

### Hospital Has Election of New Officers

New officers have been elected by the Board of Directors of Bay Harbor Hospital of 1437 Lomita Blvd., Harbor City.

Fred W. Mill of 4102 Paseo de Las Tortugas, retired official of the National Supply Co., will serve as president. He succeeds Dean Johnston of Redondo Beach. Other officers are Dr. Frederic Stange, vice president; Carlos Villalobow, secretary; and Verne Walker of Lomita, re-elected treasurer.

The annual election meeting included a report from Frank Kredel, hospital administrator. He announced that occupancy of the \$2 million, non-profit hospital had been at 91 per cent the previous month and that a salary increase of seven per cent had been granted hospital employees. The payroll, including more than 200 employees, will now exceed \$1 million per year.

A \$475,000 addition to the hospital is now under construction. New facilities will include 57 beds, a physiotherapy unit, and a medical records department. John Street is chairman of the building committee.

### Educator Plans Nevada Program

Ronald Rudolph, curriculum coordinator at Torrance High School, will present a program at the University of Nevada next Saturday on "Multi-Media Techniques."

Rudolph will be one of several speakers at a workshop for school librarians and other school officials.

### Japan

Indoor track meet last year and placed fifth in the Nationals indoor two-mile race last January.

He was vice president of the South High student body last semester, treasurer of the student body in his junior year, and now president of the Apollos, the boys' student service club at South High.

### Dependents May Get Benefits

Minor children of deceased veterans may be eligible for VA pensions even if the mother is not, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, chairman of Military and Veterans Affairs for Los Angeles County, said this week.

"If the mother is ineligible because she has remarried or has an income above the allowed limits, this does not disqualify her children," Hahn said.

Unmarried children under 18 may be entitled to benefits. For those attending a VA-approved school, the age limit is increased to 23. However, if the child has an income over \$1,800, not including his own earnings, he is not eligible.

Monthly payments are \$38 for one child and \$15 for each additional one. Where there is more than one child, the amount is divided among them equally.

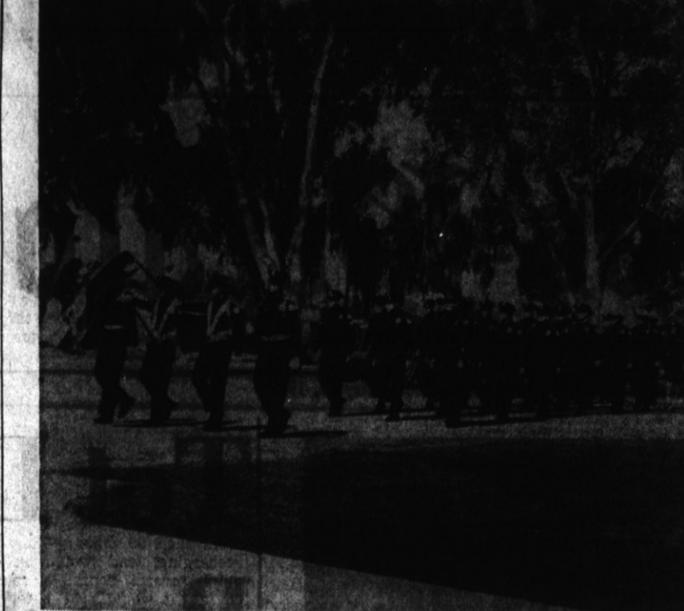
### Crash

(Continued From Page A-1) vard when he apparently lost control of his car. The vehicle travelled across the center line, struck a utility pole in front of 3246 S. Sepulveda, and came to a halt in the parkway.

POWER IN the immediate area was disrupted for several hours while Southern California Edison Co. officials replaced the utility pole and some broken lines.

Meanwhile, a Torrance youth is reported in good condition at Bay Harbor Hospital in Lomita following an accident last Wednesday. Rock A. Barte, 14, of 3502 W. 227th St., was injured about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

POLICE SAID the youth was involved in a water fight with a friend while walking home from school when he apparently ran into the street and collided with a car driven by Evelyn Horwitz, 39, of 3921 W. 231st Place. The woman was not cited.



ON THE MARCH... Uniformed officers of the Torrance Police Department march in formation as they prepare for police memorial services this week. The ceremonies at the civic center commemorated those officers who had been killed and injured while on duty. Chief Walter E. Koenig praised the dedication which distinguished those officers being honored. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Superintendent for Job Center Named

Dr. William Ramsey, now superintendent of the Penta-County (Ohio) Vocational Technical School District, has been named the first superintendent of the Southern California Regional Occupational Center.

Dr. L. W. Busby, chairman of the board of trustees of the local center, said Dr. Ramsey will assume his new duties July 1.

The center, which has been in the planning stages for the past year, is a cooperative venture between six area school districts, including those in Torrance, Palos Verdes, Inglewood, and El Segundo, and the South Bay Union and Centinela Valley high school districts.

STUDENTS, who will graduate from their home high schools, will be offered specialized vocational training designed to provide them with "entry-level" skills for employment in local industry.



DR. WILLIAM RAMSEY, New Superintendent

subjects in Ohio public schools and served as a consultant for the Ford Foundation while at Colorado State College. He has taught college courses at Colorado State College, Bowling Green State University, and the University of Toledo.

He was affiliated with the General Electric Aircraft Gas Turbine Division, the Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., the Wright Aeronautical Co., Armco Steel Corp., and the Cincinnati Playing Card Co.

DR. RAMSEY is listed in "Who's Who in Education" and "Who's Who in America." He has served as a consultant on vocational-technical education in Michigan, California, Colorado, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Illinois.

He holds the distinguished service award of the Ohio Association of School Administrators and the distinguished service award of the U. S. Jaycees. He also holds the Rotary Club "Service Above Self" award.

