NINE INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT COMPTON

Three Torrance People Are in Auto Crash Early Saturday

Nine persons were injured when automobiles driven by Paul Carpenter, of 2317 Cabrillo street, and Joe Cox, of Los Angeles, collided at Orange street and Alameda boulevard in Compton early in the morning of September 6, it was reported. Carpenter's car was going east on Orange and the other auto was traveling north on Alameda when the collision occurred. The injured were taken to the Compton Health Center for first aid and later allowed to go to their homes. None of them were seriously hurt.

Cox was arrested on the charge of reckless driving, it was reported, and Max Miller, also of Los Angeles, an occupant of Cox's machine, was held on a charge of intoxication. Both drivers were slightly hurt. There were three other occupants in the machine. Those who were hurt while riding in Carpenter's car were Mildred Ride, Leidy Court, Torrance; Russell Roberts, 1739 Andreo avenue, Torrance, and Maude Ralls, of Compton.

PITY POOR JUMPING BEAN!

S. P. C. A. Secretary Aroused Over "Suffering" of Vegetable When Spurred To Action with Lighted Matches

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—It may necessitate the formation of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Mobile Vegetables, but it's going to be stopped.

Matthew McCurrie, secretary of the San Francisco S. P. C. A., has taken up in all seriousness a complaint that street corner promoters are using lighted matches and cigarettes at the south end of their jumping beans in the quest for more speed in exhibition races between the ambulant pellets.

"It sounds like a small thing," McCurrie pointed out, "but it's a question as to whether the little larva in the bean is capable of suffering. This society proposes to prevent cruelty to any living creature.

"I would say generally that I would consider prosecuting the offenders if entomologists hold that the larvae are susceptible to cruelty. They have declared in the past that the jumping pod is sensitive to a far milder stimulus than live fire. They come from the egg equipped with a complete nervous system. I would certainly think they could react painfully from fire.

"They react to cold; extremely low temperature stupefies them."

McCurrie did not explain what, in comparison, constituted normal, or intelligent conduct.

TO ARMY SCHOOL

Candidate Frank T. Kester, in charge of local Salvation Army work, will leave by plane Saturday with six other cadets for a five-months course at the Army training college in San Francisco. He is expected to return in June with a captain's commission. Mrs. Kester and an assistant will cafry on here.

Coast Gas Group Hold Convention in Pasadena Now

PASADENA.—The largest attendance ever recorded at a Pacific Coast Gas Association Convention, was present on the second day of the 37th annual convention of the association, which convened here at the Huntington Hotel Tuesday, and which closes tomorrow afternoon.

An impressive array of prominent Pacific Coast gas utility executives were among the speakers on yesterday's program, which included reports of various committees on subjects pertaining to the advancement of the gas industry. Among those who addressed the convention were: John A. Laing, vice-president and general attorney for the Portland Gas and Coke Company of Portland; A. C. Miller, Pacific Gas and Electric Company of San Francisco, who spoke on "House Heating with Gas," and its modern application; George W. Smith, Southern Counties Gas Company in Santa Barbara, spoke of "Gas Refrigeration" and its advantages to home owners as an economical and efficient means of food protection; O. R. C. Grow, Southern Counties Gas Company in San Pedro, gave a talk on "Gas Water Heating," and the modern convenience of the new automatic gas water heaters. B. M. Laulhere, Southern California Gas Company of Los Angeles, talked on "Gas Transmission Pipe Lines" and the progress being made to supply every section of the country with modern gas service. F. A. Hough, Southern Counties Gas Company in Los Angeles, read a paper on "Butane," a by-product of natural gas and used in outlying districts not receiving regular gas service. A feature of yesterday's program was the men's and women's three minute speaking contests. "Gas in the Home" was the subject covered by the women, and "Gas in Industry" was the subject for the men's contest.

The program today had the majority of the business sessions concentrated in the morning. These covered technical and industrial topics. Committee chairmen gave reports of work accomplished during the year and discussed work to be handled in the succeeding year. Every phase of gas distribution to millions of consumers on the Pacific Coast was taken up during the course of today's meetings. In the afternoon, the local committees plan a varied entertainment for the visiting delegates including a buffet luncheon at the Huntington Hotel swimming pool, a trip enmasse to Santa Monica beach where a beach carnival was to be held, golf enthusiasts to enter the men's golf tournament at the Annandale Country club, and in the evening the delegates will enjoy a stunts program followed with dancing in the Huntington ballroom.

