

### Arizona Rites Held for Bishop

Graveside services were held yesterday at Sibola Cemetery, Sibola, Ariz., for Carl Maston Bishop, 72, 1514 W. 213th St. The Torrance man, who was employed as a commercial fisherman, died Dec. 29 at Los Angeles County General Hospital. Surviving him are two sons, Lewis C. Bishop, 1514 W. 213th St., and Alfred Bishop, Compton; a daughter, Opal Ross, San Bernardino; a brother, Robert Bishop, Sibola, Ariz.; a sister, Zetta Bishop, also of Sibola; and five grandchildren.

### Mother of HC Couple Dies

Caroline Elizabeth Hines, 55, mother of Walter H. Willby, 26429 Leedale Ave., Harbor City, and Anna May Cook, also of Harbor City, will be buried in Rexford Kansas. The Long Beach woman, wife of Otto Hines, 4015 Long Beach Blvd., died Dec. 31 at Harbor General Hospital. Mrs. Hines also leaves three brothers, Leo Thieler of Colorado, and Earl and Arthur Thieler of Kansas; and three sisters, Mabel Marshall, Esther Cagdill, and Martha Dressel, all of Colorado.

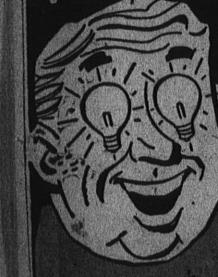
### 13 Families Aided

Thirteen needy families at the Normont Terrace in Harbor City were presented with bulging Christmas baskets made up by the members of the Normont School PTA.

### Former Redondo Banker Dies at Rose Bowl Game

Funeral services for Claude V. Walker, 66, former manager of the Redondo Bank of America, will be held at Nilands Chapel in Redondo tomorrow afternoon at 2. Mr. Walker, who has been a resident of Emporia, Kans., for the past three years, died suddenly of a heart attack at the Rose Bowl game Thursday.

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STORE OWNER PAUL SMITH  
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### Office Equipment Merchant First to Join Chamber

Among the many firsts of 1953 is Paul Smith, owner of the Torrance Desk and Office Equipment store, who became the first member to join the Torrance Chamber of Commerce this year. Smith, only a short time ago, came to Torrance and opened a store at 1524 Cravens Ave. He soon outgrew the quarters and recently moved to much larger quarters at 2081 Torrance Blvd., near Cravens Ave. The firm handles all types of office equipment, both new and used which includes file cabinets, desks, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers and similar items. Other new members according to Dale Isenberg are Perzik's Drug Co., Ed's Torrance Laundry, Prairie Construction Co., Fischer Hardware, Torrance Loan and Jewelry Co., and John C. L. Crain and Associates.

### R. J. McMahan Predicts Continued Popularity of Modern Furniture

The greatest array of new styles, colors, fabrics and improvements in construction in the history of the industry will be available to the purchaser of home furnishings in 1953 at bargain prices, R. J. McMahan of McMahan's Furniture in Torrance declared yesterday on the eve of his departure for a buying trip in Chicago. McMahan will attend the annual international home furnishings market where more than 2000 manufacturers will display new styles and new designs in furniture floor coverings, sleep equipment, appliances and other home furnishings.

"The purpose of my trip is to make available to Torrance the products of one of the best years in the history of home furnishings' design. Never before has there been such a wide collection of entirely new designs and improved merchandise. Furthermore, prices prevailing at the market will enable me to continue to provide home furnishings that give the consumer more for his dollar than any other item on the budget. Home goods is one of only two items in the cost of living index that has shown a decrease. In fact, while most home budget items have soared, home furnishings prices have been at about the same level for the past six months and will remain unchanged for the foreseeable future," McMahan said. "Advance information on the market indicated that the trend toward modern furnishings will continue in response to enthusiastic acceptance on the part of home makers," he said. Many of the new models will be in the modern manner but will not be starkly functional as in previous markets. Provincial and 18th century furniture, however, is still in demand and a wide selection will be available at Chicago during the winter market. Merchandise on display at the market will continue to meet the demand for multiple-use furniture, pieces which can be used in either the dining or living areas or both. They will also feature "room dividers"—furniture which can be used to divide one large room into living and dining room areas and which are "two-faced" with each side performing a function for the area it faces. "The growth in popularity of television and the scheduled increase in the number of television stations making programs available in constantly increasing areas has also influenced designers whose work will be on view. Chairs, ottomans, sofas, and occasional tables, all have been especially designed for the room where the television set is the center of interest and for the prime purpose of making viewing comfortable and easy."

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### Sportsmen Fling Gala New Year's Eve Party; New Members Sought

BY MARY AND JACK WEBB  
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Former members of the teenage girls' club, Riviera Rockettes, gathered once more at the home of Miss Nancy Miller, 155 Via Los Miradores, recently, for a Christmas party. It was a sort of alumni get-together, since all the girls are home from college for the holidays. Refreshments and an exchange of presents highlighted the meet- ing. Girls attending the party included Misses Dayle Denham, Ellen Morris, Nancy Miller, Ann Flanagan, Sandra Scott, Marjo Strobel, Martha Gruver and Janet Cash.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, 105 Poseo de Granada, on the birth of a new son, whom they have named Thomas Martin. Young Thomas will be celebrating his birthdays every December 17, just before Christmas, each year. He weighed into the world at 6 lbs., 7 oz. at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Thomas joins three brothers, Steve, 2; Robby, 6; and Phil, 9.

