

Obituaries

CLARENCE L. WRIGHT
Funeral services for Clarence Leland Wright, 5328 Reese Road, were held Wednesday afternoon at the White and Day Colonial Chapel in Redondo Beach with the Rev. Joel Rivers officiating. Mr. Wright died here Saturday.

He was a native of New Mexico, where he was born March 18, 1900. He had lived in Torrance for 21 years, and was a purchasing agent for the Parr Construction Co. before his death.

He is survived by his widow, Lola M. Wright; a son, Robert L., of Connecticut; a daughter, Dorothy Boswell of Redondo

Beach; and one granddaughter, Linda S. Boswell of Redondo Beach. His mother, Mrs. Viola Wright, lives in New Mexico. Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

MRS. MARY BURCHETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Emily Burchett, 95, mother of James H. Burchett, 1507 El Prado, were held in the Delano Methodist Church yesterday and interment followed in a Delano cemetery.

Mrs. Burchett, a long-time resident of Delano, died Saturday morning. She had been a frequent visitor at the home of her son in Torrance.

Surviving in addition to her son here are two sons, Elbert of Santa Cruz and Lano of Lost Hills, and two daughters, Mrs. Faye Shifflet and Mrs. Margaret Clasen, both of Delano.

OLIVER B. GODWIN

Funeral services for Oliver B. Godwin, 44, of 21104 S. Normandie Ave., will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Halverson-Leavell Chapel.

Mr. Godwin, a native of Texas, had lived in the area for 24 years. He died at a Riverside hospital.

Survivors include his widow, Helen of the home; his father, B. E. Godwin of Bloomington, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. B. L. Wilkerson and Mrs. C. L. Hiltebrand; and a brother, L. W. Godwin.

Interment will be in Green Acres Memorial Park in Bloomington.

THOMAS J. WALTON

Private cremation services for Thomas J. Walton, 78, of 437 W. Carson St., will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Pacific Crest Crematory.

Mr. Walton, a native of England, came to the area several years ago. He died at a local hospital yesterday.

Surviving are his widow, Carol of the home; two daughters, Frances Minton of Lawndale, and Mildred E. Freeman; a son, Robert Walton; and a brother, Robert Walton.

MARGARET A. DAVIDSON

Graveside services for Margaret Alameda Davidson of Willits, Calif., will be conducted tomorrow at Inglewood Park Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Davidson came to Torrance in 1921, and lived here until 1958. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the

Royal Neighbors. She died last Sunday in Ukiah, Calif. Survivors include a daughter, Waunita Millikin of Willits; and a grandson, David Babcock of Torrance.

MARIA S. MARTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Susan Martin, 71, of 20350 New Hampshire, were held at St. Philomena Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Martin died at her home Aug. 30 after living in this area for 34 years. She was a native of the Azores.

Surviving Mrs. Martin are two sons, Tony of Westminster, and John of Norwalk.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery. Stone and Myers Mortuary handled funeral arrangements.

JAMES JAY WILKES

Masonic funeral services for James Jay Wilkes, 48, of 5414 Rockview, were held Tuesday evening at the Stone and Myers Chapel with members of the Redondo Beach Masonic Lodge officiating. Mr. Wilkes died at his home Friday. Private graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Mr. Wilkes is survived by a daughter, Jerilyn Cooper, of Torrance; his mother, Margaret Wilkes, and a sister, Adelaide Bartlett, both of New Jersey.

CHARLES W. DUNWORTH

Funeral services for Charles William Dunworth, 80, of 2427A Torrance Blvd.,

will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 2 p.m. today with the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, rector, officiating. Mr. Dunworth was a native of England and had lived in this area for 53 years before his death at his home Monday.

He is survived by his widow, Alice; a son John of Beaumont; a daughter, Mrs. William Rice of Hemet; and brothers Fred and Herbert, both of England. One grandchild also survives him.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Stone and Myers Mortuary.

RALPH W. BOERGER

Funeral services for Ralph William Boerger, 59, father of a Torrance teacher, are being scheduled in Dublin, Ohio, following his death here Tuesday. Mr. Boerger had been in the area only two months before his death.

Local arrangements were conducted by Stone and Myers Mortuary.



NEW MARKET . . . Big Bear Foods opened last week at 3860 W. Sepulveda Blvd. The new market, managed by Tom Eggleston, features everyday low prices and variety of high-quality foods, meats, and produce. The store is currently celebrating its grand opening in Torrance.

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New Cleaning Plant Plans Grand Opening

Grand opening of The Queens, new Speed Queen, coin-operated dry cleaning facilities, has been scheduled at 2507 Torrance Blvd. for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday by Ruel Moulton, owner of the new plant.

Located in the Lucky Market Center at Torrance Boulevard and Crenshaw, the new facilities offers the first 25-

minute cleaning cycle in the area, and the first do-it-yourself dry cleaning shop in the Central Torrance area, Moulton said.

OPERATING the new plant will be Bill Maury, veteran of the chemical and dry cleaning industries.

"You can bring your cleaning in and do it yourself, or

we'll do it for you," Maury said.

Moulton, a veteran Torrance businessman and real estate executive, will continue his real estate activities, he said.

He was a member of the Torrance Lions Club for many years, and has maintained an active interest in many Torrance programs since coming here 15 years ago. He resides

in Torrance Gardens a short distance from his new cleaning plant.

THE QUEENS is equipped with eight modern, commercial, dry cleaning units, each pair having a separate filtering plant to assure that "your clothing will be cleaned in fresh solutions each time," Moulton said.

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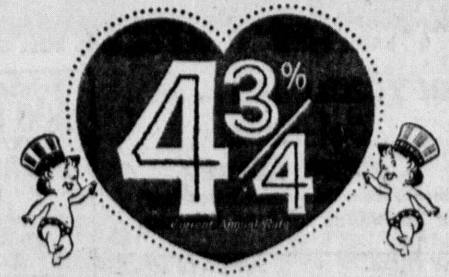
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BERNARD VERKAAIK

Symphony To Open Fall Term

Some of the most beautiful music that has ever been written by Beethoven, Schubert and Liszt will be presented by the Civic Symphony at its opening concert of the season at Redondo High School Auditorium tonight at 8:15.

Soloist will be Bernard Verkaaik, pianist, who has received high honors in Holland, which is his home, playing and conducting on tour and radio, as national director in Holland for the Salvation Army. More recently he toured the eastern states. He is now musical director of Southern California for the same organization.

He is playing two movements from the Third Piano Concerto by Ludwig Von Beethoven. This is considered to be work most characteristic of the defiant, brusque but many-sided young Titan which Beethoven was even before he reached 30. He composed it before his 30th birthday and played it in concert three years later.

TO SOME it seems that Schubert wrote only the "Unfinished" Symphony but he wrote others still more interesting and it is one of these, the Fourth, one of his best which Maestro Aeble has chosen to conduct for this concert.

The closing number will be "The Preludes" by one of the greatest tone poets, Franz Liszt. He was inspired by the famous poet, who was also his friend, Lamartine, who wrote the "Mediation Poetique" beginning, "What is our life but a series of preludes to that unknown song, the first solemn note of which is sounded by death?" Poem and tone are both in four sections which are titled Spring and Love, Tempest of Life, Consolations of Nature, Combat and Victory.

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