

Six Injured in Weekend Crashes

Six persons suffered minor injuries in a trio of weekend traffic accidents here.

Two Redondo Union High School students were treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital Saturday afternoon, then released. They were injured in a traffic accident at Hawthorne Boulevard and 244th Street in South Torrance.

The accident, which occurred on Artesia Boulevard near Prairie Avenue, involved cars driven by Jose L. Green of Hawthorne and Selma Christine Simpson of San Pedro.

The crash occurred on the San Diego Freeway off-ramp at Artesia Boulevard, police said. Robert D. Saraceno, 22638 Figueroa St., was stopped at the intersection waiting to turn onto Artesia Boulevard when he was struck from behind by two cars.

Drivers of the two cars were Richard G. Ortiz and John L. Wahlund, both of Lawndale. Mrs. Joan Wahlund and her daughter, Lora Lee, were taken to Little Company

of Mary Hospital, then released. Ortiz also was treated and released.

DRINKING DRIVERS
Dr. Donald F. Huelke made a four-year study of all fatal accidents in a Michigan county, in which 180 people were killed. He reports that "more than half the drivers who were at fault had been drinking."



NEW DECORATING CENTER . . . Celebrating the opening of their fourth studio this weekend will be the Upright Drapery and Carpet Studios, whose new outlet is in the Del Amo Center at 21842 Hawthorne Blvd. Upright has been in Southern California for 16 years. Their first Torrance store at 4940 W. 190th St. was opened last year. Both Torrance stores will be managed by Max Barzman. Upright features custom drapes, bedspreads, upholstery, slip covers, wall-to-wall carpeting, and area rugs, according to owner John Stamper. Joining Barzman in the two Torrance studios will be Walter Teske and Boots Isola.

Injured were Christopher N. Bell of Redondo Beach, driver of a small foreign sedan, and his passenger, David Cox, also of Redondo Beach. The driver of the second car, Thomas C. DeFloria of Palos Verdes, was not hurt.

THE ACCIDENT occurred about 4:15 Saturday afternoon when Bell failed to stop for a boulevard stop sign, police reported. Bell apparently jammed on his brakes and lost control of his car. The small sedan skidded across the street and crashed into the DeFloria vehicle, which was northbound on Hawthorne.

Less than two hours later, police again were summoned to the intersection at Hawthorne and 244th Streets. No one was injured in the second crash, they reported.

A Lomita girl refused medical attention Sunday following a rear-end collision shortly before noon Sunday. Sherlyn Spigner, 520 Harbor Hills, told police she would seek private medical aid.

El Camino Cites 465 For Grades

Names of 465 El Camino College honor students were announced today by Miss Maxine Treveneth and Dr. Jeanne Garrison, faculty advisers of Alpha Gamma Sigma.

Membership in AGS, a statewide honor society for junior college students, is awarded to those students who maintain a 3.0 (B) grade point average in a minimum of 15 units of work or a grade point average of 3.3 (B-plus) for 12 to 14 units of work.

A mark of "C" or less in any class other than physical education disqualifies a student.

Torrance students accorded the honor include: Steven C. Addington, Susan Lynn Aldred, Frank E. Amatelli, Arnold Arbouin, David R. Beerbroer, June V. Bell, Daniel R. Bent, Maurleen Bentham, Juan E. Bernal, James David Best, Dale P. Boller, William B. Boyers, Craig R. Bullington, Kathryn E. Carbutt, Richard Lee Carlson, Phillip R. Carney, Patricia J. Cauffman, Alan Charbonneau Jr., Sandra Lee Coffee, and James E. Cunningham.

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Mark C. Hart, Shirley Haselberg, Kenneth Neil Heintz, Richard M. Henry, Kathleen L. Hubbard, Susan D. Huggard, Kathleen E. Jessome, Alan Curtis Johnson, Kenneth D. Johnson, Russell A. Johnson, Michael Leroy Jones, Gregory P. Jurisich, Cheryl M. Kallestad, Judith C. Lee, Arthur W. Leitherer, Susan Lucille Louk, and Mary M. Lowery.

Glenn T. Mackett, Joseph E. Martucci, Jo Ann McDade, Shirley A. McDonald, Richard Carl Miller, Gerald T. Miwa, Betty S. Miyakawa, Barbara A. Mogavero, Shahab Montazi, Leona O. Moreau, Frank J. Moreno, Martha S. Muellich, Fumie N. Murata, James Scott Nelson, Ralph Lee Nichols, Richard Elliott Orr, Judith Ann Osborne, Diane Gall Perry, Stephen Eric Pierce, and Margaret M. Price.

Pierre C. Radmaker, Steven Paul Rizer, Dennis P. Rogan, Gary Lynn Roller, Mike C. Rose, Michael J. Ryan, Renee Donna Sadow, Ronald A. Scarlata, Chris R. Schadt, Patricia L. Secondo, Ellen L. Shepard, Earnest I. Shockley, Linda Clare Shoup, Andrea Aileen Silver, Alana Rae Smith, William F. Stehle Jr., Ronald M. Sterling, and Robert J. Suyehara.

Linda Mae Taka, Kiyoko Taniguchi, Suxanne Day Tay-

Blood Bank Not Really A 'Bank,' Chairman Says

A blood bank isn't really a bank, according to Mrs. Edward Barrera, new blood chairman for the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch, who is busy recruiting donors for the Bloodmobile's visit to Fleming Junior High's Crusader Hall, 25428 Walnut, Lomita, Friday.

Mrs. Barrera says in the sense that blood is stored briefly at the Blood Center until it is distributed to hospitals, the term "Blood Bank" is applicable. But in the sense that a donor's blood is stored in a vault until he calls for it, the term is extremely inaccurate.

The new chairman says the system by which a group gives blood, thereby assuring future blood needs to every group member and his family, is more closely related to an insurance plan rather than a savings account.

"THE RED Cross group participation system is perhaps most closely related to the 'term insurance' idea where in periodic 'premiums' are required to keep the policy in force," Mrs. Barrera says. Because blood is a perishable commodity and must be used within 21 days, it is imperative that the supply at the blood center, located in downtown Los Angeles, be constantly replenished, she points out.

The Red Cross blood protection system will break down, if groups and individuals feel that they need not give any more "because we put blood in the bank last year that we haven't yet used."

STRONGLY stressing that the Red Cross plan is not a banking system, the chairman says it is a system closely related to term insurance in that every member of a group will be fully protected only as long as the group continues to participate.

Groups or individuals wishing to pay their "blood insurance premiums" by being donors Friday, from 2:30 until 7 p.m. should call the Red Cross office at TE 2-8321.

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Changes in Carson Area Drain Voted

County supervisors have approved a minor adjustment in the alignment of one line of a proposed four-pronged Carson area storm drain project, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said today.

Hahn said a short section of Line A of Project No. 1201 will be shifted from its original alignment. The routing will now run from a junction with an existing drain at the east end of the Harbor Freeway, above 234th Street, and south and east in easements to Figueroa Street and continue in Figueroa to an existing channel on the south side of Sepulveda Boulevard.

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