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Brea Progress  
Fri., Feb. 19, 1937

# Brea Loses One Of Oldest Citizens

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**MRS. GRIFFITH HAD REACHED  
ADVANCED AGE**

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In the death of Mrs. Mattie Griffith, aged mother of A. H. Brown, Brea has lost one of its oldest as well as longest-time citizens, for she had been a resident of this locality almost all the time since 1888. Her death occurred Sunday.

Mrs. Griffith, a widow for many years, was eighty-eight years old. She was a native of Pennsylvania but spent a portion of earlier life in Michigan, where A. H. Brown was born in Muskegon. In 1888 the family came to California, locating first at Santa Paula and then Newhall, prior to coming to Brea. Here she had been living at 143 South Orange avenue.

Mrs. Griffith was a devout Christian Scientist, a faith she had followed for more than thirty years. Mr. Brown was her only child and is the sole survivor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the McAulay-Suter chapel, with interment in Loma Vista. The usual Christian Science readings comprised the ceremonies. The pall bearers were Carl Harvey, W. A. Culp, L. A. Hogue, Ralph Barnes, J. R. Collins and R. G. Russell.

# Church and Sunday School



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Frank V. Stipp Minister  
Mrs. Frank Schweitzer, Director  
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Mrs. Robert Bates, Pianist  
9:30—Bible School, Kenneth  
Sutliff, superintendent.

10:45—Morning Worship. Ser-  
mon by Rev. Stipp.  
6:30—Union Christian Endeavor  
at Congregational Church.

7:30—Union Church service at  
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Blanchar preaching.

## Congregational Ch.

Imperial and Flower Streets  
Cecl L. Prior, Minister.  
Church School 9:45 a. m.—J. H.  
Griest, superintendent. Classes  
for all ages.

Morning worship 11 a. m.—Ser-  
mon topic: "Woe Unto You, When  
All Speak Well of You". Special  
music. Edith Lee Robinson at  
the organ.

Union Young Peoples' 6:30 p.  
m. at the Congregational church.  
Union Service, 7:30 p. m. in the  
Congregational church. Preacher,  
Rev. B. H. Blanchar of the Bap-  
tist church. Union choir. Special  
music.

Mid-week prayer meeting and  
Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.  
m. in the women's parlor.  
A cordial invitation to worship  
with us.

## Christian Science

"Spirit" is the subject of the Les-  
son-Sermon on Sunday in all  
Churches of Christ, Scientist,  
Paul's words to the Ephesians,  
"The fruit of the Spirit is in all  
goodness and righteousness and  
truth," are the Golden Text.

Among the Bible citations in  
the Lesson-Sermon are these verses  
from Paul's letter to the Galatians:  
"For the flesh lusteth against the  
flesh; and these are contrary the  
one to the other: so that ye can-  
not do the things that ye would.  
But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye  
are not under the law"; and the  
Lesson-Sermon includes also these  
words of Jesus, from John: "It  
is the spirit that quickeneth; the  
flesh profiteth nothing."

A passage from the Christian  
Science textbook, "Science and  
Health with Key to the Scriptures"  
by Mary Baker Eddy, presents the  
statements: "Raise in the strength  
of spirit to resist all that is unlike  
good. God has made man capable  
of this, and nothing can vitiate the

## BEFORE THERE WAS A BREA

MRS. THAYER HOLDS LONG-  
TIME RECORD HERE

A considerable win in the Louis-  
iana lottery, so Mrs. Mary Thayer  
of this city remembers, was the  
original starter of the Sterns and  
Goodman company, for which  
Harry Ray worked as a delivery  
boy and clerk, when he came to  
this area years ago. Mrs. Thayer  
recalls that Goodman was an uncle  
or Ray and a cousin of Sterns.

Mrs. Thayer came to this vicin-  
ity in 1900, or nearly twelve years  
before there was any Brea, and  
no doubt she holds the distinction  
of being the longest-time resi-  
dent of this community other than  
those who were natives—the  
Hartleys, the Oxartts, the Bas-  
tanchurys and others. She is a  
native of Bradford, Pennsylvania,  
the home balldwick of so many oil  
people, but she had lived also in  
Buffalo, New York, prior to com-  
ing to the Pacific coast.

When the Thayers came from  
the Keystone state in 1900, they  
arrived in Los Angeles on the day  
William McKinley for the second  
time was elected president of the  
United States. She recalls that  
in later years she was to re-visit  
Buffalo and view the spot where  
that President was murdered.

The Thayers came directly to  
the Puente oil lease, north of this  
city. All the families there were  
served out of Fullerton and she  
knew Harry Ray as the driver of  
mules, pulling a delivery wagon  
for Goodman and Sterns. His  
brother Maurice had the job ahead  
of Harry, but the former became  
a clerk and Harry took over the  
delivery job. She remembers also  
that Ed Peterkin was among the  
early meat deliverymen to that  
area. He also was at Fullerton,  
after leaving Orange and prior to  
coming to Brea.

### Those Early Days

In 1903 the Thayer family moved  
from the Puente to the Loftus  
lease, now east of Brea. It was  
about that time that Goodman and  
Sterns opened a store in Olinda  
and another in Placentia. It was  
still about seven years until Brea  
would be born. Harry Ray took  
the management of the Olinda  
store.

When the general store was  
opened by the same company in  
1912 in Brea, with Harry and  
Maurice Ray in charge, Mrs. Thayer  
remembers attending its open-  
ing day here. Two of Mrs. Thayer's  
possessions are separate pho-  
tographs of herself and Harry  
Ray, taken in 1902. The latter  
is now on display at the Progress  
office. Mrs Thayer had purchased  
a picture hat from Goodman and  
Sterns, and she says she had the  
photograph taken particularly to  
show the hat, of which was very  
proud. With the feathers the hat  
was fully a foot higher than her  
head. Mrs. Thayer was a sister

## THE FUNERAL OF HARRY RAY

MANY BREANS ATTENDED  
THE TWO CEREMONIES

Numerous Breans attended the  
funeral of the late Harry Ray last  
Friday morning from the chapel  
of McAulay-Sutters. All places  
of business in Brea closed during  
the funeral hour to permit mer-  
chants and their clerks to attend  
and also out of respect to the  
memory of the longest time mer-  
chant here.

The Brea merchants contributed  
to a beautiful floral piece, while  
several of the business men here  
also sent flowers as individuals.

The Elks lodge of Anaheim, of  
which Mr. Ray was a member, had  
charge of the regular fraternal  
ceremonies, with Leo Fris in  
charge as past exalted ruler. The  
present exalted ruler was away on  
his vacation.

The pall bearers, all longtime  
friends, included J. H. Buffmyer,  
Art Reidenbach, A. D. Yost, H.  
C. Becker and Ed Peterkin, all  
of Brea, and Fred Straus of Full-  
erton. These officiated at the  
first ceremony from the McAulay-  
Sutters chapel, and later when  
there was a second ceremony held  
in Home of Peace Mausoleum in  
Los Angeles. In addition to the  
pall bearers a number of other  
Brea citizens accompanied the cor-  
tege to the mausoleum.

