

### Coroner's Jury Hears Barroom Fight Evidence

A coroner's jury Friday held that Martin Lopez, 29, of 25522 Marigold Ave., was "probably criminally responsible" in the barroom death of a Harvey Machine Co. riveter in Harbor City last week.

The finding came at an inquest into the death of Fred W. McGrew, 41, of 24822 Woodward Ave., who died of head injuries following a fight with Lopez, investigators said.

Police said yesterday that they will seek a complaint against Lopez from the district attorney's office tomorrow.

A request for a manslaughter complaint was refused last Tuesday.

### Illinois Picnic Set

The Illinois Picnic will be held in Bixby Park, Long Beach, on Saturday, July 25, it was announced yesterday.

### Bill Signed To Protect Basin Water

A bill designed to protect the underground water along the southern coast of California was signed by Gov. Warren on July 4.

This bill will add sections 2020 and 2021 to the water code. Under these new sections, the State Engineer may apply for a preliminary injunction to restrict pumping from a ground water basin where adjudication of water rights is in progress and where continued unrestricted pumping would be irreparable injury to basin waters.

The law affects the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego, but since the West Basin is the only area in these counties where adjudication is now in process, it is the only place where the law can now be applied.

The West Basin Water Association has maintained that curtailment of pumping is definitely necessary to protect the West Basin water from salt water intrusion and thus preserve an



SLATE SERVICE . . . Evangelists Wayne and Mary Westberg will be at the Foursquare Gospel Church on El Prado Tuesday evening, July 14, for 7:30 p.m. services, it was announced yesterday.

ever-ready supply of water to meet summer peak demands beyond the capacity of the Metropolitan supply.

There are, at present, two methods to reduce pumping: 1) by voluntary agreement under a proposal to be offered by the Rex B. Goodell Committee; and 2) by seeking preliminary injunction under the new Water Code sections.

### LA X-Ray Unit Due Here Soon For TB Survey

The Los Angeles County Health Department announced this week the days when their mobile chest x-ray unit will be in the local area for a tuberculosis survey.

The mobile unit will be in Lomita on Tuesday, July 28, from 1:30 to 7 p.m. at 28607 S. Western Ave.; on Wednesday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the California Bank on Lomita Blvd.; Thursday, July 31 at the Safeway Store at Narbonne and Pacific Coast Hwy. from 1:30 to 7 p.m. All persons over 15 years of age, who have not had a recent chest x-ray, are invited to obtain one at this time.

In answer to a question as to why the County Health Department does not x-ray persons under 15 years of age in the chest x-ray survey programs, Dr. Heidebreder, district health officer, said that chronic adult type of tuberculosis is practical by survey methods in practicality non-existent in the white race below 15 years of age.

"Serious TBC infection of children is a type which manifests

### Dope Hearing Continued

A preliminary hearing scheduled for Thursday was continued to July 14 in the case of Aristides D. Karditzas, 26, and Arthur V. Wilson, 25, who were arrested last week on charges of possession of \$80,000 worth of marijuana, and attempted sale of narcotics to a sheriff's deputy at Western Avenue Redondo Beach Blvd.

Karditzas, an El Camino College student, said he intended to make enough money selling marijuana to put himself through college. The two men are presently being held in lieu of \$5000 bail.

in itself in a relatively short time as an acute illness," the Health officer said, "and we do not depend on survey methods to discover this. Children under the age of 15 who are known to be contacts to active cases of TBC, require a complete physical examination by a physician. By wide experience it has been found that time and material available to tax-supported health agencies, such as the County Health Department, are better used in a case-finding program in the age group over 15," he pointed out.

### Representatives Receive Awards

The names of six representatives of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America's South Bay district office have been announced as winners of the National Quality Award, one of the highest honors presented in the life insurance industry. Harry C. Harper, district manager, made the announcement.

To achieve this highly coveted distinction, Mr. Harper said, a life insurance agent must show that a high percentage of the policies sold by him in the past two years remain in force. This encourages the arrangement of insurance programs well adapted to the policyholder's needs and well within his economic budget.

Those granted the award are Charles V. Catalde, Robert D. Cowley, Keith R. Fowler, Nels H. Lund, Philip J. Adams and James J. Trani, who has been promoted to staff manager since qualifying for the award.

The National Association of Life Underwriters and the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, jointly conferred the award on the Prudential representatives.

