

Obituaries

John Luper

Funeral services for John Luper, 21724 S. Western Ave., have been scheduled for 3 p.m. tomorrow at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in Inglewood Park Cemetery with the Rev. Arthur Nagel, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, officiating.

Born April 15, 1962, he died Dec. 28.

Surviving are his mother, Emily Golden of Torrance; two brothers, Matthew and Michael; three sisters, Dawn, Vicki, and Cynthia, all of Torrance.

Dr. T. Davidson

Funeral services for Dr. Thorald Edward Davidson of Mason City, Iowa, will be conducted in that city with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Dr. Davidson died suddenly while visiting his daughter, Lois Sweeney of Rolling Hills, Sunday.

He is also survived by his widow, Gertrude; another daughter, Dorothy Rezah of Iowa; a son, Ted, also of Iowa; and eight grandchildren.

Lawrence Addis

Funeral services for Lawrence William Addis, 2435 W. 227th St., were conducted at 7:30 last night at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Addis, a native of New York, was born Nov. 7, 1908. He died last Friday. A resident of Torrance for five years, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the First Baptist Church of Torrance, and NARCE.

He is survived by his widow, Edyth of Torrance; a daughter, Patricia Moore of Harbor City; and two grandchildren.

Loreman Harris

Funeral services for Loreman Palmer Harris Sr. will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with the Torrance Masonic Lodge 447 officiating.

Mr. Harris, who died Monday, was born in Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 17, 1900, and had lived in Torrance for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Huntington Park Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his widow,

Helen Anne of Torrance; a son, Loreman P. Jr. of Oregon; a daughter, Agnes Gertrude Canon, also of Oregon; two step-sons, Thomas Dale Whisler of Bellflower and Dean David Whisler of Pomona; a sister, Ethel Kelley of Huntington Park; a brother, Frank Y. Harris of Colorado; and 14 grandchildren.

Harold Gondringer

Requiem mass for Harold John Gondringer, 736 W. 219th St., will be celebrated at 9 a.m. tomorrow at St. Philomena Catholic Church. Rosary will be said at 7 this evening at the church.

Mr. Gondringer, who was 59, was born Dec. 19, 1908, in Nebraska and had lived in Torrance for 15 years. He was employed as a custodian for the Torrance Unified School District. Mr. Gondringer died last Friday.

Surviving are his widow, Rosella of Torrance; two sons, Raymond and Rodney, both of Torrance; a daughter, Rochelle Venegas of Torrance; a brother, Alfred of Nebraska; and three grandchildren.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

... YMCA

(Continued from Page 1) for the YMCA Gra-Y program.

Kane joined the Torrance Family YMCA in 1957, coming here from the Southwest YMCA. He has been a director of the Torrance Family YMCA since 1961.

"MY GREATEST memories involve the YMCA and its place in my early life," Kane said in accepting the appointment. "I want other kids to have the opportunity for fun, fellowship, and positive influence I had."

"Today, the YMCA is dealing with today's situations and today's life. The words of John Garner summarize our YMCA—'An effective movement for the release of human potential, the enhancement of individual dignity, and the liberation of the human spirit,'" he added.

Rocks Given to Botanic Gardens

More than 5,000 tons of Palos Verdes stone have been donated to the South Coast Botanic Gardens, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

... Buses

(Continued from Page 1) lower salary. This reassignment is to take precedence over appointments from any eligible list.

The amendment does not stipulate that the city will Y-rate these bus drivers (maintain their current salaries although they may transfer to lower-paying positions) but this possibility has been discussed.

SAM HUNEGS, general representative of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, told councilmen that his organization is opposed to the bus sale and, in any case, believes that bus drivers should be retained at their present salary levels. Hunegs said that it is a long-standing principle in private and public employment that employee pay is not downgraded when a job function is abandoned or transferred.

Ray Saukola, president of the City Employees Association, took the opposite view. He said that some consideration should be given long-time employees but that the bus drivers should not be paid more than other employees in a lower job category.

ALSO OPPOSED to the Y-

rating of bus drivers is Phil Joseph, president of the Torrance Police Officers Association. Joseph said he thinks re drivers should stay with the city under "normal procedures of civil service," adding that the City Council was "blanketing in" employees again just as it promised it would not do.

The Civil Service Commission had earlier approved the amendment adopted at last night's meeting.

City Attorney Remelmeier stated that the City Council might be violating civil service regulations, but that the bus driver problem is not comparable to the recent Woodridge case because his was a case of promotion. With the bus drivers, however, it is a case of their losing their livelihood.

Lesson Theme Is 'Rejoice'

"Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, Rejoice. . . And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

This Golden Text from Philippians sets the theme for this week's Lesson - Sermon on "God" to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday.

Lifeguards' Authority May Be Strengthened

A plan which would give lifeguards the authority to issue citations to lawbreakers on county beaches has been ruled legal, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The Board of Supervisors was advised by County Counsel John D. Maharg that the plan was within the framework of a recently approved Assembly Bill.

"This means the county can proceed to draft an ordinance giving lifeguards the authority to enforce ordinances pertaining to public welfare on the beaches and in adjacent waters," Chace said.

The County Counsel report was taken under study and Chace indicated he would press for adoption of such an ordinance within a few weeks.

The new state law gave counties the option of vesting such authority into personnel which supervises parks, Chace explained. The County Counsel's report stipulates that a beach is legally a park.

Chace has been waging a steady campaign to make public beaches safer. At the request of the Surf Life Saving

Association, he has ordered studies into various methods which might give lifeguards more authority to enforce the law.

"By giving guards the power to cite persons who break misdemeanor laws, we are in no way deterring from their prime responsibility of protecting lives," Chace said.

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