

Obituaries

Gertrude McPherson

Funeral services have been set tentatively for Tuesday afternoon at 2, for Mrs. Gertrude McPherson, a resident of Torrance for 26 years. Mrs. McPherson died Friday. She and her husband, Donald C. McPherson, former operator of a lumber yard on Figueroa St., had been living in Santa Susana.

Other survivors include a daughter, Katherine Williams, who is in Germany, and a sister, Jessie Wittaker of Huntington Park.

Rev. C. Miles Northrup of the First Baptist Church will conduct the services and interment will be at Pacific Crest.

Stone and Myers Mortuary is making final arrangements.

Mrs. Wilda Lease

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilda Josephine Lease, 40, of 1695 Gramercy Ave., were held yesterday afternoon at 2, at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Phillip of the Pentecostal Church of Long Beach, officiating.

Mrs. Lease, a native of Utah, died here Wednesday.

She is survived by a daughter, Raejean Lewis, of South Gate; a son, Terry Lease, of South Gate; a sister, Rhea Cardinell, of Palos Verdes Estates; and her mother, May Hazlett, of Torrance.

Interment was in Roosevelt Cemetery.

Mrs. Jeanette King

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanette King, 72, of 22211 Dolores Ave., a resident here for the past 15 years, are pending today at Stone and Myers Mortuary. Mrs. King died at her home Friday.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Ratzlaff, of 24235 Las Codonas Ave.; Mrs. Jeannette Bergstrom, of North Dakota; and Mrs. Allison Swenson, of Washington; and two sons, Heber C. King, of Hawthorne; and Gordon King, of Hait.

Infant Lindborg

Private services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lindborg, of 1516 W. 203rd St., were held this week at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. The infant, named William Frank, died Wednesday.

Herbert H. Holmes

Funeral services for Herbert Harold Holmes, Sr., 62, of 1604 Iris, will be held at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m., with Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman and Rev. Donald Shelby, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Holmes, a native of Toledo, O., died suddenly Friday, the apparent victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Holmes first came to Torrance in 1927, where he was employed by National Supply Co. He later left Torrance, then returned in 1941 and has lived here since. He was employed at American-Standard.

He is survived by his widow, Goldie Holmes; a son, Herbert Harold Holmes, Jr., of 1604 Iris; two brothers, James Holmes of Torrance; and Forist of New York; his mother, Mrs. Clara Holmes of Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Sneider of Ohio.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Dump Permit Gets Year's Extension

The County Sanitation Districts got a one-year extension of a permit to operate a big county dump in the south Torrance-Rolling Hills area from the County Regional Planning Commission last week.

The use permit for the dump expired Dec. 6, but last week's action extended it for a year. Officials of the sanitation district said the cut-and-cover operation on both sides of Crenshaw Blvd. north of Palos Verdes Dr. N. will begin early next spring "as originally planned."

The dump will receive rubbish from a wide area as part of an area-wide anti-smog plan. Eventually, it will be used as a park.

In other action, the Regional Planners approved a 41-home tract proposed by Subdivider George S. Denbo on 26 acres south of Palos Verdes Dr. N., east of Crenshaw. They also gave a green light to a 436-home development on 118 acres southeast of Montemalaga Dr. and Granvia Altamira. Grandview Building Co. is the subdivider.

The Commission also recommended a change in zoning on 135 lots in two new subdivisions just northwest of Crenshaw Blvd. and Palos Verdes Dr. South. The change is from a requirement of 3000 to 10,000 square feet on single family residences.

Minister, 90, Loses \$10 To Kidnaper

A 90-year-old retired minister was kidnapped and robbed of \$10 after he was picked up in Lomita, Thursday, sheriff's deputies reported.

The Rev. William Conrad Miller, 90, 1918 Lomita Blvd., said he was walking near Woodward Ave. and Lomita Blvd., when a man drove by, saying, "You come with me I need you to help me move my trailer." He helped Rev. Miller into the car.

The man took him to a spot near Lomita Blvd. and Vermont Ave., where he demanded money. Rev. Miller and the man scuffled and both fell out of the car. The man took his money and sped away, the minister said.

Worker Gets Fire Burns

A 45-year-old construction worker received first and second degree burns Friday morning when some wood filler with which he was rubbing the floor at a new house ignited. The house is located at 4201 Paseo de las Tortugas.

