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Driver Cleared At Inquest For Fatal Accident

Funeral Held Tuesday For Joseph Schwartzbach; Family Present

After a brief examination Friday into the accident January 6 on Torrance boulevard near Border avenue in which Joseph Schwartzbach, 82-year-old father of Ed A. Schwartz, local merchant, was killed, the coroner's jury found that the aged local resident "came to his death as result of his own negligence" and absolved Swaine Johnson, 18, 816 Portola avenue, from all blame for the accident.

Others to testify at the inquest held at Stone and Myers' chapel were Alfred Schwartzbach, Long Beach, son of the deceased; William E. Shawger, 1552 Marcella avenue, superintendent at the Rubbercraft Corp., who assisted Johnson in rushing the victim to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital; Sgt. J. B. Edwards, who made the investiga-

tion for police after the accident; Mrs. W. E. Shawger, who was with her husband; George Shidler, son of Dr. George P. Shidler, 1448 Post avenue, who passed the scene of the accident as Shawger and Johnson were lifting the injured man into Johnson's car. The autopsy report from the county coroner stated that death was due to concussion of the brain.

Young Johnson, voluntarily testifying, said he was alone in the car which struck Mr. Schwartzbach, was driving east on Torrance boulevard, had slowed down for the Border avenue intersection and was going about 20 miles an hour, when the victim "stepped right out in front of the car."

"I applied my brakes—only had a chance to turn a little bit—own negligence" and absolved Swaine Johnson, 18, 816 Portola avenue, from all blame for the accident.

Services Held Tuesday
Funeral services for the aged man were held Tuesday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Fr. D. Hurley officiating. J. E. Williams sang several favorite solos and interment followed at Anahelm Mausoleum. Nearly all the immediate members of the family were present for the rites.

Registration of Voters Sundays Is Defended By Registrar Kerr

Registration of voters on Sundays is entirely legal and many churches and brotherhoods in Los Angeles county, realizing the importance of this necessary formality to qualify voters, have urged the county registrar of voters to send deputies to their churches and meeting places in order to "sign up" members, Registrar Kerr informed Mrs. Laura G. Anderson, deputy in charge of registration in Torrance, yesterday.

The question of Sunday registration arose when Mrs. Anderson received a letter signed "Secretary" which stated that "it has been brought to the attention of the Torrance Ministerial Association that voters are being registered on Sunday. The ministers of Torrance, in session, January 8, went on record as regretting such practice and asked me to communicate with you to the effect that this practice be discontinued."

Mrs. Anderson, in a statement to the Herald, said that she had called Kerr to learn his opinion on the matter and was told that it was quite legal and permissible. She said the registrar pointed out that "many religious groups had told him that they would welcome deputies at their meeting places in order to qualify the largest possible number of voters."

"I registered two local ministers and their wives on a Sunday and they made no objection," Mrs. Anderson said. "However, when I called at another pastor's house he told me the same advice to register on Sunday and for me to call back during a week day. This I will do."

The local deputy said that she had experienced some confusion among qualified voters over the point that failure to vote at a primary and general election automatically suspends a voter's right to cast a ballot. By casting a ballot at either one of these elections, such further registration is necessary, except, of course, in case of change of address. Other deputies working in Torrance are Ed. Clarkson and H. Christopher-

School Teacher Loses Husband

A. W. Boynton Victim of Stroke Monday

With a number of High school students and teachers attending, last rite for Alpheus W. Boynton, husband of Mrs. Mabel B. Boynton, Spanish instructor and attendance supervisor at the High school, were held at Stone and Myers' chapel this afternoon. Interment followed at Inglewood Park cemetery.

Mr. Boynton, who was 68 years old, was stricken with a paralytic stroke very suddenly while working in the garden at his home, 1830 Martina avenue, Monday afternoon. He passed away at 12:30 Tuesday morning. Monte Darling found Mr. Boynton lying on the ground when he called to see him. A slight stroke about two years ago had impaired Mr. Boynton's health, but he was thought to be making an excellent recovery. He was born in Ohio and had lived in Torrance for the past eight and one-half years.

PETTY THEFT CASE HEARD IN MONETA

Charges of petty theft against John Wait, 19, Lomita, and Mickey Warfield, 24, Redondo, were dismissed by Justice of the Peace Carrell in the Moneta township court, Saturday morning because of insufficient evidence to link them with the asserted burglary of a store at 15231 South Western avenue, New Year's day.

Terrance McClellan, 19, Lomita, was found guilty of petty theft and was sentenced to serve 150 days in the county jail. Later his sentence was modified and 180 days of the term suspended. Elgin Joberg, 17, Walteria, was committed to the Juvenile court for trial.

The boys were arrested by local police officers New Year's day when the car in which they were riding was noticed being driven in a reckless manner. They were stopped and it was found they had taken cigars, cigarettes, candy and gum, according to the officer's testimony.

