

# JURY ACQUITS WAGGONER IN ACCIDENT CASE

## Mishap in Which Girl Was Injured Not Laid to Defendant

A jury in City Recorder James King's court last Friday afternoon acquitted Thomas O. Waggoner, who was charged with reckless driving on March 14, when little Frances Wilson was severely injured and Francis Murphy received many bruises.

Ten witnesses testified, but their testimony was so conflicting that the jury was unable to fix the liability. One testified that it was Waggoner's car which struck the girl and the man. Others declared that a Buick was the car which caused the injuries. Still another testified that the girl was struck by an Essex coach. Waggoner testified that he did not strike the girl or Murphy, but that the driver of a large car who passed him on the road and who drove on after the accident, was culpable.

The jury was composed of the following: Fred Rees, Harry Warren, Agnes Huggard, Ruth George, Fred Burkhart, Everett Malone, Helen Hannebrink, James W. Morris, Roy Winters, Floyd Parker, Harry Hutchins, and Lawrence Crowell.

### TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith have moved into the F. H. Beckwith home on West Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allway and family, of Bellflower, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Babcock of Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus of Portola avenue were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burison of Strawberry Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe of Cota avenue were entertained at dinner Sunday by friends in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and Miss Grace Scott, of Long Beach, were guests Thursday and Friday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Babcock of Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. Fred Dunn of Long Beach was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when a number of Los Angeles friends called to help her celebrate her birthday. Local folk who attended the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArroy, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and family, of Arlington avenue, were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Rowley of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco and daughter, of Long Beach, were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Leake of Marceflna avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Abbott of Carson street entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morford Jr. of Redondo Beach.

Dr. Minnie Proctor of Gramercy avenue is spending some time with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Helen Bodley of Arlington avenue is the guest over the Easter holidays of Miss Ethel Terry of Long Beach.

Billie Bergner of 1723 Arlington avenue was a week-end guest of an aunt in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark of Arlington avenue were week-end guests of their mothers, Mrs. Sarah Clark and Mrs. L. W. Thomas, of Los Angeles. Sunday afternoon they were members of a jolly plunge party at Redondo Beach.

Dinner guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Leake of Marceflna avenue were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Burdick of Moneta, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdick and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burdick.

H. D. Pottenger of Long Beach was a visitor here recently on business connected with the National Drilling and Development company, of which Mr. Pottenger is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Babcock are moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. Paul Harested and son have returned from an extended visit with friends in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe of Cota avenue were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donahugh of Sixth avenue, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and sons were entertained Sunday by Mrs. Fess' mother, Mrs. Ault E. Shugg, of El Monte.

Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber of Gramercy avenue was a week-end guest of her daughters in Los Angeles.

### VISITED CLUB HOUSES

Monday the building committee and press chairman of the Woman's club visited and inspected club houses in Lamanda Park, Eagle Rock City and Los Angeles, bringing back to Torrance many good ideas for the club house to be erected some time this summer by the Woman's club of Torrance. The building committee are constantly busy and before very long will have their plans in connection to submit to the membership as a whole.



Every day we receive boxes and cases of the very best goods that have been brought forward as favorites for the new season—new footwear—new fabrics—new furnishings—new things for Easter and Spring.

And now, with such an array of splendid goods, we ask you to come and view them—just a walk through the store will be pleasant and interesting, for it will tell you graphically just what will be most favored in styles, in colors, in weaves, in trimmings for this new season.

Bear in mind also that you are not obligated in the least to buy unless you wish to do so—everyone who enters this store is always welcome to look around and see the goods whether they purchase or not.

The same "good quality" standard of merchandise for which this store is known, shows itself in all the new goods—there's nothing in the entire store that has not been carefully selected for its goodness and with the idea of pleasing everyone who shops here.



Here is your chance to get a charming EASTER Sassy Jane or California Maid Frock at a Price you are willing to pay. They deserve the honor of your inspection.  
Beautiful creations in Voiles, Linens, Ginghams, Tissue Ginghams, Crepes, etc., at 1/4 Off.

**SILKEN UNDERTHINGS FOR MILDAY EASTER WARDROBE**  
Each season the demand for silk underwear grows greater, so far this new season we have arranged an unusually large and varied assortment of the favored styles and every garment is most carefully designed, made and finished. At these price markings they are really remarkable values—to see them is to be fully convinced of their desirability.  
**\$1.50 to \$2.25**

**FINE SILK HOSIERY TO GO WITH THE EASTER OUTFIT**  
No Easter costume will be perfectly complete without a pair of these fine, sheer silk hosiery. We know of no finer quality for the money—they're full fashioned in the making and are reinforced to double their life—every correct shade for the new season is represented in the assortments.  
**\$1.75**

**GOOD SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**  
Growing feet require special care in order to prevent foot trouble when the children grow up. Toes must be broad and comfortable and the heels reasonably low so that the child's feet can grow unhampered, as nature intended them to do. Our children's shoes are properly designed of good leather and made over sensible lasts. Bring the children here for correctly fitted shoes and dependable quality at light prices.  
**\$1.89 to \$5.00**

**THE VOGUE IN WOMEN'S NEW FOOTWEAR FOR EASTER**  
Never have we presented a more charming variety of desirable styles—practically every one of the favored styles and leathers is shown in the assortment—a gathering that was made possible only through utmost care in selecting and by our knowledge of what good footwear must be to give complete satisfaction to customers.  
**\$5.00 to \$8.50**

**DAINTY COLLAR AND CUFF SETS ARE MUCH IN FAVOR**  
These stand out prominently as one of the foremost fashion favorites for the trimming of Spring and Summer suits and dresses, mainly for the reason that the tailored styles are so popular and lend themselves so well to this chic and stylish treatment. They are shown in our Neckwear section in a varied array of fabrics and styles.  
**59c to \$1.75**

**MEN—EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE HATS—CAPS**  
Now is a good time to consider the purchase of a new Hat or Cap, and you might just as well buy it right away and have it ready—especially when you have the pick of our new assortments before the choicest patterns are sold out. The new Spring lots include everything in the way of models and materials, which men who know good style and good value will truly appreciate. Come in and try some of them on—no harm done even if you don't buy.  
**Hats—\$4.00 to \$5.00  
Caps—\$1.75 to \$2.50**



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