

Skin Diver ...

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5:55 p.m., ten minutes after the accident happened.

Rescue
Jim Enright and Johnny Kunkle made the steep descent, placing Hammond in a wire basket stretcher and administering first aid.

Hammond was unconscious at the time, according to lifeguards.

The lifeguard rescue boat, Bay Watch, came in to assist and lifeguards carried Hammond down to the boat which took him to the Redondo Beach pier where the South Bay ambulance was waiting to whisk him away to Harbor General Hospital. Palos Verdes police helped in the rescue operation. Hammond reportedly regained consciousness while on the boat, managing to understand what lifeguards had to say. He, himself, did not say anything.

He reportedly arrived at the hospital by 6:45 p.m. and died shortly after, at 7:30 p.m.

War Hero
Hammond, according to members of the family, was a sergeant with the 101st Airborne Division, the only one with a land behind enemy lines during the Battle of Bastogne, other soldiers having been killed by fire.

Hammond, and about 30 men managed to land, were caught in a trap but held out for days until help arrived.

He was the recipient of a number of military citations, including the Distinguished Service Cross and two Purple Hearts.

Hammond came to Torrance at one month ago from Redondo Beach, Oregon. He, his wife, Elaine, and a 7-month-old boy, were living with his mother, Florence M. Hammond, at the Garnet street address. Hammond had gone to work

Concert ...

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the basic purpose of the concert, following which will be the intermission.

The orchestra will then play the "Concerto Opus 16" by Edward Grieg, featuring Gloria Snyder as soloist on the piano.

as a welder at National Supply Co.

In addition to his wife, son, and mother, he is survived by two sisters, Genevieve E. Hammond of the Garnet street address; Mrs. Clifford King of Portland, Oregon; and a brother, Francis C. (Chick) Hammond, of 2311 W. Del Amo.

Mrs. Genevieve Hammond and Chick Hammond have been employed at National Supply 14 years and 10 years, respectively. The funeral was held yesterday at White and Day mortuary, burial following at Pacific Crest Cemetery. A minister of the Church of Religious Science officiated.

According to family sources, Hammond had made the same descent plus pack before, without mishap.

After this the orchestra will play "On the Beautiful Blue Danube," by Johann Strauss.

Helen Phillips Cordell, president of the Music Commission, will offer her greetings, after which there will be a second intermission.

Noted Composer
Arthur Lange will conduct his own composition "Big Trees," and then the orchestra will play "Belle of the Ball" and "Fiddle-Faddle," by Leroy Anderson.

Dr. Arthur Lange, is one of America's most prominent composers and noted film studio directors. He has served many famous pictures such as "The Great Ziegfeld." He has composed such symphonic suites as "Fisherman and his Soul," "Water Whispers," "Antelope Valley," and "Symphonette Romantique."

Gloria Snyder, featured soloist, is a local artist who has lived and studied in Redondo Beach. She is organist at Christ church and is the mother of three children.

Rosemary DeCamp is well known throughout the South Bay area as a motion picture and television actress. She is the wife of Judge John Shidler

who is serving in the South Bay Municipal Court. In addition to being very active in civic affairs, Miss DeCamp is presently engaged in raising and caring for a family.

Conductor
Elyse Aehle is the conductor of this orchestra and to mention a few of her achievements would include directing the "School of Fine Arts" of St. Louis, together with Alton Clayton and Carlinville branches for 10 years plus being honored as Missouri's most outstanding woman musician at the Missouri Women's Exposition.

The orchestra is composed of 63 local musicians, many of them well known professionally. It was through the efforts of the L.A. County Music Commission that the County Board of Supervisors assisted this group with a grant of \$2000.

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Suicide ...

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1:10 p.m. she did not find him in the house. Going to the garage, she discovered him hanging from the rafters.

Frye had been under a physician's care for a stroke suffered six years ago. He reportedly had another stroke a year ago.

A note left on the dining room table read: "Good bye to all."

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