

Obituaries

WICHER VEDDER
Funeral services for Wicher Vedder, 85, 2315 Pacific...

MRS DOROTHY WISEMAN
Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Dorothy Wiseman...

MRS. JOAN LUUP
Funeral services for Mrs. Joan Carde Luup, 30, Torrance Girl Scout leader...

businesswoman, were held Saturday afternoon at 1 at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary...

Mrs. Luup, active in Torrance and Harbor Area insurance circles...

She was leader of Girl Scout Troop 2076 and meetings of the troop were held weekly in the den at her home...

Surviving her are a daughter, Sue Ann Luup, a sixth grader at Fern-Greenwood Elementary School...

Interment was in Angeles Abbey Cemetery in Compton.

OLLEN K. LITAKER
Funeral services for Ollen Kenneth Litaker, 62, of 2519 Eldorado...

Funeral services for Ollen Kenneth Litaker, 62, of 2519 Eldorado were held in the Stone and Myers Chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday...

He is survived by his widow, Sally; two sons, Gary of Redondo Beach, and Charles, serving with the U.S. Army in Germany...

Nine Area Students Get Awards

Nine Torrance high school students have been given Outstanding Secretarial-Business Student Awards by Mattel, Inc.

First place winners at each school received a \$59 cash award and had their names inscribed on the perpetual school plaque.

Winners were selected by the business faculty at each school. Scholarship, interest and potential in the business field, and citizenship were considered in making selections.

First place winners were: Nancy Pennington, North High; Susan C. Durand, South High; and Christine Ann LaCouture, Torrance High.

Receiving second place certificates were Pamela Pama-naha, North High; Sheryl L. Snively, South High; and Ann Dolores Perez, Torrance High.

Third place winners were Sandra Gawn, North High; Diane F. Rogers, South High; and Sharon Kay Frazier, Torrance High.

Standard Oil Honors Olson

Arlo L. Olson, 4702 Jacques St., has been given special recognition for 35 years of continuous service to Standard Oil Co. of California.

E. E. Wall, regional vice president of Standard Oil, said Olson had been employed by the firm since 1929. Olson was the honored guest at a dinner in Los Angeles recently.



TORRANCE BOOSTERS... Arthur L. (Art) Reeves, chamber of commerce president, presents new booklets on Torrance to Mrs. Doras Stamm, Welcome Wagon hostess...

Supervisor Chace Named Honorary Fiesta Skipper

Supervisor Burton M. Chace has been named Honorary Skipper for the Fishermen's Fiesta, to be held at the Port of Los Angeles Oct. 23 through 25.

Secretaries Hear Talk About Gas

"Gas is non-toxic, lighter than air, and must be odorized to give it characteristic, uniform odor," M. L. Scott, public relations representative for the Southern California Gas Co., told members of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association Thursday evening.

Stores Collect Sales Taxes on \$47.2 Million

Taxable sales of \$47.2 million were reported by firms doing business in the City of Torrance during the first quarter of 1964, according to a report released by the State Board of Equalization this week.

Bicycle Score All Tied, 1-1

One bicycle was reported stolen and another was found Monday. A bicycle valued at \$50 was reported stolen by Cheryl Vaughn, 1718 Ermanita.

Budget

(Continued From Page 1) crating costs during the five-year period, unless a d d e d state support is forthcoming.

The board has previously voted to hold the tax rate at its present level of \$2.90 per \$100 assessed valuation during the coming year.

The district presently has a \$3.2 million reserve fund, but more than \$900,000 of that will be used to balance the 1964-65 budget.

The board will convene at 7:30 in the administrative offices, 2335 Plaza Del Amo, for the regular meeting.



JAMES SHEA New Squadron Skipper

James Shea Takes Over Naval Unit

Lt. Comdr. James Shea, 18811 Patronella Ave., relieved Comdr. James L. Cox of Riverside as commanding officer of Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron 772 in change-of-command ceremonies at the Naval Air Station in Los Alamitos recently.

Capt. William P. Tanner Jr., commanding officer of the air station, welcomed Shea into the ranks of Naval Reserve Aviation squadron skippers. Shea has 22 years of Navy service.

Shea's squadron is one of 37 attached to the Naval Air Station at Los Alamitos. Its personnel drill one weekend each month, and conduct a two-week cruise each year.

Declare Dividend

A quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share on common stock, payable Aug. 5 to stockholders of record July 21, has been declared by the board of directors of Security First National Bank.

Advertisement for Dr. Jack Warkentin, Optometrist, located at 20270 So. Western Torrance. Includes contact information and services offered.

Advertisement for Dependable Insurance, Fire and Auto, Lund Co. Agents, located at 1425-A Marcelina Downtown Torrance.

Review 'The Letter' At Hampton Wins Praise

By RICH OVERFIELD Press-Herald Staff Writer

If you have been looking for a way to escape from TV's abysmal rehash of medical shows and inane comedies this summer, but can't afford a trip to some distant land, drop down to the Hampton Players' production of W. Somerset Maugham's 'The Letter'...

An exotic musical overture softly greets you as you enter the theater, setting the mood for the Far Eastern locale.

From that moment on and for three pell-mell acts, the colorful melodrama swiftly unfolds under the staging of director Bob Farnsworth.

