

Theresa Veronica Murray Funeral Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Theresa Veronica Murray, a resident of Torrance for 40 years, were conducted from Stone and Myers Mortuary Tuesday.

Mrs. Murray died at her home, 1912 Andree Ave., Friday. Her late husband, John, had been a city councilman.

She was the first organist of the Nativity Catholic Church. She organized Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters of America here.

Mrs. Murray was born in Sidney, Nova Scotia, in 1896. She leaves a son, Louis, associate publisher of the Tujunga Record Ledger; a brother, Joseph Madore of Torrance; a nephew, Anthony Jessome of Torrance; and four nieces, Mary von der Ahe and Florance Anderson of Torrance, Mrs. Jack Shirley of Monterey Park, and Josephine Madore of Los Angeles.

Requiem mass was said at the Nativity church; burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Robert L. Mickler to Retire as Mobil Oil Vice-President

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27 — Robert L. Mickler, senior vice president of the Mobil Oil Company, plans to retire about the middle of the year. Mickler was president of General Petroleum Corp. from 1948 until it was merged into its parent company Jan. 1.

Mickler's announcement was disclosed today in a letter to West Coast employees of Mobil Oil from Herbert Willetts, president of Mobil Oil Co., Willetts added:

"A few weeks ago Mr. Mickler was offered a high executive position with the company in New York. He declined because he did not wish to leave the West Coast where he made thousands of friends during his 36 years in the service of General Petroleum, and where he is engaged in important community activities. While we regret his decision, we understand his reasons. Mr. Mickler has agreed to remain with Mobil Oil until the new Mobil Oil organization plan

is fully installed on the West Coast and to assist in its implementation.

Mickler joined General Petroleum in 1924 as an accountant. He was made assistant to the president 10 years after joining the company. He was elected a director in 1941, a vice president in 1945, and executive vice president in 1947 and president in 1948.

During the first World War, Mickler served in the army. During World War II he was director of petroleum supply of the petroleum administration for war, with headquarters in Washington.

Mickler's oil-industry activities include serving as a director of the Western Oil and Gas Association and the American Petroleum Institute. He is a member of the board of governors of the Pacific Oil Institute.

Mickler is a trustee of the California Institute of Technology and consulting professor of business management at the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, and a member of the advisory board of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace. He is a trustee of the National Industrial Conference Board, a vice president and director of the California State Chamber of Commerce, president and director of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and vice president and director of the Welfare Federation of the Los Angeles area. He also is a director of the Investment Company of America and of the Pacific Indemnity Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickler make their home in Pasadena. They have one son and one daughter.

