MRS. SHANK SUMMONED AT LOMITA

In failing health for the past three years, Mrs. Mary Shank, wife of David C. Shank, well-known Lomita store owner and pastor of the Missionary Church of Christ of that community, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning at the family home, 24663 Woodward street. She was 58 years of age.

Mrs. Shank had assisted her husband in the store for many years and her death came as a distinct shock to the community which respected her sterling character and friendly interest in all affairs. She lived in California 21 years, eight of them in Lomita.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Calvary Evangelical church with Rev. John A. Louby of Van Nuys assisting the resident pastor, Rev. Harold Adams, in the service. A. M. Gamby Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. The body will be sent to Pandora, Ohio, for interment. It was near that city that Mrs. Shank was born July 6, 1879. In addition to her devoted husband, Mrs. Shank is survived by a son, Oliver J., of Van Nuys; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Stucky, also of Van Nuys, and Mrs. H. P. Osborne of Lomita; a step-daughter, Mrs. L. R. Grismore of Pandora, and 10 grandchildren.

Smoke-Eaters Initiated

Having demonstrated their abilities to consume smoke, four more city firemen were initiated as members of the Torrance Firemen's association Monday night. They were Lloyd Crowther James Lowther, Lyle Sage and William Roy. Veteran smoke-eaters James Boucher, Ben F. Hannebrink, Jr., Charles McConville and Danny Mosher conducted the rites.

Hix, San Pedro in Congress Race

CLIFTON A. HIX
. . . Missourian at port

Supported by a large number of friends throughout the Harbor Harbor district, Clifton A Hix, San Pedro attorney and past commander of San Pedro Post No. 65 of the American Legion, is well on his campaign this week for election as Congressman from the 17th Congressional district on the Republican ticket.

Hix is 38 years of age, born and raised on a Missouri farm and served in the Army during the World War. He received his law degree at the University of Colorado in 1925 and has been a San Pedro resident for the past 11 years. He is married and has two children. His veteran associations include service as past commander of the Los Angeles County Council and being a past national executive committeeman of the American Legion.

His friends assert he has "always been friendly to labor and the laboring man, is interested in harbor development and general improvement for the 17th Congressional district and that he is in favor of sufficient armament for adequate national defense, but is opposed to armament for purposes of offense." It is Hix's desire, they assert, to represent "all the people rather than to represent some particular group or faction to the exclusion of others."

FIRMS INCORPORATES

Thomas N. Neale of Palos Verdes is listed as a director of Neale Brothers, just incorporated under state laws.

San Pedrans Out for Congress Race

John T. Rawls, former state Assemblyman and Democratic leader at San Pedro for many years, and Dr. F. McLean Campbell, San Pedro physician and Republican, this week announced that they would enter the race for election to Congress from this district to succeed the late Charles J. Colden.

Student Inspiring Re-Organization of Jr. Red Cross

Inspired by the glowing reports of the national Junior Red Cross convention at San Francisco which Vivian Wertalla, a junior, attended as a delegate from Torrance high school, local students and faculty members are greatly interested in reorganizing the junior order which has been dormant here for several years.

Accompanied by her mother, Vivian drove to the bay city to participate in the three-day conclave and she has been making her reports to small groups of students at the high school this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wertalla of 2363 233rd street. Re-organization of the local Junior Red Cross will start after she has completed giving her summaries of the convention, according to principal Thomas Elson.

INTEND TO WED

Albert C. Cone, 23, of Harbor City, and Ethel L. Gavin, 18, of 2227 South Vermont, Torrance, filed notice of intention to marry this week.

FIREWORKS PERMIT

Mrs. Amey M. Huffine of Wal[illegible]teria has received a permit from the city clerk's office to operate a fireworks stand on the southwest corner of Highway 101 and Neece street the first week of July.

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