

Four Hurt In Traffic Collisions

Four persons were injured, none seriously, Friday in two traffic accidents here.

The first crash, involving three cars, occurred about noon on Hawthorne Boulevard near Carson Street. Police said a car driven by E. J. Horton of El Segundo was struck from behind by a car driven by Mildred R. Surabian of Hawthorne.

Both drivers refused medical attention at the crash scene.

The driver of a third car, Ma Hia Yee of Gardena, was not hurt.

The second accident occurred about 3:45 p.m. when a car driven by Michael J. Hammel, 20, of 2450 Pacific Coast Hwy., was struck by a car driven by Beverly Rene Schmoker, 18, of 24664 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita.

Officers said Hammel was attempting a left turn onto Pacific Coast Highway from a driveway at the Rolling Hills Plaza Shopping Center. Hammel apparently turned in front of Miss Schmoker's vehicle.

Both drivers said they would seek private medical attention.

Lecture on 'Laughter' Scheduled

'Laughter and Life' will be the topic for the third of a series of lectures on the subject 'Life Is What You Make It.'

Dr. Arthur Bietz, psychologist and educator, will present the lecture Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance High School auditorium, 2200 W. Carson St.

The series is sponsored by the Torrance Evening High School and the Torrance PTA Council.

Admission is \$1 for the series or any single lecture and tickets will be sold at the door.

Youth Grabs Purse From Area Girl

A purse was snatched from a 19-year-old girl Friday evening by a youth who fled through a parking lot at Hawthorne and Artesia boulevards.

The girl told police the youth grabbed her purse as she was walking on the southeast corner of the Artesia-Hawthorne intersection about 6:45 p.m.

Witnesses told officers the boy fled through the parking lot and ran toward Artesia Boulevard. The youth, about 5-10 and dark haired, is in his late teens, police said.

The girl said her purse contained her identification cards, a checkbook, and cosmetics. She valued it at \$25.

Report Ready

A report on the feasibility of changing the speed limit on Narbonne Avenue will be presented to the Lomita Traffic Commission tomorrow. The commission will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lomita City Hall, 25332 Narbonne Ave.

Dental Society Offers Series on Tooth Care

The Harbor Dental Society, an affiliate of the American Dental Association, has prepared a series of articles on dentistry which will be published in subsequent editions of the Press-Herald.

Preparation of the informative articles on the techniques and benefits of proper tooth care, is part of the educational program of the Harbor Dental Society, and one of the many services offered by the Society to the community.

The Harbor Dental Society membership is comprised of 454 general practitioners and specialists of dentistry in an area generally extending eastward to Long Beach and northward to Compton and Lynwood.



TEST YULE BUS . . . A new Christmas Shopper bus service being offered by Torrance Municipal Bus Lines is tested here by Don H. Hyde (left), president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; Susan Foster, currently reigning Miss Torrance; and M. E. Chamberlain, manager of the bus system. Miss Foster and the mistletoe Chamberlain is holding are not a regular part of the service. (Press-Herald Photo)

Christmas Class Set For Youth

A children's craft workshop for boys and girls between 6 and 12 years of age is scheduled at the Joslyn Recreation Center Dec. 19, 20, and 21.

Two classes are planned. Morning classes will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. and afternoon sessions will be held from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m.

A registration fee of \$1 will be charged. The fee covers the cost of all materials for the three-day program.

Youngsters may register for the class at the Joslyn Recreation Center, beginning Thursday. Hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Tools Taken In Trio of Burglaries

Power tools valued at more than \$1,300 were taken in three burglaries Friday, according to Torrance Police.

A pneumatic lug wrench worth about \$750 was taken from the Goodyear Tire store at 2026 Torrance Blvd. Don Chappell told officers he had been working with the wrench and had left it near a car. He discovered it missing about 2 p.m.

Gary R. Osborn, 4511 Hallison St., reported the theft of a variety of small hand tools from his garage. Osborn said the tools were worth about \$350.

Power tools worth \$215 were taken in the third burglary. Verl C. Gulick of 2451 W. 235th St. said tools were in the garage at his home.

