

Obituaries

Aurora Alvarez

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tomorrow for 3-year-old Aurora Alvarez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alvarez, 2568 W. 235th St., and a prayer service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. The girl died Friday as the result of a fire at the Alvarez home in December.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one sister, Mary; four brothers, Robert Salvador, Rudy, and Anthony; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Duarte and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Alvarez, all of Torrance.

Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Ike Eads

Funeral services for Ike Eads, 74, a resident of Mesa, Ariz., were held at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel Friday afternoon with Rev. John R. Gunn of the San Pedro Baptist Church officiating. Mr. Eads died in Mesa, Dec. 23.

Mr. Eads is survived by two brothers, Kirby and Green Eads of Ashland, Okla.; two sisters, Rebecca Howard of Ashland, Okla., and Tennie Sprague, Colgate, Okla.; a sister-in-law, May Eads, 1535 Marcellina Ave., Torrance; three nieces, Anita Soto, San Pedro, Winnie Westbrook, Gardena, and Bertha Jones, 1510 W. 203rd St.; and one nephew, Loyd Eads, Gardena.

Interment was in Roosevelt Cemetery.

Clarence H. Eddy

Funeral services for Clarence Harrison Eddy, 69, of 22728 Harvard Blvd., was held Saturday morning at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Nathan Bond of the First Baptist Church of Torrance officiating. A native of Iowa, Mr. Eddy had made his home here six years prior to his death Tuesday.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian Eddy, of the home address; a daughter, Dorothy Upton, 22901 Meyler; a brother, Lawrence Eddy, Oklahoma City; a sister Carrie Otto and a nephew Ralph Otto.

Cremation was conducted at Pacific Crest Crematory.

Infant

Funeral services will be held at noon today at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scranton, 24013 Neece Ave., who died here Thursday a few hours after birth. Interment will be in Pacific Crest Crematory.

ISLAND CITY

Most of Stockholm is built on and around 13 islands.

William F. Pochardt

William Fredrick Pochardt Funeral services for William Fredrick Pochardt, 75, of 421 Harbor Hills, Lomita, will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Gardena tomorrow afternoon at 1 with Rev. Harold J. Lorimer officiating. Mr. Pochardt, a native of Minnesota, died at his home Thursday.

He is survived by his widow, Luella; two sons, William Fredrick Jr., of South Dakota, and Melvin of Minnesota; six daughters, Mrs. Inez Hollivill, of Gardena, Mrs. Florence Syr of Minnesota, Mrs. Donna Schmidt, 21104 S. Normandie Ave., Mrs. Vera Larson, 18711 S. Mariposa, Mrs. Alma Beckley of Minnesota, and Mrs. Margaret Dandurand of 531 Harbor Hills, Lomita; and one brother, three sisters, 34 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary of Torrance will be in charge of arrangements.

Milton Samuel King

Funeral services for Milton Samuel King, 92, of 1820 Torrance Blvd., will be held at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel tomorrow morning at 10 with Rev. John Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, officiating. Mr. King died at his home Thursday. He had lived here 15 years.

Mr. King leaves a son, Carl S. King, of So in Gate; two daughters, Iva Dillard of Coalinga, and Marion Weaver of 1820 Torrance Blvd.; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Cremation at Inglewood Park Crematory has been planned.

Most Parents Meet Teacher, Board Told

More than 93.5 per cent of parents of the Torrance Unified School District's 15,188 children showed up for parent-teacher conferences this past fall, the Torrance School Board was told Wednesday night.

The percentage of parents attending these meetings, in which the teacher discusses the child's schoolwork with the parent, has increased steadily in the past five years, Assistant Superintendent Albert N. Posner pointed out.

In 1951, 83 per cent of parents showed up for the meetings and the amount has steadily increased since then, he said. The schools have tried individual conferences with parents in an effort to improve coordination between schools and the home in educating the child.

