

Loses Nose In Car Accident

Easter Brooks, of Inglewood, had her own nose back last night it was sheared completely off her face.

A piece of flying glass severed the girl's nose when the car, operated by Paul Fleming, 21, and Albert Massaro, 31, both of Los Angeles, collided at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Prairie ave.

An unidentified deputy sheriff found the nose and took it to Park hospital where it was replaced by surgery by Dr. Golden Rambo.

County C. E. To Meet On Weekend In Los Angeles

The Los Angeles County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its 55th annual convention on May 2, 3, 4, 1947 in the auditorium of the Church of the Open Door, 558 S. Hope st., Los Angeles. A great convention has been planned under the leadership of Elsie Durand, county president, who has had full charge of the program, and general convention committee chairman, J. Philip Lerma, who has

REGULAR FELLERS Casey Has His Day



By Gene Byrnes

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had the gigantic task of handling the arrangements for this convention which has annually attracted thousands of young people. The L. A. County Union believes that their responsibility in this post-war period presents a greater challenge than ever before, and has planned a program which we believe will surpass that of previous years and we have lasting effects on the lives of convention delegates.

Planners To Get Plea For Carson St. Zone Change

Members of the Shoestring Community association's zoning committee and property owners of the area will meet May 9 with the Los Angeles City Planning Commission for a hearing on the proposal to change Carson st. from a multiple-residential zone to a commercial zone.

At a recent meeting of the group, Ralph Borrelli, director of playgrounds and recreation for the harbor area, said that prospects were encouraging for the construction of a playground here and urged support of the May 27 bond election for additional recreational facilities.

Mrs. E. G. Spratt, president of the association, and one other member will be guests of Borrelli at a dinner May 2, when harbor area recreational needs will be discussed by playground department officials.

Next meeting of the group is set for May 27.

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FIVE MAN BOARD TO SELECT YUMA, GILA FARMERS

Appointment of a five-man examining board to screen applications for public land farm units on the Gila and Yuma projects which will be opened this year for homestead entry, was announced today by Regional Director E. A. Moritz, of the Bureau of Reclamation's Region III office.

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MAY 4-6
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Bing Crosby - Fred Astaire
"Blue Skies"
In Technicolor
—Also—
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"Dick Tracy Vs. Cue Ball"

COMING WEDNESDAY
"Song of Scheherazade"
—Also—
"Gentleman Joe Palooka"

Where Does The Telephone Strike Stand Today?

Because you, as a telephone user, have an important stake in the issues, we'd like to give some straight answers to questions you may have about the strike situation up to date.

- Why is there a telephone strike?**
The Unions made larger demands. We could not agree to these demands but offered to extend contracts while bargaining continued. But the Unions refused. We then offered to arbitrate the basic issue, wages. The Unions again refused and went out on strike.
- What are the Unions demanding?**
They are demanding scores of changes in contracts which would, if granted, amount to an increase of about \$100,000,000 a year in the cost of telephone service on the Pacific Coast. This amount is five times our 1946 earnings. It would make our payroll alone larger than all the money we took in last year.
- What do these demands mean to telephone users?**
The Union demands equal \$45 per year added to each telephone bill . . . a 40 per cent increase in all telephone rates.
- How well are telephone employees paid now?**
Studies show telephone wages are in line with those paid for other jobs on the coast requiring similar skill and training . . . telephone wage rates now average 58 per cent above the 1941 level. Here are typical examples:
Operators: Even a girl right out of school starts at a basic rate of \$30 a week while learning—in small towns, \$28 to \$29. Actual earnings are higher due to overtime and premium pay. There are frequent pay raises, too. At the end of the first year, the new operator can be earning over \$1900 a year.
A supervising operator can earn over \$2700 per year working a 5-day week.
Plant maintenance men: Actual earnings of many experienced men last year were more than \$5000.
The basic rate for inexperienced men is \$34 at the start and scales up to \$72. Overtime and premium pay are in addition.

