

## Obituaries

### JOHN W. BELL

Funeral services for John William Bell, 40, of 2614 Pacific Coast Hwy., were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon with the Rev. Bob M. Jones of the Faith Christian Assembly officiating.

Mr. Bell, a native of Colorado, had resided in Torrance for 37 years. He died Wednesday in Hawthorne.

He is survived by his widow, Imogene; two sons, Edward J. Kenney with the U.S. Army in Korea and John William Bell of the home; two daughters, Cynthia and Janie, both of the home address; his mother, Martha Bell, Torrance; three sisters, Mrs. Susan Hesser and Mrs. Janet Byers of Torrance and Mrs. Martha Beer of Lakewood; and three brothers, Joe of Torrance, Robert of Gardena, and Archie of Hermosa.

Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

### JOHN W. ALLGIER

Funeral services for John Ward Allgier, 75, of 17508 Falda Ave., were held Saturday afternoon at the Christ the King Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Maynard Midthun, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mr. Allgier had resided here six years before his death Thursday. He formerly resided at Aberdeen S.D. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Aberdeen Masonic Lodge, No. 38. He was a charter member of the Christ the King church.

He is survived by his widow, Esther; a son, John, Torrance; and a daughter, Gertrude Gapp of Huron, S.D. Also surviving are four grandchildren, three brothers, and a sister.

Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park with Helverson-Leavell Mortuary directing.

Herbert S. Wright Jr., chief boilerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wright Sr. of 1250 E. Renton St., was aboard the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, when it steamed out of Newport News, Va., for its sea trials.

The sea trials, scheduled to last six days, will be followed by the commissioning of the 85,000-ton ship on Nov. 25.

## Authority On Physics To Be Speaker

Dr. Leonard O. Olsen, a member of the Physics Department of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, and past president of the American Assn. of Physics Teachers, will serve as a visiting lecturer at El Camino College Monday and Tuesday Dec. 11 and 12.

He will visit under the auspices of the American Assn. of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics as part of a broad, nationwide program to stimulate interest in physics. The program is now in its fifth year and is supported by the National Science Foundation.

The American Assn. of Physics Teachers is one of the five member societies of the American Institute of Physics. Other member societies are: American Physical Society, Optical Society of America, Acoustical Society of America, and the Society of Rheology.

LECTURES, informal discussion, assistance to faculty members concerning curriculum and research problems in physics, and talks with students will feature Dr. Olsen's visit. Arrangements for his visit are being made by William T. Mooney Jr., assistant director of instruction, division of Physical Sciences at El Camino College.

Dr. Olsen served for many years as professor of physics at the Case Institute of Technology and is the author of a textbook on experimental physics. He was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, received his B.A. degree in physics from Iowa State Teachers College, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the State University of Iowa. He served on the Case Institute faculty from 1937 until he joined the Naval Postgraduate School faculty. At Case he was executive officer of the Physics Department from 1951 to 1958. In 1950, he held a Fulbright Professorship at the University of Oslo.

DR. OLSEN is the author of more than a score of scientific publications including "A Manual of Experimental Physics." In February,



DR. LEONARD O. OLSEN  
College Appearance

1959 he started a special in-service physics course for high school teachers in the Cleveland area.

He has been active on many committees of the AAPT designed to improve the teaching of physics in the high school and college.

He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, a member of the American Assn. of University Professors, American Assn. for the Advancement of Science, Ohio Section of the American Physical Society, Cleveland Physics Society, and the Central Assn. of Science and Mathematics Teachers.

He is a member of the Society of the Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Tau.

## Class Offered On Dancing

A single modern dance lesson for girls 10 years old and over will be held Nov. 27 at Welteria Park, 3855 W. 242nd St.

University of Southern California dance students under the direction of Dr. Lois Ellfeldt will give instruction in the basic techniques of modern dance.

The two-hour session will begin at 4 p.m. Further information on the free program may be obtained by telephoning the Torrance Recreation Dept. at FAirfax 8-5310.

Theodore E. Unander, commissaryman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Unander of 1536 1/2 W. 226th St., is serving in the Far East aboard the Seventh Fleet radar picket destroyer USS Henry W. Tucker, operating out of Yokosuka, Japan.

The Tucker, a unit of Destroyer Squadron Three, has visited the Philippines, Hong Kong, Guam, Midway, Okinawa and numerous Japanese ports as part of its tour in the Western Pacific.



