

**Maud Mier**

Private funeral services for Maud Ella Mier, 80, of 22520 Maple St., were conducted at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel, Mrs. Mier died Thursday.

She is survived by nieces Eva Morrell and Mrs. Wayne Burg, both of Torrance, and by several other nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

**Theresa O'Beck**

Funeral services for Theresa O'Beck, 78, of Culver City, will be held in Oskaloosa, Iowa, with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. O'Beck is survived by her husband, Cobern, and a son, Clifford Decker in Iowa. She died here Wednesday.

**D. M. O'Connell**

Requiem mass for Dennis Maurice O'Connell, 78, of 1538 W. 213th St., will be celebrated at 9 a.m. tomorrow at Nativity Church. Rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 in the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. O'Connell, who was born in Ireland, died Wednesday. He had lived here for 12 years.

He is survived by his widow, Anna; a daughter, Harriet Glynn in Missouri, and two grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, Mike, and two sisters, Nora McKenna and Minnie O'Connell, all in Ireland.

Interment will be All Souls Cemetery.

**Torbio Gallardo**

Funeral services for Torbio Gallardo, 22102 Rashdall Ave., will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Mr. Gallardo, who was 49, died Friday.

Mr. Gallardo was a veteran of World War II. He was employed as a forklift operator.

He is survived by his widow, Opal; a son Robert of Torrance; a daughter, Patricia Owens of Long Beach, and two grandchildren. Also surviving is his mother, Cecilia Gallardo of Long Beach.

**C. B. Thompson**

Funeral services for Clifford Boyd Thompson, 3316 Carson St., will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Redondo Beach.

Mr. Thompson, who was 70, died Wednesday. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Bert S. Crossland Post 170 of the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Lucille; three brothers, Van, Dewey, and Martin, and by a sister, Nancy McGinley.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

**Angelo Barranco**

Requiem mass for Angelo Barranco will be celebrated in Rochester, N.Y., with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of local arrangements. Rosary was recited at the



**ACCEPTS PLAQUE . . .** Arthur P. Stern (second from right), vice president of research and general manager of the Magnavox Research Laboratories in Torrance, accepts a plaque from Mayor Albert Isen. The plaque, a resolution of the City Council which congratulates Magnavox for its achievement and contribution to the city, was presented yesterday during ceremonies at the plant. Looking on are, from left, Councilmen J. A. Beasley, Ken Miller, and (at far right) H. Ted Olson. (Press-Herald Photo)

Stone and Myers Chapel. Mr. Barranco, who made his home in Rochester, N.Y., died Wednesday while visiting his daughter, Ann Farula of Palos Verdes. A veteran of World War I, he owned a dry goods store in Rochester, N.Y. In addition to his daughter, he is survived by his widow, Michivilla, and three sons, Charles, Russell, and Sam.

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**Major Hospital Complex Under Study by Doctors**

Relocation of Torrance Memorial Hospital on a 10-acre site near Lomita Boulevard and Madison Street appeared possible Friday with the report that a group of Torrance doctors are negotiating for the purchase of a 35-acre tract.

The doctors have pledged to donate a 10-acre parcel of the property to the hospital if they are successful in their bid to purchase the land.

The property is located south of Lomita Boulevard and east of Madison Street. It adjoins the Torrance Municipal Airport.

A spokesman for the hospital's board of directors said the board had decided it would accept the property, provided there is no cost to the hospital. The action was taken Friday afternoon following a special meeting of the board.

The doctors have indicated they will build a major medical complex on the site, including facilities for research. Spokesmen for the group and for the hospital emphasized, however, there will be connection between

the complex and the proposed new hospital.

Some 50 local doctors reportedly are involved in the bid for purchase of the land, owned by the Dina Pictures Corp.

**... Center**

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One of the most striking features of the center design is the utilization of the garage roof as a landscaped pedestrian concourse, with walkways giving direct access to the lobbies of surrounding buildings. All structures will be set among gardens and lagoons.

The first-phase construction plans call for the 13-story Union Bank office tower of 245,000 square feet; a four-story ring building of 70,000 square feet; four circular pavilion structures with an aggregate square footage of 56,000; and a 190,000 square foot section of the core garage.

The completed project will cover approximately 20 acres of the northwest corner of Hawthorne Boulevard and Carson Street.

The dromedary can cover 600 miles in five days.

**... Fire**

(Continued from Page 1) room. Kerosene had been sprinkled over the filing cabinet and classroom floor.

Several textbooks, a desk and a small table, and a bulletin board were damaged. The fire had burned out when Bender discovered the open window.

One wall of the classroom was charred and the room was filled with smoke. Torrance Fire Department investigators estimated the damage at \$100.

The classroom fire followed by a week a bomb threat at the West Torrance school. At that time, the 1,300-member student body was evacuated from the gymnasium while police conducted a thorough search.

The students were attending religious services when an anonymous telephone caller told the school secretary a bomb would explode in the gymnasium at noon.

**NICK DRALE MAYOR**  
Campaign HEADQUARTERS APR. 12

HEADQUARTERS OPENS . . . Nick Drale, former Torrance mayor, councilman, and now a candidate for election as mayor at the polls on April 12, has announced the opening of his campaign headquarters at 1900 Torrance Blvd. and the appointment of Milt Isbell as general manager of his campaign committee. Drale (left), shown here with Isbell, was a city councilman for 16 years. Telephone number for the new headquarters is 320-6660.

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