

Nearly 200 New Teachers To Be Greeted at Steak Fry

Nearly 200 new Torrance teachers will be welcomed at the second annual "Welcome Teachers" Steak Fry to be held today at 4:30 p.m. in Torrance Municipal Park.

Chairman Fred Brunner, of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee, said his group is ready to serve some 260 New York steaks to new teachers from public and parochial schools, school principals, and officials.

Welcoming remarks will be given by Mayor Albert Isen, Chamber President Fred Mill, Ministerial President Rev. Hugh Percy, and Del Nadeau,

president of the Downtown Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber. Nadeau's group, as last year, will co-sponsor the event.

Specially honored will be Miss Barbara Breeden of Doncaster, England, who is part of

the Teacher Foreign Exchange program. Miss Breeden, a teacher at St. James Junior Girls and Infants School, is part of an exchange involving Mrs. Helen Wieman of the Torrance Unified School District.

Probe Death Of Housewife

Sedatives taken to ease the pain of severe migraines headaches may have contributed to the death from burns of a local housewife, police said this week.

The woman, Mrs. Theresa Andrade, 52, of 20813 Madrona Ave., was found burned

to death in the kitchen of her home. Police said she apparently had made no effort to flee or to extinguish the flames that engulfed the nylon housecoat she was wearing.

This would indicate her reflexes were slowed considerably by sedation, police observed.

The woman's housecoat apparently came into contact with the red hot burner of her electric range.

She was found by the Rev. R. J. Tepe of the St. Catherine Labore Catholic Church, who said he had visited the woman since she had been ill. He entered the house when she failed to answer at the door.

Obituaries

JOHN BRENGARTNER
Funeral services for John Francis Brengartner, 58, of 21712 Martin St., were conducted by the Salvation Army Tuesday morning at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel following his death Thursday. Mr. Brengartner had lived in this area for the past 28 years.

A veteran of World War I, he was buried at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Helen Brengartner, of the home address; two sons Daniel of Torrance and William of Long Beach; and three daughters, Elizabeth Ferguson and Mary Ann and Wendy Brengartner all of Torrance.

LUCY LEVONIAN

The body of Mrs. Lucy Gawlik Levonian, 65, of 804 Faysmith Ave., was interred at All Souls Cemetery Wednesday Aug. 27. Preceding the burial, a rosary was recited for her at Halverson-Leavell Chapel on Tuesday, Aug. 26, and mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph McArdle at Nativity Catholic Church Wednesday, Aug. 27.

A resident of this area for the past 10 years, Mrs. Levonian was born in Poland.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Olson, of 804 Faysmith, and three grandchildren, all of Torrance.

W. K. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for William died Aug. Kenneth Williams, 49, who died Aug. 26 at his home at 1211 El Prado, took place at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Friday, Aug. 29. Rev. Charles Little officiated at the services preceding interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

A native of Hancock, Mich., Mr. Williams resided in this area for the past nine years. He is survived by his wife, Magdalene Williams; a son, Kenneth Williams of Torrance; and two daughters, Fay Autry of Gardena, and Magdalene Potter of Redondo Beach.

PLESANT H. LAWTON

The body of Pleasant Herbert Lawton, 69, of 21036 Shearer Ave., has been forwarded to Medford, Ore., for funeral services following his death here at the home of his son, Paul, at the Shearer Ave. address.

Mr. Lawton, a native of Minnesota, had lived here for the past three years.

In addition to his son here, three other sons and two

daughters survive him. They include Lyle of Artesia, Keith and Boyd of Oregon, Maude Rainey of Oregon, and Ed Smith of Washington. Fifteen grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren also survive him.

Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of local arrangements.

EDITH MUNGER

Funeral services for Edith Pearl Munger, 72, of 15119 Cordary Ave., were held Tuesday afternoon at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Milton Sippel, of the First Christian Church of Torrance, officiating.

Mrs. Munger had lived in the area for the past 26 years. She was a native of Logan, Iowa.

She is survived by a daughter, Gladys Mason, with whom she made her home.

Private cremation followed Tuesday's funeral rites.

Permits

est permit issued for that location. Construction is already well under way on the three-story Broadway-Hale Stores building which is located on the north side of the huge shopping area at Sepulveda and Hawthorne.

The new Sears store is expected to be completed next year, and will contain more than 234,000 square feet of floor space, according to Stiles and Robert Clements, architects. It will be a two-story building.

SEARS AND THE Broadway Department Store will occupy two ends of a long mall which parallels Hawthorne Ave.

Construction of other retail facilities in the center between the two large department stores is expected to get under way in the near future. Coldwell Banker and Co., leasing agents for the development, have reported that leasing negotiations are in progress for a variety of retail outlets, including accessory stores, junior department store, clothing, and specialty shops for the balance of the area.

The shopping center is believed to be one of the largest ever developed in the nation.

Council

(Continued on Page 20) action on the water rights held by Dominguez was dropped pending a meeting with Dominguez and city officials scheduled for Sept. 10.

THE SEPT 10 meeting has been called to discuss mutual problems, and will probably include discussions of the possibility of municipal purchase of the Dominguez water system in the city.

In other action, the council turned down a recommendation of City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier that property owners be charged with the costs of repairing sidewalks fronting their property.

It has long been a policy of the city to repair the sidewalks at its own cost, it was pointed out.

A request by Jack T. Gee, former Torrance ball officer, for return of \$91 held by the city was denied on the recommendation of the city attorney.



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