Scout Trails



Cub Pack 966-C

Members of Torrance Cub Pack 966-C, Den 2 unofficially added "of the Naval Reserve" to the title of their organization after a visit to Terminal Island last Saturday. They also invited three Navy men to become honorary members of their den.

As guests of Chief Yeoman Jack Stinson, pack members visited the submarine Sawfish and the USS John C. Butler, a destroyer escort. According to Stinson, a stationkeeper at the Naval Reserve Training Center located on the island, both ships are utilized by members of units assigned to the center for weekly and week end drills and frequently play host to various Scout groups in the area.

Led by Den Chiefs Larry Fujimoto and Don Silbough, Cubs making the visit were Steven Walker, Terry Kemp, Russell Dennison and Mike Hedrick. Mrs. Carol Hedrick, 22403 Marjorie Ave., den mother, and Mrs. Pauline Kemp, 22704 Earl St., accompanied the Scouts.

On board the Butler the boys were escorted throughout the ship by Seaman Apprentice William Lewis who, with Chief Stinson, was promptly elected to honorary membership in the den. Also appointed by Den Two was Commodoreman Gilbert Montano who prepared and served lunch for the group after showing them the galley and food storage spaces of the training ship. To Mrs. Hedrick it appeared that food preparation for the 120-man crew of the training ship was done with less effort than she expends in developing daily meals for her husband and two children.

Following lunch the mess deck of the Butler was converted into a theater and a western movie, filled with cowboy and Indian action, was shown for the group.

On board the Sawfish, veteran submariner Joe Oprean, torpedoman first class, described the intricate operation of the undersea craft which was recently featured on television by "Ford Theater" and "City at Night."

Cub Pack 211-C

Cub Pack 211-C sponsored by Howard Wood School PTA held its monthly meeting and Christmas party at Torrance Elementary School auditorium. Under the leadership of Jay Nielsen, cubmaster, the following boys were given awards by Jack Hoy, awards chairman: Steve Harris, bobcat pin; Danny Hampton, silver bear pin; Fred Kline, bobcat pin; Michael Hubber, wolf pin; Bobby Markland, wolf pin with gold and silver arrow; Larry Huggins, assistant denner badge, wolf pin and gold arrow; Bobby Clarisse, wolf pin; Gregory Oliver, wolf pin; Robert Graybell, denner badge; Ronald Cooke, wolf badge; Keith Nielsen, assistant denner stripe; Kent Dickson, bear badge and denner stripe; Kenney Helphand, den chief, a lanyard.

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PETER GARRETT
... Heads Loan Office

IMPERIAL LOAN FIRM OPENS HERE

The South Bay headquarters of Imperial Thrift and Loan is now open and ready to give immediate service, according to Monroe Jasper, president. This new office is located at 1619 Cravens Ave. with Peter Garrett serving as manager.

Imperial Thrift pays 5 per cent yearly interest on accounts and this interest is paid 12 times a year.

The new office is the Torrance headquarters for Thrift for this growing Southern California firm. The main office is located at 948 S. Hill in downtown Los Angeles with another branch in Panorama City at 8747 Van Nuys Blvd. in the San Fernando Valley.

All South Bay residents are invited to visit this new Torrance branch to become acquainted with the services Imperial Thrift has to offer and to meet Garrett, Jasper said.

TOR-NIDO

Couple Receives First TV Set At Anniversary-Birthday Party

By VERA C. WRIGHT
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Barbara Allen celebrated her 21st birthday and first wedding anniversary on the same day.

Husband Jimmy made sure she had a perfect day for they had breakfast, lunch and dinner out and returned home to find more than two dozen of their friends had gathered to help celebrate. Charades and dancing went on until the wee small hours of the morning then everyone presented the very nice couple with their very first television set!

Happy anniversary greetings were also sung to Jane and Harold Allison by 34 friends and neighbors who saw to it

that this nice couple dined and danced without lifting a finger. Their favorite Chinese dinner and giant shrimps was prepared as well as ham, duck, fried chicken and everything else that everyone brought for potluck supper.

