



CYCLIST HURT . . . Traffic officer Don Hartel talks to Larry P. Baker, 19, of Inglewood, who was injured on Hawthorne Ave. near 204th St. Saturday afternoon when his motorcycle hit and killed a collie dog.



LOOK BEFORE CROSSING . . . Halldale PTA mothers spent time last week painting safety signs on the streets around the school. Several children watched as did Butch, the Turtle, noted as the slow street crosser. Pictured, kneeling, Mrs. Daniel Reyes, Cheryl Fennell, Rickie Bowers, Mrs. Judson Bowers, and Terry Fennell. Back row, from left, Mrs. Ronald Ball, April Fennell and Mrs. George Fennell.



AT SOUTH BAY . . . "Breakfast with McDonald," popular KTYM program, will be broadcast from the May Co. South Bay Center store Friday, Oct. 9 with a program featuring a cookie demonstration by Southern California Gas Co. home economist Margo McWilliams. Frank McDonald is shown here (with crown) with Don Cartwright, appliance sales supervisor for the Southern California Gas Co.



PLAN RECEPTION . . . Leaders of the Torrance-South Bay Symphony meet to discuss plans for a tea at the home of Palos Verdes Mayor H.F.B. Roessler Sunday afternoon for new directors and friends of the group. Discussing the affair above are Mrs. Roessler; Charles Wortham, vice president of the orchestra; Elsyeh Aehle, conductor; and Mrs. J. R. Newville, social chairman. (Herald Photo)



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Health Officer Seeking Pet Skunk, Fears Rabies

Public health officials on both the State and local levels in California and Texas are trying to trace the whereabouts of a possibly rabid skunk shipped from Clyde, Texas, to "somewhere in the Los Angeles area" early in August.

Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, Los Angeles County health officer, said that the Texas State Health Department wired him that the skunk in question was deodorized and shipped to Houston, Texas, and from there to an unknown address in Los Angeles.

In the meantime three of

150 skunks trapped for sale near Clyde, Texas, developed rabies and died. The trapper thereupon moved from his pet farm, leaving no forwarding address. It is thought that the entire lot was exposed to the diseased animals. Most of the skunks have been located and quarantined except the one sent to someone in the Los Angeles area.

Dr. Gilbert said that anyone intent on buying a pet skunk should be sure that the animal shows no signs of illness and that if suspicious symptoms develop after purchase, this fact should be reported to the Health Department at once. Further, he said, it would be wise for the purchaser to make sure that the skunk was not shipped from Houston, Texas.

The Health Officer urged that anyone having any knowledge of a skunk shipped to Los Angeles from Houston, Texas, notify the Los Angeles County Health Department. During the past several years skunks and other wildlife in California have been diagnosed as having rabies and repeated warnings to the public about handling wildlife and reporting bites have been made from time to time.

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Meyler Work Set

Improvement of Meyler Ave. by construction of walk and driveway aprons has been approved by the board of supervisors, it was announced here this week by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

ADOPTION RATE

About 16,000 children are legally adopted in the U. S. annually.



OPENS SHOW . . . Dale Sexton, Hollywood Riviera portrait painter, has opened a one-man show at the Artist's Co-op Gallery, 121 S. Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach. The exhibit will continue through Oct. 10 and may be seen between 5 and 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and from 1 to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. (Herald photo)

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