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**Visitor Cops First Prize**

Virgil Mazza of San Pedro took first prize for a speech on "Public Speaking" as the Torrance Toastmasters held Guest Night festivities Tuesday at the Fish Shanty restaurant.

Area Gov. Darrol Johnson of the San Pedro Club was a visitor, as was Jim Walsh of the Rolling Hills group. Other guests included Ken Anderson, naval officer; Bill Lam-brook, general sales manager, Esterbrook Pen Co.; Elton Lewis, National Supply Co., and Don Graham, engineer.

As President Ken McBreen presided, the club heard talks by Merle Ryland on "The Ice Breaker," Scott Albright on "Telephone Etiquette," Ken Anderson on "The Navy as a Career."

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**Organization Meeting of Y's Men's Club Planned**

A new service club will be born next Thursday evening, at 6:30 p.m., at The Palms restaurant. The Torrance YMCA will hold an organizational meeting for interested young men between the ages of 20 and 35 in hopes of forming a local chapter of Y's Men International.

This would be a service group, meeting twice monthly, with a supper meeting and varied programs. In addition, the group would participate in light athletics and other recreation at the local YMCA.

The Y's Men Clubs are dedicated to service to youth, as well as to fellowship among the younger men of the community. The regional director of the movement, Harmon Wilkinson, will be on hand to describe a typical club and outline the necessary steps for organization.

All men interested in such a group are urged to attend this meeting next Thursday. Further information may be obtained from the YMCA office by calling FAirfax 8-1272.

**REDONDO NAMES HARBOR AFTER KING**

The proposed Redondo Beach harbor, which is being constructed with the aid of federal funds, this week was officially named King Harbor as a tribute to Congressman Cecil R. King, who did much to assist the city in obtaining the federal assistance.

**Obituaries**

**Alfred E. Lopez**

Alfred E. Lopez, 55, a resident of Torrance for the past 12 years, died Saturday in Torrance Memorial Hospital. He lived at 18120 Bailey Dr.

Rosary was recited Tuesday night at McCormick's Mortuary, Hawthorne, and mass was celebrated yesterday in St. Catherine Labourer Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

A native of Mexico, he had worked for 30 years as an auto painter.

He is survived by his widow, Matilda, and two daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Lopez Ferguson and Jeannette Maria Lopez, all of Torrance.

**Tranquilino Torres**

Mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 at the Church of the Nativity for Tranquilino Frank Torres, 72, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. He died Monday at Harbor General Hospital.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight in Stone & Myers Chapel.

A native of Mexico, he lived at 324 Arlington St.

He is survived by the widow, Mary; sons, Thomas T. Torres, Harbor City, and Joe Torres, Wilmington; daughters Ruth Velis, Los Angeles; Lucy Jara, Colorado, and Carmen Montez, Jennie Rivera, and Bessie Salona, all of Torrance.

**Margaret Bayes Young**

Mrs. Margaret Bayes Young, 76, a resident of Torrance for the past 31 years, died yesterday.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stone & Myers Chapel, with the Rev. C. Miles Northrup officiating.

Burial will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Born in 1880 in England, she lived at 808 1/2 Portola Ave. She moved here in 1923.

She is survived by two sons, Harold Bayes, Banning, and Eldridge A. Bayes, and two daughters, Hazel Schaller, Mineral, Wash., and Bessie Young, Centralia, Wash.

**Clarence E. Walker**

Tuesday rites were held at Stone & Myers Chapel for Clarence Everett Walker, 70, who died Sunday in Los Angeles. He lived at 672 Alvarado St., Los Angeles.

A native of Harrison, Ohio, he was a member of the VFW. Cremation took place in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

He is survived by a daughter, Rosemary Flacy, Torrance.

**Mrs. Ransom, Pioneer, Dies Here at 93**

Mrs. Julia B. Ransom, who came to California in a wagon train as a tiny infant 93 years ago, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Richmond, 109 Paseo de Suenos.

The 93-year-old lady was the last surviving member of the train which came to California from Texas. She came to Los Angeles in its earliest days and, with her brothers, was active in real estate development.

She went to Tombstone, Ariz., in the days of its glory, and married her husband, a deputy sheriff and mining engineer.

Mrs. Ransom attended high school on Poundcake Hill, Los Angeles, which has since given way to progress and was leveled some years ago. She founded the White Sand Co., Hermosa Beach, which is still operated by her grandson, and started the first PTA in Redondo Beach.

She took up painting after she raised her three children and two years ago held her own art show.

Funeral services will be held at Utter - McKinley's Chapel, 3917 Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, at noon today. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richmond; nine grandchildren, including Don H. Bradford, teacher at El Camino; 27 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

**Methodist Youth Attend Meeting Here**

Meeting in Torrance at the home of J. Gene Walker, 2232 W. 231st St., this week end are the 19 members of the Wesley Fellowship Council of the Southern California - Arizona Conference of the Methodist Church.

The leaders, chosen by the college age youth in Southern California-Arizona, are meeting to plan a more efficient program to meet the needs of Methodist youth, students, working youth, and military youth.

Events Planned

They are also planning the spring convocation, the spiritual life retreat, and the annual house of representatives. James Allen, president of Tucson, Ariz., is presiding.

The group attended the 19th annual conference party of Methodist youth Friday night in Long Beach, and Saturday night had dinner at the Ding How cafe in Torrance. They will attend services today at the First Methodist of Torrance.

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