Robert Gambler, 45, received serious burns on both legs and his right arm in the blaze which Torrance firemen said apparently was caused by static electricity. Gambler had been rubbing the wood filler with steel wool. He was taken to Harbor General Hospital.



(Herald Photo)

SAFETY SIGNS . . . While Donnie Michael Griffiths acts as policeman, kindergarten students at El Nido School practice safety, with the aid of the junior-sized signs which are exact replicas of those used on highways and streets. Also taking part are Blanche Howard, Susan Heffner, Bruce Wade, Shelly Rafelson, Donnie Michael Griffiths, Francis Zentorf, and Bonnie Banta.

Pint-Size Signs Used to Teach Safety Children

By TOM RISCHIE
Herald Staff Writer

El Nido School students are getting safety lessons with the aid of their own pint-sized traffic signs.

Since the school is located off the busy intersection at 186th and Hawthorne Aves., most of the youngsters have to cross the highway to get to school, making the safety lessons the children receive doubly important.

Included in the collection of safety signs at El Nido are a five-foot model of a traffic signal and three-foot models of road signs bearing such messages as "Drive slowly," "Pedestrian Crossing," "Stop," "Speed Limit, 2 Miles Per Hour," "Drifting Sand," or "No

Parking At Any Time." Signs built

Principal Lester Foster and summer school students made the signs last year and parents also assisted in the construction and wiring of the signs, which are exact duplications of the markers which guide older drivers.

To date, the signs have been used in training the young children in the meaning of the various signs. School officials plan to find some old tricycles so that children can be trained in actual traffic situations.

Need Brought Home

The need for such signs was brought home to the youngsters at the school when five-year-old Michael Newton, 18521 Amie Ave., a student at El Nido, was seriously injured when hit by a car.

Even kindergartners can rattle off the meaning of the various signs and school officials hope that this knowledge will make them more safety-conscious.

State highway officials have promised the school a signal light at the nearby intersection and the lessons are planned with this in mind. A crossing guard is stationed at the crossing now.

Thieves Get Cash, Tools During Raids

Cameras, clothing and cash were taken by thieves in Friday's raids on cars and stores, police report.

Al Johns, manager of the A-1 Photo Store at 24012 Hawthorne Ave., reported that two cameras valued at \$160 were taken from a display stand.

At the near-by Clark Market, Pacific Coast Hwy. and Hawthorne Ave., a customer reported the theft of her wallet containing \$50. Mrs. John Monaghan of 3224 Danaha St. said the billfold was removed from a purse in her shopping cart while her attention was diverted.

Joe Davis of Los Angeles told officers that a man's suit and a blanket worth a total of \$80 was removed from his car while it was parked in a lot at 1443 Cravens Ave.

Tools and a flashlight valued at \$10 was taken from his car while it was parked in front of his home, Elmer Potter, of 2168 W. 235th St., reported to police.

Red Feather Kids Receive Chest Honor

Harbor area youngsters serving the Community Chest were among the more than 100 Southland youth honored this week by Los Angeles County on Red Feather Kid Day.

A resolution proclaiming Red Feather Kid Day was introduced by Supervisor John Anson Ford and unanimously adopted by the County Board of Supervisors.

"Red Feather Kid Day calls special attention to these outstanding junior citizens, leaders and good-will ambassadors of the Community Chest," the resolution stated.

For outstanding leadership qualities, participation in their agency, articulation, scholarship, and personal appearance.

Making public appearances at Chest rallies, school assemblies, church, PTA and service club meetings, the youngsters tell the Chest story in their Red Feather Kids from Harbor Area include Judy and Linda Lomeli, Danny Camp-

bell and Vincent Comparsi, all of San Pedro; Shirley Powell, Harbor City; Larry Henderson Jr., Erma and Linda Kitano, all of Gardena; Barbara Cage, Judy Wolf, Bob Gates and Sharon Breniman, all of Torrance.

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Both For **\$350**
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7 DIAMOND SET
Both For **\$150**
\$3.00 Weekly

PERFECT "100"
8 DIAMOND SET
Both For **\$100**
\$2.00 Weekly

PERFECT "200"
8 DIAMOND SET
Both For **\$200**
\$4.00 Weekly

PERFECT "300"
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Both For **\$300**
\$6.00 Weekly

PERFECT "400"
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