Chuck Demaree, 405 Casa de las Estrellas, president of the Sportsmen's Club, wishes to thank all residents of Riviera, for supporting its Christmas tree sale. Through the proceeds of the sale, they are able to maintain and support various youth activities in Riviera. The recent Christmas party at El Retiro park was just one of their activities.

Speaking of the Sportsmen, we'll mention that they just enjoyed a super New Year's party at the Beach Club last New Year's eve. Members and well-dressed clubrooms of the Sportsmen and enjoyed seeing the New Year in together. Prospective members of the Sportsmen are invited by president Demaree to call him at FR 5-3998 or contact any of your friends who are already members. Any of them will be happy to supply you with an application for membership.

This might well be called the "Wanderings of the Nuts." Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt, 606 Calle de Arboles, together with their three-year-old son, just returned from a complete cross-country tour. They've been in Riviera since early October, arriving home about Thanksgiving time. Their trip east took them through Salt Lake, Denver, Chicago, Thence in Niagara Falls, Toronto, and Montreal where they were joined by their mother, Mrs. Nutt's sister and mother. Together with her mother, they continued on to Albany, N.Y., then to Boston, Cape Cod and other New England points and finally to their easternmost point, New York City.

After two days in the Big City, they traveled to Washington, D.C., then through Virginia, the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, Georgia and the South to New Orleans. From the Gulf city they journeyed home by way of Texas and the southwest.

It was a real cross-country trek and a fitting finish to two years of active duty in the Navy for Lt. Nutt and wife. Many others, and after a tour of duty during this Korean emergency, he was released to inactive duty in October, when they began the tour.

He is now back to work with the Farmers Insurance office in the Wilshire district of Los Angeles. A note of interest for those of you who like notes of interest, and who doesn't, is that Jean Nutt was a war bride from Australia and has been in the United States for about seven years. Her mother, Mrs. F.D.R. Grant, is a recent arrival from the good country down under, and the just completed trip really introduced her to this great nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mitchell, 224 Via Linda Vista, with their two children, Pat, 4, and Lester, 11, arrived home from a trip arriving here December 21. They

### Court Moves

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appellate division of the Los Angeles Superior Court. Sponsoring the dedication ceremonies are members of the South Bay Bar Association. Assisting Chairman Hall are Irving Lessing, Torrance attorney; John P. Barry, an attorney in Hermosa Beach; and Auten F. Bush, Redondo Beach attorney.

### Public Invited

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies at the new court building located at 4231 N. Pacific Ave. Meanwhile the Board of Supervisors went on record Tuesday, stating that the first item of importance before the next session of the State Legislature should be the equitable distribution of forfeitures and fines collected by the Municipal Court.

According to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, this has particular reference to fines collected from arrests made within cities because of violations of the State Penal Code or City Ordinances.

### Studies Problem

Darby said that a State Assembly Interim Committee has been studying the problem to see whether or not a change in the present 75-25 formula is warranted. Under the present distribution of collections, the county gets 25 per cent and the city in which the arrest is made receives 75 per cent of the money collected.

The Supervisors resolved to go to bat for a greater share in the funds collected, and have instructed its Chief Administrative Officer and County Counsel to that effect.

### Greater Overhead

The county's interest in garnering a greater share of the year's proceeds from Municipal Court collections is due to its greater overhead since it is responsible for all operating costs of Municipal Courts throughout the county. These courts have superseded all city courts formerly maintained at city expense. Thus, Darby said, the responsibility for court costs, such responsibility now being placed solely upon the county.

### Angie Reynolds Rites Tomorrow

Final rites will be held tomorrow, 2 p. m., at Stone and Myers Chapel for Angie Luella Reynolds, 83, 20431 Elliott St., who died the last day of December at 20423 Elliott St. Interment will follow at Rosevear Cemetery. Mrs. Reynolds, a resident of Torrance for seven years, is survived by four granddaughters, Maria Pearl Daniels, 20431 Elliott St.; Thelma Rayle, Springfield, Mo.; Nellie Frauchrauer, San Bernardino; and Eileen Cooper, San Fernando.

### Tires Stolen

Kuschi Mischl, 23109 Ocean Ave., reported to Torrance police Saturday that two 600x16 tires and wheels, worth \$50, had been stolen from his car during the night. He left the sunshine and Rose Parade country yesterday, bound for snow and more heavy New England winter weather.

### Building

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Chemicals Co. plant and the new Dow Chemical Co. plant now under construction. Only a few preliminary permits for these factories have been issued. Also slated for early construction are 1300 new homes in the Ellinwood tract between Walteria and Hollywood Riviera. Preliminary maps for this huge development have been approved by the city.

The growing population also means new schools, and the Board of Education has indicated that a new high school in North Torrance and at least three elementary schools will be constructed during the year.

Still seeking a Torrance site is another manufacturing firm which has stated its plans to build a \$15,000,000 plant in the area. Much of the city's industrial acreage is still idle and considerable expansion of the city's manufacturing district during the coming year can be anticipated.

Present indications are that the 1952 building record will be soon replaced.

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