickety buses that are packed like sardines, and the begging—how does one get used to it? Of all the things I have found to dislike in India, the begging by children, the afflicted, and assorted other types of people, leaves me with the worst knot in my stomach.

BANARAS WAS a little better than Calcutta in the matter of our understanding the primitive Indian culture. A boat ride on the famous holy river, the Ganges, was such an interesting part of our tour. Bathing in the river, especially at one of the designated places, is a must for any Hindu who wants to have his sins purified.

The countryside in Banaras is beautiful—but the rice fields are dust-dry, largely waiting for the overdue monsoon season. Too bad that engineering can't find a way to divert some of the water of the Ganges for irrigation purposes.

Here, too, as in Calcutta, the sacred white cows roam the streets at will, holding up

traffic and always looking for something to eat. The beggars along the approach to the landing at the Ganges are by far the worst I have ever seen. Blind, lame, lepers—you name it and they are begging. Interesting, too, that there are shops where you can buy "change" to give to the beggars—what a business.

THE TAJ MAHAL at Agra by moonlight was beautiful enough to partially erase some of the depressing parts of India that we encountered. To sit 100 yards away, with the light of a full moon shining on the 312-year-old marble palace, is a rare experience and it makes me glad that I came to India.

Twenty thousand men labored 22 years to build this magnificent monument of a palace. The over-all plan was designed by a Persian—the magnificent dome was built by a Turk and the marble inlay work was supervised by an Italian. My guide, Mr. Das, says that every workman was fully paid.

The countryside at Agra is cleaner and more beautiful than any other part of India we have seen. Perhaps in time—if he stays here long enough—one can appreciate the beauty and history of India. I'm not staying quite that long.

THE CAPITAL of India is New Delhi and what a difference! The new part is well laid out and I particularly enjoyed the section where all of the embassies are located. We drove in and saw the famous American Embassy building that created such comment because of its unusual design.

Our guide, Mr. Kapur, is a most excellent one and his comments made Delhi especially meaningful to us. His depth of knowledge in American and Indian history is unusual—perhaps because his father's a senator in the Indian Legislature here in Delhi.

My feelings about India now are far different than when we entered Calcutta. Next to the Taj Mahal, I was most impressed by the memorial park dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi. A quiet park with a gentle rise toward the center—one pauses at the top and looks down upon an austere memorial in the center of a lush green area of land—a plain black slab of marble where his body was cremated. Even in death no one was forced to look up at him.

City Ills Noted

One case each of gonorrhea, mumps, and syphilis were reported in Torrance for the weekend June 19, according to a report released by the Los Angeles County Health Department.

Obituaries

Garth F. Wehmeier

Funeral services for Garth Frederick Wehmeier, 48, of 2048 W. 161st St., were held Friday at the Inglewood Cemetery-Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Applegate of the Crenshaw Christian Church officiating.

Born in Nebraska, Mr. Wehmeier had lived in Torrance for 15 years. He was employed as a warehouse superintendent for E. I. Dupont and had worked for the firm for 18 years. From 1942 until 1946, he served in the Merchant Marines. Mr. Wehmeier died July 20.

He is survived by his widow, Helen; a son, Robert of 2048 W. 161st St.; a brother, Philip Wehmeier of Inglewood, and a sister, Mrs. Kathleen Kieffer, also of Inglewood.

A. G. Ferguson

Funeral services for Alexander James Ferguson, 1645 Beech St., will be conducted at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 1. The Rev. Eldon Durham will officiate.

Mr. Ferguson died Friday at a Torrance hospital. He was 77. Born in Canada, he had resided in Torrance for the past 42 years and was employed for 35 years at the U. S. Steel plant here.

He is survived by his widow, Katherine; a sister, Katherine of Boston, Mass.; and two brothers, Frank Ferguson of Boston, Mass., and John Ferguson of Torrance. Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

James W. Wayt

Masonic funeral services for James William Wayt, 2853 Onrado Ave., were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Wayt, who was 58, died Monday in a Long Beach hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Oklahoma, Mr. Wayt came to Torrance 46 years ago. He was a graduate of Torrance High School, Class of 1927, and was employed as personnel supervisor for the Columbia Division of U. S. Steel Co. here. He completed 38 years of service with the firm.