Rabbi Edgar F. Mangin, one of  
the outstanding Jewish officials  
in the United States, had charge of  
the ceremony in Los Angeles, and  
there were many friends present  
of Mr. Ray and of his sister-in-law,  
Mrs. Maurice Ray and her child-  
ren. Interment was in the mauso-  
leum, although the body of his  
brother Maurice is in a Jewish  
cemetery there.

Mrs. Maurice Ray, her son  
Joseph and her two daughters were  
in Brea, prior to the funeral, and  
all expressed the greatest appre-  
ciation of the kindness and friend-  
ship by Brea people in general.

In regard to the Harry Ray  
men's apparel shop here, it is not  
known as yet what disposition will  
be made of it. It is understood  
that it may be sold to some one  
else, who may desire to operate it,  
or be disposed of otherwise. Mr.  
Ray owned also two lots and three  
houses at the corner of Walnut  
where he had lived for the past  
ten years with his close friend,  
J. H. Buffmyer.

## HAVE MOVED TO TORRENCE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. White, who  
have been residents here since  
1914, left last Friday for Torrence,  
where he has been transferred by  
the Independent Corporation (oil  
production.) This company now  
has one well at Torrence and has  
the rig up for another in the new  
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# Dr. L. F. Crenshaw Dies

DEC. 17 1941

Death ended the active career Wednesday morning of Dr. Leonard Frazier Crenshaw of 211 South Orange avenue. Dr. Crenshaw has been confined to his home for several months with illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at McAulay and Suters funeral parlor in Fullerton. Interment will be made in Redlands.

Dr. Crenshaw leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Lee Reynolds of Long Beach and Miss Lucy Lee Crenshaw of 211 South Orange; his mother, Mrs. L. L. Crenshaw, and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Wilkinson and Mrs. Claude Hess, all of Blythe.

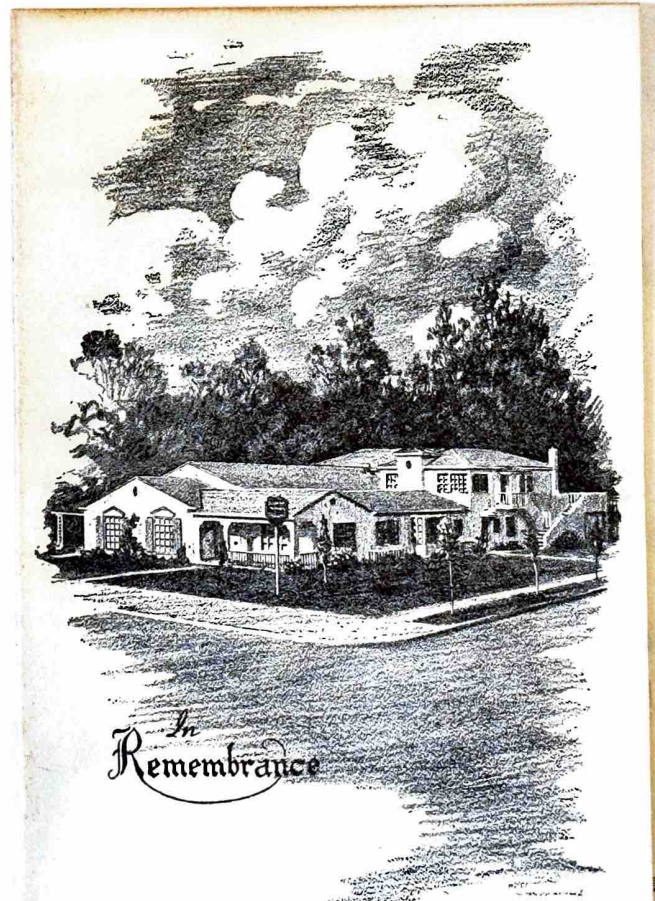
Dr. Crenshaw came to Brea in

1928 from Blythe and opened his office on the spot now occupied by the Progress. He entered wholeheartedly into civic and social affairs and maintained an active part in Brea's civic life.

He was particularly active in lodge work and belonged to the Masons and Shriners up until the time of his illness.

Dr. Crenshaw was born in Illinois, moved to Kentucky where he spent his boyhood, came to California, attended chiropractic college in Los Angeles.

His first office was in Blythe where he practiced before moving to Brea. He has been a chiropractor and leading citizen in Brea for the past 13 years.



In Remembrance

# Final Tributes Paid to Luther Hyde by Relatives, Friends

More than 200 relatives and friends said goodbye to Luther W. Hyde—who died suddenly from a heart attack Saturday morning—at McAulay & Suters in Fullerton Wednesday afternoon.

They gathered there to pay final tribute to a fine old gentleman . . . a man who had spent his life in being good, helping others.

The floral pieces that were banked behind and at the sides of the casket were like his life: colorful, beautiful, clean.

Two songs were sung: "Beulah-land" and "Old Rugged Cross."

A fitting eulogy was paid "Dad" Hyde by his minister, Rev. Robert Hargis, pastor of Brea Baptist church.

Rev. Hargis then read the following:

Luther Williams Hyde was born in Champaign, Illinois, May 7, 1864.

At an early date he and his family moved to Bolivar, Missouri.

At the age of 19 Luther Hyde and Miss Elizabeth Butler were married. To this union were born seven children: William (deceased); Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Williams, California; Frank (deceased), Roy, San Jose; Walter, St. Helena, California; Ralph, San Jose, Roma, Los Angeles.

After the death of his wife, Elizabeth, Mr. Hyde, in 1904 married Miss Eva I. Cox. Three sons were born to this union: Glenn, Los Angeles; Edward, Vallejo; Harry, Brea.

Luther Hyde spent 17 years as a teacher in Missouri.

### Hyde Was Lawyer!

He studied law, was admitted to the Missouri bar in 1905, served four terms as circuit clerk of the court.

Thirty years ago he moved to California. During 21 of these years he was employed by Union Oil company.

"Dad," as he was known to most every one, was a deacon of the First Baptist church in Brea. He was formerly secretary of Citrol Masonic lodge. He was twice elected treasurer of the city of Brea.

Surviving Luther Hyde are his widow, Eva; one daughter; seven sons, who were all present. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Also surviving Luther W. Hyde are love, affection, sorrow in the hearts of hundreds of relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

Of him it can be said: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

For after 79 years and 11 months

on this earth, Luther W. Hyde has gone to his spiritual home, "that house not made by hands, eternal in the heavens."

Typical of the regard felt for Luther Hyde are the following testimonials from three of his friends:

**PETER C. (Mac) M'MAINS:** "Daddy Hyde was a friend to everybody. He was the first friend we



LUTHER W. HYDE

made when we came to Brea. He was quite a jokester and thoroughly enjoyed a joke on himself."

