Service Held For H. Larson

Funeral services for Hans Larson, 83, a Torrance pioneer, were conducted at the Stone & Myers Chapel last Thursday morning. Mr. Larson died in Pasadena March 17.

A native of Denmark, he had lived in North Torrance with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neilsen.

The Rev. Paul Wenske presided at the services. Interment followed at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

RITES CONDUCTED FOR HEART ATTACK VICTIM

Funeral services were conducted at Cartwright Mortuary in Wilmington for George Wright Jackson, 75, father-in-law of Torrance Fireman Ray Flagg, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jackson lived at 944 Marine Ave., Wilmington. He died of a heart attack last Friday.

Survivors include a son, Clay, of Gault, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Flagg, Torrance, and Mrs. Georgia Priest, Los Angeles.

Arthur A. Andersen Named V-P of Rome Cable Corp.

Appointment of Arthur A. Andersen, general manager of the Rome Cable Corp. plant here, as vice-president of the company, was revealed yesterday by A. D. Ross Fraser, president of the firm.

"Andersen will continue as general manager of the company's Torrance plant, manufacturing thin-wall and rigid steel electrical conduit," Fraser announced.

Born in Minneapolis, Minn., Anderson has been active in the manufacture of steel tube products for many years. In 1925, in partnership with Ernest Carlson, he started the Automatic Screw Machine Co. in the Southland.

In 1946 the Andersen-Carlson Manufacturing Co. began manufacturing metallic tubing at the plant's present location at 1739 W. 213th St. in Torrance.

The Rome Cable Corp. purchased the Andersen-Carlson facilities here in 1950 and Andersen has continued as the general manager of the plant since its sale.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN
. . . New Rome Veep

Navy Airman In 'Lex Baker One'

Ewell Edwards Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Edwards, 22436 Meyer St., recently participated in the largest Pacific Fleet training exercises held since the outbreak of the Korean war, the Navy said this week.

A crewman with the Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 21, based at San Diego, Edwards was recently awarded his Navy aircrew combat wings.

The exercise, called "Lex Baker One," took place off the coast of Southern California. Over 70 ships and 15,000 men of the Navy and the newly activated Third Marines participated.

Ladies Guild Announces April Rummage Sale

Ladies Guild of the Central Church will hold a rummage sale at the Guild Hall at Marcelina and Arlington on April 18-19, it was announced yesterday.

Proceeds of the sale will be added to the building fund of the church to be used for redecorating and repair.

Through The Keystone Keyhole

By BETTY LINN

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The Linn residence, 22206 Grace St., was the scene of a "kidnap breakfast" Friday morning. Held for the benefit of the Carson St. PTA and arranged by Mrs. Robert Minchow, more than 50 women minus makeup and some still in bathrobes (the shindig started out at 8:30) were served coffee and doughnuts. Even though they were surprised and kidnapped "as they were," everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

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We could head this week's chatter the "Strange Happenings on Grace St." First of all, Herb Killen of 22130 Grace St. made his usual morning round in the hen house Wednesday gathering eggs. All was as usual, no more no less, until he came across what appeared to be a good sized turkey egg. Only thing wrong: Herb owns no turkeys. A hen just couldn't have done it, but must have. Upon further investigation (this time with the help of the missus, Elsie, and a few neighbors), the huge shell was found to be harboring a good-sized hen egg, in good condition. No explanation other than maybe the hen was giving her all. Herb says it's just double duty.

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The next bit of commotion came Friday evening in the form of a flying, scared-half-to-death pony, dragging a wash tub lickity-split down 220th St., and onto Grace St., through our gate and on down the driveway and through the chicken fence. There the flying pony came to an abrupt halt as the wash tub refused to be dragged another foot. When all was quiet (have you ever heard a wash tub being dragged over pavement?) and Mr. Pony in hand, two of Ben Cluff's workers drove up, having followed the racket, and told us the pony belonged to little Benny Cluff, and had run off. The moral of this story is for little Benny: Never stake your horse to his drinking water, as he soon drinks the water and your stake becomes useless except as an object to scare him to death. Little Benny says he didn't think he'd ever drink that much water, and so ends that little tale with no one hurt, just one badly damaged wash tub, one torn-down fence, one scared pony, and one surprised little boy.

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Mrs. Glen Mullins of 21800 S. Dolores St. was guest of honor at a stork shower given by Mrs. Louise Rilea at her home, 155 E. 216th St., Thursday evening, March 20.

Some 25 guests helped to fill the daintily decorated bassinet with lovely gifts. Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served from a table decorated with pink and white camellias. Assisting the hostess were Mmes. Marvin Edwards and Virgil Henderson.

Enjoying the most pleasant evening were Mmes. Fred Witty, Elmer Lancaster, William Snudden, Joe Bushey, John Hilpert, Gabriel Riccardi, Carl Kline, Harold Barker, Gwen Henderson, Roy Brewer, G. E. Judson, Thelma McLaughlin, Vera McAffee, M. Farling, C. A. Dickey, La Wanda Stanley, L. Commer, D. Spar, Fred Kurns, Fred Cain and K. La Madone. Represented by gifts were Mmes. Harold Smith and E. Hickman.

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Carson St. PTA held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, March 20, 7:30 p. m., at the school. It was father's night, and they were well represented. More than 100 parents were present when Mrs. Jack Spence, president, opened the meeting. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Robert Minchow and inspirational given by Syd Hoskins.

Norbert White's room won the room count and Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, principal, introduced the teachers.

Mrs. James Campbell, program chairman, turned the program over to Herbert Jensen, sixth grade teacher, for the evening's entertainment, which opened with a cartoon film, "How to Catch Cold," and a safety film, "Handle With Care." A "midget tap dance" was presented by Messrs. John Doyle, Syd Hoskins, Norbert White, Harold Howser, Don Blessing and Herbert Jensen, which I can't describe. You'd have to see it to appreciate it. Instrumental numbers by a three-piece band composed of E. O. Bates and Tex Barksdale, on guitars, and Fred Turner on bass fiddle, were well received. Community singing, led by Gabriel Riccardi, and closing with "God Bless America," completed the evening's program.

Mrs. William Doyle and Mrs. Edna Godfrey, deputy registrars, were on hand to register voters, and registered more than 25 through the evening.

At the social hour which concluded the evening's events, Marvin Pike presided for the serving of coffee, pie and ice cream. The fathers were assisted in the kitchen by Mmes. Carlton Johnston, June Lewis, Imo Moore, Dorothy Jones and George Blake. Comments: Wonderful turnout and wonderful evening.

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Guess that's all for this time. Bye, and don't forget us if you have any news from out this way.