Reaves Funeral Set for Saturday

Funeral service for the late Assemblyman Fred Reaves of San Pedro, who was found dead in his Sacramento hotel room Monday, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cleveland chapel. Fourth and terment will be at Roosevelt Memorial park.

The 56-year-old shipyard worker who was sent to the assembly in 1934 by an overwhelming labor and EPIC vote succumbed as result of a heart attack probably Sunday morning. He was re-elected twice to the assembly and planned to run again this year.

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Residents of this community will welcome the promotion of Mr. Albert R. Olson to the position of manager of the Personal Finance Co. office here. Mr. Olson has served the company as assistant manager for over a year. His experience and training will enable him to give the people of this community the same efficient yet friendly service we have always maintained — and which every customer has the right to expect.

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Hitchcock Speeds Cabrillo Strip Sale to City

Determined to put an end to long drawn out negotiations over the improvement of Cabrillo avenue, Councilman James E. Hitchcock—who knows the railroad men's language—made a trip to Los Angeles last week for a conference with Pacific Electric Railway officials regarding the removal of tracks and acquisition of the P. E. right-of-way on Cabrillo avenue.

Results of this conference were reflected this week in a letter addressed to Hitchcock and signed by O. A. Smith, president of Pacific Electric Railway. Modifications which Smith said in his letter he would "recommend to the company's board of directors" include:

1. City to secure the right-of-way south of Carson street as well as along the business district between Carson and Border for $8,055.

2. City is to remove the tracks and load the material on P. E. cars, (which is proposed to do by SRA labor), with the supervision furnished by the railroad without expense to the city.

3. City to pay cost of laying tracks to connect with those on private right-of-way, which is estimated to cost $2,250.

Call Citizens Meeting

The entire cost to the city under this program is estimated by Hitchcock to be less than $12,000.

A conference between P. E. officials and members of the City Council has been arranged for Tuesday, May 28, at 10 a. m. In the meantime, Hitchcock is calling a meeting of interested citizens—members of the City-Wide Improvement Association—to be held at the City Hall on Friday, May 24, at 5 p. m., when full details of the latest plan will be presented and expression of opinions asked regarding the acceptance of the revised program.

TRACHEOTOMY SAVES DOG WHEN CHOKED BY BONE

NEWTON, Mass. (U.P.) — Peter, a greedy Boston terrier who tried to swallow a whole chicken bone, is alive because of a surgical supplies salesman.

Suffering near strangulation, Peter was taken to an animal hospital, where doctors removed the bone but discovered a sliver had punctured the larynx.

They were at loss as to means for repairing the damage until the salesman suggested a tracheotomy with use of a small silver tubing used for similar operations on children.

After a siege of pneumonia, Peter recovered—the first dog to undergo such an operation in the hospital's 23-year history.

Peasants own one-sixteenth of all arable land in Italy.

People and what they are doing

Eight instructors from Torrance high school will attend the gala dinner and entertainment to be staged by the Los Angeles Schoolmasters' club tomorrow night at Roosevelt high school. They are **Principal Thomas H. Elson, James H. Burchett, Guy Mowry, Louis J. Sauter, Ivan H. Grigsby, Francis Waddingham, Noah O. Horning** and **Harry H. Stone.**

Confined to his home since Jan. 23 as result of a broken leg, suffered from a fall while ice skating, **Nick Chaykowski** returned to his work in the sheet mill shipping office of the Columbia Steel plant here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Greenman returned yesterday from Wasco, near Bakersfield, where they visited Mrs. McBride, who was formerly employed at the Southern California Edison Company office here.

Mrs. Anna Carstens of Ackley, Ia., is a house guest at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carstens,** 1452 Post avenue.

Mrs. Mina Shidler and **John Shidler** were guests at the wedding Sunday afternoon of Robert McGurl, Los Angeles attorney, and Miss Vera Barnes at St. James Episcopal church, Wilshire boulevard, when **John Shidler** served as an usher. Following the wedding they attended the reception at the home of the bride in Eagle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McConnell of Tampa, Fla., were guests Sunday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller,** 2010 Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Jack Conner (May Guy) who has been living at Columbus, Ga., for the past year, was a house guest of the **Don Millers,** 2010 Arlington avenue, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Conner are leaving soon to make their home at Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Haefeli, formerly of 815 Amapola, have purchased a new home in Los Angeles.

Weekend guests at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon** were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robbins of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Root of Beverly Hills.

Lon W. Ralston has been spending the past week in Torrance. Last week he visited his son, Sam Ralston, at Phoenix, Ariz.

Those from Torrance who attended the League of Municipalities dinner last Thursday at Pasadena were **Mayor and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray, Mrs. Harriett Leech, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jain** and **L. V. Babcock.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger spent the weekend at Imperial valley, scene of the recent earthquake, and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever enjoyed a luncheon party Sunday at Griffith park with members of their pinochle club.