**BOB SHANKS:** "Daddy Hyde was one of the finest men who ever came to Brea. I knew him 24 years and his death is just like losing a dad."

**C. J. WELLS:** "Luther Hyde always worked for the betterment of his community and his fellow man. I am glad indeed that I had the pleasure of his association. We all will miss his merry salute and his fine personality."

**ROY W. MONROE:** "I never heard of any one needing anything that Mr. Hyde didn't do everything he could to help him. He was congenial and lived every day as a clean, Christian man."

Graveside services at Loma Vista memorial park were performed by members of Citrol lodge of Masons, with W. D. Schryer acting as master and Melvin Russell as chaplain. There were 47 members of the Masonic order present.

Pall bearers were Henry A. Rudd, Floyd Finch, Hugh Jones, Lewis A. Crowe, Emil Carlson, Roma Hyde (a son).

The Hyde family home is at 142 North Orange.

LUTHER HYDE

1944

# Entire City Grieves Over Tragic Death of Barbara Tremaine

The young, happy life of Miss Barbara Tremaine, 19 years old, was snuffed out at 1:26 last Friday morning when the automobile in which she was riding with Lt. Virgil Roma Cox was hit by another automobile at the intersection of Imperial highway and Norwalk boulevard.

Lt. Cox also was killed. Robert Arbello of Anaheim, driver of the other car, was not injured. Reconstructing the accident, highway police said there was no

### Rushed to Hospital!

While no one saw the accident except the victims and Arbello, other cars arrived immediately and Barbara and Virgil were rushed to the Rancho Las Amigos emergency hospital at Norwalk. It was too late.

At an inquest Tuesday, Arbello was exonerated.

Lt. Cox, who a week previous had received the wings of a navigator and the bars of a second lieutenant in the army air forces, was in Brea on leave.

Born here, Cox and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Cox, moved to Fillmore when he was a baby. However, he often visited his grandmothers, Mrs. Martha Remp of South Madrona and Mrs. Luella Cox of South Orange. He had known Barbara all his life.

Barbara Lucille Tremaine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tremaine, 408 South Madrona, was born in Brea April 30, 1925.

She was graduated from Brea elementary schools and Brea-Olinda high school in 1943.

She had worked at Vuitte since her graduation.

### A Friend to All!

Barbara Tremaine was the type of person who was a friend to everyone. She was happy, smiling, and the first to speak to those she

knew. Older persons have commented how Barbara, whenever she met them, would smile, wave and greet them with a cheery hello.

She also was a favorite with those her own age, as the following statements of two of her classmates testify:

Arlene Long: "The untimely death of Barbara Tremaine was a shock to me as well as all my friends. Having gone to school with her, I really knew her very well and it makes me happy to say she was one of the sweetest, nicest girls I have ever known. She was outstanding in our class and was always in the middle of any excitement. Full of fun and laughing all the time—that was Barbara."

Robert Brambley: "Barbara and I were classmates in the Brea schools for thirteen years. She was one of the nicest girls I had ever known and she always had a smile for everyone. Her untimely passing is indeed a blow to her many friends, especially the high school class of 1943."

Barbara was a favorite with her teachers, as is shown by the statements of Carl Harvey, high school principal, and Vincent Jaster, who taught her in grammar school:

### Excellent Student!

Carl Harvey: "No girl so completely endeared herself to students and faculty as did Barbara. She was an excellent student, active in sports and student activities and a friend to all with a smile for everyone."

Vincent Jaster: "Barbara Tremaine was one of the nicest girls we have ever had in school. She always was so cheerful and cooperative and she was loved by students and teachers alike. Words cannot ever express our sincere feeling of regret in the loss of our former student and friend."

Funeral services for Barbara were held at McAulay & Suters in Fullerton Monday afternoon. One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral there, according to Harry Suters, was present.

Floral displays likewise attested to the love and regard in which this young lady was held in the hearts of relatives and friends.

Services were in charge of Rev. Harold E. Baber, pastor of Brea Congregational church, with burial at Loma Vista.

Pallbearers were Tom Craig, Don Canavello, Harold Bassett, Richard Manuel, Keith Carpenter and Robert Bickel.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl Harvey Jr., Harry Baker, Derrial Troop, Frank Davison, Richard Davison, Frank Oxandabure.

In addition to her parents, Miss Tremaine is survived by a sister, Marie, a freshman at the high school; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Tremaine of Yucaipa; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eva Jarvis of Brea.

## Funeral of Virgil Cox Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon

The funeral of Lt. Virgil Cox, killed in an automobile accident last Friday morning while riding with Miss Barbara Tremaine who also was killed, will be held Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2, McAulay & Suters, Fullerton.

Army officials had held up release of the body because, it was said, his official papers were lost at the time of the accident.

In addition to his grandparents mentioned in another story, Lt. Cox is survived in Brea by his aunt, Mrs. Luther Hyde, of 142 North Orange.

Nineteen years old, Lt. Cox was well and favorably known to many persons in Brea. He neither drank nor smoked, was an excellent example of a high class American boy.

He was the only child of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Cox of Fillmore.

## In Memory of Barbara Tremaine

A lovely bud, so young and fair  
Called hence by early doom,  
Just came to show how sweet a  
Flower in Paradise would bloom.

We loved her, yes we loved her  
But the Angels loved her more,  
And they have called her from us,  
To yonder Golden Shore.

The Pearly Gates were opened,  
A gentle voice said "Come,"  
And with sad farewells unspoken  
She gently entered home.

A FRIEND.



MISS BARBARA TREMAINE

doubt but what the Cox automobile stopped at the boulevard crossing. Visibility was 200 feet. There is no stop sign for traffic on Norwalk boulevard.

The Arbello car, going south, struck the Cox car's rear fender as it started east across Norwalk boulevard.

The car in which Miss Tremaine and Lt. Cox were riding was turned over on its side, skidded into a cement culvert two feet high. Both occupants were thrown away from car.

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AUG. 14, 1963

# Purl Harding Is Named As Brea Man Of The Year

Purl Harding, secretary of the Brea Chamber of Commerce and owner of Harding's Camera and Knit shop for the past ten years, was named by the Brea Kiwanis club, of which he is a charter member, as the Brea man of the year for 1955.

Purl Harding deserves all recognition for his public service which might be bestowed on him. In addition to building a successful business in Brea with the cooperation of his loyal wife, Verna, Purl has always been ready and willing to do more than his share of civic activities. And the fact that he is forced to depend on crutches makes the rest of us doubly ashamed when we complain.

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### Congratulations, Purl.

The scroll, prepared by the Kiwanis club, was presented to him at the annual installation meeting of the club, by the man of the year for last year, Everett Reese.

Joe Neuland was installed as the new president of the Brea club at the meeting held at Knott's Berry Farm Garden room. Other officers installed by Lt. Gov. Bob Larson of Santa Ana were Ed Meador, 1st vice, Dr. Richard Blake, 2nd vice, and Purl Harding, secretary-treasurer. On the board of directors are: Dr. E. Fritcher, Geo. Miller, Bill Rantz, Cy Clarkson, Herb Worsham, Ernest Brady and George Brumley. The La Habra high school string trio furnished music.

