

\$5,200 In Fire Damage

Fires did an estimated \$5,200 in damages to three Carson area structures including a home owned by a City of Carson planning commissioner Friday and Monday.

West High To Stage Rand Play

"On the Night of January 16th" by Ayn Rand, will be presented in cafeteria 5 at West High School Thursday, Friday and Saturday by students at West under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Riesenhuber, drama instructor. The Thursday evening performance begins at 7:30; performances for the other two nights are set for 8 p.m.

Students in leading roles are Sharon Jones, Richard Campbell, Jeff Schult, John Gilker, and Lani Daniels. Other members of the cast are John Sterling, Pat Argenta, Anita Earden, Jamey Blunt, Tony Burton, Vanessa May, Steve Stringham, Vigi Gayer, Joanne Luke, Debora McCutcheon, Holly Peabody, Mike Gibson, Susan Waggoner, Carlyn Wood, Leonard Ybarra, Stuart Deikel.

The "Night of January 16th" is different from other court trial plays because the verdict is not part of the script. A jury is selected from the audience before the play begins; they witness the play as jurors from a jury box on stage and voice their own verdict at the end of the last act. The evidence of the defendant's guilt or innocence is evenly balanced so the verdict is based on the jurors' feelings.

Czuleger Elected To Board

Already acclaimed as the nation's top Sister City community, Redondo Beach continued to reap honors at the annual conference of the Town Affiliation Association of the United States in Hollywood, Fla.

Mayor William F. Czuleger was one of seven elected to the National Board of Directors of the Association and Chamber Manager Dick Fitzgerald was named as the organization's first Western Regional director.

Mayor Czuleger is a member of the International Cooperation Committee of the National League of Cities and honorary chairman of the Redondo Beach Sister City Program that has won six first place awards in national competition in six years — the latest two being presented last week by the Readers Digest Foundation. It was the first time in history of the program that a city has captured two awards in a single year.

Ambassador George V. Allen, president of the Town Affiliation Association, said Fitzgerald was named as coordinator of all Western United States Sister City programs because of "The unparalleled success of the Redondo Beach program and his dedication to the principles of the people-to-people movement." Fitzgerald was a Charter Incorporator of the national group and served on its board.

New Leaders

Mike Luyt has been elected president of the Torrance Toastmasters.

Other members named to offices are Scott Albright, educational vice president; Pat Driscoll, administrative vice president; Denis Bean, treasurer; Dan DeFore, secretary; and John Murphy, sergeant at arms.

for three hours Saturday night at the scene of a crude oil pipeline rupture in the county area west of Carson.

The first fire occurred early Friday morning when a faulty water heater apparently exploded and started a fire which charred the service porch and kitchen of a home at 1103 Meyler St. in the county area west of Carson.

Owned by Broadway Realty and occupied by Victor Grable, the flames did an estimated \$1,500 damage. Companies from Engine 36, Rescue 36, Engine 126, Truck 126, and Engine 6 under Battalion Chief Wray Nansel were on the scene one hour.

ABOUT 1:15 p.m. Friday seven units and Chief Nansel responded to a fire which did \$3,500 damage to the structure and contents of a home at 2204 1/2 Main St., Carson.

Firemen reported the small dwelling, one of six separate structures on the long narrow lot, was totally involved when they reached the scene.

Owner of the land and structure was listed as Gertrude Schwartz, a city planning commissioner. The occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gill.

No other structures were threatened but access to the dwelling had to be partially gained through a vacant field because a commercial establishment and large home occupied the front section of the parcel.

FIREMEN, on the scene an hour and a half, placed value of the structure at \$5,000. The inside was gutted for a \$2,000 loss, said, and the occupant placed his loss of contents at \$1,500 — nearly everything the couple owned.

Chief Nansel listed probable cause as a cigaret smoldering in a couch.

Rescue Squads 6 and 36, Engine Companies 36, 127 and 6,

Truck Company 127 and Foam Truck 127 responded.

MONDAY morning, about 9:15 o'clock, Chief Nansel and three units responded to a mattress fire in a garage at 1045 W. 227th St., Carson, owned by Marge Gulpara.

A faulty electrical heater was blamed for the \$200 incident at which Engine 36, Rescue 36 and Engine 127 companies responded.

A Mobil Oil pipeline ruptured opposite 21215 Normandie Ave., about 10:30 p.m. Saturday causing Engine 36, Rescue 36 and Battalion Chief Thomas Rehn to stand by until 2 a.m. Sunday.

Vacuum trucks were used to suck up the sticky substance, flowing from the eight-inch main.

Kerner Report Is Topic

Hosea M. Alexander, chairman of the board of directors of the Catholic Human Relations Council, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Torrance Human Relations Council tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Recreation Center.