- What other benefits do employees get?**
Among other extra advantages are paid vacations up to three weeks depending on length of service . . . holidays with pay . . . sickness and death benefits . . . pensions . . . good working conditions.
And telephone work is steady work . . . the kind a person can count on.
- Why can't the Company agree to Union demands?**
Wages and other costs of service are paid by the people who use the telephone. We can't give blanket agreement to the Unions' huge demands because we cannot justify them to our customers who pay the bill.
- How has the Company tried to end the strike?**
We wanted to extend the liberal working contracts while bargaining continued. But the Unions refused. We repeatedly offered to submit the wage questions . . . the basic issue . . . to arbitration. But the Unions continue to refuse.
We have offered the Unions a practical plan to settle the strike . . . a plan that is fair equally to our employees, investors and customers.
- When will the strike be over?**
We don't know. But we believe that no matter how long the strike lasts, it is in the public interest to face it rather than to capitulate to the Unions' huge demands which would require large increases in telephone rates.
Meanwhile we will continue to do our best to handle your calls.
Calls from dial to dial telephones, which make up the bulk of calls in many cities, are completed without interruption. Many calls which require the service of an operator are also being completed.
Many telephone company people are working days and nights on strenuous shifts to keep service going. They have been joined by many others who put the public interest first. We appreciate this loyalty.
We wish to thank the public for their helpful cooperation during this troublesome period.

The public interest must come first.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

Flame Proof Plastic Product Tested in 'Duel' Demonstration

Using blow torches throwing flames of 2700 degrees Fahrenheit as weapons, two comely young women enacted a unique duel of fire here recently before an interested audience of local scientists, gathered at the Industrial Plastic Company headquarters at 1440 W. 166th st. in Gardena.

The two women, Pauline Garcia and Jessie Urias, laboratory workers, for protection wore suits of armor similar to the medieval type but with a significant difference. Instead of metal, the shields were made of a new flame proof plastic material discovered by United States Rubber Company chemists.

In this decisive test the plastic armor gave the girls complete protection against the intense flame and heat. In a previous test, using acetylene torches, the material had resisted a 3500 degree Fahrenheit flame which cut steel plates with knife-like ease.

The test also revealed that the material had an extraordinary degree of insulation, providing the contestants with protection from the intense heat. In ordinary metals such heat would have instantly penetrated to their bodies.

Chemists who watched this first public demonstration, saw the new plastic as a boon to aircraft construction, where fire and heat resistance is an important necessity. Other applications suggested were for flame proofing upholstery and drapes, lampshades, floor covering, housing of electrical parts, wall panels, furniture and in home construction.

Engineers of the Industrial Plastic Company who made the plastic armor, said that when the material is combined with spun glass or other fabrics, a strength is developed equal to that of steel. Technically known as a low pressure resin, the new material can be fabricated into any shape without expensive and cumbersome equipment and at a greatly reduced cost.

SOLANO COUNTY ANGLING

Black bass fishing should be excellent opening day in the low water of Putah Creek, Solano County. Both striped bass and catfish anglers had improved luck last week in this area.

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PHONE TORRANCE 269
NOW PLAYING
Susan Hayward & Lee Bowman
"SMASH-UP"
and
Lena Horne
"GENTLEMAN JOE PALOOKA"

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Brian Donlevy - Robert Walker
"The Beginning or the End?"
and
Sonny Tufts - Diana Lynn
"EASY COME, EASY GO"

NEXT WEEK—STARTS WED.
Teresa Wright - Robert Mitchum
"PURSUED"
and
Richard Dix
"THE THIRTEENTH HOUR"

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PHONE TORRANCE 132
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
"It's a Wonderful Life"
and
"ALIAS, MR. TWILIGHT"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Johnny Mack Brown
"Trailing Danger"
and
Dave "Tex" O'Brien
"GUNS OF THE LAW"

SUN. - MON. - TUES. - WED. - AND THURS.
Ray Milland - Barbara Stanwyck
"California"
In Technicolor
and
"MISSING LADY"

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
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and
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and
"CIGARETTE GIRL"

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