

Obituaries

Blanche Figgins

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Figgins, mother of Kenneth D. Figgins, 3141 Opal St., were held Tuesday in Ontario. She died Sunday in that city, her home for the past 35 years.

A native of Illinois, she leaves 10 children. Local survivors beside her son include two grandsons, Kelvin, Torrance; and Darrell, Redondo Beach.

John H. Fitzgerald

Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church for John Henry Fitzgerald of 5615 Rockview Dr. Mr. Fitzgerald was born Dec. 14, 1891 in Springfield, Ohio, and was a compiler of catalogs before his death. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving him are seven children, daughters Matha Kelleck of Torrance, Mary Catherine Barnes of New Jersey, and Joanne Marie Conwell of Soledad, Calif.; and four sons, William James of Torrance, John Henry Jr., Thomas Rafael, and Robert, all of Ohio.

Also surviving are 25 grandchildren.

Rosary was recited Monday night at Niland's Chapel of the Flowers in Redondo Beach. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Nick Cristee

Funeral services for Nick Cristee, of 18512 Grevillea, were held at Niland's Chapel in Redondo Beach, Tuesday afternoon following his death here May 18.

Mr. Cristee was born Dec. 14, 1898 in Vancouver, B. C. and had lived at the El Nido address for 10 years. He was a retired railroad mechanic.

He is survived by his widow, Violet Lenore Pearl Cristee; a son, Frank N. Cristee, and a daughter, Lucille Leach.

Final rites were conducted by Dr. C. G. Emanuel of the Redondo Baptist Church. Interment was in Pacific Crest.

Mr. Des Georges died of injuries he received when struck by a car at 208th and Main St. at 1:57 a.m. Saturday morning. A resident at 2020 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, he had been reported missing earlier by relatives.

Francis L. Dillon

Final rites for Francis LeRoy Dillon, 72, 2350 W. 239th St., were held yesterday at Halverson-Leavell Chapel. He died Saturday at his home.

A native of Minnesota, he lived in Torrance for the past 15 years. Burial was in Green Hills.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Lou A. Wengren, Torrance; Mrs. Rose Hall, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Adeline Graham, Oroville, and two brothers, Fred Dillon, Compton, and Robert Dillon, Minnesota.

Police Officers Complete Administrative Training

Eleven top ranking officers of the Torrance Police Department have completed an FBI course on police administration, it was reported here yesterday by Acting Chief Percy Bennett.

The two-week course, conducted in El Segundo and Hawthorne, was attended by Torrance officers on their own time, and covered phases of police administration.

Among the subjects included in the course were Functional Organization of a Police De-

partment, Qualifications of a Supervisor, Morale, Discipline, Personnel administration, and preparation of a budget.

Completing the classes along with Acting Chief Bennett were Lts. Swayne Johnson and M. H. Porter, and Sgts. Ted Morris, John Maestri, Joe Miles, Bob Wright, Gus Rethwisch, Micky Fisher, Bill Mitchell, and Don Nash.

Plans for future training here include FBI conducted courses in gunnery and self defense, Bennett disclosed.

YMCA Plans Work Party at Camp Round Meadows Over Week End

Over 30 men are sharpening their tools and unlimbering their paint brushes this week in preparation for the annual Torrance YMCA work party at Camp Round Meadows.

This annual service project is a joint effort by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Y's Men's Club, the YMCA Board of Managers, and the YMCA Leaders' Club. The purpose of the event is to help prepare YMCA Camp Round Meadows for over 1300 boys this summer.

Many local industries also play a part in this event, supplying workers and materials. Prominent this year are Rome Cable Corp., Pittsburgh Paint, and American-Standard.

C. A. Stewart, chairman of the Torrance YMCA camp committee, heads the project to be held this week end, May 26 and 28. He stated that the group will be involved in plumbing, painting, masonry, and carpentry.

Stewart also invited other

men to join in the efforts and stressed that steak dinners are the highlight of the week end. Any men interested are invited to call the YMCA for details.

Stewart pointed out that Torrance YMCA will be operating eight camps this summer, using many different sites, but that Torrance has "adopted" Round Meadows as the camp they like to prepare each spring.

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