

Obituaries

Thomas Hood

Funeral services for Thomas Enid Hood, 2419 Gramercy Ave., were conducted last Friday and the Stone and Myers Chapel. A resident of the area for 28 years, he died Feb. 19.

Mr. Hood was born Dec. 6, 1885, in Texas. He was employed as a custodian at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Surviving Mr. Hood are his widow, Louise; two sons, Ross of Torrance and Roland of Bakersfield; a brother, Oliver of Texas; a sister, Jenny of Texas; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Joseph Setting

Requiem mass for Joseph Setting Sr., 2743 W. 175th St., was celebrated last Friday at the Church of the Nativity. Rosary was said last Thursday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Setting, a resident of the area for six years, died Feb. 19. He was born Sept. 25, 1886, in Italy and was a member of the Sons of Italy.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; three sons, Frank of Pennsylvania, Joseph of Gardena, and Richard of Torrance; three daughters, Lena Saltorelli, Jenny Marotti, and Stella Kingery, all in Pennsylvania; a sister, Mary Alissa of Pennsylvania; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Betty Lowe

Funeral services for Betty Leota Lowe, 1316 1/2 W. 222nd St., were conducted Saturday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lowe, born April 17, 1904, died Feb. 19.

She is survived by two sisters, Lois Hawk of Arizona and Jessie Carraker of Oklahoma; and a nephew, Ernest Brooks of Redondo Beach.

Dale C. Mahoney

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Dale Christifer Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan M. Christifer of Harbor City.

He is survived by his parents and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney of Norwalk and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shattuck of Harbor City.

Kristen T. Nagy

A Mass of the Angels was celebrated at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church yesterday morning for Kristen Theresa Nagy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nagy. Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her brother, Nicholas Jr.; a sister, Veronica; and her grandparents, Vera and

Drostea Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brown; and Mr. and Mrs. William Nagy. Rosary was recited Monday night.

Opal Marie Clark

A requiem mass was celebrated yesterday at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Carson for Opal Marie Bernadette Clark, who died Saturday.

Formerly of 2172 Orrick St., Carson, she is survived by her husband, Thurman; a daughter, Jean Clark Durmeno of Carson; a son, Bill of Las Vegas; and five grandchildren. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements.

David J. Wheeler

Graveside services were held yesterday at Roosevelt Memorial Park cemetery for David James Wheeler, infant son of Doreh Wheeler of Lomita.

He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whitsett of Riverside and Mrs. and Mrs. Weldon Fenner of Harbor City.

Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

John W. Reynolds

John Wayne Reynolds, formerly of 2401 W. 177th St., died Saturday in a Torrance hospital.

Originally from Kansas, he is survived by his widow, Vera; two sons, Stanley of Redondo Beach and John of Torrance; and a daughter, Linda, of Torrance.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Navy Pilot Killed in Vietnam; Service Held

Memorial services for Navy Lt. Cmdr. Roger A. Meyers, 35, who was killed in an aircraft accident over the Gulf of Tonkin last Feb. 9, have been held at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Lemoore, Calif.



ROGER A. MEYERS Rites Held

His wife, Pat, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mounger of 1222 Portola Ave. Mrs. Meyers attended Torrance schools and worked here as a public health nurse before moving to Lemoore.

Lt. Cmdr. Meyers was attached to Attack Squadron 164 on the USS Hancock. At the time of his death, he was on his final bombing mission of his tour in Vietnam. He had been expected to return to the States this week.

Memorial services also were held aboard the USS Hancock at sea.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Katie Anne, 7; a son, Roger Allen Meyers Jr., born last Jan. 6; a sister, Mrs. Joan Moulton of Wisconsin; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyers of Augusta, Wis.

Lt. Cmdr. Meyers was born in Wisconsin and attended the Illinois Institute of Technology. He was graduated from the University of Dubuque, Iowa, and received his commission in the Navy at Pensacola, Fla.

