

WOMAN EMPLOYE AT HARBOR GENERAL HOSPITAL STABBED

When Doris Wright, 20, 1593 Fries ave., Wilmington, left the Harbor General hospital last Thursday night, she was seized by three men and stabbed by one of her assailants. The men then fled. She told sheriff's officers at the Vermont ave. sub-station that she believes the man who slashed her with the weapon is a former boy friend. Sheriff's officers are investigating. Miss Wright is an employe of this hospital.

Pigeon Fans Will Picnic

The Harbor Area Racing Pigeon Club will meet for a picnic and bird show Sunday at the E. E. Meyer residence, 1039 254th st. All racing pigeon enthusiasts are invited to attend. The picnic will get under way at noon, Meyer stated.

WATER POLLUTION DIVISION FORMED BY SUPERVISORS

Formation of a new division of the county engineer's office to exercise authority and work with industries on problems of industrial waste and water pollution was approved by the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting, according to Chairman Raymond V. Darby. Large quantities of industrial waste, being dumped into the rivers, streams, sewers and storm drains, throughout the county, has increased the danger of pollution of our water resources, as well as the undermining of our sewer and drainage systems.

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City Manager Plan Sent To City Council

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pose the city-wide Citizens Committee. In his explanation of the proposed amendment, Chairman Rippey stated that it had been decided to exclude any amendments or alterations in the present civil service ordinances or procedures.

However, the City Manager shall have supervision and control over all heads of city departments, except the city attorney, city auditor, city judge and elective officials.

Former Councilman Cuel, the C.I.O. representative on the Citizens Committee, stated that he "was satisfied with the city manager amendment and would recommend that labor support its adoption."

Chairman Parkin pointed out that the city manager and transportation sub-committee had done an excellent job, but that their work had "just commenced." There remains the huge task of acquainting the public with the two programs and of getting them adopted, Parkin emphasized. Thereupon, Dean L. Sears moved that the present sub-committee on transportation and the city manager be retained to carry through with their plans. The motion was unanimously adopted.

James Evans spoke in favor of expanding the municipal recreation program, stating that in his opinion the city was "90 percent delinquent in recreation facilities and activities." In response to an inquiry by Paul Findley, it was explained by the chairman that the proposed initiative ordinance to prohibit public gambling halls was now being drafted and would be submitted at a later meeting of the Citizens Committee.

FORMER MAYOR OF FLINT VISITS HERE

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boyesen, Mr. Boyesen is a former mayor of Flint, Michigan, where he was paymaster at the Buick Motor Company for many years. He is now personnel director at the new Chevrolet Motor Company plant at Van Nuys.

John V. Agapito, Retired Columbia Employee, Dies

Rosary was recited Monday night at Stone and Myers chapel by Rev. Father Harry J. Murphy of the Church of the Nativity for John Vincenzo Agapito, 804 Amapola ave., who died Saturday at Harbor General hospital. Mass was sung at 9 a.m. Tuesday by Father Murphy with entombment at Calvary cemetery mausoleum. A native of Italy, Mr. Agapito was 67 years old and had resided in Torrance since 1916. He was a retired employe of Columbia Steel Co. Surviving are his widow, Antonia; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Schmidt and Mrs. Tolanda Briganti, both of Torrance; two sons, William and John V. Jr., and five grandchildren. He was among the oldest employes of the Torrance works of Columbia Steel Co.

FLOYD SHERMAN WRAY

Services were conducted by Navy Chaplain E. B. Norwood Oct. 25 at Stone and Myers chapel for Floyd Sherman Wray, 59, 24418 Neece ave., who died Oct. 22 at Long Beach Naval hospital. Entombment was in Angelus Abbey mausoleum, Long Beach. Born in Lawler, Iowa, Mr. Wray was a veteran of both World Wars. He enlisted in the Navy in 1906 and retired in 1927 with the rank of chief boatswain's mate. He was called back into service in 1941 as an instructor. During the years between, he served as a customs inspector. Mr. Wray was a member of Torrance Veterans of Foreign Wars, post 3251, and San Diego lodge 561, P.E.A.M. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laura M. Wray; a daughter, Mrs. Luella E. Price, Saugus, Calif.; a son, David F. Wray, overseas; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Studio City, and a brother, Emmett B. Wray, Los Angeles.

ERNEST MORRIS MERCER

Services were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Burton D. Lancaster of the Foursquare Gospel church at Stone and Myers chapel for Ernest Morris Mercer, 160 Dominguez st., who died of injuries incurred in an automobile accident last week. Burial was at Inglewood Park cemetery. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Mercer was 20 years old. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Clara Woodruff, Compton; three sisters, Mrs. Lois McGregor and Mrs. Stella M. Terry, both of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Maud E. Sillman, Inglewood; and four brothers, George W., Harvey C., Harold L., and Clarence Jr., all of Los Angeles.

