

Torrance High School Slates Variety Show

Torrance High School students will present the school's 16th annual variety show tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

"Portraits of America," show theme, will feature student talent in scenes from American life, such as: the gas light era of Chicago, the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, the Lincoln Memorial and a take-off on the Steve Allen show.

The Tartar Knights Choir, a school service organization, will make its first appearance of the year with the songs, "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" and "The Halls of Ivy."

Jeff Carpenter scripted the variety show and Greg Simmons and Sandra Crabtree directed. Adult supervision was handled by Leo Sandoval, music teacher at Torrance High, who is faculty director.

Tickets will be on sale at the auditorium office tomorrow. Prices are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The public is welcome.



...Traffic

(Continued from Page 1) fered minor injuries, both of 5235 Lorna St.

THE ACCIDENT occurred about 11:41 p.m. on Del Amo Boulevard just east of Anza Avenue.

In another accident Sunday, two teenagers were taken to the Kaiser Foundation Hospital after their vehicle left the road at Dalemead Street and Crenshaw Boulevard. Suffering minor injuries was the driver, Lenora Catherine Davis, 17, and Henry Edmond Davis.



OBITUARIES

NELLIE BRAY

Services for Nellie Bray, 47, will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel.

A resident of Torrance until she moved to 4832 Warner Ave., Huntington Beach, three years ago, Mrs. Bray died at a Westminister hospital Monday.

She is survived by her husband, Joe; two sons, Earl of Long Beach and Will of Cypress; two daughters, Jennie Lawrence and Janet Bray of San Pedro; two brothers, Harold Ar buckle and James Ar buckle both of Torrance; one sister, Evelyn Oggen of San Pedro; and five grandchildren. Interment will follow the services at Green Hills Memorial Park.

JOSEPH D. SHERIDAN

Services for Joseph D. Sheridan, 46, were held Jan. 14 at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel with Chaplin Dean Morey of Fort MacArthur officiating.

Employed as assistant office manager for the Hartford Insurance Co., Mr. Sheridan, of 2114 Cabrillo Ave., had lived in this area for three years.

He is survived by his widow, Violet; one step-son, John Clemons; two brothers, Fred of Georgia and W. H. of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Blades of Georgia and Mrs. Max Angermair of Florida.

His body was forwarded to Atlanta, Georgia for interment in a national cemetery.

CLEO EARL NISWONGER

Services for Cleo Earl Niswonger, 75, were held Jan. 16 at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel with the Torrance Masonic Lodge 447 F & A M officiating.

Born in Ohio, Mr. Niswonger had lived in this area for three years.

He is survived by his son, Robert of Torrance, and six grandchildren. Private cremation followed the services.

MELVIN HOME PENNOCK

Services for Melvin Home Pennock, 57, will be held Saturday, at 2 p.m., at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel, with the Torrance Masonic Lodge No. 447 F & A M officiating.

Born in Kansas, Mr. Pennock had made his home in Torrance for the past four months. Death occurred at his home, 21900 S. Figueroa, Monday.

He is survived by his widow, Dollie; three sons, John, Raymond and Paul; four daughters, Perdita, Sally, Nera, and Carol; three brothers, Jack, Earl and Raymond; and one sister, Ruth McClain.

Interment will follow the services at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

PANFILO V. REYES

Rosary was recited for Panfilo V. Reyes, 83, Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel and mass celebrated Wednesday at the Nativity Catholic Church.

Born in Mexico, Mr. Reyes had made his home in Avalon for the past 60 years. He died Sunday at a local hospital.

He is survived by three sons, Salvatore and Michael of Avalon and John of Wilmington; three daughters, Josephine Marin and Ann Garcia of Avalon, and Adeline Dolan of Manhattan Beach; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Interment followed the celebration of mass at Calvary Cemetery.

MARC A. CHEDEL

Services for Marc A. Chedel, 68, were held yesterday in the Little Church of the Flowers.

Born in Switzerland, he resided in the area 42 years, with his last home address, 3206 W. 177th St. Mr. Chedel, a member of the Park Christian Church, died Saturday in a Los Angeles hospital.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Muriel S. Palmer of Torrance; a brother, sister and one grandson. Interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park followed the services.

Services for Millie Pilich, 52, were held Tuesday in the Church of Our Fathers, Cypress, with the Rev. Father Marco Malovrazich, St. Sava's Serbian Orthodox Church, Los Angeles, officiating.

Born in Rossland, British Columbia, Canada, Mrs. Pilich resided at 1412 Engracia Ave. She died Saturday in a Long Beach Hospital.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Marco Labudovic, Charleston, S. C.; her mother, Mrs. Annie Perovich; a sister, Mrs. Florence Perovich; two brothers, Nick and Mike Perovich, all of Torrance; and two grandchildren.

Interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress, followed the services.

MILDRED RANDOLPH OGLIN

Services for Mildred Randolph Oglin, 67, were held yesterday at the Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. Robert Dehn, First Baptist Church, officiating.

A resident of this area for 22 years, Mrs. Oglin, whose home address was 820 Kornblum, died Friday in Torrance. She had been employed as an accountant.

She is survived by her husband, Louis E. Oglin; and niece, Jeanne McAnenny of New Jersey.

Cremation at Pacific Crest Crematory followed the services.

THOMAS HARRY LESTER

Services for Thomas Harry Lester, 79, were held Tuesday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary with the Rev. Clifford L. Tierney, of the South Bay Church of God, officiating.

A retired engineer, Mr. Lester, a resident of this area for six years, had lived at 3718 W. 180th Place. He died Saturday in Torrance.

He is survived by his widow, Anna Lester of the home address; sister, Mrs. Frances Kerr of Kingman, Ariz.; daughters, Frances, of the home address, Mrs. Mabel E. Martin of Monterey, Calif., Mrs. Gertrude D. Scott of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Thelma M. Burt of Long Beach; sons, Marvin of Torrance and Raymond of Arroyo Grande, Calif.

Interment at Inglewood park followed the services.

ADRIENNE PATRICIA WILSON

Services for Adrienne Wilson, 49, will be held today at Stone and Myers Chapel at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Eldon Durham of the St. Marks Presbyterian Church, Lomita, officiating.

A resident of this area for 27 years, Mrs. Wilson, whose home address was 505 Judy Dr., Redondo Beach, died Monday in Torrance.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Dwight Wilson; brother, Albert C. Beck of Walnut Creek, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. T. R. Browning of Torrance.

Interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery will follow the services.

... Council

(Continued from Page 1) and led Councilman George Vico to charge that some members of the Commission might have a conflict of interest on various cases coming before them.

The Council called a personnel meeting on the charge, and The HERALD learned later that at least one member of the Commission may be asked to resign.

No confirmation of the report was obtained, and no action was taken during Tuesday's meeting of the City Council.

IN OTHER MATTERS Tuesday, the Council sent a second variance request back to the planning Commission because parking did not meet city requirements.

Councilmen also put themselves on record officially as opposing the All Number Calling system being put into service by the nation's telephone companies. A formal resolution opposing the ANC system was adopted by a majority of the members. Speaking strongly against the resolution was Councilman Nick Drae, who said the new system would be easier, not more difficult to handle.

CHAIRMAN John Babbitt of the city's Youth Welfare Commission was promised a report on activities of the police department in the matter of indecent literature. The Council accepted for study a copy of the Salt Lake City ordinance regulating such matters, an ordinance which City Manager Wade Peebles called one of the best in the nation.

Renderings, master plans, and plans for Phase I of the new recreation building for the civic center, to be known as the Joslyn Center, were approved.

Schools

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