



AFTER 28 YEARS . . . F. W. Meyers (left), of 1328 Crenshaw, looks over the family album with his brother, Walter A. Meyers of Elyria, Ohio, after a 28-year separation. Walter, water superintendent of Elyria, is making his first visit to California. Likes it!

Brothers Together Again First Time in 28 Years

F. W. Meyers, of 1328 Crenshaw Blvd., and his brother, Walter, of Elyria, Ohio, are reminiscing and seeing Southland sights this week, the first time they've been together in 28 years.

Making his first trip to California, Walter is almost ready to pull up Ohio stakes and stay, despite the fact that he's the water superintendent in the Ohio city of about 40,000. "California is certainly wonderful. . . I can't get over it," Walter told THE HERALD yesterday.

"When we got on the train in Elyria, it was 35 degrees," he said. Stopping at Needles before arriving in Los Angeles, Walter and his wife Dorothy found the thermometer read 110. They checked it themselves.

Meyers has a dual purpose in his trip to California: he came to see his brother, of course, and he is commissioned to visit Vic Janowicz, Ohio State and Redskins' grid star, who was injured here following the Rams-Redskins game.

"Russ Davies, sports editor of the Chronicle-Telegram back home, wants a first-hand report on Vic, whom we've known since he was a little boy," Meyers said. He plans to visit the grid star early this week.

During his stay here the Ohio couple will visit San Diego, Tijuana, and such noted Southland attractions as Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland, and a tour of the freeways.

Several things about California amaze the visitors—the solid block wall fences, illegal in Elyria; the weather, and the casual habits of Californians.

On the weather, Walter said he didn't believe he could get used to living in a house without a furnace—and he doesn't know Water Superintendent Angus McVicar here, but he implies that he must have it pretty soft.

"A few years ago, we had frost four feet deep after a long cold period, and our water system was frozen in about 1500 places. It took us several weeks with welding equipment to open and repair the lines—I didn't have my clothes off for weeks."

During their visit here the Meyerses will also visit her sister in North Hollywood.

Obituaries

Robert Otto Danckert

A requiem high Mass was sung yesterday at 10:30 a.m. at Nativity Catholic Church for Robert Otto Danckert, 65, who died Wednesday at his home here, 118 W. 226th Pl. He was a heart attack victim.

Rosary was recited for Mr. Danckert Friday night at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in All Souls Cemetery, Long Beach.

Born in Boston, he had resided in Torrance since his retirement from work in Boston, four months ago.

He is survived by the widow, Annie L. Danckert, of the local address; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Moody, of Torrance, and Mrs. Margaret Scott, of Massachusetts; two sisters, Mrs. Tillie Titus and Mrs. Elsie Davis, both of Massachusetts, and a brother, John Danckert, of Massachusetts.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p.m. at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel for Blodwyn Messerve, 54, who died Thursday at her home here, 1601 W. 215th St. Prior to her death, she was a clerk at the Torrance Post Office.

The Rev. C. Miles Northrup, of the Torrance First Baptist Church, will officiate. Her body will be sent to Canon City, Colo., for burial. She had resided here for eight years and was a native of Colorado.

Hattie Trefethen Services were held in San Pedro yesterday for Mrs. Hattie B. Trefethen, mother of Alfred B. Trefethen, Lomita. Mrs. Trefethen had lived in San Pedro for 69 years before her death Thursday at the age of 92.

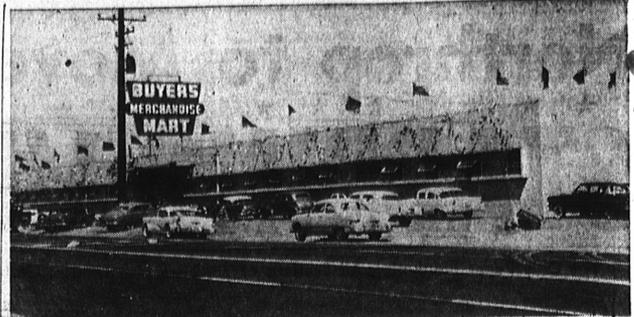
She was a member of the 1886 graduating class of Los Angeles High School for the year before moving to San Pedro.

