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### OBITUARY

**MRS. EDITH H. LESSING**... beloved wife of Fred V. Lessing and devoted mother of City Judge Robert F. and Paul L. Lessing, passed away yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock following a critical illness of about three months. Her death was not unexpected because Mrs. Lessing had been given little chance to recover some weeks ago. She was 67 years old.

Her many friends here regarded her as a woman of sterling character, friendly and eager to help others. She was one of the founders of the Torrance Relief association, a member of the Eastern Star, Torrance Woman's club, Maccabees lodge and the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Lessing succumbed at the family home, 2009 Arlington avenue. She was born in Suffolk county, England and was but six weeks old when she was brought to this country by her parents. Thirty-three years ago she married Fred Lessing in Philadelphia and the family came to California 27 years ago. Lessing was employed as a steel moulder at the National Supply company (then the Union Tool) a year before the family moved to this city.

The funeral will be conducted at St. Andrew's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Thomas W. Marshall, vicar, officiating and Eastern Star members serving as honorary pallbearers. Interment will be at Forest Lawn in Gardendale.

Eastern Star members will meet at 1:50 p. m., Saturday, at the Episcopal church to attend Mrs. Lessing's funeral in a body.

**BLAS MASTANICH**... father of Mrs. Lucille Lewellen of this city passed away Saturday night following a major operation at the Los Angeles General hospital. He was nearly 82 years old and had been in ill health for several months. Mr. Mastanich was born in Gruda, Austria, and came to this country and California when he was 25 years of age.

He was a cement contractor and stone mason by trade and served as cement inspector for many years in the (then) city of Watts where he made his home for 45 years. In addition to his local duties, Mr. Mastanich was survived by a son, Paul of Lynwood; four grandchildren, Bobby and Janet Lewellen and Loretta and Paul Mastanich, and two nephews living in Santa Ana and Los Angeles.

With his wife, who passed away two years ago this week, Mr. Mastanich lived in Torrance for three years and after Mrs. Mastanich's death made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen here and with his son in Lynwood. The Rosary was read in his honor Monday night at a Watts mortuary and the funeral was conducted Tuesday morning at St. Lawrence's Catholic church in Watts. Interment was at Inglewood Park cemetery. Among the pallbearers were James Wilkes and Louis Zamperini of Torrance.

**LESLIE BENNETT**... brother of Percy Bennett, local police officer, succumbed last Friday from injuries received about two weeks ago when his car struck a power pole in Redondo. He was married and had seven children. The funeral was held Monday morning.

**ADOLPH F. SCHUERMAN**... an employee of the National Supply company since 1919 succumbed Monday night from a sudden heart attack at his home, 1128 West 162nd street in Gardena. Mr. Schuerman was foreman of the tool joint department and was held in high esteem by his fellow National Supply workers. He was also an active member of the Torrance Pistol club and his score is published for the last time on this week's sport page. In addition to his devoted wife, Mrs. Solma Schuerman, he was survived by a son, Lawrence (Whitey) Schuerman.

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also employed at the local industrial plant, and a daughter, Marjorie.

Mr. Schuerman, who was 48 years old, was born in Orange, California. The funeral was held this afternoon at the McMillan chapel on 164th street in Gardena with the Redondo Elles lodge and Rev. Carl C. Benner, Lutheran minister from Los Angeles officiating. Interment followed at Inglewood Memorial park.

**MARK SOPCHINSKY**... father of six children and a resident here for 15 years succumbed Monday at a Los Angeles hospital where he had been confined because of a serious illness since July 18. He was 56 years of age, a native of Russia who came to this country from Canada about 15 years ago. He was well-known among his fellow workers at the Columbia Steel plant.

In addition to his children, Mr. Sopchinsky was survived by his devoted wife, Mrs. Tillie Sopchinsky. The children are Mary, Edna, Alex, Anna, Helen and Agnes. The funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. C. M. Northrup of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial park.

### Chamber Asks City Funds for Three Requests

Three communications from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce received attention at city council meeting Tuesday night. A request that the city appropriate funds (\$100) to part-pay the expenses of a delegation of local members of the Ladies of the Moose at the state convention next month in Santa Barbara was allowed.

"Are we going to set a precedent that will cause us trouble in later years?" Mayor William H. Tolson questioned in connection with the request. But when City Clerk A. H. Bartlett pointed out that last year the city paid \$125 to send the lodge delegates to the state meeting, the mayor joined with other members of the council in voting the appropriation out of funds earmarked for the Chamber of Commerce.

Asserting that the city can aid in encouraging new industries to come here, the second Chamber letter concerned a request to provide sewage facilities at Engracia and Lewellen avenues for a concern which plans to manufacture aluminum castings for airplane parts. Acting City Engineer Leonard Young reported that it would cost about \$200 to put in 350 feet of sewer to provide such service. The request was referred to the engineer and a council committee for investigation and report at the next meeting.