Aside from all this, Harry received a half-dozen sport shirts and Jane was presented with a hat and hat-box and handbag she had admired!

Neighbors Lou and A nos Chadwick along with sons, Bruce and Dave, are still talking about the wonderful party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, 1616 W. 22nd, St. on New Year's Eve.

Maybe pretty teen-age daughter Lydia helped guests enjoy the delicious dinner for she also helped to welcome other guests who dropped in later on during the evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Love, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kern, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Demeray, Mr. and Mrs. Del Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson.

First prize winners were Mrs. Demeray and Phil Brooks. Booby prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Runsted, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haws, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Delno Hart, Mrs. Sarah Hooker, Mrs. Jeanne Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LeFrancis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangan, Miss

Sandy Rathbun and Carl Davis all took part in our "New Year's Eve open house" to assist Mr. 1957 into our presence. Wayne and Billy Wright together with Ernie Wayne Davis co-hosted an earlier open house for the younger set.

Are you planning on attending the All-America City Awards dinner banquet? If not, why not? We should all get behind this and proudly walk to the Chamber of Commerce office and purchase our tickets before the 400 are all gone!

Skinned knees and elbows are being suffered by many of the young fry in our community who received skates, pogo sticks and bikes for Christmas. Among those that I have heard about Shirlene Herring, Harold Johnson, Betty Jane Miller, Bobby Mell, Bill Wood and Jeanie Edwards.

Kilburn New Principal of Adult School

Victor U. Kilburn, Newton school teacher, was named principal of Torrance Evening High School by the Torrance Board of Education Wednesday night. He succeeds Marcus L. Caldwell, who will become vice-principal of Torrance High School.

A teacher at Sesside, Riviera, and Newton schools in Torrance, he has taught business education courses in both high school and adult classes. He is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College and has done advanced work at the University of Southern California.

He is a native of Michigan and served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II. He is a member of Los Cancioneros. Mrs. Kilburn is a former teacher and they have one child.

In other action, Albert C. Nociolo was named vice principal of Carr School. He has been a third and fourth grade teacher at Walteria school and previously had been a high school teacher and football coach.

He served with the Army during World War II and holds a master's degree from Columbia University. He also has an administrative credential from USC. He is married to a former teacher and they have three children.

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I can say this for the "young adult set", they certainly have clever ways of celebrating their birthdays! Proof of this is the manner in which June Taylor celebrated her 16th birthday.

She had breakfast at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Taylor in Whittier, luncheon with an aunt in Los Angeles, and a buffet supper with a surprise birthday party following, at the home of her cousin, Miss Lettie Greene, in Inglewood.

Sixteen guests gathered round to celebrate and present her with a brand new dress, two skirts, four red blouses—her favorite color or did you already guess? She also received some shoes and accessories to match her dress.

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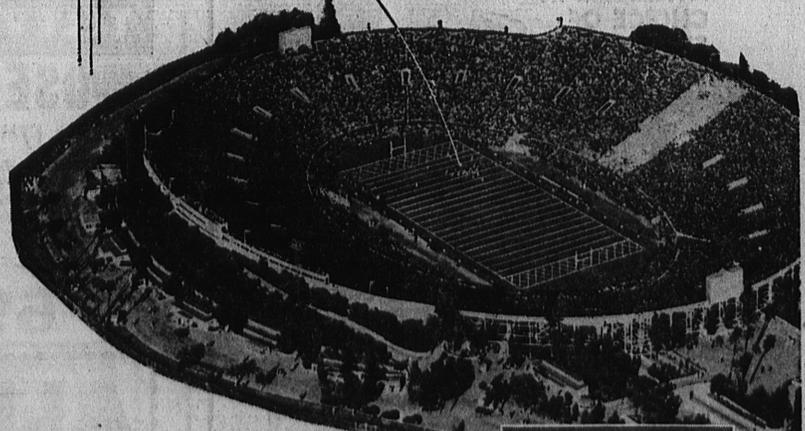
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