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quite clear and that the ordinance "was not necessarily the best way to deal with the problem, if a problem existed."

Remelmeyer calls he withdrew the item from the council agenda of his own volition, and not because City Manager Edward J. Ferraro requested him to.

Under questioning from Young, however, Remelmeyer said he couldn't recall whether he was present at the City Council meeting when the issue came up. He also said he couldn't recall whether he personally asked City Councilmen to withdraw the item from the agenda.

YOUNG requested that all Remelmeyer's testimony regarding the withdrawal of the proposed ordinance be stricken from the record because of Remelmeyer's inability to remember the details on the events, and because he may have been on vacation at the time. Young termed the testimony "pure speculation."

Civil Service Commission Chairman Larry Bowman agreed that the testimony should be stricken.

Next witness to be sworn in was Jerome I. Scharfman, assistant city manager, who answered questions regarding events which took place while he was serving as finance director.

Scharfman testified that in 1963, a policy requiring Nollac to

tell contractors the requirements of the city charter regarding competitive bidding was agreed upon. A memo stating these requirements (for any work more than \$2,000) was sent to Nollac on Nov. 4, 1963.

THE POLICY memo was written following an alleged improper authorization for reimbursement of street work funds to Alondra Gardena Inc.

On cross-examination by attorney Young, Scharfman agreed that the Alondra incident dealt with improvement paid for directly by tax funds, and that the City Council had authorized the contract, even though there had been no formal bidding procedure. Scharfman also testified that there were other situations in which no competitive bidding had been required.

"Nobody tried to remove the whole City Council for misconduct!" Young exclaimed, with regard to the lack of competitive bidding. Young continued that sewer and drain work was different from street work because it wasn't paid for directly from tax funds.

Attorney Anderson told the commission he believes he can complete his presentations in two more sessions, opening the way for Young to present the defense. Young said he will be leaving the country for a month on April 1.

The next hearing will be Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Boys Duck Sniper Fire; Not Injured

An unidentified sniper fired two shots Monday afternoon at two Torrance boys who were walking near the corner of Maricopa and Avis Avenues.

The victims, Ross Sciarrotta, 15, 21017 Madrona Ave., and Richard Ellsworth, 16, 20912 Avis Ave., told police the shots passed over their heads. They believe the shots came from one of the corner houses at Avis and Madrona Avenues.

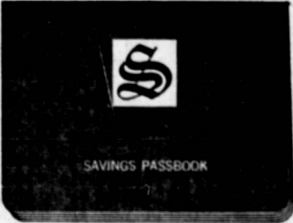
Sciarrotta is the grandson of City Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr.

Employee Suspected In Theft

Former employes of a Torrance coffee shop are suspected of embezzling \$2,200 in cash from the shop on Jan. 22 and 23. The loss was reported to police Friday.

Cafe owner Edward T. Peabody, 55, of 868 Via Valmonte, Palos Verdes Estates, told police the cash represents the total receipts for the two days.

The money was apparently taken from the safe of the coffee shop, located at 20535 Hawthorne Blvd.



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Damage Claims Filed

Three building owners on Amster Street have filed claims against the city of Torrance for damages incurred during recent flooding.

Fromfield, Inc., owner of an industrial building at 2416 Amster St., has asked that its building be restored to pre-flood conditions.

The company claims that the city recognized the flooding problem in 1963, noting that there is an ineffective grate over the drain. Company officials say the city agreed to have this drain manned at all times during storms, but that no city employee was in attendance during recent storms.

Also filing a claim against the city is Spirit of America Enterprises, 2412 Amster St., hoping to collect about \$140,000 in damages. Building tenant Benjor Products Inc. has also filed a claim.

ANOTHER claim has been filed by Charles O. Good, building contractor, who owns an industrial building at 2420 Amster St.

The City Council voted to deny the claims and refer them to the city's legal department.

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