Mrs. John B. Young, 1531 El Prado, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Tyler of Los Angeles, recently attended a luncheon of the Hollywood Opera Reading club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsteller entertained as their house guests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Geyser of Huntington Park and Mrs. Lucille Moore of Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Silligo entertained Mrs. Silligo's brother, C. B. Halstead, of Burbank last weekend.

Miss Joyce Bever and her grandmother, **Mrs. Jessie Crabb,** were guests last week at the home of Mrs. George Whitney at Los Angeles.

J. B. Scotton, 1438 El Prado, underwent an operation in a San Pedro hospital this morning for removal of the appendix. He is reported doing satisfactorily.

Kenneth Haslam, son of **Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam,** 1519 Amapola, who will graduate from Fresno State college June 14 where he has majored in physical education, has just been appointed to the office of vice-principal of Firebaugh high school, 20 miles from Fresno

Mrs. Charles Mothersole, 2119 Gramercy avenue, entertained as her house guest last week, Mrs. Maude Massee of Claremont.

Torrance relatives of the **Charles Vonderahe** family of Brawley were happy to learn of their safety following the recent earthquake.

Compton Music Festival Tonight

Comprising 100 top-flight musicians and singers, the Compton Junior College "Music Festival" which will be presented at the Civic Auditorium tonight under auspices of the Torrance De Molay chapter is an entertainment of exceptional high quality.

The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock and tickets will be on sale at the Auditorium box office, adults 25 cents; students 15 cents. There will be no reserved seats.

Included in the program will be selections by the Compton J. C. band, the Bel Canto Assembly choir and a number of solo specialties. Last year when the Compton contingent entertained here, the musicale attracted much commendation. Those in charge of tonight's concert assert the program will be better than the 1939 affair.

Approximately 50 percent of the net receipts of the concert will be used to buy band instruments for the Torrance high school band which is being reorganized under direction of Louis James Sauter in preparation for an active season beginning with the 1940-41 school term.

Nudist Draws Ire of Neighborhood as Police Investigate

Imagine the embarrassment of a group of high school students holding a club meeting Monday night at a home on Gramercy avenue when they noticed a man walking about the yard of a house just across the street on Plaza del Amo minus any clothing. They notified the police and when officers visited the house of the alleged nudist he was still in his "birthday suit" but denied he went outdoors in that state.

No charges were filed against the clothesless one but the owner of the home where the students were meeting asserts "we neighbors don't appreciate this kind of a 'free show' at all and wish that the nudist would move soon to the San Francisco fair where such attractions are paid for."

Exercise the Spare

Spare tires are like humans. They need exercise to keep them in condition. Put the spare tires on the car occasionally and give them some exercise.

In the high altitudes snow frequently turns red and gives off an odor similar to ripe watermelon when crushed under foot. This is due to a growth of vegetable life, algae spirella, on snow at altitudes of 12,000 feet or more.

Torrance Listed in Phone Co's Tax Refund Suit

Tax refunds totaling $1,356,624 are demanded of the county and another $1,000,000 or more from the 45 cities in suits on file today in Los Angeles superior court on behalf of the Southern California Telephone Company. Amount sought from Torrance is given as $726.

The Metropolitan Water district also is sued for $124,418, all refunds being sought on levies made this fiscal year, for equipment and other personal property owned by the company as of March 6, 1939.

Heading the list of cities is Los Angeles, from which the company seeks $438,039, while $2,558 is sought from Long Beach, and $36,979 from Pasadena, second and third largest cities, respectively. Long Beach and Santa Monica are served by the Associated Telephone Company, but the plaintiff company has toll offices there.

Amounts sought from some of the other cities follow: Beverly Hills $11,357; Compton $3,359; Pomona $1,485 and Whittier $978. The company claims the taxes were improperly levied, and the suits are similar to those filed in previous years.

Still pending in the superior court is the county's suit against the company to compel it to take out a franchise for use of the county highways and streets for its pole lines and facilities. The previous franchise expired several years ago and the company contends the law does not require it to have one.

Huntington Park has filed a similar action, which other cities are awaiting the outcome of to determine what action they will take, on advice of counsel.

The population shown in the first United States census was 3,929,214. There were 59,557 free negroes and 697,624 slaves.

During the Civil war, $450,000 in United States notes were issued. They were popularly known as "Greenbacks."

"Buy Now and Save Money" is the advice of an auto supply store whose weekly budget plan makes their suggestion easy. See classification 53.

INTEND TO WED

Notices of intention to marry were filed this week at the county marriage license bureau by the following residents:

Grover L. Pulliam, 23, of 664 Fourth street, San Pedro, and Eileen Babcock, 21, of 2012 Gramercy avenue.

Thomas L. Parker, 23, of 1910 218th street, and Wilma A. Whitney, 22, of 1804 Arlington.

PASS SNOWY YET

Because of heavy snow drifts and ice, the Tioga Pass route will not be open until approximately June 15.

The District of Columbia was established under the authority and direction of acts of Congress approved July 16, 1790.

There are more than 300,000 trailer coaches in the United States.