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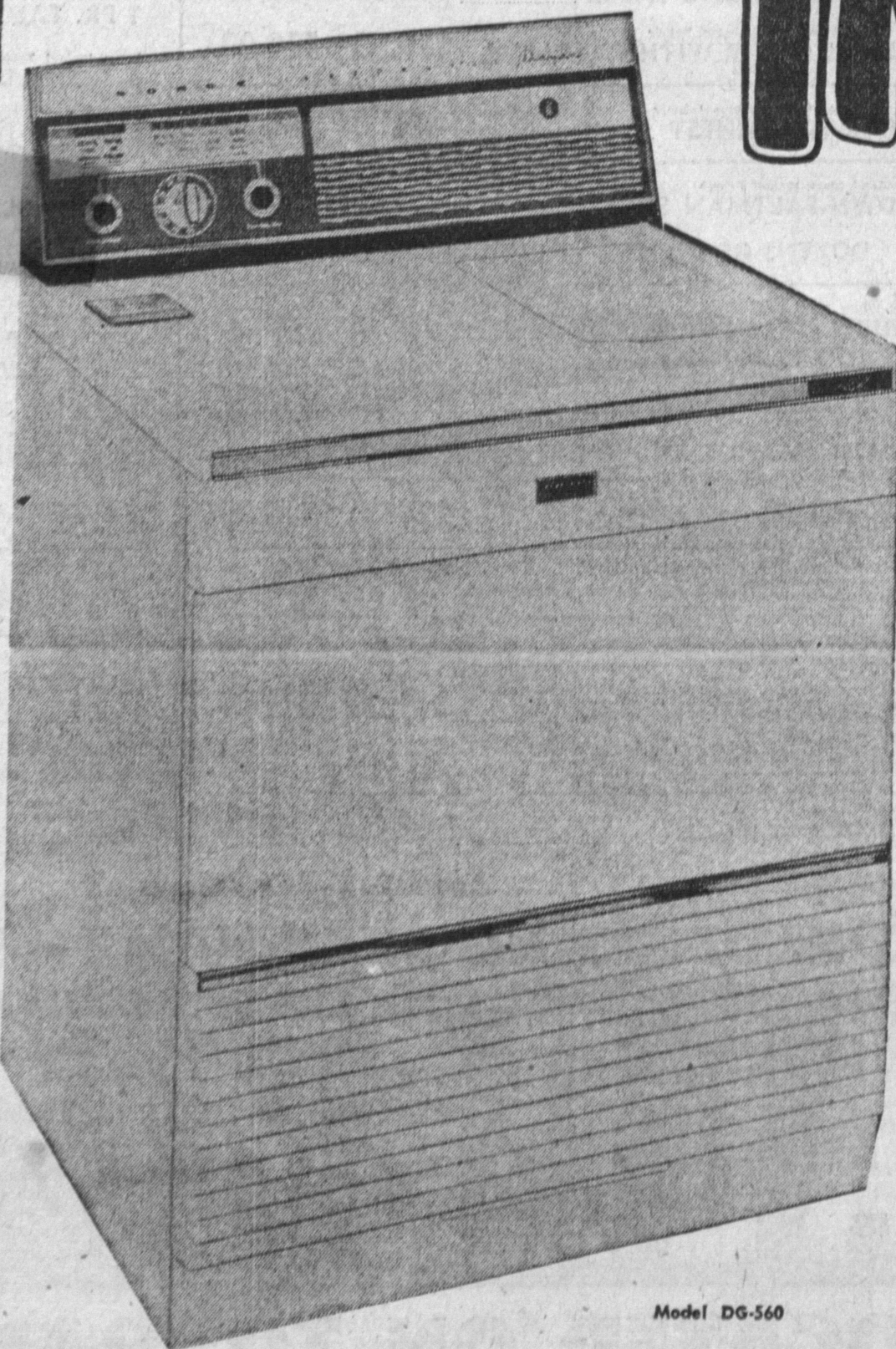
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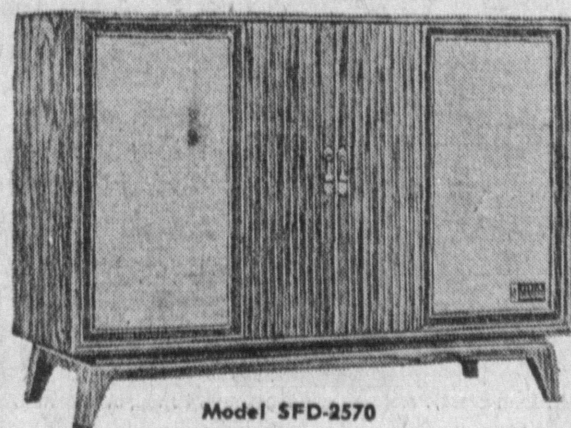
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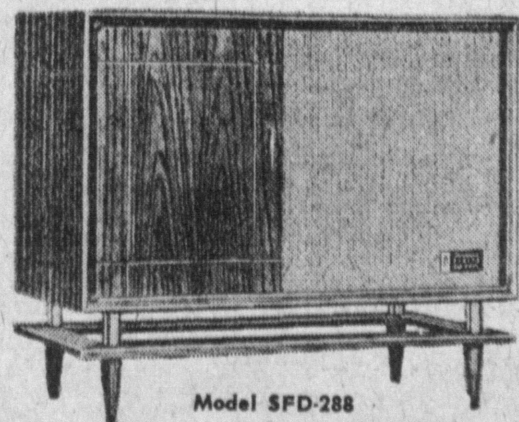
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