Concert Slated

Immaculate Heart College, 2021 N. Western Ave., Los Angeles, will present its annual Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. There is no charge for admission.

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MASKED MARVEL . . . Danny Graham goes out of bounds after gaining six yards against Rancho Alamitos. Graham led Bishop Montgomery to a 41-20 win over Rancho in a CIF 'AAA' play game Friday.

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interests to show favoritism," Chace said. Two cities in his district, Long Beach and Santa Monica, had constructed their convention facilities without the assistance of Los Angeles County.

"If we lent any assistance whatsoever to the city of Los Angeles, we would be acting in bad faith to the cities which acted independently to stimulate tourist trade," Chace said.

Action by the Board of Supervisors on a joint-powers agreement for construction of the Los Angeles Center is scheduled at Tuesday's board meeting.

Harvey Dividend

A dividend of 30 cents per share has been declared by the Harvey Aluminum Co., Inc., on "A" common stock. The dividend will be paid Dec. 30 to stockholders of record Dec. 12.

MORE DOCTORS

More than 20,000 physicians new practicing in the United States received their training in VA hospitals during 1961-66, a Veterans Administration report shows.

OBITUARIES

Robert F. Sears

Funeral services for Robert F. Sears, 48, of 18523 Ermanita Ave., were conducted Wednesday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with interment in Memrose Abbey, Santa Ana.

Mr. Sears, who was born in St. Louis, Mo., had lived in Torrance about 12 years. A veteran of World War II, he died Nov. 20 in a Torrance hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Virginia; two sons, Robert of Torrance and James of Lawndale; a daughter, Carole Martin of Lawndale, and four grandchildren. His mother, Mrs. Adele Sears; a brother, Sidney; and a sister, Ariene DeMarco, all in Missouri, also survive.

Myrtle Gabbert

Funeral services for Myrtle Gabbert, 75, of 5515 Arvada Ave., were conducted Friday in Kansas City, Kan., with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Gabbert, who was born in St. Joseph, Mo., had lived in Torrance for six years. She died Nov. 20 in a local rest home.

Surviving are a daughter, Beulah Schmidt of Torrance; a son, Ray of Garden Grove; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Lillias Foster

Funeral services for Lillias Foster, 64, of 1230 Beech Ave., will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel, with private cremation services following.

Mrs. Foster, who was born in England, died Thursday in a Torrance hospital. She had lived in Torrance since 1920.

She is survived by a daughter, Beverly Foster of Torrance, and by a brother, George Gibson of Brea, Calif.

A. L. Seabrooke

Funeral services for Anthony L. Seabrooke, 89, of 5616 Lemon Ave., Long Beach, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Milton Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church of Torrance, officiating.

Mr. Seabrooke, a native of Ireland, was a former Torrance resident and had lived in the area for about 30 years. He died last Tuesday in Redondo Beach.

He is survived by a son, James of Gardena; three daughters, Alice DeVore of Ontario, Calif., and Beatrice Garbarg and Jessey Wilson,

both of Seattle, Wash., and a sister, Jeanie Hendricks of Nebraska.

Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Patrick Dandrow

Requiem mass for Patrick Daniel Dandrow, 64, of 17411 Delia Ave., was celebrated yesterday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Gardena. Rosary was said Friday evening at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Dandrow was born in Italy and had lived in the Torrance area for eight years. He died last Tuesday in a Gardena hospital.

Surviving Mr. Dandrow are his widow, Kathleen of Torrance; two brothers, Michael and Frank, and two sisters, Josephine and Louise, all of St. Paul, Minn.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

M. Cole

Graveside services for Dan Mitchell Cole, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cole of 387 Palos Verdes Blvd., will be conducted tomorrow at Green Hills Memorial Park with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cole of Cleveland, Ohio.



HERE TUESDAY . . . Korla Pandit, internationally known organist, will be presented in "An Evening of Musical Entertainment" in the Sears Torrance auditorium Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30. The Sears-sponsored concert will introduce the 1967 Silver-tone Transistor Organ. Tickets for the concert are \$1 and may be obtained at the TV-Organ Department in the store.

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