His topic will be, "The Relevance of the Kerner Commission Report to Suburban Society."

Alexander is a graduate of Notre Dame University and is a senior engineer at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

Chairman Walter Tyler Jr. will preside over a brief business meeting preceding Alexander's address. Anyone interested in human relations problems is invited to attend the meeting.

Obituaries

John Doolittle

Funeral services for John G. Doolittle, 24622 Cypress St., Lomita, are scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the McNerney Mortuary Chapel in San Pedro. Burial will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Doolittle, a native of Iowa, was 62. He had lived in Lomita for the past three years. Mr. Doolittle died in a Harbor City hospital Monday.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy of Lomita; a daughter, Virene Bakas of Covina, Calif.; a son, John Doolittle Jr. of Torrance; and sister.

Benjamin Knod

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin Knod, of 22509 S. Denker Ave., were conducted Monday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Knod, a resident of the area for 18 years, was born Sept. 29, 1911, in Arkansas. He died Saturday.

Surviving Mr. Knod are a sister, Rosalie Stevens; and three brothers, N. L. Knod, William Knod and Guy Knod.

Rubin Barela

Funeral services for Rubin Duran Barela, who died Saturday, were conducted at 11 a.m. this morning at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mrs. Barela, a resident of the area for 26 years, lived at 21111 Delores St. A member of the Wilmington Masonic Lodge and Oisris Lodge No. 36, he was born March 7, 1893, in Colorado.

Surviving Mr. Barela are a daughter, Mary Ida Barela; a son, Roy; a sister, Ella Galbraith; a brother, Leo; and two grandchildren.

Andrew Zipay Jr.

Funeral services for Andrew Zipay Jr., who died Monday, will be conducted in Pittsburg, Pa., with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Zipay, of 1004 Acacia Ave., was born May 8, 1916, in Pennsylvania and had lived here for 20 years.

He is survived by his widow,

Anna; his father, Andrew Sr.; a brother, George; and a sister, Irene Yurko.

Willie Poole

Funeral services for Willie Poole, 3126 Torrance Blvd., will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with interment following in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Poole, born Sept. 9, 1892, in North Carolina, has lived in the Torrance area for more than 20 years. A member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Christian Church, she died Monday.

Surviving are two daughters, Grace Hansen and Virginia Gard; a son, Clyde; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Laura Berard

Requiem mass for Laura Xenia Berard, 1629 W. 208th St., will be celebrated at the Church of the Nativity at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. Rosary will be recited at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel this evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Berard, a native of Massachusetts, was born Aug. 18, 1887, and died Sunday. She had lived here for 19 years.

Surviving are her husband, Phillip; two daughters, Thelma Herman of Torrance and Margaret Lawler of Ontario, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

J. A. Immschweiler

Graveside services for John Adolph Immschweiler, 1900 W. Artesia Blvd., were conducted Monday in Saugus with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Immschweiler, a native of New York, was born May 15, 1906. A resident of Torrance for five years, he died Dec. 5.

He is survived by a daughter, Maryetta Dulaney of Saugus.

Neil Kirby

Funeral services for Neil Miller Kirby, a resident of Palos Verdes, were conducted at 10 a.m. this morning at the Sawtell Veterans Chapel with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kirby, born Feb. 13, 1925, in Kansas, died Saturday. A veteran of World War II, he served in the Navy.

He is survived by a daughter, Nancy Lee Kirby of Torrance; his mother, Vera Kirby of Alhambra; two brothers, James and Robert; and four sisters, Donice DeYoung, Roberta Pape, Doris Gross, and Bernice French.

Lorraine McMurray

Services for Lorraine Marie McMurray of 22224 S. Vermont Ave., were conducted at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with interment following in Angeles Abbey Memorial Park.

A resident of the area for 10 years, she was born Sept. 1, 1898, in Tennessee. Mrs. McMurray died Saturday.

She is survived by her husband, Lee; and a daughter, Dorothy Shartel of El Cajon.

George Darragh

George Dewey Darragh Jr., of 18347 Van Ness Ave., will lie in state tomorrow at the Stone and Myers Mortuary.

Mr. Darragh, born April 26, 1924, in Iowa, died Monday. A senior engineer for North American Aviation, Inc., he had lived in Torrance for 26 years.

Surviving is his widow, Irene. Private interment services will be conducted at Roosevelt Memorial Park by Stone and Myers Mortuary.

Ann McDermott

Private services for Ann McDermott, 22035 S. Vermont Ave., were conducted by Stone and Myers Mortuary yesterday.

Born March 15, 1884, she was a native of Illinois. She died Dec. 3 after living in the Torrance area for more than 10 years.

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