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Says Chauffeur Hit-Run; Judge Says \$200 Plus \$25

Clarence H. Hagstrom, 2750 S. Alameda st., Los Angeles, paid \$200 in City Court recently for hit and run charges. Hagstrom pleaded guilty to the charge that his auto ran into a parked car, but insisted that his chauffeur was driving the car at the time the accident occurred.

He was picked up by Torrance police officers who said Hagstrom was in his auto parked by the side of the road in a drunken condition. The chauffeur apparently had fled the scene, officers declared.

Another \$25 was tacked on the hit-run auto fine for being intoxicated in an auto. Hagstrom owns a trucking company at the Alameda street address, it was said.

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GIRL SCOUTS IN ACTION ... Harbor District Girl Scouts, 150 strong, are attending their annual Girl Scout Day Camp at Torrance Park. In the picture, top left, are pictured L. Cerna Brumskill, Dolores Brocklesby, Marilyn Biblehouse, Donna Baer, Mrs. Inez Brown and Joan Sandstrom at the Trading Post. Pictured at the top right are the Happy Pine Grove unit completing their lunch with a watermelon contest between Donna Pat Wolfe and Joan Cunningham. In the lower left picture, Mrs. B. J. Michels and her girls are busy learning the art of Indian weaving. The pic-

ture at the lower right was taken when girls were grouped around the famous totem pole which was exhibited throughout Southern California Girl Scout camps and the Los Angeles district office. Standing left to right in the first row are Donna Wolfe, Celeste Myers, Colleen McGinnis, Janet Wilson, Mary Phillips; second row, Josephine McCain, Dixie Brier, Nancy Odle, Dora Rifko; third row, Nancy Pierce, Donna Baer, Dolores Brocklesby and Lydia Marzynowski. (Torrance Herald photo)

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NEW CANADIAN LEGION OFFICERS ... New officers of Canadian Legion Post No. 77 were installed in a Wilmington ceremony Saturday. Participants included, left to right, Fred E. Barritt, Wilmington; Mrs. Rene Ramskill, Torrance; J. B. Russell,

A. R. Jones (retiring commander); Christine Barritt (new Auxiliary president), Charles F. King, Lomita (new commander); Duncan MacKinnon, Charles Gries, Harbor City, and Tom Ramskill of Torrance. (Cut courtesy Press-Telegram)

Lomita Youngster Receives Painful Bruises In Mishap
Seven-year-old Horace Greely Thornhill Jr. received painful cuts and bruises Monday when hit by an auto while crossing the intersection of Pacific Coast highway at Narbonne ave. The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thornhill, 25625 Narbonne ave., the youngster was treated at the Torrance Memorial hospital and then taken home, Mrs. Thornhill said.

The driver of the car was not held responsible for the mishap.

Foul Play Clue Followed As Body Is Identified
Clad only in pink shorts and a brassiere, the body of Mrs. Gertrude Evelyn Landon, 86, 9685 S. Hoover st., was uncovered Sunday in a shallow grave of gravel and sand near Narbonne ave., south of Pacific Coast highway. The body, believed to have been lying partly buried since July 10, was found by Theodore P. Walther, 32, of Wilmington who told sheriff's deputies he was looking for junk early Sunday morning when made the discovery.

Positive identification of the body was not made until late Monday, at which time finger prints were found to tally with those of Mrs. Landon. Articles of jewelry also were identified by a relative of the dead woman. Kenneth Landon, husband of the victim, who was questioned by investigators, said his wife had left their home the evening of July 10 to mail a

FISHPOND FATAL
Wanda Jean, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Jones, 356 W. Reondo Beach blvd., Tuesday fell into a fishpond in the yard of her home and died despite the efforts of the Gardena Fire Department's rescue squad to save her.

letter. He revealed she had driven their car for this purpose and suspected that she had met with foul play as she posted the letter.

At the coroner's autopsy held yesterday it was determined that Mrs. Landon probably had been strangled to death. The doctor is reported to have said that she had died within a few hours after eating her evening meal and sheriff's investigators fixed the time as before midnight of July 10. There was no evidence that she had been criminally attacked, the doctor reported.

No official word had been received late last night as to whether the woman had met her death in Lomita or had died elsewhere and her body removed to the lonely dump pit for disposal.

Lomita Man Head Of New Canadian Legion Post
On Saturday evening, July 13, at Serbian hall, Wilmington, in a colorful ceremony, the officers of Palms Verdes Post No. 77 of the Canadian Legion were installed and a newly created Auxiliary was initiated and the officers installed.

The male drill team of the Inglewood Post of the Canadian Legion and the Auxiliary's drill team of Hollywood Post No. 28, officiated.

Junior Past State Commander Jack Hay of Scottish Post was chairman.

Charles King of Lomita became commander and Mrs. Fred Barritt of Wilmington was installed as president of the Auxiliary.

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