Will Tank Flow At Deep Well Before Any Gravity Tests

No tests for gravity will be taken of the oil now being pumped at the Higgins Brothers' deep test well on Palm street in South Torrance until the flow is confined in tanks, declared R. N. Higgins today. All reports as to the gravity were said by him to be unofficial and are the result of various samples taken from the flow now being run off into the pump.

"We'll take a three-cut test about the middle of next week when we've got the oil in tanks that's the only way to determine the right gravity," Higgins said. "The well has been on the pump now for about six days."

It is known that the gasoline content of the oil is exceptionally high and reports are current, but unconfirmed, that the Higgins Brothers are marking time on their hole until the gasoline prices are on a pending increase.

Fights In Exile



Dr. Syngman Rhee, provisional president of the republic of Korea in 1919, who now lives in exile in Honolulu with a price on his head in his native land, disembarked at San Francisco this week en route to Washington for conferences on the present Chino-Japanese trouble in Manchuria. Korea is materially affected by the controversy. Dr. Rhee heads more than 2,000,000 Koreans who dissent from Japanese control of their native land.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

LOMITA.—Mrs. Nettie Taylor will be installed as oracle of the Delmore camp of the Royal Neighbors by District Deputy Lenore V. Fletcher of Long Beach, Wednesday evening, January 20, at the Odd Fellows' Temple on Redondo boulevard.

LAST RITES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Evey, 63, wife of George E. Evey, and sister of L. Williams, and Leslie Williams of this city, will be held at the old family home at 1450, Nebraska, Saturday, Mrs. Evey passed away in a Los Angeles hospital.

Local Citrus Team Wins Silver Trophy

For the third time in succession, the Torrance High school citrus judging team won first place and a silver cup in the annual contest, held this year at Banning High school last night. The local school is now entitled to permanent possession of the trophy.

Highest individual honors went to Tom McNeil and second high to Kenneth Fees, both members of the Torrance team, the other member being Melvin Howard. Six schools were entered in the event, Banning, Narbonne, San Pedro, Venice, Manual Arts and Torrance.

GAME AT LOMITA SUNDAY

Al de Hoague, former Occidental star pitcher, will be on the mound Sunday afternoon at Lomita when the Thielman Commercial club team meets the Lomita Merchants. De Hoague has signed up for a tryout in the National League this spring. Epps will catch for the clubmen and Yelovitch and Perez will compose the Merchants' battery.

Early Vintage Autos Said Major Problem On State Highways

By the United Press
Ancient and decrepit automobiles are fast becoming a major problem on California highways. Many of these cars are still in use, although too old or defective to be sold or insured, according to the state department of motor vehicles.

How to dispose of these old "junk-heaps" has become a major one which the automobile industry is seeking to solve. One of the attempts at a solution is the "junking plan," adopted by several large manufacturers and being tried by dealers' associations in some of the larger centers.

NEW MANAGER HERE

H. B. Fogerson, manager of the local Woolworth's store, has been advanced to the position of manager at the company's Astoria, Ore. store. It was learned this week, J. C. Van Benthuyzen, Pasadena branch manager, has taken Fogerson's place here.

Mme. Billini On Hollywood Program

Mme. Teala Billini, concert pianist and teacher of piano, of this city, was the honor guest at Hollywood Community sing held at the Hollywood High school on Tuesday evening, January 13. Mme. Billini achieved a triumph at this appearance before a critical audience when she was recalled five times following her contribution to the program. Those in charge of the affair assured Mme. Billini that no other artist who has appeared before a Hollywood audience has ever been so enthusiastically accepted.

If you have something to sell and are in a hurry to sell it, let classified department of The Torrance Herald prove its ability as a speedy and efficient sales medium.

FATHER IS ILL

Mrs. Charles Kelton of the Portola apartments, 725 Portola, has received word of the serious illness of her father, J. P. Sayles, at Ashland, Oregon. Mr. Sayles left Torrance a few days ago for the northern city under the care of a nurse, but since his arrival there his condition has taken a turn for the worse.

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	MOLASSES (Ber Rabbit Green Label)		14c		
	MISSION BELL SOAP,		each 5c		
	WHITE KING SOAP		3 for 10c		
Del Monte Sliced	PINEAPPLE	No. 2 1/2	10c		
	Large White Beans	(2 lbs.)	11c		
	S. O. S. SCOURING PADS (Lge.)		21c		
	FRENCH'S MUSTARD,	Per jar	12c		
	FRENCH'S BIRD SEED	2 for	25c		
Hill's RED CAN	Coffee	Per lb.	36c		
	JELL WELL		2 for 15c		
	JOLLY TIME POPCORN	2 for	25c		
	HERSHEY COCOA (1/2-lb.)	2 for	25c		
	N. B. C. Vanilla Wafers,	1 lb. pkg.	23c		
	BESS MILK	2 tall cans	10c		
	Associated OLEO (1 lb.)		11c		
	SUGAR	Powdered or Brown	2 1-lb. pkgs.	13c	
Perfection Fruit or Berry	JAM	2-lbs., 6-oz.	25c		
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	SUPER SUDS (small)		3 for 25c		

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