

Lomita Church to Install Volunteers

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita will have a special service on Sunday evening at 7:30 to install volunteer workers for the new church year. Recognition will be given to those who served during the past year.

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church. "This service is aimed at recognition of work accomplished and a challenge for work that needs to be done," the pastor, Robert A. Wells, stated. Workers to be recognized are deacons, Sunday School and Training Union workers, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union officers, including youth organization sponsors.

The pastor will speak at the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services on "A Challenge of California."

"The greatest challenge

Christianity has ever faced is to be found in California. To the skeptic, we must prove that our Christian faith is more than talk, by our daily walk. To the worldly we must convey the message as more than words. It must be demonstrated as 'the way!' To the stranger it must be demonstrated as 'the friend that sticketh closer than a brother.' Here is the challenge. We have the message and the method but the need is for dedicated messengers," Pastor Wells stated.

500 in Final Tribute to Coach Verry

More than 500 mourners, including the great, the near-great, and the sideline fan paid tribute Monday to Coach Norm Verry, former All-American griddler at the University of Southern California, and coach at El Camino College until his death.

Officiating in the memorial services at the Crenshaw Christian Church was its pastor, Dr. Joseph M. Applegate.

"Few men merit or achieve the roaring approbation of 100,000 critical spectators,"

Dr. Applegate read from a tribute written to the coach.

"But Norm Verry knew how it felt to receive this acclaim," he said.

COACH VERRY died following a series of cerebral hemorrhages, the first of which occurred in flight to Boise, Idaho, Sept. 23 with his football team. He was taken off the plane at Reno, Nev., and later transferred to a Los Angeles hospital where subsequent attacks

claimed him despite surgical attempts to correct the condition.

Following the memorial service, private interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

HE IS survived by his widow, Lois; their sons, Steven and Richard; a brother, Jack, of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Whitendale of Visalia and Mrs. Anne Hahme of Manhattan Beach; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Verry of Fortuna.



READY CAMPAIGN . . . Dr. Kenneth L. Fein (left), chairman, and Jack Davidson, club president, check props for the club's annual White Cane drive which will be conducted tomorrow and Saturday by members of the South Torrance Lions Club. Proceeds are used to finance the club's sight conservation work, including this weekend's free glaucoma clinic at Torrance Memorial Hospital. (Herald Photo)

Obituaries

LARRY DEAN LARSON

Funeral services for Larry Dean Larson, 21, of 17009 S. New Hampshire Ave., Gardena, are pending with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary. The deceased, a native of Minnesota, was killed in a gun battle Wednesday in Gardena. The case is under investigation.

A resident of this area for eight years, the victim is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larson, and two brothers, Gerald and David, all of Gardena; a sister, Wanda Worton, Torrance, and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins.

JOSEPHINE LINCOLN

Funeral services were held in Brooklyn, N.Y. last week for Josephine Prego Lincoln, 47, of 510 W. 228th St., who died at her home Oct. 5. Mrs. Lincoln, a native of Boston, had resided in Torrance for five months.

She is survived by a son, David Prego, Brooklyn; two grandchildren; three brothers, Charles Russo of Torrance and Phillip and Anthony Russo of Boston; and two sisters, Annette Di Nunzio and Rose Russo, both of Boston.

The A. M. Gamby Mortuary of Lomita handled local arrangements.

EMMA LOVINA HACKETT

Funeral services for Emma Lovina Hackett, 85, of 1033 W. 210th St., were held Wednesday at the Halverson-Leavell

Chapel with the Rev. Edward Goodell of First Methodist Church of Torrance officiating. Interment followed at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Mrs. Hackett died Saturday in a Torrance hospital.

A native of Vermont, Mrs. Hackett was a resident of Torrance for five years. She is survived by her son, Gordon W., and daughter, Mrs. Natalie Cole, both of this city; one grandson, one granddaughter, and three great-grandchildren.

OWEN C. MYERS

Private cremation has been scheduled at Pacific Crest Crematory for Owen Christopher Myers, 81, of 788 Freeman, Hawthorne, a resident of this area for 43 years before his death Monday.

Mr. Myers is survived by his widow, Ethel; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Gomez, and one grandchild.

Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

JOHN R. OGLIN

Funeral services for John Randolph Oglin, 40, of 820 Kornblum Ave., will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel at 11 a.m. today.

Mr. Oglin, a resident of the area for 24 years, died Monday. He was a native of Chicago. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oglin.

Private cremation has been scheduled at Pacific Crest Crematory.

