

OBITUARIES

Early City Recreation Leader Dies in Her Sleep

Mrs. Cora Belle Bohrer, 93, who was active for many years in Torrance arts and crafts activities, died in her sleep Thursday at the Royalwood Convalescent Hospital where she had resided for the past year and one-half.

Mrs. Bohrer was born in Fondulac, Wis., on March 22, 1874, and came to Torrance in 1929.

She was employed by the Torrance Recreation Department for 10 years as an instructor in arts and crafts, and she was active in the planning of the city's first "Factory Frolic" in 1936.

Mrs. Bohrer was generous with her time and talents, and friends say her classes were an inspiration to many Torrance children because of her interest in the art work and their welfare.

She was a charter member of the Torrance Arts and Crafts Club and was its president in 1944.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marion Bickel of Torrance and Mrs. Chester Harshman of San Jose; five grandchildren, Dave Cairns of Redlands and Charles, Chesta, Cheryl, and Crissy Harshman of San Jose; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at 25001 Narbonne Ave., Lomita. Interment will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Chester Blakeslee

Funeral services for Chester Albert Blakeslee, 79, of 1633 W. 213th St., were held Saturday afternoon at 2 in the Halverson-Leavell Chapel. Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Blakeslee died here Wednesday. He was a native of Nebraska and had lived in Torrance for one year.

He is survived by a son, George; a grandson, George L.; a granddaughter, Connie Wall; and two great-grandchildren, all of Torrance.

Harry J. Laven

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Halverson-Leavell Chapel for Harry J. Laven who died here Friday.

Mr. Laven was born in Minnesota on Aug. 17, 1908, and had lived in Torrance for 1



CORA BELL BOHRER Dies Here at 93

years. He was a member of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post here.

He is survived by a son, Jack Jr., of Fort Sill, Okla.; a sister, Lillian Erickson, Sun City, Ariz.; two brothers, Morris of Arizona and Art of Minnesota.

Lee Hernandez

Requiem mass for Lee Hernandez, 70, of 147 E. 213th St., was celebrated yesterday at the St. Philomena Catholic Church. Rosary was said Friday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Hernandez, who was born in Texas, had lived in Torrance for 23 years and was employed as a tailor. He died Wednesday.

He is survived by his widow, Anita; two daughters, Elida Hila of Torrance and Blanche Poensasa of Inglewood; two sons, Ernest of Torrance and Alfred of La Mirada; a sister, Mary Cisneros of Texas, and 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

George Nesenson

Funeral services for Wesley George Nesenson, 1005 Sartori Ave., were held Feb. 20 at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary chapel with interment following at All Souls Cemetery, Long Beach.

Mr. Nesenson, a native of Minnesota, had lived in Torrance for eight years.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. William Nesen

son, 2600 Apple Ave.; a nephew, Gary; and a niece, Marsha.

Jack Treskes

Funeral services for Jack Treskes Sr., of 2911 W. 141st St., will be held at 1 a.m. Monday in the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Treskes, former operator of Treskes Men's Wear in Torrance and later in the Crenshaw-Imperial Shopping Center, died Thursday. He was born in Holland on Feb. 13, 1905, and had lived in the Torrance area for 20 years.

He is survived by his widow, Norma; a son, Jack Treskes Jr.; two daughters, Patricia Luther and Claudia Cotos, both of Washington; a brother, Henry of Inglewood; a sister, Cornelis Swets of Michigan; and five grandchildren.

The family has suggested that memorial donations be made in his name to the American Cancer Society.

Esther McCloskey

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther M. McCloskey, who lived at 3081 Brimhall Drive, Los Alamitos, have been scheduled in Philadelphia Monday.

Mrs. McCloskey died in a Torrance hospital Wednesday. She was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 24, 1905, and had lived in the Torrance area for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony, a son, Edward of Texas; a daughter, Martha, of Maryland; and four grandchildren.

Local arrangements were Halverson-Leavell Mortuary, under the direction of the

Pauline Knowles

Rosary was recited for Mrs. Pauline Knowles Friday evening at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel and her remains forwarded to Wenatchee, Wash., for burial.

Mrs. Knowles, who lived at 4716 Merrill, was killed Tuesday evening when struck by two vehicles on Hawthorne Boulevard. She was born in Illinois on July 1, 1908, and had lived in Torrance for only four months.

She is survived by two sons, Lawrence of Torrance, and Richard of Washington.



LOUISE DE GREGORY "Affluence, Poverty"

Jobs Corps Director Will Speak

"The Dilemma of Affluence and Poverty," the fourth session in a Lenten study series, will be presented at the Riviera Methodist Church, 375 Palms Verdes Blvd., Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

Miss Louise De Gregory, personnel director of the Los Angeles Job Corps Center for Women, will be the speaker.

