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Power Pole Halts Chase

A power pole halted two youths Monday morning in a wild 90-mile-an-hour race through local streets with a Torrance police car in hot pursuit.

Arrested as they crawled unhurt from their smashed auto were Jesus C. Perez, 23 of 2060 West 203rd street and his companion, Victor Villanueva, 28 of 244 Seattle street, San Pedro. Officers Jess Holmes and Robert Wright arrested Perez for drunkenness while Villanueva was booked for drunken driving.

The officers said the chase started on 203rd street when they approached the pair to ticket them for a loud exhaust. Perez pleaded guilty to the drunk charge and was fined \$25 or five days in jail. Villanueva pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial. The trial was set for 10 a.m. on November 9 in City Judge Otto B. Willett's court.

Thousand Attend Open House at El Camino

More than 1000 visitors attended the open house at El Camino College last Sunday, according to estimates by officials of the junior college.

Visitors inspected the newly-occupied administration building, the school of cosmetology and the Campus Center building during the three-hour celebration.

A faculty member of one of the college students led each group of visitors through the various buildings affording them a view of the offices and classrooms on campus.

Walteria News Notes
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At a reception given by the retiring officers, the new officers of the Pandora Club were installed on Thursday evening, October 25, at the recreation hall. Mrs. Joe Snow, retiring vice president acting as master of ceremonies installed each officer using as her theme the launching of a ship. Mrs. Ronald Taylor, who succeeds herself as president, was presented as captain while Mrs. Dale Wands, new vice president, was first mate. Other officers installed were Mrs. Robert O'Brian, recording secretary; Mrs. George Powell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Loring Biglow, treasurer and Mrs. T. M. Kirk, historian. Each new officer was presented with a corsage by her predecessor. A large bouquet of yellow roses served as the centerpiece for the beautifully decorated table at which the guests were treated to a dessert luncheon. Mrs. Snow, who is moving from the community in the near future, was given a good-bye gift in appreciation of her work in the club. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 15, with Mrs. James Whitmer, Mrs. Pearse Jewell and Mrs. Dale Wands as hostesses.

Captain Ivan Kettering, who lives on Neece avenue and who has been stationed at the Walteria Fire Station for a number of years, will take his leave of the old stamping grounds on November 5, when he is being transferred to the station in North Torrance. Taking his place as captain here is Captain Neal Whitney, who has been at North Torrance.

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a lovely trip which they took with the Shrimers to Honolulu. They really enjoyed themselves.

If any of you men have been wondering at the absence of Mr. Penny from his barber chair at the barber shop on Hawthorne on Tuesday, it was not from choice but from necessity. Penny has been very ill with the flu bug and is just now beginning to feel more like himself. Bill Ferguson of the same shop also had a round with illness, but wasn't off work until Thursday, when he took a long delayed trip to Tijuana. Since he was feeling so "porely" he was only gone one day instead of the planned three.

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Local Rancher Dies Following Long Illness

A. P. Wright, 65, a successful rancher here for many years, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at his ranch, 2615 Lomita boulevard, after a lingering illness.

A native of Los Angeles, advanced sewers and is held on Monday mornings from 9 to 12.

Miss Marion Crovella, who is stationed with the WAAF in Arizona, wrote her folks last week that she has seen her first big snow storm and is enjoying it immensely.

Mr. Wright had resided in the harbor area for many years. He had only recently completed construction of a new ranch home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Little Church Around the Corner in Inglewood.

Besides his wife, Viola, Mr.

Wright leaves a son, James; a daughter, Norma Wilde; two brothers, Walter and Robert Wright; two sisters, Dovie Sims and Della Blair; and three grandchildren.

In charge of funeral arrangements was Pierce Brothers mortuary of Inglewood.

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