She leaves four grand children, including Alfred N. Trefethen, Lomita fireman.

Funeral services were held recently in Meridian, Miss., for James B. Melton, 67, father of a local woman, who died Sept. 4 after an illness of several months.

Mr. Melton was the father of Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler, of 1028 Felbar Ave. Mrs. Wheeler's two children, Jerilyn and Billy, also survive.

He was the vice-mayor of Meridian and had held that office since 1953. Mrs. Wheeler recently returned from a trip to Meridian to see her father.



NEW OPENING . . . Buyers Merchandise Mart, at 210 Crenshaw Blvd., near El Segundo Blvd., is the newest business to open its doors in the Southwest area. The Mart held its grand opening last week end and offers tops in high quality merchandise and a huge parking area for customers. The building includes 50,000 square feet. Guest movie stars and prizes featured the opening.

Franklin Calls Postal Probe 'Divorce' T

Demands for a probe of Post Office charges by Congressman Cecil R. King is a "vain attempt by Congressman King to divorce himself from a messy situation," Congressional Nominee Charles A. Franklin said yesterday.

"Mr. King has underestimated the intelligence of the Torrance and Lawndale voters if he thinks a letter to the Assistant Postmaster-General will calm the indignation of local residents," Franklin said.

Franklin restated his claim that King has been aware of the problems of the local Post Office for some years. "In spite of the request of business and civic leaders some two years ago that immediate action be taken, he has done nothing about the situation," Franklin said.

The young Inglewood candidate charged yesterday that the present Congressman is "personally responsible for the appointments of these people in the Post Office, and only he can take the blame for the lack of decent service in the Torrance-Lawndale area."

Franklin first made his charges late last month when he claimed the Congressman was ignoring the local postal situation, which he described as "a mess."

"One thing is certain," Franklin said yesterday. "If, after 24 years in office, the only thing that will move Mr. King to take action on behalf of his constituents is adverse publicity in the district, then it is most certainly time to change Congressmen."

King's office told the HERALD this week that he had written to Assistant Postmaster-General Norman R. Abrams for a complete investigation of the complaints.

Monthly C. of C. Breakfast To Honor Industry

Col. Emmet A. Rink, assistant division commander of Southern California's 40th Armored National Guard Division, will present local public service and Guard support awards to Torrance civic and business leaders Tuesday morning at the Guard Armory, 2505 Cabrillo Ave.

Col. Rink will represent Maj. Gen. Homer Eaton, division commander, who originally was slated to be on hand. Occasion is the monthly breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, which starts at 7:30.

Certificates of merit, in support of the local guard unit, Company E, will go to three major Torrance industries. They are General Petroleum Corp., Harvey Machine, and Longren Aircraft Co.

In addition, Lt. D. C. Cook, head of the juvenile bureau of the Torrance Police Dept., will also receive a special citation from Col. Rink. The award will go to Cook for outstanding support of Company E.

The HERALD will be recipient of another citation from the Guard officer.

National Guard cooks will prepare the food. Reservations may be obtained by calling the chamber at FAIRfax 8-2814.

TIME CHANGES When the U. S. government moved from New York to Washington in 1800, it had only about 123 clerks.

Rally Day Sunday For Methodists

Today will be Rally Day at the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado. The Church School will resume its usual schedule.

The Rev. John L. Taylor will speak at the 9 and 11 o'clock worship services. His subject will be "The Will to Build." Music at the 9 o'clock service will be provided by the Senior-College Choir. The Chancel Choir will sing at the 11 o'clock service.

All regularly enrolled students of the Church School have received a special invitation to be present on Rally Day.

