

War Hero and Ernest Dandoy Charged With Rape, Kidnapping; Court Hearing Friday

What To Do About Christmas Mailing

Postmaster Clara A. Conner today announced a three-point program designed to insure delivery of all Christmas cards and gift packages by December 25.

"I've found," she explained, "it's not enough to slap up posters all over town saying, 'Shop Early, Mail Early.' That's the main idea of course, but I'd like to be more specific."

Specifically, then, the Postmaster first urged business firms to mail their regular correspondence before 4 p.m. throughout the Christmas season. They can help even more, she added, by withholding all circular and catalogue mail until after the critical period, Dec. 15-25.

"This will leave elbow room at the Post Office to process the tremendous volume of holiday mail we'll be handling. I'm quite sure it will exceed the all-time record of cancellations set here in 1953," the Postmaster warned.

Point 2, consequently, requires the public's cooperation. Begin by checking your Christmas card list this week. Each address should include the full name, street and number, city, zone and state.

"After this, visit the Post Of-

fice to order the stamps you'll need. Lay in a supply of heavy wrapping paper and strong cord as well. Then there will still be a week left for leisurely Christmas shopping—one New Year's resolution you can keep!

"Finally, the Post Office itself has moved into high gear. Temporary postal employees have been sworn in, delivery trucks overhauled and, yes, all inkwells filled. So just do your part, and remember all gift packages should be mailed by December 5, all Christmas cards by at least a week before Christmas," Postmaster Conner concluded.

Holiday Schedule At Civic Auditorium

The Civic Auditorium has been booked solid for the week preceding Christmas, with big events planned for the children and teen agers of the City of Torrance, the Torrance recrea-



PRELIMINARY HEARING TOMORROW... Ernest G. Dandoy, 23, (r) and Jack H. Neathery, 21, will appear in South Bay Municipal Court tomorrow on charges of kidnapping and

rape. Accuser is Mrs. Marilyn Hitchcock, 27, a widowed mother. The woman claims her escort was slugged and that she was beaten, kidnapped and raped.

WIDOWED MOM ATTACKED, ESCORT BEATEN IN P.V.

Scheduled to appear in the South Bay Municipal Court this Friday for their preliminary hearing on charges of rape and kidnapping are Jack H. Neathery, 21, a Korean war hero, and Ernest G. Dandoy, brother of Aramis Dandoy, All-Coast football back on the USC football team.

Neathery, a laborer, who lives at 1528 West 222nd street, Torrance, and Ernest Dandoy, a truck driver, of 1506 West 251st street, Harbor City, were arrested in connection with the criminal assault of a widowed mother and slugging of her escort in the Palos Verdes hills, Tuesday, November 23, according to P. V. Police Sgt. Dick Conroy.

Neathery said he holds the Bronze and Silver Stars for bravery in combat in Korea. He was a member of the Pagan Raiders, a 26-man commando unit.

Victim of the alleged attack is Mrs. Marilyn Hitchcock, 27, of 25516 Doble avenue, Harbor

City, mother of two children.

Both men admitted relations with the woman but denied forcible rape, according to Sgt. Conroy.

"It was like a nightmare," Mrs. Hitchcock told officers.

With Escort

She stated that she had been slugged and kidnapped by two men from the car of Virgil Robertson, 33, of 2112 Rockefeller Lane, Redondo Beach, on a lonely road in the Palos Verdes Hills.

Robertson was beaten into semi-consciousness by the pair and she was knocked out with a blow to the jaw, Mrs. Hitchcock claimed.

She said that she had been kept lying on the floor of the men's coupe for a long while. She passed out presently and found herself lying in an open field when she came to again. She had been criminally attacked, she said.

Upon pleading with the pair to take her home she was driven

to Pacific Coast Highway and was released.

Spot Car Police said Neathery was traced through a description of his car. Under questioning, he implicated Dandoy.

Robertson told police that he and Mrs. Hitchcock, whose husband died four months ago, were parked in the P.V. hills when the red and black coupe pulled up in front of them, blocking the narrow road.

School Plans

Dan Mulock, supervisor of educational housing for the Los Angeles Board of Education, spoke on the housing plans for the Harbor area before members of the 186th street school PTA at the group's November meeting.

Mrs. Nadine Stewart, Mrs. Leah Douglas, and Mrs. Joan Hardin were featured in a few songs.



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