



OPENED FOR BUSINESS . . . Miss Torrance was on hand along with officials of the W. T. Grant Department Store to observe the opening of the firm's new store in Carson Center at Normandie and Carson. Shown left to right are Mrs. Marvin L. Carpenter, district secretary; Robert W. Ives, district manager; Ernest Q. Brazel, store manager; Bobbet King, Miss Torrance; Jim Ferguson, assistant manager; Richard K. Carrigan, western regional manager, and Mrs. Opal Shaffer, regional office trainer. (Herald Photo)

First Aid Series Held In San Pedro

A course in advanced first aid is being taught on Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. at regional Red Cross headquarters, 390 W. 7th St., San Pedro, by a skilled volunteer instructor, Jack Holt.

Registration is still open and may be made by calling Red Cross, TE 2-8321.

The prerequisite for the free advanced course is having taken the standard First Aid course within the past three years.

During the five class sessions students are given an opportunity to more thoroughly develop, through practice situations, the basic first aid skills.

Assembly Informs Students About Future Subjects

An elective assembly was held recently at Stephen M. White Junior High School. It was attended by B8's and the newly enrolled A8 and B9 students.

The assembly consisted of talks about different subjects that the students might want to take the following semester starting February 1963.

Rowland Mings, the head counselor, was the master of ceremonies and discussed special subjects.

The following teachers spoke about their teaching subject: William Cogan, industrial arts; Mrs. Bea Erickson, homemaking; Robert Graham, instrumental music; Richard Schraier, choral music; Virgil Bullock, art; Miss Mayme Hickman, drama; Robert Stewart, journalism.

Obituaries Strum's Closing Store Here

RAYMOND SCHUMACHER
Funeral services for Raymond Schumacher, 47, of 1313 Cota Ave., were held Saturday with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge. Cremation followed the private services.

Mr. Schumacher died at his home Wednesday. He was a native of Chicago and had made his home here since 1920. He was owner and operator of a motorcycle shop for several years.

He is survived by his mother, Myrtle Schumacher, with whom he made his home.

LOLLIE AHRENS

Mrs. Lolly Ahrens, mother of Mrs. W. I. Laughon and a longtime resident of Torrance, died Thursday at her home at 1538 El Prado. She had been ill for many months.

For a number of years, Mrs. Ahrens had been active in the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and was a member of the Torrance Women's Club.

Funeral services will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Entombment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

In addition to her daughter, Phyrne Laughon at 1538 El Prado, Mrs. Ahrens is survived by a brother, Julius Fraunhofer of Isabella, Calif.

CHARLES MARKLOFF

Funeral services for Charles Edgar Markloff, 73, of 22516 Normandie Ave., were conducted Thursday by Rose Hills Memorial Park. The Rev. William E. Thiele officiated.

Mr. Markloff, a resident of California 57 years, was born in Ohio, and died Monday at Kaiser Foundation Hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Mabel Markloff, of the home address; daughter, Frances A. Curren of Phoenix, Ariz.; son, Harland Markloff of Ontario, and three grandchildren.

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Additional information and application forms may be obtained from any post office or from: Director, San Francisco Region, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco 11.

Strum's Department Store, 1261 Sartori, will close its doors at the conclusion of a Quitting Business Sale which starts Friday. The announcement was made by partners Arthur Strumwasser and David Baumgarten.

Strumwasser said, "we are retiring to devote our time to investments and other business interests." They have operated the store for 12 years. It is a retailing landmark in Torrance. The lease and fixtures are available to a new owner, the partners said.

William Shaphren, business consultant to retail stores, is directing the closeout preparations. The store which handled only nationally advertised name brands carried a substantial inventory. Shaphren said he anticipated completing the closeout by Christmas. "We aren't going to hold back," Shaphren said, "we are going to cut prices deeply at the outset, and make the sale as short as possible."

The sale which starts at 9:30 a.m. Friday, will continue daily, including Sunday, until sold out.

Pastor Urges Members to Give Thanks

Robert A. Wells, pastor of the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita, will deliver duplicate services at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services today. The sermon will urge all members to express thanksgiving for their blessings to God, as originally done by their forefathers.

Every member of the church and Sunday school is requested to bring a can of vegetables, fruit or meat. The food will be used to replenish the needy family kitchen, which last year provided more than 50 families with food.

The pastor and his wife attended the state convention in Sacramento this week. Mr. Wells will report on the convention tonight.

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