

Services for John Backlund, 76, of 2247 W. 239th St., were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of A. M. Gamby Mortuary, Lomita. Mr. Backlund, who was born in Finland had lived in Torrance 40 years. He died Friday.

He leaves his widow, Marie

## Obituaries

J.; three sons, Henry Backlund of Miraleste, owner of Backlund Auto Service; Carl Backlund of Torrance, assistant manager of mails at the

officialated at the funeral rites. Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

### EMMER E. KELLOGG

Funeral services for Emmer Edward Kellogg, 53, of 1544 W. 206th St., will be held today at 10 a.m. in Stone and Myers Mortuary chapel. The Rev. Bobby Jo Simms of Gardena Church of Christ will read the rite. Interment will be at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Hazel; four sons, Larry, Torrance; Ronald, Wilmington, and Donald and Gary, Gardena; daughter, Shirley Burris, Gardena; brothers, Fred Kellogg, Twin Falls, Idaho, and Joe Kellogg, Windover, Utah; sisters, Mrs. Goldie Thomas, Modesto; Mrs. Carry Madsen, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Fern Morgan, Payette, Idaho, and Mrs. Pearl Dey, Superior, Neb.

Mr. Kellogg was born in Nebraska and had lived in this area nine years. He died Monday in Little Company of Mary Hospital.

### EDWARD JANKEVICS

Funeral services for Edward Jankevics, 53, of 24529 Framp-ton Ave., Harbor City, were held Wednesday morning in the chapel of Stone and Myers Mortuary. The Rev. William J. Roleder of First Lutheran Church officiated.

Mr. Jankevics, who died Saturday, was known as "Torpedo Joe" to his associates. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Vivian Kulvicki, of Monterey Park.

Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

### WILLIAM R. KAIDING

Funeral services for William Russell Kaiding, 39, of 26215 Delos Drive, will be held Friday in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Kaiding, who had lived in Torrance nine years, died Sunday in Riviera Community Hospital. He was a native of Montana.

He is survived by his widow, Elaine.

Interment will be in Seattle. Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of local arrangements.

### ROLINE ROY MARKHAM

Roline Roy Markham, 51, a resident of the Southwest area for 43 years, died Friday in a local hospital. Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Stone and Myers Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Hugh Percy officiating. Burial was at Wilmington Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mamie, of the home address at 120-B Commercial, Redondo Beach; two sons, William and James, both of Redondo Beach; and three daughters, Mrs. Peggie Whisley, Charter Oaks, Calif.; Mrs. Barbara Diaz, San Dimas, and Mrs. Joyce Edgley, Wilmington.

Mr. Markham was a native Californian.

"People who are the parents of handsome, brilliant children are great believers in heredity."—S. E. Mekeel, Ovid (N.Y.) Gazette and Independent.



**PLANT BURNS . . .** Torrance firemen use 85-foot aerial ladder to combat blaze at local missile parts plant early Tuesday. The fire was reportedly started when a butane tank exploded, hurling a workman 20 feet. Damage was estimated by company officials at about \$300,000. (Herald Photo)



**TRAILER FIRE . . .** Assistant Fire Chief Bob Lucas, left, and Engineer Gordon Clark, inspector in the fire prevention bureau, inspect remains of a trailer at 21739 S. Western Ave., where William James Breau, 74, was found dead after the trailer was gutted by fire about 9:30 Saturday night. Cause of the blaze is under investigation.

### Stop Sign Plans Get Green Light

"Northbound traffic on Wadley Avenue, Campaign Drive, and Caney Avenue will soon have to stop before entering 190th Street," County Supervisor Burton W. Chace disclosed.

Stop signs will be posted in the near future at these three street approaches to 190th Street, following adoption of boulevard stop regulations for these intersections by the County Board of Supervisors.

"New subdivision construction in this area made stop signs at the three intersections necessary in order to control potential traffic conflict," Chace explained.

### Lomita C of C Wins Board's Commendation

The week of April 16-21 was officially declared Chamber of Commerce week in the community of Lomita by the County Board of Supervisors.

On the motion of Supervisor Burton W. Chace, the board commended the Lomita Chamber of Commerce for adopting a sound and constructive program of continued development and growth in the commercial and recreational activities of the area.

"The Lomita Chamber has played a dynamic and enduring role in the successful development of this community," Chace said.

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So ruled the County Board of Supervisors on the recommendation of county beach and parks director Norman Johnson.

Johnson informed the board that there has been an increasing use of county beach areas by equestrians and their mounts during the past few months.

"At times this department has not been able, due to lack of proper enforcement power, to eject the equestrians from the beach areas, although this action would be in the best public interest," Johnson told the board.

With Johnson's further explanation that horses would add to his beach maintenance problem, the supervisors amended County Ordinance No. 2301 to prohibit equine attendance at county strands.

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**CHURCH EXPANDING . . .** The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, checks as workmen near end of demolition work on old sacristy on the church at 1432 Engraecia to make way for \$40,000 expansion program. The church will add a Sunday school classroom wing, new sacristy and vestry, and rearrange church seating with the project. (Herald Photo)



**LEADERS NAMED . . .** Rosemary DeCamp Shidler, Harbor area co-chairman of the Committee to re-elect Gov. Edmund Brown, congratulates two Torrance residents on being appointed chairmen in the Brown campaign. Sam Levy, left, business and community leader, will direct the local campaign and James M. Hall, Chamber of Commerce vice president, will serve as finance chairman.



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