HARRY L. ROBINSON

Services were held Tuesday at Ganby chapel for Harry L. Robinson, 63, 25807 Oak st., who died Saturday in Los Angeles. He was a Lomita resident for 21 years. Rev. John E. Orr of the Community Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was in Roosevelt cemetery. A native of Canada, Robinson was an employe of Chandler's Sand and Gravel Co. Besides his wife, Lena, he leaves a son, George Robinson, Lomita; five sisters, Mrs. Kathryn McIntosh, Torrance; Mrs. Elma Maggiora, Torrance; Mrs. Edna Haslam, Winchester; Mrs. Mina Peebles, San Jacinto; and Mrs. Eva Dunham, San Jacinto; a brother, William Robinson, San Jacinto.

OLLIE DINTY BURLESON

The remains of Mrs. Ollie Dinty Burleson, 2716-B El Dorado ave., were shipped by Stone and Myers mortuary to Clinton, Okla., for services and burial held Tuesday. Mrs. Burleson died Monday at her home and had resided in Torrance for the past two years. She was born in North Carolina in 1869 and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Alice Holtzclaw, Torrance; Mrs. Ella Allred and Mrs. Anna Howell, both of Alfalfa Okla., and Mrs. A. Patton, San Antonio, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Coia Turney, Okla.; 14 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

INNIA BURL PRATA

Private funeral services for Innia Burl Prata, 63, of 1543 W. 220th street, were held Monday, Nov. 3rd, 12:00 noon at Utter-McKinley's Broadway chapel. Interment followed at Odd Fellows cemetery. Born in Nebraska, Mrs. Prata had lived

AMERICAN-STANDARD TELLS PROMOTIONS

Discontinuing the office of board chairman, the directors of the American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corporation announced today that the duties of that office will be added to those of Theodore E. Mueller, president and chief executive officer. At the same time, the board, anticipating greatly increased business, announced several promotions of key executives.

American-Standard's president, Theodore E. Mueller, has been an officer and director of the present corporation and a predecessor company for the past 18 years. For eight years he has been in charge of the manufacturing division of the corporation and before that he served for 10 years in a similar capacity in the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co. affiliate.

During World War II it was Mueller's task to transform many of American-Standard's vast heating equipment and plumbing fixture plants to the production of war material. He also directed the conversion of these plants to peacetime production at the conclusion of the war.

Mueller's knowledge of the heating and plumbing industry, coupled with his experience in the problems of production and management, places American-Standard in an advantageous position to meet the pressing needs for its products.

Mueller pointed out that employment and sales are at an all-time peak and, through its expansion program, American-Standard is preparing for increased production and sales of its products.

American-Standard has under construction in Torrance here for the past six years. Surviving is her husband, Joe Prata.

LORENZO DOW PRESTON

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stone and Myers chapel for Lorenzo Dow Preston, 21528 Moneta ave., who died at his home Tuesday. Interment will be at Roosevelt cemetery. A resident of Torrance for the past 17 years, Mr. Preston was born in Annamassa, Iowa in 1862. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Lorenz, Long Beach, and Mrs. Anna Martin, Apache, Okla.; two sons, Ernest Preston, Torrance, and William Preston, Colton, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.



THEODORE E. MUELLER
American-Standard Official

a \$1,500,000 plant which will employ upwards of 600 men. To prepare for the anticipated business, the board of directors elected Roland J. Hamilton, formerly secretary and treasurer, a vice president. Mr. Hamilton is a director and a member of the executive committee.

George C. Crawford, president of the Standard Sanitary & Dominion Radiator, Ltd., Toronto, Canada, was elected to the board of directors, and J. Phillips Cosgrove, vice president, European division, was elected a member of the executive committee. Advanced from the position of assistant secretary and assistant treasurer was John E. King, who became treasurer. King, associated with the corporation since 1927, became assistant secretary and assistant treasurer in 1941.

Assistant Secretary Joseph A. Grazier was promoted to the position of secretary. Grazier, formerly associated with the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, has been assistant secretary of American-Standard since 1939.

Weather Report

	Maximum	Minimum
Oct. 29	72	59
30	72	59
31	85	59
Nov. 1	72	56
2	75	44
3	75	45
4	73	42
PRECIPITATION		
Oct. 29	Storm Total	(Season)
30	.02	.21
31	.02	.23

Red Lanterns Theft Reported

Theft of 19 red lanterns has been reported from the Torrance Manor housing project at 174th st. and Crenshaw blvd. during the past two weeks. Gayle Warrick, manager of the tract under construction by Homer Bale, pointed out that the vandalism could result in serious injury to persons who travel by the tract at night. The lanterns are used to mark holes or other dangers and are necessary for protection of both pedestrians and automobiles at the site. Torrance police have been instructed to watch for vandals involved in any future thefts.

White Marks 25th Year

Bill White, the genial racing impresario at Carrell Speedway, celebrates his twenty-fifth anniversary in the auto racing game this week with the presentation of a 250-lap stock car race at the Gardena oval Sunday afternoon. Many old timers of the racing game and stars of radio and screen will be on hand to participate in ceremonies honoring the showman before the Sunday afternoon stock car race which starts at 2:30 p.m.

REAR WINDOWS

Defective rear windows as well as windshields are now unlawful. A police officer may arrest you and require you to produce in court that evidence that your rear window, as well as your windshield, conforms to requirements of the code.

FIRST U. S. NEWSPAPER

The first American newspaper was the Boston News-Letter, established by John Campbell in April, 1704, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.



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