

Obituaries

VERNA ALICE SIDWELL
Funeral services for Mrs. Verna Alice Sidwell, 73, of 2220 Maricopa St., were held Monday morning in the chapel of Stone and Myers Mortuary. Officiant was the Rev. H. Milton Sippel of First Christian Church.

Mrs. Sidwell died Friday in the Golden Age Convalescent Home, Lomita. Born in Missouri, she had been a resident of this area for 37 years.

She leaves two sons, Clark H. of Torrance and Wayne C. of Washington, and a daughter, Alice Smedley, Blythe. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

BLASIE ROBERTS GEERER
Graveside services for Blasie Roberts Geerer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerer, 20907 Doble St., were held Wednesday at Holy Cross Cemetery. Born Nov. 2, 1951, he died Sunday.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Kurt and John Jr., and one sister, Ellen.

Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

HENRY ADOLPH SIEBERN
Funeral services for Adolph Siebern, 58, of 18528 Kingsdale were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Halverson-Leavell

Mortuary with the Rev. Paul Cox officiating. Interment was at Green Hills Memorial Park. Mr. Siebern, a native of New York, died Saturday. He had lived here for five years.

He is survived by his widow, Alice; a son, Eugene, Torrance; a daughter, Barbara, of Gardena, and three grandchildren.

HATTIE MAUDE BAKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Maude Baker, 83, 2117 Pullman Lane, Redondo Beach were held Tuesday morning at Stone and Myers Chapel. The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman of the First Methodist Church officiated.

A native of Indiana, Mrs. Baker had lived in this area for 28 years. She died last Thursday in a local hospital.

Survivors include three sons, Glenn of Torrance, Orville of Nevada, and James L., San Dimas, and two daughters, Lillian Cullinane, Colorado, and Kathleen Ponder, Oregon.

Interment will be in Rocky Ford, Colo.

Standings

THURSDAY LEAGUE

Ryan Aeros	12-4	230-28
Aerona Mfg. Co.	9-16	9-12-46
Don King Ryan Aeros (13)		
Temple, Aerona Mfg. Co (18)		
Party House	11-14	28-24-82
AIResearch	9-14	3-20-57
Jon Hertake, Party House (16)		
Paul Kaichua, AIResearch (18)		
Continental Airlines	2-7	3-8-21
Blue Dalsey Redi-Mix	12-20	11-18-62
Jim Sheehy, Continental Airlines (1)		
Bob Conick and Allan Geach, Blue Dalsey Redi-Mix Concrete (17)		

MONDAY AMBLE LEAGUE

South Bay Church of God defeated Gaspara, 15-6, 15-3, 13-10.
Madrona Squares won over the Gas Bags by default.
Tappa Keggas defeated the Christ the King Lutheran Church, 13-5, 16-8, 10-16.

WEDNESDAY AMBLE LEAGUE

Rambling Wracks defeated Ryan Aeros, 16-6, 16-6, 6-16.
Dead Heads defeated Hot Shots, 4-2, 6-4, 17-10.
Torrance High Faculty defeated Pavlan, 16-2, 16-5, 14-11.



RETIRING . . . Harlow P. Dotson, assistant general superintendent of the Torrance Works of U. S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Division, since 1942, retires today.

DOTSON RETIRING FROM U. S. STEEL

Harlow P. Dotson, assistant general superintendent of the Torrance Works of U. S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Division since 1942, is retiring today.

The veteran steel executive joined the Torrance Works in 1928 as an electrical leader. From 1929 to 1938 he was chief electrician and from 1938 to 1942 was assistant works engineer.

Born at Clear Lake, Wash., Dec. 21, 1901, he attended elementary and high school at Santa Cruz, before enrolling in the Extension Division of the University of California where he majored in electrical engineering.

Before joining the Torrance Works, he was associated with Pacific Coast Steel Co. and Western Pipe & Steel Co., both of South San Francisco.

Dotson and his wife, Lucille, who live at 23701 Western Ave., will be honored by approximately 200 friends and business associates at a testimonial luncheon at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Dotson is a member of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers.

Weather warning — The highly accurate Old Farmer's Almanack predicts a blizzard on George Washington's birthday.

The 320th anniversary of tobacco, America's oldest industry, will be celebrated by the Jamestown, Va., Foundation this year.



OUTSTANDING MEMBER . . . Harold G. Frenz (right) was selected as the outstanding member of the Torrance Kiwanis Club and was presented with the perpetual trophy by Dean Sears during installation ceremonies. Winners are selected from club membership on the basis of contributions to the club during the preceding year.

. . . Election

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Blount, who announced in December that he would be a candidate for mayor, said yesterday he probably would file this week. A third candidate for the mayor's post will be R. Pat Hogue, 4630 Toucan.

AMONG THE hottest contests shaping up will be the one for city clerk, a post held for nearly 40 years by A. H. Bartlett. Illness has kept Bartlett away from his office for most of the past year, and a scramble has developed for what many believe will be the first open race for the post for many years.

In addition to Deck and Mrs. Tillim who have formally filed for the office, petitions have been taken out by Fleetwood, George G. Morehart, and Rose Craig.

MRS. HARRIETT V. Leech, incumbent city treasurer, has indicated she will seek reelection, and Fred Spangler, 5210 Carmen St., will oppose her.

Others taking out petitions to enter the City Council race include Stewart E. (Bud) Rose of Walteria, Mrs. Eva Bisou, John Barton, and James Cichini.

. . . Council

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son of the firm's real estate department to seek to acquire additional property in the area for off-street parking.

The Council indicated it would probably approve the occupancy next week at a city event, but that it would prefer to have the parking situation solved first.

APPROVAL OF a proposed change in the city charter pertaining to the Civil Service System was gained and the matter will be placed on the city ballot April 10. City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier said the change would remove some of the ambiguities which have developed in the Civil Service regulations. Several city employees told Councilmen that the change had met their approval.

Bus Superintendent Marshall Chamberlain was instructed to make a report on the city's bus system on the recommendation of City Manager Wade Peebles.

THE ACTION was protested by John Barton, member of a self-appointed citizens bus committee, who said a Council committee met without notifying him of the meeting. "You've been reading about



JOHN A. McNEIL, S.M.
Is Graduated

John McNeil Graduated Now Teaching

Brother John A. McNeil, S.M., son of Mrs. Bertha F. McNeil of 2515 Arlington Ave., was graduated Sunday from the University of Dayton at Dayton, Ohio.

He earned a bachelor's degree in science. Within an hour after graduation Brother John was on a plane headed for San Francisco where he started his teaching career the next morning at St. Joseph High School in Alameda.

The local man started kindergarten at Fern Avenue School in Torrance, entered Nativity Catholic School when it opened and was graduated from Junipero Serra High School in 1957.

He spent 13 months at the Marianist Novitiate in Santa Cruz and spent his freshman and sophomore years at St. Mary's College.

At St. Joseph High, Brother McNeil will teach freshman religion, algebra, and sophomore biology.

the military being muzzled," he said. "This is an example of muzzling the citizenry."

THE CHAIRMAN of the Council's bus committee, J. A. Beasley, was defended by other councilmen who said he was under no obligation to tell Barton or anyone else when a committee was meeting.

The citizens committee asked to have an outsider survey the local system.

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