### Torrance Boy Takes Part In Baton Twirling School

Curtis Schimmel, former Herald carrier boy, was one of many young baton twirlers who took part in the Pepperdine College of Baton Twirling session held this past week at Pepperdine College.

Young Schimmel, who lives at 1543 W. 29th St., took instruction, with the others, in marching, one, two and three baton twirling, flag twirling, lighted baton, etc.

### Noted Authoress Slated To Speak To Manuscripters

Authoress Roberta Whitehead Mikules, writer of numerous books for children, will speak on "Writing the Juvenile Story" at the July 17 meeting of the Southwest Manuscripters, to be held at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Hall on Valley Road, Clark Stadium, Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. Mikules is known to her young readers as Roberta Whitehead. She has authored books for children of nursery school age, and for girls from ages 6 to 10. These have been published by Houghton Mifflin. Some of her nursery school titles are: "Five and Ten," and "Peter Opens The Door." The 6 to 10 group include "Why Not?" and its sequel, "Wish I May."

Mrs. Mikules is a resident of Manhattan Beach. She is second grade supervisor at the University Elementary School of UCLA, and trains student teachers to become teachers in the state.

Manuscripters for the confession group contest must be submitted for judging at the July 17 meeting. Winners will be announced at the August meeting. Manuscripts for the article group are due for submission at the August meeting.

### Tickets On Sale For Barber Shop Benefit Show-S1

If a small boy in a basketed uniform rings your doorbell sometime during the next two weeks, don't be alarmed, your window isn't broken, it's just one of the Little Leaguers trying to sell you a ticket to their big benefit show which will be held Saturday evening, July 25, at the Civic Auditorium.

The show is being staged by the local chapter of the Barbershoppers, and will feature "the sweetest music this side of heaven," rendered by members of the SPBBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America).

A contest to see who can sell the most tickets is now under way among the six Little League teams, the prize is a trip to watch the Los Angeles Angels and the Hollywood Stars play baseball, and the competition is keen, according to Tommie Coleman, Little League secretary.

The team selling the most tickets will win the coveted trip. Tickets sell at \$1 each, and on top for those who attend the show are some of the top Southland quartets, plus other entertaining events.

**Public Notices**

**TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of HENRY F. ULBRIGHT, deceased, as HENRY FRANK ULBRIGHT, Debtor.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent, to present the same to the undersigned at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, Attorney, 1331 Post Avenue, Torrance, California, on or before the 15th day of August, 1953. Such claims must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 16, 1953.

HENRY F. ULBRIGHT, Administrator of the Estate of Henry F. Ulbright, Debtor.

Chas. T. Rippey, Attorney-at-Law, 1331 Post Avenue, Torrance, California. FAirfax 8-7928. 8-June 21, 28; July 5, 12, 1953.

### Robertson Last Services Held

Funeral services were held Monday at Gamby's Mortuary in Lomita for Charles Henry Robertson, 68, who died July 2 at a rest home in Puente City.

Robertson lived in the local area for many years, and leaves a son and two daughters here. His son is Charles L. Robertson, and daughters are Edna Mae Zani and Thelma Whitacre, all of Torrance. He is also survived by a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. George Cain of the Baptist Church of Redondo, and interment followed at Roosevelt Memorial Park. Robertson was employed as a carpenter prior to his retirement.

### Mrs. V. Kvilvang Rites Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Stone and Myers Chapel for Verne Kvilvang, 84, who died Friday at her home following a lengthy illness.

Services will be conducted by Lloyd Rogers of the Latter Day Saints Church, and interment will follow at Sunny Slope Cemetery in Corona, Calif.

Mrs. Kvilvang lived at 1539 Rolling Knoll Dr. in Harbor City, with her family. She leaves her husband, Leonard; two sons, Martin Lee and John Le Roy; two sisters, Frances Tishner of Upland, Calif., and Beulah Christianson, of Kanosh, Utah; and her father, Erwin Roberts, also of Kanosh.

**TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of H. E. COOK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of H. E. Cook and Floyd Cook for probate of the will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the petitioner will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M., on July 21, 1953, at the court room of Department 4, of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated July 12, 1953.

HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Chas. T. Rippey, Attorney for Petitioner, 1331 Post Avenue, Torrance, California. FA-8768. SW-July 5, 9, 12, 16, 1953.

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