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The crippling disease forced him to use two crutches for many years.

He leaves his wife, Verna, who operates the Brea Camera and Knit Shop, a business Mr. Harding started soon after coming to Brea. The couple did not have children.

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AUG. 14, 1963

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JUNE 5, 1980



*Madelyn and Leo West*

## In Memorium

Leo West is gone. He was and is—will always be—a part of the City of Brea. For those of you who were fortunate enough to know him, we need not eulogize him here. And those who were not touched by his passage can only imagine what he was to Brea. Leo was—is Brea: the voice of vision, reason, compassion and understanding that molded the town we share.

We knew him at the News-Times. And we loved him. Those that were closest to him have, we think, said it best. For our part, we shall miss him very much.

**David E. Dittman  
Susan Gaede  
Dave Taylor**

## Priceless Moments

As the day slips away and the shadows grow lean,  
There're a few fleeting moments of rest inbetween  
The hard work of day and the comforts of night  
And a restful fulfillment of everything's right:

The voices I hear from the room up above  
Assure me they're filled with contentment and love,  
Even the pets gaily wait for the moon,  
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The little old pickup that comes through the gate  
Is the accent to living, and everything great:

As the door lips a greeting and he steps inside  
There's a look of devotion that's mingled with pride,  
Every small worry that every day brings  
Suddenly leaves as if taken by wings:

Starlight and moon glow and warmth of the sun  
Are a few of the things that are given each one,  
But the gift of a family and love of a mate  
Outshine them all—it's the greatest of great.

**written by Madelyn West  
given as a eulogy by Alan West**



Madelyn and Leo West

## In Memorium

Leo West is gone. He was and is—will always be— a part of the City of Brea. For those of you who were fortunate enough to know him, we need not eulogize him here. And those who were not touched by his passage can only imagine what he was to Brea. Leo was—is Brea: the voice of vision, reason, compassion and understanding that molded the town we share.  
We knew him at the News-Times. And we loved him. Those that were closest to him have, we think, said it best. For our part, we shall miss him very much.

David E. Dittman  
Susan Gaede  
Dave Taylor

## Priceless Moments

As the day slips away and the shadows grow lean,  
There are a few fleeting moments of rest inbetween  
The hard work of day and the comforts of night  
And a restful fulfillment of everything's right:

The voices I hear from the room up above  
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Olinda Unified School District before last month's tax over- ride election stressed the statisti- cal nature of the needs of the district.

That tax override was defeat- ed by the voters and the dis- trict has called for a backup election on June 1, but inform- ation released before the June election will "stress the pro- grams rather than the statisti- cs," according to James L. Stafford, assistant superinten- dent for the district.

"Maybe the last time we did not stress strongly enough what happens in the school district," Stafford told the district's board of education at its Wednesday meeting.

Stafford told the board that during the last election the press coverage was the best the district ever had, but he pointed out that for the June 1 election more new ideas are being suggested.

Some of the ideas, according to Stafford, include possible television coverage by the communications department at California State College at Fullerton and the possibility of a parade.

Stafford indicated that a steering committee would be formed and would consist of district personnel, at least one board member, one school principal, city employees, chamber of commerce officials, various teachers' groups and one or two interested citizens.

Such a group already exists

Vinson. Both told Stafford and the board they were not inter- ested in the project as teach- ers but as citizens.

Vinson told the board the name of the group is "We CARE." He said the letters of CARE stand for "Children Are Reason Enough." "We are concerned because we feel the children of Brea are worth more than the \$2.52," Vinson said. He then told the board that the "We CARE" group already has office space and will open it on April 1. He added that the group has a bank account. "We have sever- al hundred dollars but we're going to need a lot more," he said.

After a few minor changes

## John Daugherty Rites Saturday

BREA—Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Lark Ellen Christian Church for John C. Daugherty, a re- tired Brea businessman. Inter- ment will be in Loma Vista Memorial Park. Dr. Robert Vinson will officiate. In charge of arrangements is Neels Brea Mortuary.

Mr. Daugherty was one of the founders of St. Jude Hospi- tal in Fullerton and a former trustee of the Brea-Olinda Unified School District. He was also active in the Brea Cham- ber of Commerce and headed fund raising drives in Brea. He was president of the Brea Lions Club in 1941.

Before retirement in 1956 Mr. Daugherty was employed at Standard Oil Co. from 1927 to 1929, operated Job's Service Station in Brea from 1929 to 1941, purchased Bay- ton's Chevrolet, operating it from 1941 to 1955 as Dwarfe Chevrolet (now Guardian Chev- rolet).

Survivors include his widow Ethel, at home at 445 S. Poplar Ave., a daughter Mrs. Gloria Dwinell, Brea; two broth- ers, Harold, Pacific Grove, and Ralph, San Jose; two sis- ters, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Ne- braska, and Mrs. Francis Elliott, Anaheim, and two grandchildren.

of the district on the June 1 election.

The statement says the \$2.52 rate "would represent a dras- tic reduction in educational op- portunities for boys and girls in the school district. The sec- ondary students' class day will be shortened, the physical plants cannot be maintained ad- equately, and class sizes will be much larger at all grade levels."

With a \$3.75 tax rate the dis- trict is asking for the state- ment indicates that, "Small reserves will be built the first and second years to finance programs and services in the third year of the tax over- ride."

The statement concludes by saying, "The board must en- courage the voters of the dis- trict to approve the tax rate necessary to provide operating funds for the education of the children of this community."

## New Record In DSP Effort To Cover Brea

The Daily Star-Progress, La Habra and Brea editions, for Wednesday was a record for the newspaper with 29 en- gravings made for printing photos throughout the four sections and 28 pages.

Featured in the "blanket edition" distributed to all homes in La Habra and Brea were photos covering business news — including promotions of business leaders and also new buildings — and photos illustrating sports, news of men in service, fashion shows at local high schools, home furnishings and their construc- tion, society news, school ac- tivities, news of youth organ- izations, and official city func- tions.

The picture spread was part of a continuing effort on the part of the Daily Star-Progress to provide compre- hensive coverage of the com- munity life in the two cities.

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LA HABRA	64
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BREA	64
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24-hour period ending morning.)

## e Weather

cloudy today and Fri- th night and morning and fog. Little tempera- nge with high today and in mid 60's and low to- ar 50.

## Don F. Allyn Service Friday

BREA—Don F. Allyn, a Brea resident since 1954 and land- scape architect and designer of Arovista Park, is dead. Fun- eral services for Mr. Allyn will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Neels Brea Mortuary; Interment will be in Mem- ory Garden Memorial Park.

Mr. Allyn is survived by his widow Marjorie, at home at 419 W. Date St.; father Loyal Allen of New York; sons, Dale, Newport Beach; Rance, Brea; one brother and two sisters re- siding in New York and one grandson.