Rotary-Kiwanis Set Picnic Date

Two hundred members and families of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Torrance will gather at the Torrance Park tomorrow evening for the annual picnic of these two service clubs. This annual picnic has been held for many years to further inter-club relations between these two organizations.

This year's gathering will be entertained with a baseball game between the two Little League teams sponsored by each club, and will be followed by a baseball game between the "Old Men's" teams of Kiwanis and Rotary, starting at 5:30 p.m.

A barbecued dinner will be served starting after the finish of the two ball games, at about 7:30 p.m.

Swedish Tenor To Sing Here

Einar Waermo, Swedish tenor who studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Stockholm, will sing at the South Bay Church of God, 17661 Yukon Ave., Wednesday evening at 7:30, it was announced here yesterday by Rev. C. L. Tierney, pastor of the church.

Waermo prepared for a career on the concert and opera stage, and then chose to dedicate his talent entirely to sacred music, the Rev. Mr. Tierney said. He was graduated from the Royal Academy of Music as a "Churchsinger," a special degree required of those having charge of the singing in the Swedish State Church.

At his graduation, he was given the Royal Medal of Honor for "outstanding achievements" during the four years of studies.

YR Group Plans Visit To Whittier

Members of the Torrance Young Republicans will travel to Whittier Tuesday night with San Pedro Young Republicans for the Nixon Rally, scheduled as the kick-off event in the Republican election campaign.

Buses will leave from the Torrance headquarters, 1337 Sartori, according to Harry L. Herranen, new president of the group.

The trip to Whittier to participate in the rally for Vice President Nixon will replace the regularly scheduled program for Tuesday, Herranen said.

Next meeting of the group here will be Oct. 2.

BUS SERVICE Coast-to-coast motor bus service was inaugurated in the U. S. in 1928.

Attack Suspect Awaits Hearing

A 23-year-old Torrance man is in County Jail awaiting preliminary hearing in South Bay Municipal Court on charges he attacked a young woman in her apartment here last week.

The suspect is Bradley Abner, of 1506 W. 240th St. He is being detained in lieu of \$1000 bail. He will appear Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The victim, who reportedly told authorities she was acquainted with the subject, said she willingly let him into her apartment. She is 18.

Burglars Take \$15 In Lomita Residence Raid

About \$15 in coin was taken Thursday night when burglars entered the Lomita home of William M. Wakeland, 41, at 25941 Market Pl., sheriff's deputies report.

Authorities say the raiders entered the Wakeland home through an unlocked window.

Tartar Teen Talk

By BERTA ROGAN, FR 5-6993

Well, it's back to school again, and I hope everyone had their fill of vacation life and is ready to hit the books again.

We hope Mr. Ahee and Mr. Lifton will like THIS as well as we do.

Welcome to the Freshmen . . . We at THIS hope that the next four years will be four of the best in your lives, but it's up to you. We have many traditions and unwritten laws which have been set and upheld by many classes before you. So work hard and have fun, and if you need any help, ask a Tartar.

Inasmuch as this has turned into a welcome column, we want to welcome the foreign student here this year, Carl Hoybye of Denmark. It's sure everyone at THIS will want to help him form the very best opinion of our students, our school, our town, and our country.

We will be without the seniors of '56 this year, but last semester's cabinet, consisting of Tony Ward, Mike Kendall, Myra French, Bart Rowland, Jo Fran Rubeo, and Sharon Stuart met to decide what to do with the funds remaining in their treasury. They decided to purchase a new polaroid camera and also a Speed Graphic camera to take action photos for the school. Another \$200 will be donated to the American Field Service to aid in bringing students from foreign countries to Torrance. The remaining \$300 will be given to the school to be used as needed.

Senior sweaters and jackets have arrived and are now in the Student Store ready for distribution, which started Thursday. Receipt for the down payment made last spring and the balance due will be needed to claim your sweater or jacket, students are warned.

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