

WHAT NEXT . . . George Post (center), vice president and manager of United California Bank's Del Amo branch, is wondering what the bank's computers will do with this \$7,000 check. The check, which represents partial payment of a pledge by the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary, was presented by Mrs. John Rice (right), auxiliary president, to Mrs. Boris Woolley, president of the board of the hospital. The four-foot check, written in capsules and tablets, is valid and the bank will process it, Post said, although the bank would prefer to receive the check in regulation size. (Press-Herald Photo)

Auxiliary Pays Pledge With Four-Foot Check

A \$7,000 check—four feet long and written out in capsules and tablets—has been presented by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to Mrs. Boris Woolley, hospital board president. The unusual check represents partial payment towards the auxiliary's pledge of \$100,000 to the hospital's building fund.

Presentation was made by Mrs. John Rice, auxiliary president, during the group's annual luncheon honoring past presidents and honorary life members.

Mrs. Rice said that although the "size and style of the check was rather unorthodox, we were assured by George Post, United California Bank vice president, that the check is perfectly legal."

POST, who also serves on the Torrance Memorial Hospital board as vice president, said that although as a routine thing the bank would prefer to receive its check in regulation size, the check would be accepted and processed in the same manner as any other.

Mrs. Rice added that the \$7,000 represented the proceeds from the auxiliary's semi-annual Follies. "It brings to \$8,500 the amount paid to date on our pledge," Mrs. Rice said.

"We expect to contribute even greater yearly amounts after the new hospital is built, as we will have a large gift shop to operate. Proceeds from a well run gift shop can produce from \$10,000 to \$20,000 yearly income," she said.

GUEST speaker at the luncheon was Dr. Margaret Storkan, dermatologist, a graduate of Creighton School of Medicine. Subject of her speech concerned her experiences while assigned to duties aboard the hospital ship USS Hope.

... Charter

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THE NORTH Torrance group, in a letter to the committee, spelled out a series of recommendations which included councilmanic districts and curbs on travel and expense account spending.

Hunter told the committee his group, comprised of about 80 members, had reached its conclusions after a three-month study of the charter.

Other speakers called for charter provisions requiring the city council to delay action when it wishes to overrule one of its own advisory commissions.

SPEAKERS cited last Tuesday's decision requiring county librarians who wish to come into city service to take civil service exams. The Library Commission had recommended the exams be waived.

Larry Bowman, chairman of the Charter Review Committee, said his group is still in an "information gathering" stage and has not begun to formulate recommendations.

He said a second public hearing would be held once tentative recommendations had been prepared.

The committee is working on a Nov. 1 deadline to submit proposed revisions to the council.

... Rescue

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employe of Actan Co. of Hawthorne.

The company, under contract to the Los Angeles City Housing Authority, was installing anodes—cathodic devices to prevent electrolysis of metal piping in the surrounding project.

Carlos' parents protested bitterly over the holes, which almost cost them a son, and were joined in the protest by angry neighbors.

"Look at the holes the man drilled which can trap other children," Mrs. Garnica protested over and over as she wrung her hands helplessly during the epic rescue.

Directing the operation through the thick wet adobe soil were Acting Battalion Commander B. C. Abernathy and Battalion Commander Dave Nave of the Los Angeles City Fire Department.



FIRST TO FILE . . . Fred Fredericks, prominent local civic leader, has filed his declaration of intention to seek the Assembly seat in the 67th Assembly District. Fredericks, a Republican, is president of Fred Fredericks Realty, Inc. with offices in Gardena, Hawthorne, and Torrance. The 67th Assembly District includes all of Gardena and Lawndale and portions of Redondo Beach, Hawthorne, Torrance, and Compton.

Cub Scouts Will Honor Den Mom

Cub Scout Pack 211-C of Torrance will celebrate the 58th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America at the pack's annual Blue and Gold dinner today at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Mrs. Michael Kevorkian will be honored at her retirement from two years of service as Den Mother.

At the recent monthly pack meeting, Cubmaster Stephen Skromeda presented Wolf Badges to Phillip Bando, Brad Crawford, Eric Anderson, and Brian Harris, and Bear Badges to Chuck Stewart and David Johnson.

Baptists To Make Survey

An area-wide religious survey is to be conducted this week by member churches of the Long Beach-Harbor Southern Baptist Association. The survey is part of the California Encounter Crusade being conducted by Southern Baptist groups throughout the state.

More than 1,000 churches throughout the state will be attempting to contact some two million families by telephone. Purpose of the survey is to "discover those persons in California whose lives lack spiritual dimension."

Dr. Levi Price, director for the Harbor area survey, said no attempt will be made to sell anything or to persuade persons concerning religious matters. "We will simply be counting noses for the church," he explained.

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Obituaries

Josephine Alvarado

Requiem mass for Josephine Alvarado, 1026 E. Cruces St., Wilmington, will be celebrated at 9 a.m. tomorrow at Holy Family Catholic Church. Rosary will be recited at the church at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Alvarado, who died Thursday in a Torrance Hospital, was born March 18, 1940, and had lived in Wilmington throughout her life.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse; four sons, Jesse Jr., Ray, Jimmy, and Manuel; two daughters, Esther and Rosie; seven sisters; and four brothers.

Burial will be in Wilmington Cemetery.

Curtis Brown

Funeral services for Curtis W. Brown, of 418 W. 231st St., were conducted Friday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. James A. King officiating. Burial was in

Green Hills Memorial Park. Mr. Brown, who was born Jan. 13, 1907, in Texas, died Wednesday in El Centro, Calif. A resident of the Torrance area for more than 30 years, he was a member of the Welder's union.

Surviving are his widow, Inez, of Wilmington, and two daughters, Mitzi Hall of Torrance and Patsy Weinstein of Newport Beach.

Agnes Micklely

Requiem mass for Agnes H. Micklely, 15912 Marigold St., Gardena, was celebrated Friday at St. Philomena Church. Rosary was said Thursday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mrs. Micklely was born June 18, 1878, in Rochester, Pa., and died Tuesday. She had lived in the area for 21 years.

Surviving Mrs. Micklely are her daughter, Agnes J. Akstinas, six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild, all of Gardena.

Burial was in All Souls Cemetery.

Henry Stiefel

Funeral services for Henry John Stiefel, of Long Beach, will be held in Independence, Iowa, with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Stiefel, who has just moved to the Torrance area, was born Dec. 13, 1881, in Germany. He died Wednesday.

Surviving is a son, Harold, of Independence, Iowa.

William Wood

Funeral services for William Wood, who died Tuesday, were conducted Thursday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Mr. Wood, who was born

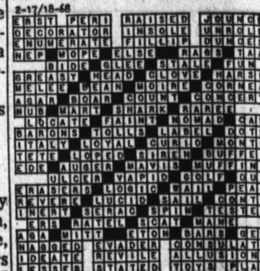
Feb. 4, 1883, in Scotland, lived at 845 E. Carson St. He had lived in California for 45 years and spent the last two years in the Torrance area. Survivors include a son, James P. of Santa Monica; a daughter, Mrs. Flora Burke of Cypress, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Wood of Scotland; and five grandchildren.

Dorcy Yates

Dorcy Lafayette Yates, 105 Emerald Ave., Hermosa Beach, died Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Yates, who was born Feb. 6, 1902, was a native of Florida.

Surviving are two sisters, Mabel Mattiacci of Philadelphia, Pa., and Clara B. Williams of Florida.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Halverson-Leavell Mortuary of Torrance.



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