

**Mary Garrison**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Garrison, 71, of 3730 W. 171st St., were conducted at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrison, who died Saturday at a Long Beach hospital, had lived in Torrance for the past eight years. She was an active member of the Welcome Wagon Club and of the Senior Citizens Club of Torrance. She was a native of Pennsylvania.

Surviving Mrs. Garrison are two sons, Donald and Clifford Garrison, and a daughter, Jean Winton, all of Torrance. She also is survived by a sister, Ethel Grove in Pennsylvania, and by seven grandchildren.

**Oscar L. Howell**

Private inurnment services for Oscar Lee Howell of 3210 W. 179th St., were conducted yesterday with Stone and

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**Hits Record**

Employment at a record high and unemployment well below the year-ago level were among the highlights of the June economic picture in California as painted today by the departments of Industrial Relations and Employment.

Total civilian employment reached a high of 7,198,000 last month, up by 301,000, or 4.4 percent, from June, 1965, and 74,000 from the previous record set this May, according to Ernest B. Webb, director of industrial relations.

The over-the-year gain included growth in all major categories with the exception of agriculture and construction. Manufacturing accounted for three out of every ten new jobs added in the past year.

The four-industry aerospace complex with more than 530,000 workers set a new record, now having surpassed its previous high of December, 1962.

Between May and June, the advance in total civilian employment was a little short of seasonal in size because of relatively small expansion in agricultural employment together with the restraining effect of some work stoppages, including the Greyhound strike.

Trade, services, and manufacturing were leaders in size of over-the-month gain, the last two industries chalking up all-time highs. Most manufacturing categories added workers, with the largest upswings a seasonal one in lumber and further rises in the aerospace segment.

The number of jobless in California was 380,000 in June, 76,000 under the year-ago level of 456,000, announced Albert B. Tieburg, director of employment.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 per cent in June, well below the 5.8 per cent rate of June last year, and unchanged from the May level. This marked the eleventh consecutive month that California's unemployment rate has been under the year-ago level.

Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Howell, who was 75, died Saturday in a local hospital. He was born in Texas Jan. 22, 1891, and had lived in Torrance for 11 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Lindsay of Torrance and Mrs. Mary Jenks of Manhattan Beach, and by his mother, Mrs. Walter Seart of Texas.

**Officers Promoted By Police**

Two members of the Torrance Police Department have been promoted, Police Chief Walter R. Koenig has announced.

Officer Melville W. (Mel) Hone Jr. was promoted to the rank of police sergeant and Mrs. Florence S. Gordon has been advanced from a senior clerk's position to police-woman.

Sergeant Hone joined the police department April 24, 1961, and has served in the patrol and vice and intelligence divisions until he was selected for the administrative training program initiated by Chief Koenig.

In that assignment, Sergeant Hone has served as an analyst and administrative assistant to division commanders. His most recent assignment has been that of building coordinator for the new police department addition.

He and his wife, Betty, are the parents of four boys.

Policewoman Gordon joined the department March 26, 1962, and is presently assigned to the statistics section of the Records Division.



**SONG STYLIST . . .** The Rev. Bob Bateman, nationally known gospel song stylist, will appear at the Harbor Church at the 11 a.m. service Sunday. The Rev. Robert Pruet, pastor of Harbor Church, extends an invitation to all area residents to attend and "share in this unique gospel service."

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The youths, selected by school principals on the basis of scholarship and leadership ability, spent five days learning about the Red Cross and the role of teenagers in the organization's various programs.

Delegates from this area included: Helen Rivers and

Emilio Cruz, Carnegie Junior High School; Sherman Chao and Karen Johnson, Fleming Junior High; Debbie Murray and Kathy O'Leary, Carson High; Rick Bowers, Karen Tyrstad, Diane Osborne, and Jimmy Wickstrom, Narbonne High; Lucille Sinclair, South High, and Alex Rodriguez and Patty Gonzales, Torrance High.

Funds to cover expenses come from a special Red Cross youth activities fund.

The area youths will assume the leadership of Red

Cross activities in their schools next year.

John C. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Malone of 23311 Carlow Road, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Malone is an air policeman at George AFB, Calif. He is a member of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat reconnaissance, aerial firepower and assault airlift for U.S. Army forces.

The airman is a graduate of South High School.

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