A member of the Bert S. Crossland Post 170 of the American Legion, Mr. Wayt also was active in the Management Club at U. S. Steel and the El Serno Masonic Lodge. He was an active member of the Torrance Central Pony and Colt Leagues.

He is survived by his widow, Madeline; a son, Jack of Torrance; and two daughters, Joyce and Marilyn, both of Torrance. Also surviving are two brothers, Newell Wayt of Torrance and Benjamin F. Wayt of Montebello, Calif. Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. Verda Hansen

Funeral services for Mrs. Verda Gertrude Hansen, a Torrance resident for 45 years, were held here Wednesday and interment followed in Roosevelt Memorial Park. The Rev. Walter M. Stanton, pastor of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, officiated. Mrs. Hansen was a member of the Central Church choir.

Mrs. Hansen was one of the city's early crossing guards and for years was a familiar sight at Plaza Del Amo and Arlington Avenue helping children across the busy streets to and from school. She was named the YMCA's "Good Neighbor" for her unstinting work for others.

Mrs. Hansen, who lived at 2063 W. Carson St., is survived by a son, Fred M. Hansen, Torrance Realtor; and two daughters, Cassie Hansen and Louise Diesel, both of Torrance. Also surviving are two granddaughters, Patricia Brett and Marsha Pfingston.

Antonio Chavez

Requiem Mass for Antonio Morales Chavez, 73, a Torrance area resident for 70 years, was celebrated at Nativity Church Wednesday morning and interment followed at Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Chavez was a native of New Mexico. Before his retirement, he was a shipper with Columbia-Geneva Steel here for 20 years.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth; five sons, Leo Richard, Robert, Raul, and Alexander; a daughter, Henrietta Serrano; two sisters, Antonia and Patricia; and 21 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Torrance Schools Win Small Claims Judgment

Damages amounting to nearly \$75 have been won by the Torrance Unified School District in small claims court, S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of schools for business, said Monday.

Waldrip said the district had been awarded a judgment against the parents of a youngster involved in a book-burning episode. The family was ordered to pay damages and court costs.

The small claims court appearance was authorized by trustees at their July 6 meeting after Waldrip told them repeated letters and telephone calls had brought no response from the family.



Church To Install New Pastor

The Rev. E. M. Schoppa, Redondo Parish

Installation services for the Rev. Elroy M. Schoppa, incoming pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 706 Knob Hill, will be held Aug. 1 at 4 p.m.

Mr. Schoppa succeeds the Rev. A. L. T. Schuetz, who has accepted a ministry in Las Cruces, N.M.

Delivering the sermon at the installation service will be the Rev. Arnold G. Kuntz, with whom the Rev. Schoppa was associated the past three years at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Long Beach, Mr. Kuntz is a vice president of the Southern California District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

Conducting the rite of installation and the altar service will be the Rev. Lloyd G. Warneke, pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Torrance, and circuit counselor for the South Bay-Centennial Valley area. Pastors of neighboring synodical congregations will also participate in the afternoon program. Organist will be Mrs. Mary Zoll, with Mrs. Helen Wiegand directing the senior choir in special choral presentations.

WALDRIP ALSO told trustees Monday that \$1,030.05 had been recovered in connection with vandalism at Fern-Greenwood School in the summer of 1964. Another \$1,030.05 was recovered earlier in the year.

Families of the youngsters involved in the vandalism settled with the district after trustees authorized a civil suit to collect. More than \$2,000 in damage was done.

DURING THE fourth quarter of the school year, vandals damaged \$634.19 worth of school property and nearly \$640 worth of equipment was stolen. Waldrip said several stolen items were recovered intact, but property valued at \$294.89 was not recovered.

Among the items stolen were three tape recorders, sports equipment, and food items. Two pounds of mercury, 208 ice cream bars, and some Chinese paper money were among the items reported stolen.

Robbery

(Continued from Page 1) in the hangar. The electronic equipment, including a radio, was valued at more than \$1,200.

