

Housing and Other Needs Told to King

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Man Hangs Himself on Christmas Eve

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meanest people I've ever run across in my lifetime.

1-3- Pat, Judy and Candy. Forgive me, Dad.

Bill Rea 12/24/48

P.S. Sorry to always bring a blight on your holidays but I just can't go on any longer.

Beside the body, a book "Still Time to Die," was found by Detective Sergeants John Uzelco and Fred Outhouse of the Lenox sub-station.

Deputies said the body of the 35-year-old copper craftsman was found hanging from a shelf by a heavy electric light cord. Robert I. Teets, a neighbor who lives at 1243 Ocean street, discovered the body early Christmas morning. Teets had noticed a door ajar at the plant and walked in to extend Christmas greetings. Instead he was shocked by the gruesome spectacle of Rea's body, and immediately called police.

The body was taken to Stone and Myers mortuary. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of a brother from Zanesville, Ohio.

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Crashes Mar Yule Holiday

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ing," Chief, Stroh said Monday morning.

"If there was some way of determining in advance those people who will cause accidents during this next weekend and to take those people to several accidents and let them see the broken, twisted, bleeding and convulsing bodies of crash victims, perhaps our New Year's weekend toll would not be as heavy as we expect it to be," he said.

Shirley Coleman was treated at the Torrance Medical Group following an accident involving a truck and an auto at Sepulveda boulevard and Cabrillo avenue last Friday. Charlie Young, driver of a Standard Oil truck, received minor injuries, according to police reports.

Morris and Pagel were injured when the car in which they were riding left the pavement at Torrance boulevard near Madrona avenue on Christmas eve and rolled over several times in the soft shoulder. They were taken to the Harbor General Hospital by Sullivan's ambulance, police said.

Nearly 100 stitches were required in the treatment of William Franklin Smith who was taken to the Harbor General Hospital following a spectacular crash on 190th street east of Prairie avenue on Christmas day. The car reported to have been driven by Smith was said to have crossed the double line and smashed into a car being driven by Hugh Theurer. Smith was later reported by hospital authorities to have disappeared from the hospital on Carson street and Normandie avenue.

The pleasure of spending a joyous Christmas holiday was dulled for two Compton residents when their cars crashed head-on in an accident on Hawthorne boulevard near Huntington street on Christmas eve. Reuben Morris, who police said was the driver of one car, was treated at the Harbor General Hospital for head wounds after the car he was said to have been driving crossed over the double line into the path of a car being driven by Floyd Robert Sons. Morris' auto landed on top of the other car.

William Evans was injured when his convertible coupe overturned on Torrance boulevard near Madrona avenue Sunday night. He told police he lost control of the car after the auto crossed the rail, road tracks and started skidding on the wet pavement.

Fred Rice, a 53-year-old steel worker, was booked and pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunk driving following an accident in front of 2268 Dominguez street on Christmas eve. Police said Rice's car jumped the curb and traveled 85 feet before shearing a power pole, rolling over and crashing into a parked car. Rice climbed from the overturned auto uninjured and told police he was driving 25 miles per hour at the time of the crash. The parked car was registered to Thomas E. Garison of 2272 Dominguez.

Among those cited by the local police during the weekend was Domine Donald Borden, 36 years, of the Eureka Hotel, who was arrested and charged with drunk driving on Christmas morning. He is free on \$150 bail, according to the police.

John Roy Connors, 18-year-old Compton youth, also was arrested and charged with drunk driving, police stated.

Following one of the seven accidents during the Christmas weekend which were classified as "non-injury" by the Torrance Police department, Art James Wagner of Redondo was arrested and booked on charges of reckless driving and hitting a parked car, and leaving the scene. According to a complaint signed by Robert Cooper, 1313 Greenwood avenue, Wagner rounded a corner and smashed into his car which was parked in front of the home of Fred A. Wells, 18100 Bailey drive.

Thief Takes Furniture and Television Set

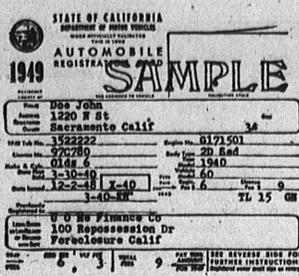
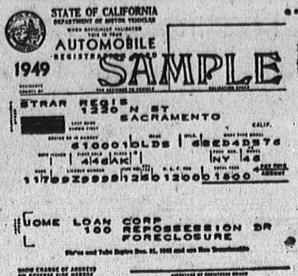
A burglar practically furnished himself with materials for an entire house, police reported this week.

A complete dining room set was taken from the home of Howard Langie, 2660 Leaside avenue, Harbor City. From the home of August Zuanich, 1085 Sepulveda street, the burglar removed a bedroom suite including springs and mattress.

At the home of Ives S. Ellis, 569 North Leland street, the man lifted an \$800 newly purchased television set.



CHORAL DIRECTOR - Anthony Yazzana, instructor in choral work at Torrance Evening School and director of the Mothersingers.



Use of either of the two types of 1949 potential automobile registration cards shown above in slightly reduced size will make renewal of a motor vehicle registration as simple as paying a water bill. On the left is a machine-prepared potential, bearing a typical example of new lower fees to be collected during the renewal period, January 3 through February 4, 1949. At the right is a manually typed potential stapled to any 1948 white registration card issued subsequent to November 1, 1948. Most motorists will receive their potential in person at any of the Department's branch offices during the renewal period. Upon payment of fees, the top copy will be validated and returned to the registered owner along with his 1949 tab. Validation converts the potential into the 1949 white registration card. The same procedure is followed in the case of the manually-prepared version. In neither case will anything be mailed later to the applicant. Renewal by mail is being discouraged by the Department because more time is required. Potential registration cards in various shades of paper, denoting trucks, trailers and motorcycles also are issued. Renewal procedure for them is identical with that for automobiles.

STORKaterials

Parents who take their new babies home from Torrance Memorial Hospital before Wednesday at noon may call the newspaper office so that birth information may be carried as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Golyard, 1617 Acacia avenue, a son born Dec. 24 at 5:18 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, 5427 Sharyne Lane, a daughter born Dec. 28 at 12:16 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Miles, 1415 Amapota avenue, a daughter born Dec. 27 at 10:35 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naibauber, 20706 New Hampshire avenue, a son born Dec. 25 at 2:25 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Sirmans, 20849 Margaret street, a son born Dec. 25 at 8:35 p.m.

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