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NEW LANDMARK... A replica of London's Big Ben clocktower has been completed at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard and identifies the new Big Ben Store which will be opened there next Friday at noon. City and state officials will be joined by celebrities of radio and television for the ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

## Big Ben to Open New Torrance Discount Store Friday at Noon

First of a chain of multi-million dollar new discount centers, Big Ben Stores opens its doors Friday noon with a parade of state and civic officials, television and radio store broadcasts, personal appearances, and hundreds of bargains and prizes.

Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance and hosts Al and Marilyn Jarvis will cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the huge, 90,000 square foot center, located at Crenshaw Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway.

Big Ben bulges with \$3 million worth of brand new merchandise waiting to be sold at discount prices. Thirty-five major departments carry such retail goods as fresh meats, groceries, produce, furniture, imported diamonds, auto accessories, clothing, hardware, and insurance.

A LARGE reproduction of the famous London Tower clock, the Big Ben clock will strike hourly special sales. Prizes for lucky store customers will include a mink stole for \$10, diamond and watch for \$5, radios for \$1.

Celebrities appearing at opening ceremonies as guests of Big Ben include Dorothy Gardiner, Bozo the Clown, Skipper Frank, Tom Hatten, Pat Buttram, and the Speakin' Deacon. Station KTLA will telecast its entire Friday afternoon schedule from the store. Customers and officials will be interviewed.



HIGH SCORE... It may be a small trophy but Elizabeth Betha, secretary for the Torrance Police Department, it looks pretty big. It represents her bowling score of 234, highest she has ever scored since she started bowling several years ago. Her average is 125. The trophy was presented by the establishment where she bowls.

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## APARTMENT OF THE WEEK



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## TV CANDIDS

by  
Terrence O'Flaherty

This seems as good a time as any to consider TV's debt to the movies. And vice versa. Surely the two are now intertwined to such an extent that nothing but an axe will separate them, but in the beginning television was live and it was entirely in New York and Chicago. Down in Hollywood, the movie moguls met regularly at the Brown Derby to pray that television would go away — like miniature golf.

Hollywood studios, however, were soon happy to discover that some of their great store of "B" and "C" movies were saleable to TV.

They unloaded so many that I suspect it was all part of their plan to kill television. Who can forget "House Across the Bay" or "The Flying Serpent"? Each played on some station, somewhere, every night of the week during 1950-52. Together, they set back public acting taste so far that Hollywood was able to produce such epics as "The Ten Commandments" a few years later and sell tickets.

Some of the films were so bad that the stars winced when they were reshowed, but, to my knowledge, television never rejected ANYTHING that came in a tin box from Hollywood.

In 1952 I became persona non grata with Twentieth Century Fox (or was it Paramount?) by stepping up to a microphone in the foyer of the Fox Theater during the world premiere of a Marlon Brando film about Napoleon and predicting that it might be so bad they could put it on television right away. It was, but they didn't.

The British — according to a custom established generations ago — were delighted to sell the American television stations anything that flickered and was paid for in advance. The result was an onslaught of English films that even the British wouldn't watch.

There was a two-year period during which no American was spoken on most TV stations after 11 p.m. Some small children of the time grew up with British accents.

It wasn't until some years later that we got even with them by sending over Liberace and Milton Berle. Now the British are claiming that THEIR children are talking with AMERICAN accents!

About 1953 television began to hit the big time and the prayer meetings at the Brown Derby were being held more frequently. In defense, Hollywood brought out the wide screen and more colors. Things got so big in "Oklahoma" that a doctor friend of mine could tell that Shirley Jones was suffering from a pterigium on her left eye. I never found out WHAT it was, but the doctor said it was as big as a fireplug and twice as red. I hope she got it taken out.

About the time the old movies began to disintegrate into dust, television stations found themselves with money in the bank. So Hollywood, now relatively happy in its new Cinemascope nest, sold its newer movies to television. M-G-M came off the best in most cases, having invested heavily in big stars and quality stories that still paid off on television.

At the present time, viewer interest in old movies is on the wane. A good, big movie such as Garland's "A Star Is Born" still draws a television audience according to most surveys, but the days of "House Across the Bay" are gone forever.

But the big movie-TV question today is how to put recent films about prostitution, cannibalism, homosexuality and other current Hollywood preoccupations on the home television screen. I just can't see Proctor and Gamble sponsoring "Butterfield 8" or General Foods paying for "Suddenly Last Summer."

But Hollywood has the answer. They're saving them for pay-television on the assumption that if you pay for for a homosexual cannibal in your own home, no one is going to complain about how he got there.

As Leo the Lion used to say "Ars Gratia Artis." And may Warner Brothers take the hindmost.

## STAR GAZER

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