DSP March 25, 1971

# Obituaries

## WILLIAM ESCOURT SWAIN JACKSON

Services for longtime Brea resident and physician William Escourt Swain Jackson, 90, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the McAulay and Wallace Mortuary Chapel, Fullerton. The Rev. Paul Redman of the Lark Ellen Christian Church, Fullerton, will officiate. Burial will follow in Loma Vista Memorial Oark, Fullerton.

Dr. Jackson, of 307 N. Brea Blvd., died Sunday in Sunny Hills Convalescent Hospital, Fullerton. He was born on Aug. 20, 1889, in Chicago, Ill.

He was a 1914 graduate of the Kansas City Hahnemann Medical College. He started his medical practice in Arkansas, then moved to Fort Worth, Texas. In 1921 he moved to Brea and established his practice at 311 N. Brea Blvd, where he remained until 1970.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star for 50 years.

Dr. Jackson is survived by his three daughters, Miriam J. Bergman and Cordius Hamilton, both of Brea, and Gladys Smith of Valinda; a sister, Alice E. Robertson of Houston, Texas; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at the mortuary until 9 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until service time Wednesday.

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Private services will be held Friday. Burial will be at Loma Vista Memorial Park in Fullerton.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 25, 1905, in Ardmore, Okla., and had lived in Orange County for 71 years. She worked for several years as a city clerk for Brea. She also worked as an executive secretary for Shaffer Tool Works.

She was a member of the Historical Society of North Orange County and the Fullerton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a sister, Julia Schryer of Huntington Beach; a nephew, Ronald R. Schryer of Costa Mesa; and a niece, Julie Ann Thompson of California.



Lois Muzzall Smith

## A historian who lives in memory

By Susan Gaede  
Advocate Writer

Longtime Brea resident Lois Muzzall Smith passed away May 23. She was 77.

Her family arrived by train from Oklahoma and settled on the Hall Lease in 1911. She loved to talk about the natural beauty of the Olinda area.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Olinda Grammar School in 1920. The class motto was "so far our beginning is of the best; if farther upon ourselves depends the rest." She took the motto to heart and worked for approximately 40 years in the business world.

When the Oil Fields National Bank opened in Brea, she received a job as one of

the original crew. She was an executive director for Shaffer Tool Works.

Later in life, she was city clerk but quit because of politics, however, she continued to follow Brea politics.

She was a member of the historical society of Orange County and called herself a "historian by memory."

The lovely lady knew everything there was to know about Brea and enjoyed sharing Brea's history. She also was a member of the Fullerton Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Smith was honored with a plaque when she visited Olinda School and shared her memories with the students and parents.

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UPI Telephoto

## Macho Santa

Mr. T, the macho character called B.A. from NBC-TV's "The A-Team," proved tender-hearted by visiting youngsters at the County-USC Medical Center in Los Angeles over the weekend.

### Irma M. Tremaine

Visitation for Brea resident Irma M. Tremaine will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Neels Brea Mortuary. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Loma Vista Memorial Park, with the Rev. William Meyer officiating. Burial will follow at Loma Vista.

Mrs. Tremaine died Sunday at Placentia-Linda Hospital in Placentia. She was 82.

She was born May 27, 1901, in Gallup, N.M.

Survivors include a daughter, Marie Shaffer of Fullerton; a brother, Oliver Phegley of Laguna Hills; and six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Auction slated

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A Ferrari touring car and a twin engine airplane will be auctioned off to pay part

The 1972 GT4 Ferrari Daytona was appraised at \$58,000, and the Cessna Golden Eagle at \$42,000.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Investigators say arson may have caused the fire that swept through one of the city's major convention hotels, killing two people, injuring 37 and sending nearly 200 guests into the street to escape flames and smoke.

Inspectors concluded that the Sunday morning blaze in the Cathedral Hill Hotel started shortly before 8:30 a.m. in a mezzanine conference room. The fire was fueled by a Christmas tree that exploded into flames, which in turn ignited a nearby stack of chairs padded with highly combustible polyurethane, they said Monday.

The fire, fed by the intensity of the heat in the low-ceilinged corridors, spread rapidly through all eight floors of the midtown 400-room hotel.

The mystery baffling investigators today was how the Christmas tree caught fire. One theory — that a "bag lady" who was ejected from the hotel shortly before the fire may have started the blaze — sent police combing the streets to find her.

Officials at first thought the cause was an overheated motor in the ventilation system above the conference room. They have not ruled out that theory, but Fire Chief Emmet Condon was dubious.

Police inspector Joe Kennedy said the bag lady, "a well-known street person," had been stuffing towels into her bag in a hotel restroom and was told to leave the building. He said it would be "very premature" to blame her for the fire.

### Beulah M. Simpson

Services were held this morning at Alta Vista Mission in La Habra for La Habra resident Beulah M. Simpson, founder of the Alta Vista Mission.

Miss Simpson, whose more than 30 years of missionary service to residents in the area earned her the love and respect of the entire community, died Thursday at Imperial Convalescent Hospital. She was 90.

The Rev. Joe Torres of Alta Vista Mission officiated at the services. Burial was to follow at Loma Vista Memorial Park in Fullerton. Coleman Mortuary in La Habra handled the arrangements.

Miss Simpson is survived by her adopted son, Daniel Longoria of Chico, and her adopted daughter, Raquel Redd of La Habra, both of whom she raised from infancy; and by her foster son, Felipe Ocanpo of Holtville.

Ruby J. Paris

CHOPPER PATENT

# Brea loses banking, city <sup>3-28-84</sup>

## pioneer Schwartz at 72

Long-time Brea resident and banking pioneer Clarence J. Schwartz died Saturday at 72.

A memorial service will be held on April 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Cal State Fullerton's University Center Multi-purpose room A. The graveside services are at Arlington National Cemetery on April 2.

Mr. Schwartz was vice chairman of Founders National Bank, and was one of its founding directors. He also helped found the Brea Chamber of Commerce and served as one of its directors for four years.

He was a member of the board of directors of the California State University Fullerton Foundation and Titans Shops Foundation, along with being a founding commissioner of the Fullerton Arboretum.

Among Mr. Schwartz's numerous

community organization affiliations over the past 35 years were the Lions Club, Red Cross, Brea Masonic Lodge, St. Jude Hospital, California Bankers Association, Orange County Youth Foundation and Visiting Nurses Association.

He came to Brea in 1946 to serve as assistant cashier for Oilfields National Bank. He became manager and eventually vice president of the bank that was eventually to become First Interstate Bank.

Mr. Schwartz was active in the development of Brea by helping found the Brea Industrial Development Committee, developing some innovative financing to build the Brea Mall and acting as treasurer of the Brea Golden Jubilee in 1967.

He is survived by his wife, Helena. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the St. Jude Hospital Memorial Fund.



**Clarence Schwartz**

# obituaries

## Horacio Julio Bonahora

Services were held Jan. 17 for Horacio Julio Bonahora of Brea. He was 36.

