

Obituaries

Fred Boice

Funeral services for Fred Boice, of 1823 1/2 Cabrillo St., were conducted yesterday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Hugh Percy, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Mr. Boice, who was born in West Virginia, had lived in Torrance for more than half a century. He was employed for 50 years as a machinist at the National Supply Division of Armco Steel Corp. He was 85. Surviving Mr. Boice are two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor P. Bayes of Yucaipa, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Lutz of Los Angeles; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Elnetta Cruver

Private services for Elnetta Cruver, who died last Friday, will be conducted tomorrow at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Mrs. Cruver, who lived at 317 N. Francisca St., Redondo Beach, was born in Oregon June 20, 1881, and had lived in this area for 43 years. She is survived by a cousin, R. E. Armspring of Harbor City.

Thomas Charuhas

Services for Thomas Peter Charuhas, who died last Saturday, are scheduled for 1 p.m. at St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery. Mr. Charuhas, who was born Aug. 22, 1906, in Washington, D.C., had lived in this area for 32 years. His home was in Long Beach. Mr. Charuhas is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dina Mouzakis of Torrance.

Rafferty Sets

Visit in Area
Dr. Max Rafferty, state superintendent of public instruction, will visit his Torrance headquarters Wednesday, May 29, at 5 p.m. Dr. Rafferty, now campaigning for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate, maintains his Torrance headquarters at 6 Fashion Square in the Del Amo Center.

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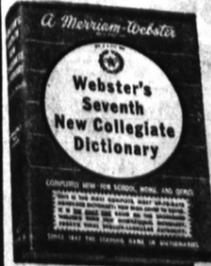
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PROJECT FAIR SHARE

Parents Join Campaign For Passage of SB 702

April Bowers
Funeral services for April Dawn Bowers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowers of 2022 1/2 Cabrillo Ave., were conducted Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park. She was born Sept. 26, 1967, and died at a local hospital May 18. In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Helen and Frances; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bowers of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Haber King.

More than 4,000 Torrance parents will join a statewide movement this week to pump new life into the public schools of California's major cities.

Letters to their legislators are being written by 100 parents from each of Torrance's 40 public schools as part of a drive to get a million letters to Sacramento this week urging passage of legislation to fight urban rot.

As one of the state's 26 biggest school districts, Torrance

would stand to receive part of the \$175 million earmarked for large city school districts if the Urban Education Bill, SB 702, is passed by the legislature.

THE BILL, authored by Senator Nicholas Petris (D-Oakland), calls for an additional \$100 per child to be allotted to all school districts with more than 20,000 students during the coming year. An additional \$100 a year would

be added annually through 1972.

According to Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent of schools, money is available to finance SB 702 this year without a tax increase. Purpose of the legislation, according to Dr. Hull, is to help cities prevent urban rot before it begins.

"Education in the cities is in a period of crisis," Dr. Hull stated. "As the schools in the large cities of the East and Midwest deteriorate, decay is

spreading through the once great cities of our nation. Urban rot and decadent schools have not as yet made their dramatic impact on most of California, with the possible exception of Oakland, but it's only a matter of time.

"TO SAVE California schools before it's too late," he added, "the 26 large school districts have joined forces to back SB 702. This joint effort and letter-writing campaign is called Project Fair Share.

"One of Governor Reagan's campaign statements was that the state should share equally on a 50-50 basis, with local property taxpayers in support of schools," Dr. Hull said. "Right now, state support of schools averages about 40 per cent. But note this: state support averages significantly less than 40 per cent in urban districts—as low as 26 per cent in some districts."

State Superintendent Dr. Max Rafferty has endorsed SB 702, Dr. Hull pointed out.

The Torrance Board of Education took action endorsing SB 702 at its last regular meeting when it authorized Dr. Hull to sponsor local participation in the letter-writing drive.

Army Pvt. 1C Robert Anderson Jr., 20, whose father lives at 1045 W. 254th St., Harbor City, was assigned as an artilleryman with the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam, May 1.

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