Dr. Ramsey is a member of a dozen professional groups and has published articles in a variety of magazines and journals.

He and his wife are the parents of three children.

## School Employes Seek \$1 Million Salary Hike

Salary increases which would cost nearly \$1 million are being sought by employees of the Torrance schools.

Representatives of three school employe organizations presented the requests Wednesday evening at a special meeting of the Board of Education.

Trustees took no action on the requests. They indicated the matter of salaries will be studied along with other major expenditures in a proposed \$22.5 million school budget.

BULK OF the increase is being sought by members of the Torrance Education Association, most of the teachers and administrative personnel in the school district.

The TEA request would establish a salary schedule which would provide for a 2-to-1 ratio between beginning and maximum salaries and raise the starting salary from \$6,000 to \$6,250. Under

the plan, the maximum salary for teachers would be \$12,500.

Total cost of the package, including a proposal to correct what the organization calls inequities in the present salary scale, would be some \$770,000.

TEACHERS also have asked that vice principals in the elementary schools be employed under an 11-month contract instead of the current 10-month contract.

The raise sought by the TEA is the result of an agreement between TEA representatives and Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, in the district's Negotiating Council.

A second teacher's group, the American Federation of Teachers, indicated it would support the TEA proposal, but proposed that a health insurance plan be fully financed by the school district for all teachers and asked

that high school athletic coaches receive overtime.

REPRESENTATIVES of two classified employe groups—the California School Employees Association and Local 1101 of the State, County, and Municipal Employees, asked for 5 per cent across-the-board increases, fully paid health insurance, and increases in vacation allowances.

Both groups also asked for a longevity plan under which employes would receive additional salary increases after completing a given number of years.

Dr. Hull told the board Wednesday his office had prepared recommendations for cutting some \$1 to \$1.5 million from the preliminary budget. It was indicated, however, that the inclusion of nearly \$1 million for salary increases would mean a preliminary budget in excess of \$22 million.

### Planner Joins Redondo Firm

Frank E. Hotchkiss, Southland architect and city planner, has joined TRW Systems Group in Redondo Beach as senior staff engineer in the Civil Systems Department.

Hotchkiss, former vice president at Victor Gruen Associates, will be responsible for directing TRW projects involving the application of advanced technology to community and regional problems.

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## Obituaries

### Esther Gabler

Graveside services for Esther Haubold Gabler, who died Wednesday, were conducted Friday at Pacific Crest Cemetery with Rabbi Jerome Unger of Temple Menorah officiating.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Gabler, 52 had lived in Pennsylvania since coming to the United States. She had been in Torrance some three weeks and was living at 22209 Denker Ave.

She is survived by two sons, Manfred and Ralph, both of Torrance, and by her father, Arthur Haubold of Germany.

Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

### Aleeze Phillips

Requiem mass for Aleeze Gerald Phillips, 68, of 22664 Nadine Circle, was celebrated yesterday at Nativity Catholic Church. Rosary was said Friday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Phillips, who was in the wholesale produce business, was a native of Chicago. He had lived in Torrance for 17 years. Mr. Phillips died Thursday.

Surviving are his widow, Julia, two sons, Aleeze of Torrance and Oliver of Granada Hills; a daughter, Laverne L. Duke of Inglewood; 13 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

### Robert Barkdull

Graveside services for Robert Dean Barkdull, 45, of 1612 W. 224th St., were conducted Friday by Ted Wheat of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Barkdull, who was a native Californian and had lived all his life in the Torrance area, died April 22 when he was washed overboard while in a boat off Point Fermin near San Pedro.

He is survived by his widow Velda E. Barkdull of Torrance, and two sons, Grant and Robert. Also surviving

### Mary Venable

Funeral services for Mary Madeline Venable, who died Thursday, will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel, Pastor William Roller of the First Lutheran Church of Torrance will officiate.

Mrs. Venable, a native of Illinois, had lived in Torrance for 46 years. Her home was at 839 Sartori Ave.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph, Michael, and Timothy, all of Torrance; a brother, William Richardson, and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

### William Reid

Private services for William K. Reid, 67, of 1148 W. 220th St., were conducted Friday with interment following. Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reid, who was born in Wyoming, died Wednesday. He had lived in the area for 11 years and was employed as a meat cutter.

Surviving Mr. Reid are a son, William Bethel of Torrance; two daughters, Ethel McElvain of Sunland, Calif., and Ruth Masson of Oregon; and 10 grandchildren.

### Mrs. Neumann

Requiem mass for Elizabeth Neumann, 80, of 3806 W. 176th Court, will be celebrated in New Jersey with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Neumann, who was born in Hungary, had lived in the Torrance area for about a year.

She is survived by four daughters, Anna Lonnon of Torrance, Catherine Surniak of Florida, and Elizabeth Wolfer and Marie Shuptar of New Jersey; two sons, Joseph

### Dorothy Babbitt

Funeral services for Dorothy Mae Babbitt, 42, of 2612 Palos-Verdes Drive West, will be conducted at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. Babbitt, who was born in Tulsa, Okla., had lived in the area for about 30 years. She died Friday.

Surviving are her husband, Earl; three sons, Dennis, Robert, and John, all of Torrance; her mother, Emma Pfeiffer of Lynwood; a sister, Rowena Ruston of Lynwood; and two brothers, Walter Pfeiffer of Rosemead, Calif., and Ralph Pfeiffer of Reno, Nev.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

### Clem Sumstine

Funeral services for Clem Sumstine, 55, of 1401 W. 227th St., will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Sumstine, who was born in Iowa, died last Tuesday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He had lived here for 15 years.

Surviving are his mother, Eunice Sumstine of Iowa, and a brother, T. B. of Texas.

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