Mass was at St. Angela Merici Church in Brea, with Father Fergus Clarke and Father Cahill officiating. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Mr. Bonahora was born Oct. 18, 1947 in Argentina. He worked for Pacific Sewer Maintenance Corp. of Brea.

Mr. Bonahora is survived by his wife, Alicia; his son, Diego and daughter, Jackie, both of Brea; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Julio Bonahora of Argentina. He is also survived by brothers Ricardo of

Brea, Rodolfo of New Jersey and Alberto of Argentina; and sisters Alicia Castelao of Brea, Beatriz Bonahora of Argentina, and Elsa Bonahora of Argentina.

## Kenneth N. McCoy

Services were held Jan. 23 for Kenneth N. McCoy of Brea. He was 63.

The services, held at Neels Brea Mortuary, were officiated by the Rev. Bob Counts of Calvary Baptist Church of Bellflower. Interment was at Loma Vista Memorial Park.

Mr. McCoy was born April 13, 1920 in Arkansas. He was a member of the Brea VFW and worked for

more than 20 years for Krikhill Rubber Co. in Brea.

Mr. McCoy is survived by his wife Irene of Brea, his daughter Carole Sue Settle of Placentia, and his son Glenn of Anaheim. He is also survived by two brothers, Ivan of Stockton and Ray of Fayetteville, Arkansas; a sister, Pearl Bohannon of Anaheim; and five grandchildren.

## Ray F. Wolfe

Services were held Dec. 28 at Memory Garden Memorial Park for Ray F. Wolfe of Brea. He was 90.

Mr. Wolfe is survived by three sons: Robert of Long Beach, and Paul and Emerson, both of

Brea. He is also survived by daughter Ruth of Brea; sister Mary Ford of Glendora; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Rogelia Casillas

Services were held Jan. 14 for Rogelia Casillas of Brea. She was 40.

Services were held at St. Angela Merici Church in Brea, with interment at Memory Garden Memorial Park.

Mrs. Casillas is survived by her husband Rudy and son Rudy, Jr. of Brea; daughter Nancy of Brea; mother Simona Franco and brothers Jesus and George Franco, all of San

## Barney A. Horan

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Officiating at the Neels Brea Mortuary services was Father John

Welling. Interment was private.

He is survived by his son, R. Barney Horan of Brea and three grandchildren.

Mr. Horan worked on oil drills for 46 years and worked for Camdrill International.

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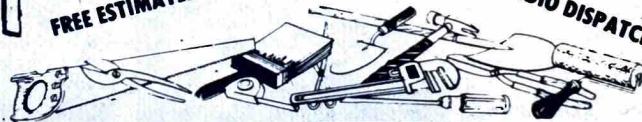
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## PAINTING

# Friends, family bid farewell to Sam Cooper

By Kim Irwin  
Staff writer

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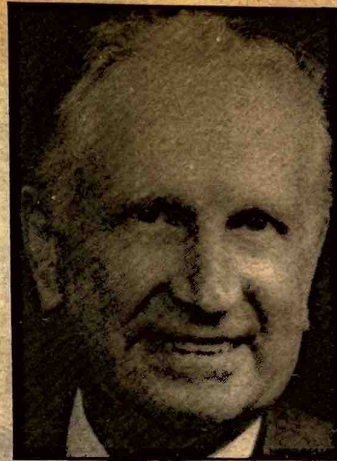
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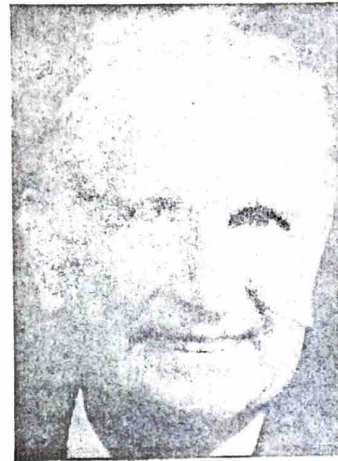
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# Ex-Brea official Studebaker dies

By Barbara Giasone

DSP Managing Editor

**BREA** — Former city administrator Arthur W. Studebaker, who served Brea from 1952 to 1963, died Tuesday at Chapman General Hospital of Orange. He was 82.

Funeral services are planned for Sept. 9 at 2:30 p.m. at Neels Brea Mortuary. The Rev. Paul James of Faith Community Church of The Nazarene in Yorba Linda will officiate. A private interment will follow.

Born in Dodge City, Kan., Mr. Studebaker arrived in California in the late '40s and went to work as a well puller for Associated Well Co. When he returned from a U.S. Army stint in 1946, he joined the City of Brea as street water superintendent.

In 1952, Mr. Studebaker was named city administrator, a post he held until 1963 when he returned to the water field as manager of the municipal water district.

Mr. Studebaker's stepson, Brea City Engineer Sam Peterson, said his stepfather was "most interested in creating a tax base for the city" during his tenure as city administrator. Peterson added Studebaker was responsible for bringing Kirkhill Rubber and Venus Food Packaging companies into the community.

"It was his idea to create an industrial base along the railroad tracks, and to look at the inclusion of more industrial companies rather than commercial companies," Peterson added.

Following his retirement in 1966, Mr. Studebaker and his wife, Mary Lucille, traveled ex-

tensively. She preceded him in death in 1977.

In addition to his stepson, Mr. Studebaker is survived by sisters Vera Studebaker of Pismo Beach and Beulah Bisset of Seal Beach, five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Donations in Mr. Studebaker's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

**Mary Ruth Forkus**

Brea resident Mary Ruth Forkus, mother of Brea Police Chief Don Forkus, died March 12 in Anaheim. Born in Fairbury, Neb., she was a graduate of Brea-Olinda High School and served as secretary for more than 19 years with the Brea-Olinda Unified School District. She was a member of the Lark Ellen Christian Church. Survivors include her husband Alex, son Don, daughter Pat Williams of Anaheim, and six grandchildren. Private cremation services were handled by Neels Brea Mortuary. Interment was held at Loma Vista Memorial Park. Donations in Mrs. Forkus' memory may be sent to the Brea Boys and Girls Club, in care of Founders National Bank, P.O. Box 999, Brea, Ca. 92622.

# Obituaries

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## Dudley A. Canavello Jr.

Dudley A. Canavello Jr. of Brea died May 15 at his home at the age of 62. He was born in Los Angeles on Nov. 4, 1925, and was a resident of Brea since 1941. Mr. Canavello graduated from Brea-Olinda High School in 1944 and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was as sales representative with General Electric Appliance Division for more than 20 years. Surviving are his wife Marquita of Brea; mother Mary Canavello of Salem, Ore.; daughter Marlene Ham of Yorba Linda; son Gary of Diamond Bar; brother Don of Huntington Beach; sister Helen Haro of Salem, Ore.; and grandchildren Mathew and Melissa Ham of Yorba Linda. A graveside service is scheduled Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Memory Garden Memorial Park. Officiant will be the Rev. Ken Bemis. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, 101 E. Valencia Mesa Drive, Fullerton, CA 92635. Neels Brea Mortuary assisted the family.