BURGLARS also entered three Torrance homes Friday, according to police reports. Archie E. Gorgon, 46, of 17327 Falda Ave., reported the theft of a camera, rings, and cash with a total value of \$181.33. Gorgon, a Los Angeles police officer, said the thieves apparently entered his home through an unlocked bedroom window.

Skuli Agustsson, 47, of Rolling Hills Estates, reported the theft of a \$400 air compressor from a ground-floor apartment at 3845 W. 226th St. Agustsson, a contractor, said the compressor was taken late Thursday of Friday morning.

Robert Jensen, 22610 Pennsylvania Ave., told police someone entered his apartment and took a portable television set, \$3 in cash, and a phonograph. Entry was gained through a sliding glass door sometime Friday evening, he said.

Charter

(Continued from Page 1) report, but it urged changes "to better serve Torrance."

"THERE WAS almost unanimous feeling within the League that the City Council should appoint a broadly representative and qualified citizens committee to review the charter," the report declared. "The League feels that there is immediate need for the appointment for this committee so that the results of its work can appear on the 1966 ballot."



SCIENCE STUDY . . . Carol Kirkpatrick and Joan Paiva, sixth grade students at Hickory Elementary School, examine a model of a flower to learn about cross-pollination during a science project. Students are working on a variety of science projects after consulting with members of the community. Other experiments include studies with sea animals in a salt-water aquarium.

Residents Help Class At Hickory

Science students at Hickory School, Torrance, are tapping the community's richest resources—its citizenry.

To supplement classroom studies on oceanography and plant propagation, fourth-through-seventh graders in Mrs. Carolyn Flood's science classes have sought advice from a local nurseryman, museum director, and skin diver.

After reading about plant experiments by Gregor Mendel and Luther Burbank, students decided to try creating hybrid plants of their own. Before they began cross-pollination attempts, they invited suggestions from George Barstow of the Begonia Farm as to which flowers would produce quick results.

WHEN THEIR experiments with impatiens proved successful, they branched out to

flowers from their gardens at home. Gladioli, petunias, snapdragons, and pansies came in for their share of cross-pollination by the Hickory students.

In their desire to experiment with sea life—to see how animals adapt to their environment—they asked John Olquin, director of Cabrillo Museum, for information on where they could find small ocean animals.

THEY HAVE spent the past month filling a salt water aquarium with crabs, sea anemones, sea hares, sea urchins, and starfish, and are hopeful of their collection. In addition, they are hatching grunion eggs supplied by Olquin.

Because they wanted to know how human beings as well as animals adapt to conditions under the sea, they

decided to have a skin-diver appear as a guest speaker in class. Irving Glushenko, who recently participated in a diving expedition off Catalina Island, addressed the group. To supplement his talk he showed films taken during the Catalina expedition.

Rally

(Continued from Page 1) out the U. S. ranging from \$200 to full tuition.

Senior class president at Mira Costa High School and cheer leader, Greg said that his final speech was "as good as the Lord wanted it to be."

The rally featured the 90-minute, dramatic color feature "Beloved Enemy," which brought to the screen a scholarly defense of the Christian faith.

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SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 4558 Sharynna Lane, Torrance, Calif. Pastor: Dr. J. C. Brumfield PFoster 3-3423 SUNDAY School—9:45 A.M. Duplicate worship services at 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Junior and Primary Church 11:30 A.M. Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship . . . 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayers . . . 7:30 P.M. Nursery and toddler care—All ages welcome. Bus transportation service.		DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 2915 W. 226th at Ocean Torrance SUNDAY School—9:45 A.M. Training Union—6 P.M. Worship Services—11 A.M.—7 P.M. Wednesday-Midweek Services, 6 & 8 P.M. Auxiliaries—Teachers 7 P.M. Prayer Service—7:45 P.M. Choir Practice—10:15 P.M. Pastor—Daniel H. Weaver Jr. FR 8-7440—FR 1-3525 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE		CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Marcelina & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 5-5010 9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Morning Worship 7:30—Youth Fellowship 7:30—Evangelistic Services Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening	
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