WOULD BAR BIKES OFF HIGHWAYS

Claim Careless Riders Are Cause of Many Crashes on State Roads

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Bicycles must be barred from California highways.

With this as a slogan, persons interested in bettering motoring conditions in this state are preparing a bill for submission to the next legislature which will clear state roads of this menace. In its semi-annual report the division of motor vehicles reported a growing number of accidents caused directly by bicycles on highways.

"Innumerable crashes can be attributed to motorists endeavoring to avoid hitting careless bicycle riders," said one official of the division. "We would welcome a law removing these menaces from the state highways. In these days of fast moving traffic the bicycle is an anachronism. It is a relic of the past century and has no place in modern traffic."

It is understood the law would not include horse drawn vehicles. Inclusion of this item might render the whole act unconstitutional, it was said. These vehicles are probably as much a menace to safe driving as bicycles, but they still constitute a legitimate means of transportation, backers of the bill said. Any attempt to legislate them off highways would probably be declared unconstitutional by the courts.

Harvel's Adds New Radio To Shop Here

Keeping abreast of the radio times, Harvel Guttenfelder, owner of Harvel's at 1618 Cravens avenue, has added the new General Electric Full Range radio to his line of radios. The noted G.E. "house of magic" has produced something new in radio history, a new type of home entertainment which combines every good quality known in radio science in addition to selectivity of tone.

Harvel's is now featuring the General Electric radio and would like all those interested in perfect radio reception to inspect the newest product in that great diversified field. Back of the General Electric radio stands the noted G.E. standard of workmanship, which is, according to Harvel's, the ultimate a prospective purchaser of a radio could desire.

IN THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

NEW POLICY STARTS AT FOX PLAZA

"Common Clay" the most uncommon picture of the year plays for the last times Friday night at the Fox Plaza.

For one day only, Saturday, the offering will be that very popular western performer, Bob Steele, in "Near the Rainbow's End." Other attractions on this program are a

JOAN CRAWFORD in 'OUR BLUSHING BRIDES'

Mickey Mouse cartoon and a very interesting travelogue entitled "The Bottom of the World."

Starting Sunday, September 11, the Fox Plaza inaugurates a new policy, consisting of nothing but the latest and best pictures from the world's foremost studios. The general admission will thereafter be 35c and children will remain at 10c anytime.

To give the new policy a good start, Manager Church has secured one of the outstanding pictures of the current season, namely, Joan Crawford in "Our Blushing Brides." The supporting cast of Anita Page, Dorothy Sebastian and Robert Montgomery all give very noteworthy performances. This picture is said to even surpass Miss Crawford's two former successes, "Our Dancing Daughters", and "Our Modern Maidens."

HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

HOLLYWOOD, (U.P.)—Believe it or not, that wise cracking guy with the Grand Canyon mouth, Joe E. Brown, is a modest and retiring man, who likes to stay home and who maintains that being funny is a mighty serious business.

Brown, who first gained the favor of motion picture fans in "Sally," with Marilyn Miller, and later literally stole the show in "Hold Everything," has been starred in a new Warner Brothers production, "Top Speed," which was directed by Mervyn LeRoy. The picture is to be released in the near future.

The comedan, he of the enormous mouth and pug nose, was for some time one of the most popular comedians in the east, gaining considerable attention in his last stage show, "Twinkle, Twinkle."

Although it has been only recently that Brown has reached the heights as a star comedian in the movies, he has played before the camera for several years. Before the advent of the talkies he played some minor roles but did not go over very well. His gags and the manner in which he puts them over seem to be as important to the audience as his dancing and his clownish appearance.

According to studio officials, since his initial talkies appearance in "On With the Show," more than half a million film fans have written him letters commenting on his performances.

Despite the fact that Joe E. Brown is always cast in loud, braggart roles, he is actually modest.

With the completion of three new buildings, two new stages and a huge scenic studio for Joseph Urban, celebrated architect, Winfield Sheehan, vice-president and general manager of the Fox Film Corporation, has announced plans for 33 more buildings to be erected before January 1, 1931.

All of the buildings will be of steel and concrete construction and will be erected at Movietone City in Beverly Hills. Movietone City when completed will include 75 buildings, and with equipment, will represent $25,000,000.

Sheehan stated that the completion of these buildings will be the signal for the complete consolidation of the organization's filming activities now divided between Movietone City and the studio in Hollywood.