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### Walter H. Daetweiler

Brea resident Walter H. Daetweiler, 72, died Sept. 2 at Brea Community Hospital. Born in Compton, he was a field services superintendent for Standard Oil Company in La Habra. Mr. Daetweiler had 42 years of service with Standard Oil. He was a member of the Citrol Lodge #656 F & AM Brea. Survivors include wife LaVeta; daughter Melanie Boone of Dallas; sisters Caroline Kraft of Bellflower, Elizabeth Windle of Pomona and Luella Daetweiler of Long Beach. Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 tonight at Neels Brea Mortuary. Graveside services are set for Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Loma Vista Memorial Park with the Rev. Tim Rolin of Freewill Baptist Church of Fresno and Citrol Lodge officiating. Donations in Mr. Daetweiler's memory may be sent to the Walter H. Daetweiler Memorial Fund, c/o University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75235. Neels Brea Mortuary assisted the family.

L. C. (PETE) SWINDLE. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 2:30 p.m. at Loma Vista Memorial Park in Fullerton. Neels Brea Mortuary.

GLADYS M. ROWE. Graveside services will be held today, 3 p.m. at Loma Vista Memorial Park. Neels Brea Mortuary assisting the family.

WALTER H. DAETWEILER. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Neels Brea Mortuary. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. at Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton.

DAVE SARASWAI. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Services will be held on Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. at Neels Brea Mortuary. Interment will be private.

DAVID RIVAS AVALOS. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. Rosary will be Wednesday, Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m. at Neels Brea Mortuary. Mass will be Thursday, Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m. at St. Angela Merici Church. Interment, Riverside National Cemetery.

LAWRENCE AUSTIN HART. Services are pending. Call Neels Brea Mortuary for information.

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# Light dims on ray of sunshine

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

So wrote Sir James Barrie, author of "The Admirable Crichton" as well as everybody's favorite classic of pure whimsy, "Peter Pan."

Sir James was an internationally acclaimed exponent of the light of heart.

The Scottish playwright's words were applicable to Roberta Hilliard of Yorba Linda, who died Saturday, July 23, at the tragically early age of 49.

She was interred in Pacific View Memorial Park in Newport Beach near the ocean she loved so well.

When Roberta Carey was born on July 3, 1939, in Wheatland, Wyo., 50 miles north of Cheyenne, the world readied itself to jettison all that was dear to the young at heart.

The maniacal, posturing little house painter, Adolf Hitler, was poised to plunge into a holocaust of mind-numbing magnitude.

That Roberta should first see the light of day at such a bleak moment in history was rather ironic.

She was to grow up in Orange County and, to all who had the privilege of knowing her, her sunny effervescence was the very antithesis of those dark days into which she arrived.

The Careys first lived in Compton but moved shortly to Brea and green-eyed, blonde Roberta (never Bobbie) graduated from Brea Olinda High School in 1957.

Roberta, who became an Orange County artist of prominence, exhibited no marked talent with canvas and brush while at school.

"In fact, her art teacher advised her to swap her palette for a typewriter," said Roberta's husband, Bill Hilliard.

After leaving B.O.H.S. with her class of 1957, Roberta Carey married Jerry McDowell, a fellow student and Brea's current fire chief.

The McDowells had two sons, Darren and Kevin, and a daughter, Melanie.

In 1963, Roberta McDowell sold her first painting.

It was the beginning of an art career that propelled the bubbly-natured, 5-foot-5 blonde into dedicating the rest of her short life to painting in the bright colors that were her indelible style.

After the McDowells divorced, Roberta married fellow artist Bill Hilliard, whom she met when Bill installed his own stained glass work in her Brea home.

"All the beauty that Roberta saw in life she transferred to canvas," Bill said.

"Painting became everything to her and she

## Brea Beat

By Leslie Stuart Carter



Roberta Hilliard

spent every working hour at it. She never met a color she didn't like. Rainbows were her inspiration."

In 1939, the year Roberta was born, another Rainbow Girl, Judy Garland, sang "Over the...."

And only six years before that, the name "Roberta" reached the nation's lips via the abidingly tuneful Jerome Kern musical of the same

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name, featuring two evergreens, "The Touch of Your Hand" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

So successful was Roberta Hilliard's unique mode as a professional painter that Bill Hilliard became husband-manager, presenting his wife's work in as many as 40 shows a year, including the prestigious Laguna Beach Art-A-Fair.

What was Roberta like, really like, this lady whose work resembled that of famed Dutch painter, Vincent Van Gogh, whose portraits and landscapes place him in art's Hall of Fame for the energy, color and life of his canvasses?

Van Gogh died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound July 29, 1890, after learning that he, too, had a brain tumor.

"Roberta never failed to be helpful, sweet and thoughtful as long as I knew her," said Sharon Dean, long-time friend and fellow graduate of Brea's class of 1957.

"She was a songleader at school and active in so many projects there."

What and who made Roberta laugh?

"Bill Cosby, for one," said Bill Hilliard. "She loved disco dancing, too."

Still grieving Hilliard managed a thin smile.

Neil Diamond and Willie Nelson were her singers.

Roberta was a highly sensitive, sentimental and romantic person.

To her there was nothing in this life as beautiful as a spectacular sunrise.

"This is where she'd stand every morning."

He flung an arm toward the panoramic view from the Hilliard home atop a hill in Yorba Linda's scenically breathtaking Weir Canyon.

"And she dearly loved Brea. Called it her hometown."

"Most of Roberta's work is a collection of her own personal memories," explained Bill. "Oh, and she also collected ceramic cows, crystal salt shakers and paper weights! Her later paintings, after she found out about her affliction, had religious themes."

In British poet Robert Bridge's moving "I Will Not Let Thee Go," Bridges wrote:

"I will not let thee go, I hold thee by too many hands! Thou sayest farewell and lo! I have thee by the hands and will not let thee go."

Who would want to let Roberta Carey McDowell Hilliard go?

Someone to remember.

Brea Beat is a regular feature of the Brea Highlander. Leslie Stuart Carter is a 23-year resident of Brea. Contributions are welcome. Write or hand deliver to 17566 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda, 92686.

## OBITUARIES

**Helen Irene Burns**, 70, of Brea died Dec. 19 of natural causes. Arrangements by McAulay & Wallace Mortuary, Fullerton. Services held at Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton.

Survivors: sons, Byron; sister, Jimi Boyd; brother, Glen Connelly.

**A. Arthur Caprio**, 64, of Brea, a general manager, died Dec. 16 of natural causes. Services have been held.

Survivors: wife, Patricia; sons, Arthur, Mark, Paul, Scott; daughters, Mary Caprio, Patti Mayberry; brothers, James, Mario; sister, Christine Prestas.

