

## Inquest To Be Held Saturday In Auto Death

The traffic death of Mrs. Nellie Swauger, 65, Monday resulted in the arrest by Los Angeles police of Roy Piercy, 41, Long Beach, on suspicion of manslaughter, according to police reports. An inquest will be held Saturday in the Stone and Myers mortuary.

Mrs. Swauger, who lived at 921 Borden ave., was struck by the car assertedly driven by Piercy late Monday evening as she was crossing Pacific Coast highway at Vermont ave.

A resident here for many years, Mrs. Swauger is survived by her sons, Robert D., San Diego, Eugene I., Ohio, Byron M., Ohio and Wayne H. Swauger, Whittier, and James O. Cunningham, Ohio; daughters, Mrs. June Rook, Lawndale, Mrs. Isabelle Kwaicid, Gardena, Mrs. Hulda Wagner, Torrance, and Mrs. Helen Anderson, Wilmington.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman in Stone and Myers chapel. Interment will be in the Stone and Myers cemetery.

**AGRICULTURE RESEARCH**  
The University of California College of Agriculture undertook 839 separate research projects in all parts of the State during the past year.

**TEACHING ILLITERATES**  
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## Fog Blamed For Auto Injuries Suffered Here

Fog bound streets and highways during the past week, according to Torrance police, were responsible for nine accidents, three of which resulted in serious and minor injuries to six persons.

Clarence J. Helfrich, 18, Los Angeles, was taken to Harbor General hospital in serious condition following an accident early Saturday morning on Torrance Blvd. near Date st. Helfrich, alone in the vehicle police said, apparently traveling west on Torrance Blvd., failed to see the dividing line near Date st. and crashed into a large palm tree there.

William A. Walker, 33, Palos Verdes, driving alone in his car shortly after midnight, attempted to make a left turn at Pacific Coast highway and Newton st. when he crashed his vehicle into another driven by Glen W. Adams, 41, Long Beach. Both drivers were injured along with two passengers of Adams, Mrs. Ann Adams and Miss Margaret Lukowski, also of Long Beach. All were taken to Harbor General hospital by Sullivan and South Bay ambulances.

Thrown from her husband's car when it collided with another at Pacific Coast highway and Hawthorne Blvd., Mrs. Nita Bryan received cuts and bruises but refused hospitalization, police said. The husband, Ray Bryan, Los Angeles, also sustained minor cuts from the mishap. The other driver involved, E. A. Otto, San Diego, was uninjured.

Other accidents reported here due to the fog which resulted in no injuries, ran high in property damage, police revealed.

**VALUABLE CROWN**  
The imperial state crown, made for Queen Victoria in 1838, is the most valuable crown in the world according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. It contains a ruby as large as a small hen's egg, a diamond weighing 309 carats and more than 2,500 smaller diamonds, in addition to emeralds, sapphires and pearls.

## Origin Of Malaria Is Explained

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., Los Angeles County Health Officer

Malaria is a communicable disease carried from person to person by the female Anopheles mosquito. Where no malaria-carrying mosquitoes exist, no cases of malaria develop. They breed in stagnant or slow-moving water.

The Anopheles mosquito sucks blood from a person who has malaria or who is a carrier of

the germs. About 12 days later these germs have matured in the mosquito and are ready to be passed on in the next mosquito bite. From 8 to 15 days after the new victim is bitten, chills and fever start and may last for weeks or may come and go intermittently. Even a mild attack of malaria should not be neglected. The doctor should be consulted and the treatment he prescribes should be carefully followed.

Certain precautionary measures can be taken to protect against malaria. All windows and doors should be screened and houses should be mosquito-proofed by covering all small openings and cracks through which mosquitoes can enter. Anyone having malaria should also be kept carefully screened, in order to keep the Anopheles from becoming infected. Stagnant pools and marshes should be drained or filled, as

### HARDIN-SIMMONS

One of the Southwest's strongest basketball teams, the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, will invade Southern California for a series of games against local squads, starting with Occidental College at Glendale high school next Thursday night.

well as blocked water pipes, barrels and tin cans around the house.

The new insecticide DDT, sprayed on walls of houses and around infested areas, was proved very effective in eliminating mosquitoes.

### SGT. PETERSON HOME FROM DUTY IN PHILIPPINES

Sgt. Vincent T. Peterson is home on terminal leave following a year's service in the Philippines with the 13th A.A.F. A son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peterson, of 1602 W. 223rd st., the young veteran was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of winter 1945.

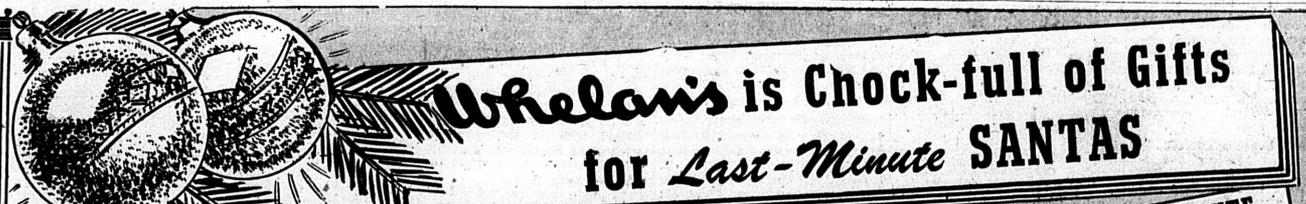
A list of books which aid parents of young children has been printed by the University of California Press.

### SWIMMING CLASSES

Swimming classes at Long Beach Municipal Auditorium for members of the Boys Club will be resumed Friday evening, it is reported. The classes are scheduled for 7:00 o'clock each Friday.

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