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Jack Holt Turns To White Collar Photoplay Roles

Jack Holt has traded his outdoor raiment for a Tuxedo. For the first time in many a moon, this screen hero of the "great open spaces" is appearing in the conservative clothes of a well-dressed New York man-about-town. His tailor has done a good job—and the dashing Jack doesn't lose an ounce of virility despite his sartorial splendor.

The vehicle that has necessitated Holt's transformation is "The Squealer," Columbia's all-talking underworld drama, which comes to the Fox Redondo theatre, on Friday and Saturday, September 12th and 13th. The actor plays the part of Charne Hart, a strictly modern, up-to-the-minute master bootlegger, who gambles at lawbreaking in order that his beloved wife and child may be insured future comfort. The role is no less an innovation for Holt than the clothes he wears, for Hart is a complex character—half good and half bad—a perfect portrait of a man with splendid potentialities who has directed his ability into the wrong channels. The fact that Holt, who has been identified throughout the greater part of his career with "he-men" of the noble type—simple in thought and action—is able to invest the part with the light and shade it demands, proves his finished artistry.

"Good News" Talkie Version of Stage Hit at Torrance Theatre

"Good News," which will open at the Torrance theatre, Sunday, September 14, to run for two days, was produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer under direction of Edgar MacGregor and Nick Grinde, with Bessie Love in the featured role. This is a production of unusual interest, because it brings to the screen the famous Broadway success by Lawrence Schwab and B. G. DeSylva intact with many of the original cast appearing in supporting roles.

This is Bessie Love's first 100 per cent musical comedy portrayal. She is paired with Gus Shy, the well known stage comedian, who repeats the role he made famous on the stage. Bessie sings and dances in several novel numbers and gives a performance replete with comedy material.

The supporting cast includes Dorothy McNaulty, Mary Lawlor and Billy Taft, who also were in the stage version of the collegiate musical hit. Miss Lawlor again appearing in the ingenue lead.

Stanley Smith, one of the talking screen's newest singing juveniles, is teamed with Miss Lawlor in carrying the romantic interest. He last played in "Sophomore" and "Swetie," in which he won outstanding recognition.

Scout Work for Year Outlined in Lomita Meeting

Junior Examiners School To Be Held Saturdays in Torrance

LOMITA.—Scoutmasters, Assistant Scout Masters, and commissioners from San Pedro, Wilmington, Keystone, Gardena, Torrance and Lomita gathered in an upper room of the Schmidt building, Monday evening, and perfected plans for Scout work for the coming year.

Included in the year's activities will be a school for junior examiners, to be held in Torrance every Saturday. Classes will be made up of First class Scouts from each troop in the district. To be selected a Scout must have a record for dependability and have placed high in the activities of the organization. Ellis P. Moore, Jr., who will be in charge of the school will choose his assistants from members who have qualified in Scout activities.

Bobby Metz and George Martinson, of the local troop, assisted Messrs. Schmidt Erickson and La Porte in serving refreshments to the visitors.

REV. ELDER MOVES

Rev. George G. Elder, of the Christian church, has moved to 1433 El Prado, and is now ready to receive friends and acquaintances at his new residence.

Miss Stachowicz To Give Concert

To Make First Appearance on Los Angeles Stage

In presenting her first Los Angeles concert since her arrival home from studies abroad, Miss Wanda Stachowicz, coloratura soprano, has chosen an interesting program which should please the large number of music lovers of the Southland who are planning to attend her first appearance on the Los Angeles concert stage.

Miss Stachowicz will sing at the Friday Morning club, at 940 South Figueroa, beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the evening of September 26. Assisting her in the program will be Harry Brenner, violinist, who is well known to Southern California for his artistry. Miss Stachowicz will be accompanied by Jack Roberts and Mr. Brenner by Charles Ridgeway. Tickets to the concert are on sale locally at Mullin's Complete Auto Service Station at Redondo boulevard and Border avenue.

Nine numbers will be the Torrance singer's contribution to the program, among them several selections rarely heard in Los Angeles. Other songs are favorites of concert audiences everywhere. Mr. Brenner has selected some of the fine old violin numbers for his program.

State Picnics

KANSAS

All who ever lived in Kansas are called to meet for a great picnic reunion, all day Saturday, Sept. 13, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. There will be county registers and headquarters so all may find the old friends and neighbors, even with ten thousand present. The brief program will open about two o'clock.

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Gold Dust Large Package 25c
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Mell-O 3 cans 25c
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