**Micheline E. De Noble**, 94, of Brea, a retired practical nurse, died Dec. 17 of cancer. Private services.

Survivors: sons, Gregory, James; daughter, Joann Bishop; brothers, Victor and Clarence Broski; sisters, Myra Rice, Helen Cezyk, Casey Miller; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grand-

children.

**Virginia Marie Higgins**, 80, a Brea homemaker, died Dec. 25 of natural causes. Services held at Memory Garden Memorial Park and Mortuary, Brea.

Survivors: daughter, Cheryl; sons, William, Jon, Danny, Dennis; brothers, Roy and John Garrison; eight grandchildren.

**Rodolfo Rodriguez**, 70, of Brea, a retired warehouse worker, died Dec. 16 of natural causes. Arrangements by McCormick Mortuary, Whittier. Services held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Rowland Heights.

Survivors: uncle, Marcos Martinez; cousins, Laura Ann Alvarez, Evangeline Gomez.

**Reada J. Wilkinson**, 85, of Brea died Dec. 15. Services have been held.

Survivors: sons, Verne, Robert; sisters, Mary Vance, Bete Wilden; brother, Ruehl Frame; 14 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren.

**Charles Kenneth Bedard**, 94, of Brea, a master mechanic, died

Nov. 21 of natural causes. Services held at St. Angela Merici Church, Brea.

Survivors: wife, Ruby; sons, Chuck II, Larry, Danny, Dennis, John; daughters, Nancy Symmes, Carol Robertson, Cathi Nelson, Karen Adam, Fran Biggins, Sharon Bedard; sister, Blanche Huoston; brother, Alan; 28 grandchildren.

**Joseph Howard Fontenot Sr.**, 70, of Brea, a plasterer, died Nov. 21 of natural causes. Arrangements by Memory Garden Mortuary, Brea. Services held at St. Angela Merici Church, Brea.

Survivors: daughter, Sandra Honore; son, Joseph; brothers, Desilva, Alfred; sister, Shirley Curette; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

**Beverly H. Mooney**, 83, of La Mirada and formerly of Brea, died Nov. 18 of natural causes. Arrangements by Neels Brea Mortuary. Services held at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, and First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton.

Survivors: daughter, Susan Mercado; brother, Philip; two grandchildren.

**Charlene Elizabeth Utt**, 94, of Brea died Nov. 17 of natural causes. Services held at Santa Ana Cemetery.

Survivors: son, Jim; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

**Ira F. Evans**, 78, of Brea, a precision machine parts inspector for Continental Can, died Nov. 26 of natural causes. Services held at Riverside National Cemetery.

Survivors: daughter, Iris; son, Robin; sisters, Essie Mae Carson, Dorothy Meeks.

**Louise C. Henry**, 93, of Brea, a former business owner, died Nov. 29 of acute urosepsis. Services held at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Orange.

Survivors: sons, Harold, Paul; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

**Ronald David Kerr**, 44, of Brea, an Army guidance counselor, died Nov. 30 of natural causes. Services held at McAulay & Wal-

lace Mortuary, Fullerton.

Survivors: wife, Charlene; daughter, Trisha; sons, Timothy and Anthony Ralston; brothers, Charles, Michael, Jon, Christopher, Joel; sisters, Carolyn Dobbs, Robin Lavender; mother, Sylvia Martin.

**Edward L. Kowell**, 83, of Brea, a construction supervisor, died Dec. 5 of natural causes. Private services.

Survivors: wife, Mary; daughter, Theresa Herrington; son, Victor.

# Donald Shaffer of Brea pioneer oil family dies

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His interests included flying (he was a long-time private pilot) and music, dating back to his youth when he played in a Brea band for local school and club dances.

He was respected in the oil industry for his manufacturing innovations and his devotion to progress and ethics in the industry. The Shaffer family was instrumental in the early development of Brea through its philanthropic contributions to the community. At one time, the company was Brea's largest business employer.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen E.; daughters, Carol Shaffer, Newport Beach; Mary Oulrey, Arroyo Grande; sons, Charles, Fullerton; George, Newport Beach; and sister Betty Wilson, Las Vegas. Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

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Surviving him are his wife, Gwen E., daughters Carol Shaffer of Newport Beach, Mary Oulrey of Arroyo Grande, sons

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# Russell remembered

**Former mayor helped shape city's growth during post-WWII era**

**By Vanessa Jezin**  
Brea Progress

When Charles L. Russell was mayor during the 1950s, Brea was a tiny, tight-knit community surrounded by orange groves and oil wells.

Russell — mayor at a time when the city was prospering during the post-war boom — passed away March 22, one day before his 80th birthday.

He was believed to be Brea's oldest living former mayor.

Russell served the city at a time of impending expansion. He was involved in early plans for a north-south highway through the city, now the Orange (57) Freeway.

He also helped spur the resi-

dential development of Union Oil Company land.

Russell was an instrumental key in Brea's growth and prosperity, said his daughter Christy.

"He served on City Council at a period of time in the early to mid '50s that placed Brea on the footing it is now and installed a good residential, industrial, and retail tax base," she said.

Russell, who suffered a heart attack, served as mayor from May 1955 to April 1958. He was born in La Junta, Colorado in 1918 and moved to Brea in 1920. Russell attended both Laurel Elementary and Brea Grammar Schools before attending Brea Olinda High School.

After graduation, he worked at Chiksan's Brea Manufacturing Plant where he spent 43 years working primarily as manager of manufacturing.

Two major events took place while Russell was mayor: the installation of the signal lights at the Imperial and Pomona Avenue crossing and the opening of Brea's first supermarket, Bob's Market on Knott Avenue.

"During my term of office, (Brea) was a place where the whole city turned out for Friday night high school football games," Russell was quoted as saying in the book "Brea: The City of Oil, Oranges and Opportunity" by Esther R. Cramer. "I am proud ... of the way it has developed into the fine city it is today."

He is survived by his wife, Nellie, his son, Charles Richard Russell, his daughter, Christy Russell, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



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## BREWINGS

### Tee-off at Chamber annual fund-raiser

Golfers can sign up now for the 26th annual Brea Chamber of Commerce golf tournament to be held on June 1.

Cost: \$135 per person or \$500 per team of four if paid by May 15. \$150 per person if paid after May 15. Participants can win prizes through games and contests.

The tournament is at Alta Vista Country Club in Placentia. Call (714) 529-4938.

### Kaiser medical office opens on Associated

Kaiser Permanente Orange County opened its newest facility March 19 on the corner of Lambert and Associated roads.

The medical office building provides family medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, laboratory, radiology, and phar-

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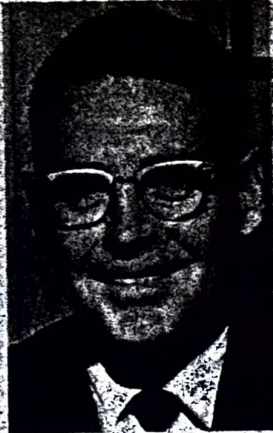
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