Dog Killed at 27

WATERLOO, N. Y. (U.P.)—Tired from his longevity, General, a collie dog who had reached the advanced age of 27, left his home here two weeks ago. A search was conducted and his body was found in an old raceway where it is believed he had plunged to his death.

Collision Injures Drivers Tuesday

Both drivers involved in a collision at 182nd and Crenshaw at 10:15 Tuesday morning suffered cuts and bruises and their cars were wrecked, according to police reports of the accident. Mrs. Peggy Hall, 28, of Hollywood, was driving south on Crenshaw when her machine was assertedly struck by a car driven west on 182nd by W. Graniczny, 65, of Moneta. Both machines turned over.

Jail Sentence Given Hollywood Film Worker

His application for probation denied, Charles Hagerstrom, 45-year-old Hollywood film laboratory worker, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail Monday for lewd vagrancy in the presence of three little local girls here Jan. 23.

Hagerstrom's case was heard by Judge Kauffman of the Compton justice court after he asked for a change of venue from City Judge Robert Lessing's court. He plead not guilty at his preliminary hearing here but when he entered the Compton court he admitted guilt and asked for probation.

Two other charges, that of being drunk and driving while intoxicated, were dismissed by Judge Kauffman Feb. 21 with the consent of the district attorney's office. Because he plead guilty to the third count, testimony was not taken from the little girls, aged eight, nine and ten.

310,149 State Motorists 'Tell It to the Judge'

Violations of various state, county and city traffic laws sent 310,149 California motorists to court during 1938, it was revealed this week by the department of motor vehicles.

The 295,717 motorists convicted paid total fines of $2,494,976.54 and 15,920 were sent to jail, road camps or traffic schools, other dispositions resulted in 15,189 receiving suspended sentences, 853 held to answer to supreme court on serious offenses, 716 certified to juvenile courts. A total of 174,834 motorists paid fines and 63,841 forfeited bail.

Mrs. Colden Bound for Nation's Capitol

Mrs. Charles J. Colden, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Buck of northern California, departed this week by motor for Washington, D. C. While at the nation's capital, Mrs. Colden will visit many friends, their acquaintance having been made during the five years she was there with her late husband, Congressman Charles J. Colden.

She will also attend memorial services held each year in April in honor of members of the House and Senate who succumbed during the past year. Miss Buck is the daughter of Congressman and and Mrs. Frank Buck. She will visit her parents in Washington.

WANT STREET LIGHTS

Applications by Walterians for street lights on Highway 101 at Ocean and Neece avenues was referred by the city council this week to the police commission for a report.

FERNANDO, the Bull, as presented by Frenchy Hebert and Charles Hadlett, is one of the comedy highlights of the Polarink Follies which opens tomorrow (Friday) night at the Southland's newest ice palace in Long Beach.

Long Beach's latest addition to its recreational attractions is the Polarink at 645 West Anaheim, which will have its grand opening Friday, March 17, with a giant spectacle on ice by noted glace performers. This opening, with Fanchon and Marco's Polarink Follies starring Maria Belita, continental queen of the ice, will rival a Ziegfield extravaganza.

Attired in costumes of colorful brilliance, a scintillating chorus of 40 will glide through routines ably abetted by 21 feature acts with stars of the show, ranging from the comic to the spectacular. Among the featured are Frenchy Hebert, comedian wonder, the Brudie Twins, Chris Heierle, Mary Taylor, Edna Holmes, and Pat Merefield.

For those with an eye to the beautiful, the rink itself has much to offer, the interior being flanked on one side with spacious skate changing rooms and on the other with luxurious lounge and tavern rooms, richly walled in bark-covered log slabs. The ice floor of the rink will be colored with striking geometrical designs. The bandstand and auditorium interior are done in contrasts of green which prove more than pleasing. According to Manager Eddie Graham, all seats are reserved and are now on sale. For reservations or further information, call Long Beach 670-100.

Excavation of Indian Mound Denied by WPA

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ports on the progress of the excavation, which was to have cost $37,853.

If the city of Torrance designates U.S.C. as depository of the mound material the project could be re-written, the council was informed.

"Let U.S.C. take the er-remains or bones or whatnot that's in the mound and welcome," Hitchcock suggested. "It might be quite an advertisement for Torrance to see 'em digging up the stuff and they may find something interesting."

Councilman John Murray proposed letting the university "have the carcass" and his suggestion that all material uncovered by the excavation be turned over to U.S.C. instead of the city was approved.

Autos Raced On Ice

WINSTED, Conn. (U.P.)—Automobile racers have found a new sport to thrill them during the winter months—racing on frozen Highland Lake. They enter the contests in old jalopies which skid and swerve around a 30-mile course with amazing good fortune.

Frolic Payment Awaits Ruling

Asking if the opposition (by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett) to payment of its $318 claim against the city for refund due on the 1938 Factory Frolic expenses has been overcome and if the council favors another Frolic this fall, the Torrance Coordinating Council addressed a letter of inquiry to the city council Tuesday night.

In regard to the payment of the $318, Bartlett, who had held up the city warrant two weeks ago, stated that the claim has not been paid "but I expect a ruling on the legality of the payment shortly—it's due almost any time."

Councilman James Hitchcock then replied to the Coordinators' second question by stating that "then we should hold up any further Factory Frolics until that is settled."

Mayor William H. Tolson declared "It is hard for the city council to say what it can do regarding a 1939 Frolic until after the new budget is adopted in July."

Clerk Bartlett informed the board that the Chamber of Commerce has an itemized account of all 1938 Frolic bills and Hitchcock pointed out that payment of the Coordinators' claim depends on receipt of this account by the council.

A. and I. 70 District Seeks Mattoon Relief

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others who are deeply interested in refunding the bonded debt that now totals about $70,000 in the district.

Taxes Soar Skyward

Zone 1 of A. & I. No. 70 is now taxed $26.71 per $100 assessed valuation—a burden that prohibits development of this area so rich in potential values. The original assessment, it was stated, was only $1.84 but the Mattoon Act "pyramiding debt" has shot this figure to its present lofty altitude.

Zone 4 is now taxed $2.95 per $100 assessed valuation. The original levy was only 27 cents.

Efforts are being made by Mrs. Green and her committee to have the county underwrite half of the existing indebtedness, or $35,000, and then refund the balance. This, it was pointed out out by Yerian, would cost owners of one acre plots only about $20 to clear up the debt. The property in the district has an assessed valuation of about $12,000,000.

NEW SCHOOL CLERK

Mrs. Grace J. Kendall has succeeded Mrs. Ann Anderson as substitute part-time clerk at the Fern Avenue school. Mrs. Anderson was promoted to the John Marshall high school in Los Angeles. Mrs. Kendall comes here from Los Angeles.