The third Chamber communication notified the council that the Torrance Municipal band will play at the Los Angeles county fair in Pomona—"Torrance Day" Sunday, Sept. 18 and play from 2 to 3:30 o'clock. Funds for the band's transportation to Pomona were asked but because no specified amount was stated the request was held up until a later meeting. The money will come out of the Chamber's promotional account.

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### Garbage Bids Rejected; Said Unsatisfactory

All of the six bids received by the city council last week on the municipal garbage contract were rejected last Tuesday night by the city board on motion by Councilman James Hitchcock and checks for guarantee of services were ordered returned.

Mayor William H. Tolson said after the meeting that the bids were "unsatisfactory" and that Luther Andrews, present garbage collector, will continue to serve the city "until further arrangements are made." The bids ranged from \$295 to \$400 per month for collection of refuse here.

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### Tolson to Meet Federal Houser

Mayor William H. Tolson said Tuesday night at city council meeting that he planned to accept the invitation of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and attend a luncheon-meeting in honor of Nathan Straus, head of the U. S. Housing Authority, Aug. 3. Straus is making a nation-wide tour to study slum-clearance projects and general housing improvement.

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**BARBER PERMITS DUE**  
California barbers must renew their licenses at a cost of \$2 by Aug. 1, the state board of barber examiners announced this week.

**REMODELING HOUSE**  
Grover Brothers are remodeling a frame house at 1721 Arlington. The building permit was for \$1,500 this week.

**GRANTED LEAVE**  
Councilman George V. Powell asked and was granted a leave of absence from council meeting for the month of August at the session Tuesday night.

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### Streets and Trees Topic for Letter

Pointing out that "our streets, business, residential and arterial, are in a deplorable condition and in urgent need of complete resurfacing," directors of the Torrance Kiwanis club urged the city council, in a letter read Tuesday night, to "take such steps as would be necessary to finance the improvement."

"We hesitate to suggest a bond issue and yet, our streets being what they are, we believe citizens of Torrance would support such a project," the Kiwanis' letter, signed by President Earl Conner and Secretary Edward Bruner, stated.

The service club also asked the council to remove all eucalyptus trees on El Prado and substitute Cocos palms "or some other more suitable tree on the residential portions of that street." Then the club suggested the removal of the palms in El Prado Park and "following the original plan for beautification of that central park, substitute Black Acacias or other trees recommended by the newly-appointed City Gardener."

The Kiwanis letter was ordered filed for future reference without comment from any councilman. Regarding the condition of our city streets, the club directors pointed out that "the fact that they are in urgent need of improvement does not reflect on our municipal Public Works department, or more particularly on our Street department."

"Those two bodies have done splendid work repairing and spot-surfacing. However, we believe that a thorough survey should be made of all principal streets in Torrance and they should be completely re-surfaced to make a good, substantial base for the increasing traffic load they serve. Most of our streets

### Rare Disease Claims Former Local Woman

Mrs. Ruth Arzilli, wife of Charles Arzilli of Lomita, passed away Monday in the Fort Scott hospital at Fort Scott, Kansas. Death was caused by tularemia or rabbit fever according to word received here Tuesday.

Mrs. Arzilli, with her daughter Charlotte, age ten, was vacationing at the home of an aunt when she became seriously ill. When her condition became critical, Arzilli was notified and left by plane for Kansas. He arrived at the hospital about an hour before his wife passed away.

Mrs. Arzilli has a host of friends in this city, having taken an active interest in civic affairs here. She was a past president of Fern Avenue Parent Teachers' association and was a former member of Torrance National Business and Professional Women's club. The family formerly resided at 1408 Beech avenue in Torrance.

### Want Set-Back Line on 166th

A request from the County Regional Planning Commission that the city of Torrance adopt a building line 40 feet from the center of 166th street was referred by the city council Tuesday night to Acting City Engineer Leonard Young for investigation and report. The Commission, according to a letter read at council meeting, has adopted a similar set-back line for the street in county territory. At the present time 166th is a 60-foot street, according to Young. The new set-back would make it an 80-foot thoroughfare.

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are old-dating back to the days of original improvement—and no amount of repair work apparently revives them to their standard," the Kiwanis' letter stated.

### Would Pasteurize All Milk Sold in L. A. County

For added protection to the public health, the county health department this week asked the board of supervisors to adopt a new county ordinance to require pasteurization of all milk sold in Los Angeles county at a minimum temperature of 143 degrees, which is three degrees higher than the present state law requires.

"We are asking only what is now required by the United States Public Health service, in its standard milk ordinance and code," Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer, told the supervisors. "This standard has been adopted by many states and municipalities in the country."

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