Firestone Issues Challenge to USC Alumni; To Match Donations

Leonard K. Firestone has challenged University of Southern California alumni to increase their annual giving to USC's academic Master Plan.

The chairman of the USC board of trustees established a \$250,000 "challenge gift" with which he will match this year's

contributions to the Alumni Fund. The gift was announced by Dr. Norman Topping, USC president.

Gifts of \$50 or more will be matched three for one by Firestone. For gifts of between \$25 and \$49, he will give two dollars for every one. Gifts of \$5 through \$24 will be matched dollar for dollar.

His "challenge gift" was the first of its kind to USC, and one of the largest of this type to any university in the nation.

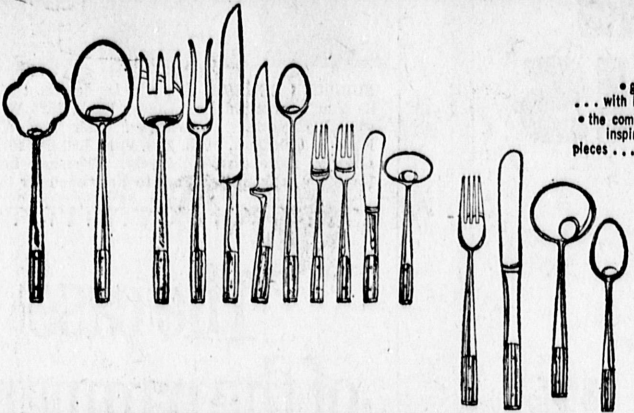
FIRESTONE'S \$250,000 fund was created only two weeks after he announced an unrestricted commitment of \$500,000 to the Master Plan from the Firestone Foundation.

Aims of the Master Plan are to encourage able and eager students, instructed by wise and dedicated professors, planning imaginative and stimulating courses of study, plus the facilities to make all this possible.

Seeking more full-time students and more graduate students, USC plans to increase its enrollment only 25 per cent in the next 10 years compared with an anticipated national increase of up to 100 per cent. Concurrently, USC plans to increase its faculty up to 50 per cent.

ENDOWMENT of professorial chairs in specialized fields of teaching, higher salaries for USC's present distinguished faculty, and the attraction of other great scholars to the teaching and research staff are other goals of the Master Plan. A trustee since 1957 and chairman of the board the past year, Firestone is a graduate of Princeton University.

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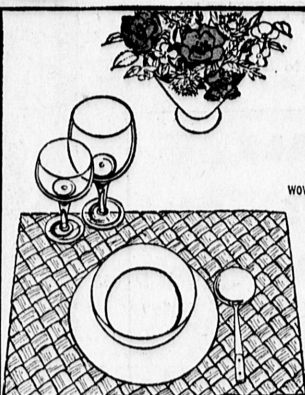


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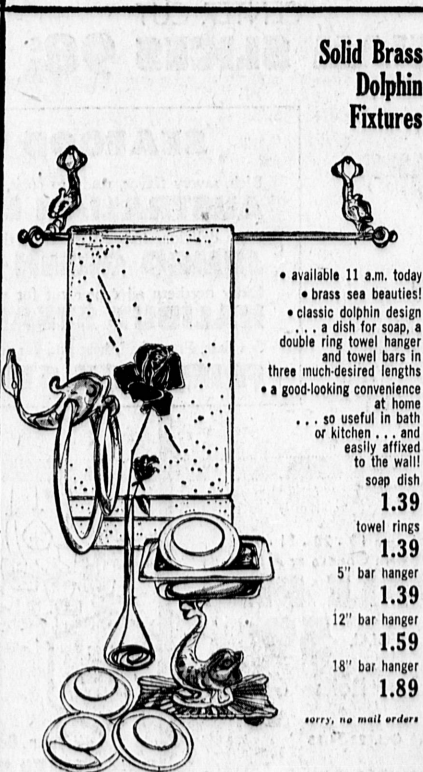


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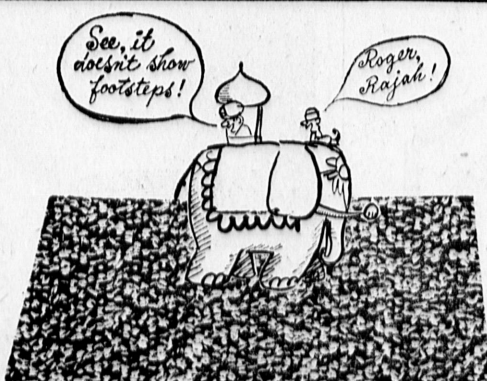


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