Obituaries

William Bremner

Funeral services for William (Scotty) Bremner, who died last Saturday, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Green Hills Mortuary Chapel with burial following in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Bremner, a resident of Harbor City, was 67. He was a member and past master of the Torrance Masonic Lodge No. 447; a past patron of the Beacon Ray Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Los Angeles; and past watchman of the Sheperd's White Shrine of Redondo Beach.

He also was a past guardian of Jobs Daughters, Bethel 50 of Torrance; a member of the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple; and a founder and past president of the South Bay Shrine Club; and a member of the Scottish Rite of Los Angeles.

Mr. Bremner is survived by his widow, Ethel May; and by a niece, Betty Klingmeeil of Plymouth, Mich.

Stanton Watts

Funeral services for Stanton Edwin Watts, 424 Calle Mayor, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Watts, born April 19, 1871, in Iowa, died Sunday. He had lived in Torrance for 52 years.

Surviving Mr. Watts are his son, Kenneth of Torrance; a sister, Josephine of Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

James Rike Sr.

Funeral services for James H. Rike Sr., of Washington, will be conducted in Carson, Wash., with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Rike, born Oct. 7, 1892, died last Friday in Torrance.

He is survived by his widow, Nellie; five sons, James Jr., William, Robert, Michael, and Walter; six daughters, Harlie, Irene, June, Thelma, Inez, and Imogene; 26 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

John H. Hose

Funeral services for John Harry Hose, 1424 W. 225th St., were conducted Monday afternoon at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Mr. Hose, born March 5, 1915, died April 3.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion Post No. 488 of Gardena. Mr. Hose was employed at Todd Shipyards in San Pedro.

He is survived by his widow, Betty; a son, Thomas of Torrance; three daughters, Sharon Marie Beshirs of Long Beach, Charlene Bacon of Torrance, and Marlene Hose of Torrance; a brother, Joseph of Ohio; two sisters, Martha and Virginia Krahel of Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Francis Lupien

Funeral services for Francis Gabriel Lupien, 5343 Bindewald Road, were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

A resident of Torrance for 16 years, Mr. Lupien was a member of the Torrance Masonic Lodge No. 447 and a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

He was born Jan. 22, 1884, in Illinois and died Sunday.

Surviving Mr. Lupien are his widow, Mary; a daughter, Joyce Moe of Torrance; and a brother, Albert of Chicago, Ill.

Gaylord Layman

Funeral servires for Gaylord Bovell Layman, 1432 W. 227th St., were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial is scheduled in Marion, Ohio.

Mr. Layman, a resident of the city for 21 years, was born Jan. 21, 1884, in Ohio. He died last Saturday.

Surviving are three sons, Orley of Fallbrook, Manford of Ohio, and Marion of Torrance; three daughters, Florence Mitchell of Colorado, Wilda Cole of Mentore, and Mary Fuller of Compton; 17 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Richard Protsman

Funeral services were held Monday for Richard A. Protsman.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Protsman lived in the Los Angeles area 48 years prior to his death April 3 at a Torrance hospital. He was an insurance adjuster and lived at 22809 Nadine Circle.

He is survived by his widow, Alba V. Protsman; a sister, Mrs. Becky Fewell of Reseda; and a brother, Grafton C. Protzman of Puerto Rico.

School Days

Family Recalls Past Memories

Three generations of the Miretti family have attended Harbor City Elementary School, 1508 W. 254th St., Harbor City, according to Principal Lawrence A. Marquandt.

Louis Miretti, 1603 W. 252nd St., Harbor City, was born in Italy and arrived in Harbor City when he was four years old. His father farmed 3,000 acres on the Palos Verdes Hills, and Louie walked to the school which he says was "almost new when I attended." That was from 1918 to 1922.

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HIS SON, Domenick, now a teacher and social studies department chairman at Dodson Junior High School in San Pedro, also attended Harbor City Elementary.

His school day memories are not so pastoral as his fathers.

Domenick remembers the school being a center for issuance of ration stamps in World War II.

"I remember coming here with my mother for the stamp books," he reminisced.

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HIGHLIGHT of the war years at Harbor City Elementary was a visit by child movie star Shirley Temple, who visited the school to help sell stamps for defense bonds.

Sharon Miretti, third generation to be enrolled at the school, is eight years old.

She knew her father and grandfather attended her school many years before, but sat fascinated as they recounted their school day memories.

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Gray (center), junior boys champion, accept trophies from Mike Graziano during the Torrance Jaycees Junior Bowling Championships. Kopatz and Gray will compete in Simi Valley, Calif., in the California State Jaycees' Bowling Championships during the April 26, finals.

Lab Files Claim After Flooding

Haddco Inspection Lab has filed a claim against the city for $15,539.50 to cover damages allegedly sustained to the company building during recent flooding. The lab is located at 2420 Amsler St. Councilmen referred the claim to the city attorney.

Teachers Attend English Seminar

Three Torrance English teachers attended a recent conference conducted by the California Association of Teachers of English in Los Angeles at which current ideas in English and the new state framework were discussed.

Attending were: Mrs. Norma Willon and Morgan McSweeney of West High School, and Mrs. Lyda Sikkema of North High School.

GIFT DONATED

A gift of stage curtains has been presented to the Torrance Unified School District by the Seaside Elementary School PTA.

Launch Search For Jobs

The critical need to find employment for Los Angeles county youth will be attacked this spring and summer by the biggest job-finding effort in the history of the California State Employment Service, according to Arthur Morgan, Los Angeles area manpower administrator.

The campaign will operate simultaneously on two fronts, Morgan said. One is to find summer jobs for students who will return to school in the fall. The other is to place youth, who are permanently entering the labor market, in career-type jobs.

Morgan estimates that 21,000 high school graduates out of a total of 69,500 will be seeking permanent jobs. This figure is based on a survey of all high schools in the area administered by him. (Los Angeles county minus Palmdale-Lancaster and Pomona-Claremont.)

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MANY OF the 48,480 high school graduates who will go on to college will try to find employment this summer, Morgan said. In addition, there will be thousands of high school and college undergraduates, dropouts, and older grammar school students, seeking work.

Several governmental committees, and private and semi-private organizations will be engaged in summer job campaigns for youth, Morgan said. "The California State Employment Service will cooperate wth all of them in the sense that we will both offer our help and accept their assistance."

"During April through August 1968 we were able to find jobs for 33,837 persons between 16 through 21 years of age. In all of 1968 we found 72,376 jobs for young persons," Morgan continued.

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"IN 1969, the demand for jobs will be higher and we are not waiting for the summer vacation before we start doing something about it," Morgan stated. "The managers of our eight youth opportunity centers and 16 employment service offices serving youth have been instructed in procedures, and are enthusiastically ready for the campaigns.