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FREEWAY CRASH KILLS OFFICER

Car Swerves, Hits Officer On Freeway

A 24-year-old police officer, on his way to his Torrance home after going off duty at the University Division in Los Angeles Friday evening, was killed when a driver swerved to avoid a falling object on the Harbor Freeway, dumping the officer from his motorcycle.

Officer Edmund L. McCauley, who resided at 22139 Bonita St., a member of the Los Angeles police department for about one year, was driving his own motorcycle when the collision threw him to the pavement.

Both were taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Drivers of the other two cars were Harry Crockett Bensen, 49, of Lomita, and Orville Ivan Dahl, 43, of 620 N. Guadalupe Ave., Redondo Beach.

TRAFFIC INVESTIGATORS said the officer was southbound on the freeway near the El Segundo offramp when a car driven by Masako Sato, 24, of 21042 Water St., Torrance, swerved into him from the left. The driver said she swerved to avoid a card table which fell from a truck onto the pavement in front of her.

A third car, driven by Jackson A. Carr, 44, of Anaheim, was hit by the Sato auto in the collision chain. Carr was taken to Morningside Hospital with head injuries.

His sports car hit a truck and the Sato vehicle ran up an embankment investigators said.

RICHARD COLE, 18, of 22005 Anza Ave., was treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital and transferred to the Long Beach Naval Hospital after he was involved in a two-car collision Friday night at Hawthorne Avenue and Del Amo Boulevard.

Driver of the other car involved was Wilford Lloyd Cenderson, 50, of Manhattan Beach. Two passengers in his car, Rachel Walsh, 57, of Fresno, and Jean Anderson, 35, of Manhattan Beach, suffered minor injuries and were treated at Little Company of Mary. They were released yesterday.

TWO PERSONS suffered injuries Thursday afternoon in a four car pileup at 190th Street and Crenshaw.

Injured was Sulo Jansson, 37, Torrance businessman, of 2355 Torrance Blvd., driver of a car which collided with one driven by John Zoll, 55, Inglewood.

A 17-YEAR-OLD Torrance High School student was taken to Harbor General Hospital where she was referred to a private physician after a two-car collision Wednesday afternoon at Ermanita Avenue and 187th Place.

Judith Nadine Holly, 18415 Falda Ave., driver of a small American-made car, suffered minor injuries in the collision. Driver of the other vehicle involved was Oma Jewell Bednar, 51, of 18303 Falda Ave. The high school student was westbound on 187th Place and Bednar northbound on Ermanita Avenue at the time of the collision.

North High To Present 'Anastasia'

Sharon Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cross, 3203 W. 166th St., will play the leading role in North High School's senior class play, "Anastasia", to be presented Dec. 7, 8, and 9, Ronald Van Tassel, director, announced.

"Anastasia", a moving drama of a young girl in Russia after the Bolshevik Revolution, was written by Marcella Maurette. The adaptation of the play is by Guy Bolton.

Other seniors in the cast are: Gary Katsuki, Steve Macklin, Marlene Norsoph, Kip Whelan, Charles Schneider, Bob Graham, Ken Sato, Diane Gill, Ken Gorman, Claudia Wilkins, Della Mae Preble and Cliff Crain.

Pet Owners in Protest; Zone Case Returned

Torrance councilmen will take a close look at the city's stray animal services Tuesday when a petition calling for a change of agencies is introduced at the 8 p.m. council session.

The petition, containing 558 signatures, seeks transfer of pound business from the South Bay Humane Society to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Among other charges, petitioners say that the present

service is "unsatisfactory." They also disapprove of the Humane Society "supporting the pet trapping ordinance."

(A MID-SUMMER hassle started when residents complained that a neighbor was trapping cats. The practice was controlled by an ordinance drawn up by assistant city attorney Robert Dover after a lengthy legal argument.)

Mrs. Bernice Blom is proprietor of the South Bay Humane Society.

City Official Gets Position

Jerome Scharfman, Torrance finance director, has been named a director of the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers.

His appointment came at a recent meeting of the League of California Cities in San Francisco. Finance directors from Compton and Santa Fe Springs were the only other Los Angeles basin area officials to be named to the board.

El Camino Plans Dance for Alumni

Corona del Camino, honorary alumni association of El Camino College, will sponsor a ball for ECC students from 9-12 p.m. Nov. 18 in the Campus Center.

Dance music will be provided by Dan Buckley and the "Casuals."

Miss Marilyn Miller, ECC student, will entertain students with folk songs.

COUNCILMEN also will be given a chance to decide again on the merits of rezoning the Marble Estates property. Deputy city clerk John Bramhall has prepared a certificate of sufficiency on the petitions asking for referendum on the City Council's ordinance rezoning the 55-acre site for residential use.

City attorney Stanley Remelmeier, in a report prepared for Tuesday's meeting, says the council can repeal the ordinance, or adopt a resolution placing the matter on the ballot.

The rezoning problem comes back to the council following dismissal of a suit filed by developer Don Wilson seeking to challenge the validity of the petitions.



