

Needs of Youth Change, Noted Educator Reports

Youth today are different than the youth of 50 years ago, members of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance were told Monday evening by one of California's outstanding educators and youth leaders.

"Fifty years ago, young men were mature at 18 and ready to join the adult world as workers," according to Dr. Vierling Kersey, former superintendent of Los Angeles City Schools and past state superintendent of schools.

"Today's youth now attain the age of 24 to 26 before moving into adult world with steady employment and family obligations," Dr. Kersey said.

IT IS IN this age span of the late teens and early twenties that our youth—especially young men—need help, Kiwanians were told.

One of the difficulties is in finding activities which are ac-

ceptable to these energetic young men, he indicated. The need for men's service organizations to step into the picture was emphasized by Dr. Kersey.

"HOWEVER," he warned, "no service club worker or social worker can take the place of interested parents." He suggested a three-point program for helping youth: (1) develop programs which will help them establish an attitude and moral behavior which is acceptable, (2) encourage men of the club and community to work with boys, and (3) offer encouragement to those men who are trying to do something for the youth of the community.

"After all, this encouragement and a recognition of what they are doing is about all the thanks they can expect to receive," he said.

IN ADDITION to his work

as an educator, Dr. Kersey has been chairman of the board of the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital for 11 years. Before entering the field of education, he was associated with an engineering firm and told members of the Kiwanis Club Monday that he worked in the Torrance area for the firm as early as 1910—before there was a city of Torrance.

He was introduced by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools.

Savings Bonds Drive Tops Goal

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds have topped the Freedom Bond Goal in Los Angeles, reports Howard D. Mills, national chairman of the campaign.

Sales in Los Angeles County were \$82,672,856. Goal for the area was \$80 million.



NOW OPEN . . . The new Al Terrence Carpet Co. store at 23814 Hawthorne Ave. is now open. The store, the third in the chain, is the forerunner of a chain of 19 stores which is planned throughout the Southland, according to Jerry Terrence, who has taken over personal direction of the new Torrance store.

Obituaries

ROBERT R. ENNES
Funeral services for Robert Russell Ennes, 52, of 3228 Raintree Ave., were held yesterday at the Gamby Chapel, Chaplain Andrews, U.S.N., officiated at the military rites.

Mr. Ennis, a retired lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy, died Sunday at his home. A native of Ariona, he had lived in Torrance for 20 years.

Surviving are the widow, Marybell of the home; three sons, Robert R. Jr. of San Francisco, Royce E. Davis Jr. of Monterey Park, and Robert E. of the U.S. Army; his mother, Mrs. Hazel E. Chase; father, William Growling; and a brother Benjamin S. Chase Jr.

Interment was at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, a resident of the area for 25 years, was born in Iowa. She died Saturday at a local hospital.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a sister, Grace Beaty of Los Angeles; and a granddaughter, Eleanor Grace of Redondo Beach.

HARRY C. SNYDER
Funeral services for Harry Cleveland Snyder, 77, of 811 Beech St., will be held this afternoon at 2 in the Stone and Myers Chapel. The Rev. H. Milton Sippel will officiate.

Mr. Snyder, a native of Iowa, died Monday. He had lived in Torrance for 32 years.

He is survived by a son, Oliver K. Snyder of Torrance.

Interment will be at Green Hills Memorial Park.

JOHN J. KLEVINS
Funeral services for John Joseph Klevins, 62, of 23703 Ronan St., Wilmington, will be held in Wheeling, W. Va. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Klevins died Tuesday at a local hospital. He had lived in Torrance for five years.

Surviving Mr. Klevins are his widow, Dessie; a son, John; four daughters, Virginia, Dorothy, Betty Lou, and Mary Ann; and seven grandchildren.

Burial will also be in Wheeling.

WILLIAM E. FRITZ
Funeral services for William Ernest Fritz, 77, of 1330 Cota Ave., were held Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel. The Torrance Masonic Lodge 447 officiated at the rites.

Mr. Fritz, a native of Ohio, died Sunday following a long illness. He was employed at Columbia Steel and had lived in Torrance for 35 years. Mr. Fritz was also a member of the Masons.

Survivors include the widow, Eva; a daughter, Katheyn Voorhees of Torrance; a son, Harold Fritz of Redondo Beach; and five grandchildren.

Interment was at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Merit Carson Will Serve Refreshments

Refreshments will be served at Merit Carson, a 78-unit own-your-own apartment, Saturday and Sunday from noon 'til dark.

The apartment unit, now nearing completion, will feature all-electric kitchens and other medallion home features.

Prices range from \$15,900 to \$19,700 for the two- and three-bedroom, two-bath suites.

The project is located on Carson Street, east of the Del Amo Center.

MARY SMITH
Private cremation services will be held this morning at Pacific Crest Crematory for Mary Smith, 83, of 3584 Shurtliff Court, Los Angeles.

Calvary Church Plans School

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Friday at the Calvary Community Church, 1117 Milton.

From 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., there will be contests and games for children 4 through 18 with a different missionary speaker on hand each day.

Public Relations Officer Named for Harbor Hospital

Appointment of David L. Gershon Jr., newspaperman with more than a quarter century of experience, as public relations officer for Harbor General Hospital has been announced by A. L. Thomas, administrator for the huge county facility since 1951.

Gershon, marine reporter for the Los Angeles Examiner for 28 years and employed by that newspaper more than 32 years

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before it suspended operations last January, was introduced to area newsmen last week by Thomas. The new public relations officer will have offices at the hospital and will assist in the community relations now and with the opening of the new 700-bed facility later this year.

COMMENTING on plans for the hospital while introducing Gershon, Thomas said the new facility, nearing completion near Carson Street and Vermont Avenue, will probably be ready for its first patient about Nov. 1. It has facilities for about 700 bed patients and can handle 9,000 outpatients daily.

Nothing has been determined about the old barracks wards which have served as the general hospital for the Southwest area since World War II but some will probably be retained to house chronic chest cases mostly tuberculosis, he said.

Plans to construct a juvenile hall on part of the 58-acre hospital grounds has been under discussion by county officials, but such a project would be separate from hospital operation, Thomas said.

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