

# Obituaries COUNCIL BRIEFS

## Ruth McGlumphy

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Ruth Anna McGlumphy, 62 a resident of Torrance since 1928, who died Thursday in Alamitos.

Rites will be held at 2 p.m. at Stone and Myers Mortuary, with the Rev. John E. Taylor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. McGlumphy was a native of Canton Ohio. She lived at 2075 Torrance Blvd. with her husband, James. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. C. E. Boger, and two brothers, W. C. L. Hilscher and W. A. Hilscher, all of Ohio.

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## Torrance City Council

May 11, 1954

Members present: Councilmen Victor E. Benstead Jr., Willy G. Blount, Nicholas O. Drale, Albert Isen, Mervin M. Schwab; City Attorney James M. Hall, City Manager George Stevens, and City Clerk Albert H. Bartlett.

Third and final hearing on Planning Commission Case 313, a request by M. D. Shepherd for rezoning of property near Hawthorne Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd. to R-3 for multiple family dwellings. Petition denied.

Request of Auditor I. J. Hallanger for authorization to transfer funds from special sources to the city's general fund approved.

Letter from Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn. requesting speed limit signs and others in Hollywood Riviera referred to the Council's traffic committee for study.

Request of Auditor Hallanger to change classification to "Control" or "Senior" accountant referred to agenda meeting for study and discussion.

Director of Recreation Harry Van Bellehem's recommendation that the Babe Ruth League be granted concession right at the Torrance Municipal Park ball diamond approved.

Letter from Grant Community League requesting a warning signal at Dominguez and Beryl Sts. referred to the traffic committee for recommendation.

A recommendation by City Clerk Bartlett that the city set up a Civil Service Classification for PBX operator approved. The Council expressed approval also of the City Clerk's suggestion that the City Hall operator be placed in a booth in the hall, that the booth be labeled "INFORMATION" and that it become the central clearing house for the increasingly heavy traffic in the crowded City Hall.

Petition of 77 property owners on Anza Ave. requesting street improvements held up for report from Street Superintendent Ralph Perkins. City Manager George Stevens said the city was now working out details of three plans to present to the petitioners.

Claim of Lovina Mae Reise against City of Torrance for injuries received here in an accident denied and referred to the city's insurance carrier.

Application of Frank and Dominic Mannino to operate a passenger bus between San Pedro and the Hollywood Park race track with stops in Torrance tabled without action.

Acknowledgments from Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, Governor Knight, and Richard Carpenter, Counsel for League of California Cities, regarding city's resolution protesting proposal that special census counts be ignored for figuring pro-rata distribution of state funds.

Request of Chamber of Commerce for meeting with the Council to discuss parking agreed to and meeting time set.

Planning Commission Case 312, request of J. L. Walker to establish trailer park on 236th St. west of Narbonne Ave., held over for additional study.

Civil Service Board approval of leave of absence for LaVerne Gerl, Recreation Department clerk, concurred in by Council.

Permission granted Torrance Foursquare Church to erect tent at Arlington and Sepulveda for two or three weeks during latter part of May granted with condition that fire and police departments approve.

Torrance Chamber of Commerce reported to the Council that Bob Haggard, J. H. Hull, and Reed Parkin had been appointed to serve as a City Planning Advisory Committee for the Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber of Commerce board of directors reported to the Council that they were on record as opposing any increase in city's sales tax rates.

Recommendation that Atty. John E. McCall be named to represent the city in the West Basin Water Assn. tabled.

Water Superintendent Angus McVicar granted permission to attend American Water Works Assn. Conference in Seattle May 23.

Report from John Patrick, assistant to the city engineer on drainage in Larramore Tract No. 17560 presented to Councilmen.

Legal firm of Burke, Williams and Sorenson named to represent city in West Basin water adjudication over objection of Councilman Albert Isen.

Request in name of Sears, Roebuck & Co. for business license to set up sales of encyclopedias in Torrance referred to agenda session of Council for study.

Request of Eye Dog Foundation requesting permission to place canisters in Torrance during month to accept donations referred to City Clerk for checking with approved welfare agency listings.

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## Greshaw Unit Pledged 99% for Street Lights

Drive for street lights in the Crenshaw Gardens unit four now has a 99 per cent pledged participation, it was reported when the Home Owners Association met recently.

Approximately 50 per cent of the pledges have already been collected and the rest have pledged full payment before Saturday, May 15, Charles D. Ryan, president, said.

A full report of the collections will be given publicly at the "Meet-your-Neighbor Get-Together" planned for Saturday, May 22, 8 p.m., at McMaster Hall.

Wives of the home owners are donating baked goods and a three-piece band will entertain on a donation basis, Ryan said.

With the advent of the summer months, families on Kristen St. are being plagued by flies, the president continued. "Due to the presence of these insects, the drying of clothing in the yards presents a health problem, the color of the paint on the houses is in some places unidentifiable because of the fly specks, and the famous 'out-door' living of Southern California is impossible in the affected area."

Torrance City Health Department has been notified of the condition Ryan said. Thanks were extended to the Department for its recent aid in draining the water from the area behind the Kristen St. at the east end of 168th St.

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