Train-Trailer Collide Here

A trailer-load of steel attached to a truck driven by Jack Flanagan of Maywood was struck by a Santa Fe freight early yesterday afternoon at Madrid and Carson street but the driver escaped unhurt and the trailer was only slightly damaged. Flanagan, who is employed by the Pacific Western Oil company, told police he did not hear the engine's whistle nor see the wig-wag signal. The later was operating at the time police arrived, however.

Conductor M. B. McNamara was in charge of the freight which was going south on Madrid. The truck-trailer was headed west on Carson street. Steel derrick equipment was scattered about the street, which was wet but no rain was falling at the time. Flanagan in the truck cab had cleared the tracks.

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State Birth Rate Gains in Half Year

By United Press

California's birth rate faces no immediate danger of a decline, reports prepared by the state department of public health disclosed.

During the first six months of 1937, 4,232 more births were registered than were recorded for the same period last year. Almost every county of the state participated in the increase.

In Los Angeles county there were 16,755 births for the first six months of this year, against 15,139 in the same period of 1936.

WANT NEW SONG

A song writing contest will take place at Narbonne high school, Nov. 29, to Dec. 3. Miss Elinor Neft will be the judge. The song is to become the Alma Mater of the school, eight lines long.

LUCERNE MILK WINS AGAIN

Eleanor Cassetty is shown above, adding a new trophy to Lucerne's large collection.

Competing against milk from all of the western states, at the Pacific International Dairy Products Show held recently at Portland, Lucerne Pasteurized Milk carried off first prize with a score of 99.

This milk was not only top score in pasteurized, but was the highest scoring exhibit in the show. The entry brought home a gold medal diploma and a beautiful silver trophy to the Los Angeles creamery. Lucerne Milk, as well as other Lucerne dairy products, are featured locally by Safeway Stores.

Suspect Mexican Boys of Theft

Three Mexican boys, believed between 12 and 14 years of age, are suspected of stealing a leather wallet from Mrs. Catherine Hammond's unlocked sedan Friday night while the machine was parked at Cabrillo and Gramercy. The wallet contained only her driver's license, Mrs. Hammond, who lives at 223rd and Denker, told police. She said she saw the boys running toward Border avenue from her car.

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Naval Reserve Armory Project

Endorsement of the proposed half-million-dollar naval reserve armory in Chaves ravine was filed with the board of supervisors this week by the Pacific Exposition Corporation.

The Exposition committee of 15 is endeavoring to select a suitable site for a permanent exposition to be opened in 1940, around which it is proposed to hold a world's fair in 1942.

Phillips U. Gains

ENID, Okla. (U.P.)—More students are taking graduate and upper class work at Phillips University than at any other time in the history of the school.

People and what they are doing . . .

Mrs. Betty Yeager (Betty Casper) of Atascadero, Calif., has returned to her home after spending the past week with **Mrs. Harold Ritmiller**, 1951 Carson street. Mrs. Yeager was a former resident of this city and how operates a beauty shop at Atascadero.

Jim Hathaway, Mart Lane, and **M. B. Lane Jr.** claim the distinction of being the first local men to get the limit of mountain quail. The party, all from the C. C. M. O. lease, hunted near Bakersfield Monday, the first day of the quail season.

Knute Fritz, Columbia Steel warehouse worker who has been one of The Herald's correspondents for the past several weeks, left yesterday for San Francisco, having been laid off 60 days.

Reporting "plenty of quail but about one hunter in the field for every bird," **Arnold Berg,** local A. & P. store manager, returned from an unsuccessful hunting trip near Elsinore Monday night. He expects to try for the birds later in the season when there is less danger of getting shot.

Attending the president's council of District Federation of Women's Clubs held at Shakespeare Club in Pasadena Wednesday was **Mmes. Frank Weiss, Lillian Barrington, Mary Vonderahe, AEnid Miles** and Mrs. Josephine Parsons of Atlanta, Georgia, who is the guest of her sister Mrs. Weiss.

Mmes. Emma Evans, Annie Woodbourne, Geneva Nelson, Ella Quigley, and **May Howard** attended the Federation No. 3 of Women's Relief Corps meetings in Redondo Beach, Monday.

Walt Morris and **Paul Smith** bagged six quail and several rabbits on a hunting trip near Elsinore Sunday.

Dorothy Eshom Arundell of Reedley, California, is a guest at the home of Miss Ethel Ward, 1028 Cota avenue.

Randy Carson and his sister, **Mrs. Marie Humer,** of 1313 Portola avenue, returned Monday evening from a trip to New York and other eastern cities. Carson purchased a new Oldsmobile in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Myers, 1230 Cravens avenue, visited over the week-end with Miss Helen Leslie at San Bernardino.

Charles Myers, accompanied by a Los Angeles friend, **Wilson Woodburn,** formerly of this city, began pheasant hunting near Bishop last Sunday. They are expected to return today or tomorrow.

She Said No

Marcelle Edwards, fourth and most-recent wife of the playboy Tommy Manville, is shown above in Hollywood, Cal., where she surprised everyone by turning down a movie contract. She said she thought Tommy's feelings would be hurt if she appeared as one of the wives in a movie version of Blue Beard.