The center, sponsored by the Los Angeles YWCA under contract with the Office of Economic Opportunity, offers young women vocational training, basic education with emphasis on home and family life, and instruction in citizenship responsibility.

Miss De Gregory, former captain in the Women's Army Corps, has served as training administrator for Hughes Aircraft Co. and as employee counselor with Litton Industries.

General chairman for the evening is Miss Peggy White and special music will be provided by James Conroy.

Cubs Mark Anniversary

"Scouting Rounds a Guy Out," recruiting theme for the Boy Scouts of America this year, was the theme of a Blue and Gold dinner held by Cub Scout Pack 718-C last week.

The dinner marked the 57th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America.

Frank DeShong, Dr. A. B. McDonald and Dick Rossberg of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club were guests of the pack for the dinner. The Sportsman's Club sponsors the pack.

First Production Set By Dominguez Theater

Formation of a company of actors to be known as the Dominguez Players at California State College, Dominguez Hills, was announced this week by Harold S. Marienthal.

The new group will concentrate its activities around the newly built "Theatre Upstairs," which was designed by Dr. Marienthal.

Dr. Marienthal has served as a director of television for Paramount Studios and head of the television department of the National Screen Service Corp. He has worked in several community theatre groups and currently is planning a television program

Bank Chapter Speakers Vie For Trophies

The eighth annual public speaking contest of the Harbor Chapter of the American Institute of Banking was held in Long Beach with "The Marketing Responsibility of Bank Management" as the subject.

The contest was the first phase of the 41st annual national public speaking contest for the A. P. Giannini Educational Endowment Prizes conducted by the American Institute of Banking Schools, a section of the American Bankers Association.

First prize trophy was awarded Ronald L. Lamperis of Security First National Bank in Long Beach. Second prize trophy winner was Ray Linton of Bank of America in San Pedro and Earl B. Neal Jr. of the Florence-Holmes branch of Bank of America was the third prize plaque winner.

Coin Machines Robbed in Bar

Some \$250 to \$300 in coins was taken from a bar at 1913 W. Carson St. early Wednesday.

Torrance police said burglars smashed a small window and forced open a door. Coins were taken from a juke box, and two coin operated game machines, owned Arthur Martin said.

Area Woman To Appear On Tuesday

A preliminary hearing for a Gardena woman arrested Feb. 16 on suspicion of grand theft has been scheduled for Tuesday in South Bay Municipal Court.

Magdalena Kocsis, 38, of 149 Parron Ave., Gardena, is scheduled to appear in Division 3 of the court at 9 a.m. She was arrested under a warrant by Torrance police investigating the theft of a fur coat. Officers found clothing, jewelry, television sets, and other items valued at \$35,000 at the time of her arrest.

American Names Branch Manager

Lee B. Hagerson has been appointed manager of American Savings and Loan Association's South Bay Center branch. Hagerson joined the firm last October.

The South Bay Center branch is located at 1959 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach.

San Pedro Band To Be Featured

"The Majestics," a teen dance band from San Pedro, will be featured Friday evening at the Lomita Recreation Center Teen Dance.

Members of the Teen Dance Club will be admitted for 25 cents each and non-members will be charged 50 cents. The dance is scheduled from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Torrance Youth Held to Answer Burglary Charge

A 20-year-old Torrance youth arrested Feb. 9 has been bound over to the Superior Court on a burglary charge.

Tobi Michael Graves, of 2246 W. 239th St., has been ordered to appear Monday, March 6, at 9 a.m. in Department A of the Southwest Superior Court for arraignment on the charge.

Charges that Graves also had received stolen property have been dropped.

'Christ' Subject Of Bible Lesson

A Bible lesson on "Christ Jesus" will be presented at Christian Science churches today.

The Golden Text is from John: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him."

Lomita Youth Faces Trial On Dangerous Drug Charge

Trial of a Lomita youth on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs has been scheduled for March 15 in Division 3 of the South Bay Municipal Court.

Leonard B. Gilhouse, 20, of 24711 Walnut St., entered a not guilty plea last Tuesday and asked for a jury trial on the charge.

Gilhouse, two other Lomita youths, and two juveniles were arrested last Sunday

Area Woman ... Rescue

(Continued from Page A-1) the boy's heart. Police were called and an ambulance summoned. Officer Don Henry of the Torrance Police Department held the boy's head while LiCausi continued his efforts to get the boy to breath.

"I don't know how much time passed," LiCausi told the Press-Herald. "It was a long time."

TAMBLE WAS given oxygen when the ambulance arrived and taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital.

LiCausi and Miss Champion later went to the hospital to see the youth. "I was really happy," LiCausi said. "I still can't understand how he came out so well."

Young Tamble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tamble of 22517 Blak Court. He was visiting an uncle at the Anza Avenue apartment complex.

Tamble said nothing could "begin to pay for what these two young people have done. God bless them."

Chapel Repair Due

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