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DRIVER ESCAPES . . . Suffering only minor lacerations on his face when he bashed out the windshield of his car with his head, was Dr. Richard S. Murphy, 35, of 22408 Linda Dr. Murphy was involved in a head-on crash Christmas Eve at Roberts Rd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. Police Lieutenant Karl Friberg points out Murphy's eyeglasses, which came through the windshield and landed atop the car's hood.

Crash List

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minor injuries.
12:00 — Torrance Blvd. and Crenshaw, traffic accident, arrest drunk.
3:30 p.m.—Pacific Coast Hwy. and Roberts Rd., with injuries.
4:10 p.m.—arrest drunk woman.
7:30 p.m.—arrest drunk.
11:58 p.m.—arrest three drunks in auto.
CHRISTMAS
2:00 a.m.—190th St. and Hawthorne Ave.
2:30 a.m.—arrest drunk driver.
7:45 a.m.—arrest drunk.
12:15 p.m.—Pacific Coast Hwy. and Ward St.
9:08 p.m.—Crenshaw Blvd. and Carson St., with injuries.
11:30 p.m.—arrest drunk driver.
Sunday
2:15 a.m.—arrest drunk driver.
Monday
2:17 a.m.—arrest drunk driver.

Elderly Man In Car Crash

Suffering possible back injuries in a crash at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Crenshaw Blvd. Monday afternoon was Alfred Mostovicovrot, 68, of Inglewood. He was a passenger in an auto driven by Pietro Francojiv, 55, also of Inglewood.
The other driver, according to Officer Jim Thompson, was a Donald D. Meik Nerney, 51, of Van Nuys.
The injured man was taken to Harbor General Hospital.

Elks Dance Announced

Reservations for the Torrance Elks Club's New Year's Eve dance should be made at the Wednesday night meeting at the Alan-Richard Hall. It was announced yesterday by Joseph Yates, newly elected exalted ruler of the group.
The affair which will be open to all members of the Elks and to prospective members, will feature an evening of dancing with refreshments and a buffet luncheon, Yates said.

Trailer Home Damaged

A fire which spread from the stove to a towel in the kitchen caused \$300 damage to a house trailer owned by Mrs. Ida Boling, of 2180 Pacific Coast Hwy., county firemen reported Thursday.

TIDE RANGE

The Hudson River is affected by the Atlantic tides as far north as Albany, which is 150 miles inland.



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CHRISTMAS CRASH . . . Ambulance attendants prepare to take Reese J. Roberts, 70, of 1739 Andree Ave. to Harbor General Hospital following a crash at Carson St. and Crenshaw Blvd., Saturday night. He suffered lacerations and possible internal hurts. Also hurt was Roberts' wife, Minnie, 65.



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HOLIDAY TRAIN . . . Part of an extensive layout of trains and buildings set up by John Oursler, foreman at Columbia Steel, is shown here. The display is set up annually by Oursler, and includes a village (center), a circus and circus train (foreground), and an exact replica of open hearth steel operations (background). All models are hand-made, and Oursler adds to the display each year.

Old Engine

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just didn't supply enough power to stop soon enough.
Saw Better Days
Yes, the 1928 truck had seen better days. She can still pump water, though fire engines today employ a different and better type of pump. And she carried plenty of ladders, heavy as they were. But after 28 years of service, she had well earned a rest.
The "old frog" isn't through, though. The salvage company is going to fix her up like new, with new chrome plate, a paint job, and some mechanical work, and ship it off to a park or museum. There, the kids and grown-ups can stand around and stare, and even laugh if they want to.
But snicker and sneer, or point and peer the "old frog" will know she's earned a place in the hearts of many a Torrance smoke-eater, past and present.

Two to Face Judge Today On Narcotics

Two Torrance youths are scheduled for arraignment on felony narcotics charges Tuesday morning at South Bay Municipal Court.
Released on bail were Jerry Eugene Codd, 21, of 1648 W. 221st St., and Donald Lee White, 22, of 911 Anapola Ave.

Both were arrested with two other youths at Codd's home last Dec. 17 by Sheriff's narcotics officers and Torrance detectives. Also taken into custody during the raid were Gary Locke, 21, and Norval I. Wood, 20, both of Lawndale.

Officers charged Codd and White with felony and misdemeanor charges, and booked Locke and Wood on misdemeanor possession of drugs charges. Trial for the latter two was set for Jan. 9 at South Bay Court.

Police said they found large quantities of benzadrine, secenal and marijuana at the boy's Torrance homes.

Harbor Students May Take Guidance Tests

Students planning to enter Harbor Junior College as full day-time students next semester may take guidance tests before the new semester.

Although not compulsory, tests are used to help students select a course of study. Tests will be given on Saturday, Jan. 8 at 9:20 a.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 13, at 6 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 17, at 1 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 22 at 9:20 a.m. Appointments are not necessary.

Scouts May Attend Pro Bowl Game Free

Cubs, Explorers and Boy Scouts in uniform will be admitted free to the Pro-Bowl game in the Los Angeles Coliseum on Jan. 16, sponsored by the Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers Assn.
Scouts with registration cards will be admitted at Gate 28. One adult may accompany each group of five boys. Gates open at noon.

VFW Plans New Year's Eve Polka Festivities

A New Year's Eve Polka Party with music by the Polkaaters, is being planned by Lonita VFW Post 1322, Comdr. Tom Jones has announced.
Noisemakers and caps will be furnished at the dance, which will be held in the VFW Hall.

Thief Cops Deer Head From Yule Decorations

A thief made off with a stuffed deer head which was part of his outdoor Christmas display, James E. Zimmerman, of 29008 Cypress Ave., told sheriff's deputies Monday.
He was awakened by sleigh bells which were part of the display, he said, and arrived on the porch in time to see a man put the head in a truck and drive off. The head was valued at \$75.

Boy's Bicycle Taken

Dewitt Maxwell, of 1228 Anapola Ave., reported to police that someone stole his bike while it was parked near the theater at Cravens St. and Gramercy, Ave.

Man Burned By Gasoline

A Torrance man was seriously burned about the hands and face Sunday when fumes from a gasoline tanker he was loading exploded.
Suffering third degree burns was Roy Miller, of 24309 Normandie Ave. He was taken to Wilmington Receiving Hospital by a passing motorist.

Police said Miller was loading a truck at Alameda St. and Ave. D, Wilmington, when fumes from the gasoline ignited. Flames shot 100 feet in the air, they reported.

Nurses Open Local Office

A new Visiting Nurses' Assn. office at 1841 Torrance Blvd. opened last week; Community Chest officials announced.

Nursing care for the sick in their homes, teaching families how to care for their patients and health education will be the major functions of the VNA office, which will serve the Harbor area.

Each nurse is a graduate RN, and cares for patients of licensed physicians. In addition to Community Chest funds, the VNA received fees from patients on ability to pay. The office is open from 8 to 4:30, Monday through Friday. The phone number is FA 8-7755.

Survivor of 'Roulette' in Suicide Try

A man who police said they found parked at Torrance Beach apparently attempting to take his life was identified as the husband of a Long Beach woman who died of a self-inflicted "Russian Roulette" gun wound earlier this year.

Torrance officers identified the man as Richard Charles Steinfeld, of Long Beach. They said they checked out the area after Fales Vardes Estates police informed them a man had asked permission to spend the night in his auto at the beach.

Police said they found Steinfeld sitting in his auto, with the engine running, and a garden hose connected to the exhaust pipe and leading into the auto. He reportedly told police he parked there because he and his wife used to come there to look at the scenery.
Steinfeld was sent home by officers.

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