VETERANS HONORED . . . Members of the Marine Corps form a color guard as the student body at South High School paid tribute to America's veterans in special ceremonies at the school Friday morning. The short ceremony was held on the mall of the campus. (Herald Photo)

Dunlap Begins Second Year as Scout Chief

William A. Dunlap of Gardena was installed as chairman in Post 241X; Edgar M. Calderwood of San Pedro, a Pacific Telephone Co. employe, member-at-large who has organized a troop for mentally retarded children in the Harbor Exceptional Children's Foundation;

Paul Konstan of Rolling Hills, district commissioner of the (Continued on Page 2)

AWARDED THE Order of Merit for their contributions to scouting were Alex S. Thompson of Torrance, a lieutenant in the city police department,

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El Camino Wins

The El Camino Warriors thrilled a homecoming crowd in Murdock Stadium yesterday afternoon by defeating Harbor College 46 to 0 in a Metropolitan Conference finale.

The Warriors took a 12-0 lead in the first quarter and were never seriously threatened.

Torrance' Howard Taylor put the cap on the game in the fourth quarter by grabbing a Harbor pass and running 40 yards for a touchdown.

A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think of the Community Chest's attempt to consolidate all fund raising drives?" The Pennies Photographer asked Torrance area shoppers.

Mrs. Ronald Hoover, 1974 W. 233rd St.:

"I think it's a wonderful idea but I'm not sure how successful it is. I would rather donate just once a year. I think people would be more willing to give if they had to donate just once."

Mrs. Bob Gravett, 2469 W. 237th St.:

"I think it's a good idea. I would rather give to just one fund than many. I'm still approached by many groups all year round. I don't think there will ever be just one big drive."

Mrs. Jerry Ropiequet, 2456 W. 237th St.:

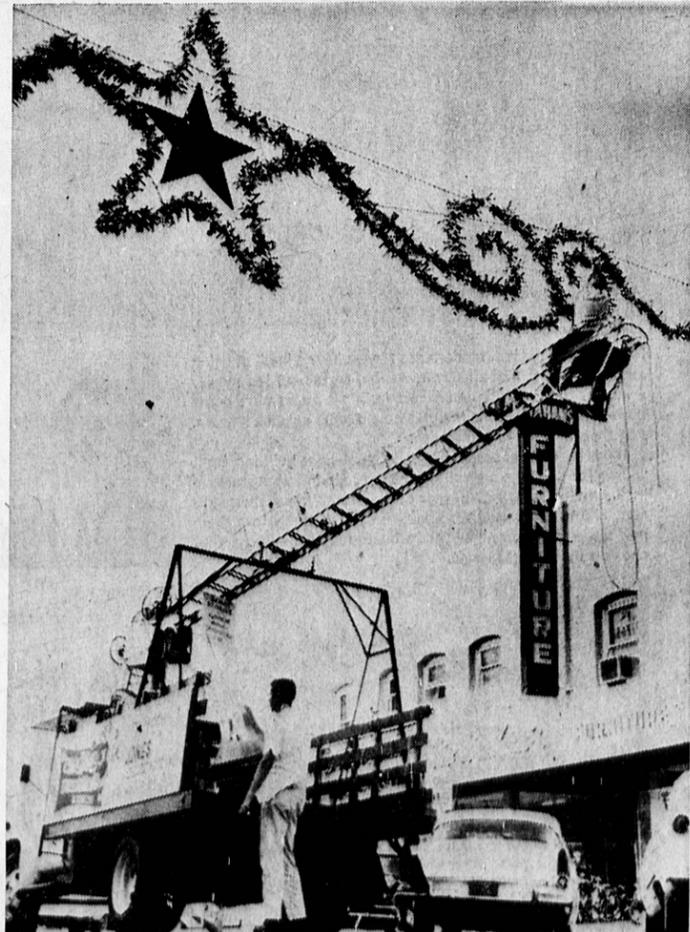
"I think each organization will want enough money to conduct its own activities so we'll always have separate drives. I think one big fund drive is a good idea, especially if you can designate the money for a particular organization."

Lawrence Walker, 23232 Figueroa St., Wilmington:

"I'm for consolidation 100 per cent. We have one drive where I work and it's fine there. We are given cards for our cars and homes to show we have donated so that we're not bothered all year with fund collections. Of course if I can help someone I don't consider it a bother."

Mrs. Paul Unruh, Lomita:

"I'm not in favor of one big drive as long as there are still individual campaigns. I think the consolidated drive is possible but not probable. I would be willing to give once a year if I were not bothered during the remainder of the year. As it is now quite a few individual campaigners come to my door."



LOOK AGAIN . . . It's later than you think. Workmen this week began installing the Christmas decorations throughout the downtown shopping area of the city, a sure sign that Jolly Saint Nick must be getting his reindeer in shape for that important annual trip. (Herald Photo)



FLOAT UNVEILED . . . Design for Torrance's 1962 Tournament of Roses float as designed by Mrs. Isabella S. Coleman was released here Friday by Harold Frenz, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. The float will be about 20 feet in length, 17 feet high, and 6 feet wide, and consists of a gnome riding a seahorse. Mrs. Coleman has designed Torrance floats for four years, bringing one third and three first-place trophies to the city.