WHAT PROMPTED lovely Leslie Crosbie, the respectable wife of an English planter, to fire six bullets into the notorious bachelor-about-the-colony and old family friend, Geoffrey Hammond...

Technically the performance is quite professional, with excellent atmospheric lighting and musical effects, complete with incense wafting out into the theater.

The consequences of the killing and the events which lead up to it, are engrossingly presented by the competent cast of local players.

Edna Perdue skillfully essays the difficult role of Leslie, the pivotal character of the drama.

Mac Perdue has the part of her understanding husband, and Kenneth Donald portrays a family friend—an "honest" lawyer who commits a criminal offense by buying the "letter" of the title...

Dorothy Tunis and Buzz Hoffman provide the play with some lighter moments as other Britishers of the colony.

Others ably in support are Don Mallon, Margi Duer, Karen Kraegel, Carol...



ELECTED... J. Frank Forster, president of Sperry Rand Corp., has been elected to the Board of Directors of Sperry Rand Corp. Vickers, a division of Sperry Rand, operates a Torrance plant.

lyn Moffett, Phyllis Kessler, and Eric Hoffman.

BUT IT IS the play's "villain" and "villainess" who provide the evening with its startling climax.

Monte Mallard quite perceptively delineates the rather playfully evil Chung Hi, while Connie Pollack, if somewhat regally overdressed, silently fills the part of the infamous "Chinese Woman."

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For an entertaining evening of live theater get yourself down to the Hampton Theater at the Redondo Beach pier some weekend real soon.

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Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page 13)

- ACROSS: 1-Part of jacket; 2-Bank of a river; 10-South African of Dutch descent; 14-Out of date; 19-Biblical; 21-Profound; 22-Path; 23-Camped; 24-Weds; 26-Engineer; 28-Coveted; 29-Skill; 30-Expires; 32-Sheen; 34-Arrow; 35-Warped; 37-Tardy; 39-River island; 41-Piece of art; 42-Sow; 44-Circular limit; 46-Ardor; 47-Man's name; 48-Unusual; 50-Blushing; 52-Cries like dove; 53-Near; 55-Wander; 57-Symbol for nickel; 58-Dispatched; 59-Those in favor of; 60-Parent (colloq.); 62-Cushion; 63-Swordsmen's dummystakes; 64-Preposition; 65-Printer's measure; 68-Dry; 70-Vehicle; 71-Silkworm; 73-Tail; 75-Crown; 77-European; 78-Trap; 80-Damp; 81-Sweet potato; 82-Withdraws; 84-Whitish; 85-Second on plants; 86-Second article; 87-Widen; 89-Compass point; 92-Blemish; 95-Thick; 98-Vast ages; 99-Labels; 101-Slaves; 103-Mark left by wound; 104-Total; 105-Meadows; 106-Near; 107-Indefinite; 108-Narrate; 110-Man's name; 111-Prefix down; 112-Clayey earth; 113-Solar disk; 115-Campsite point; 117-Fate; 119-Symbol for tantulum; 120-Eit; 121-Purity; 124-Lowest deck; 126-Mend with cotton; 127-Flying mammal; 128-Trigonometrical figure; 130-Refuge from grapes; 132-Withered; 133-Grain (pl.); 134-Sign of Zodiac; 135-Auricular; 137-Rocky hills; 138-Pranoid; 140-Part of church; 141-Armed band; 143-Periods of time; 145-Prefix: bad; 146-Collects; 148-Classifiers; 149-Not frank; 152-Keep; 153-Enough; 154-Location; 156-Wiped out; 157-Droopy; 158-Advantage; 159-River duck; 160-Garment; 25-Scorch; 27-Balances; 28-Iran; 29-Parliament; 31-Heavenly; 33-Haul; 38-Outfit; 39-Paradise; 40-Twisted; 41-God of love; 43-Let fall; 45-Simplifies; 46-Part; 47-Nutrient; 48-Without end; 49-Simples; 53-Simians; 54-Mountain lake; 56-Fundamental; 59-Gave; 60-Sheet of glass; 61-War god; 62-Practitioner; 65-Sunlight; 67-Openwork; 68-Fabric; 69-Paid notice; 70-Rhythm; 72-Sales; 74-Three-toes; 76-Part of; 77-Omits from; 79-Old (post.); 84-Sardonyx; 87-Man's name; 88-Nickname; 89-Turnout; 87-Trinket; 89-Was borne; 90-Prisoner's measure; 93-Freshets; 91-Chemical compound; 92-The urial; 93-Court game; 94-Man's nickname; 96-Sagebrush; 100-Conjunction; 102-Walk; 105-Expense of grass; 109-Weaving machine; 112-Simple; 113-Lite of; 114-Siamese; 114-currency; 116-Pina; 118-Protective ditch; 120-Tell; 121-Battate; 122-Least stable; 123-Heraldry; 125-Ridge; 126-Thought; 127-Singing voice; 129-Ireland; 131-Long for; 132-Unclosed; 134-Nabobs; 135-Dugout; 138-Winter; 140-A continent; 141-Body of water; 142-Great Lake; 144-Sardonyx; 147-Man's name; 148-Nickname; 149-Mournful; 148-Music; 151-Sons of the American Revolution; 153-Battal; 154-Spanish article

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A large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for words.