

Two Women Face Court Action on Barroom Brawl

Two alleged participants in a scratching, striking and hair-pulling fracas staged in a bar appeared in Torrance Municipal Court Monday.

Three Hurt When Car, Dump Truck Have Collision

Three members of a family were taken to Harbor General Hospital after their auto collided with a dump truck at Crenshaw blvd. and Rolling Hills Road over the weekend.

Freeway Contract Looms

The new link of the Harbor Freeway between 124th and 160th streets should be ready to advertise for construction very soon, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced today.

Completion of the freeway had been urged by city officials of Torrance, Gardena, Hawthorne and Inglewood, as well as leaders of the Southside, Gardena, Lawndale, Inglewood and Torrance chambers of commerce and other civic groups.

Award Street Contract

Contract for the widening of Hawthorne Blvd. between Carson St. and Sepulveda Blvd. was awarded to Contractors Asphalt Sales on its low bid of \$10,910.

Every Snake Bite Must Be Treated as Medical Emergency, Doctor Says

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., Los Angeles County Health Officer, said today that the vast majority of people fear and dislike snakes, and there are good reasons for these negative feelings.

Furthermore, the poisonous snakes to be found in Los Angeles County are all of the pit viper family, which is the formidable clan responsible for the greatest number of snake-bite fatalities in the United States.

Fortunately, the feelings that people have about snakes, and if it is at all possible, snakes will scurry away from the presence of human beings.

If a few precautions are taken, most snake bites can be prevented. In general, stepping, jumping, or reaching into areas that cannot be seen clearly should be avoided.

The speed with which first-aid measures are given in snake bite is most important. In fact, they are useless unless done very soon after the person is bitten.

The victim should be kept as quiet as possible and a tourniquet or restricting band applied about two inches above the wound, which resembles a horse-shoe-shaped bruise or puncture.

As the swelling, which starts immediately, progresses up the limb, the constricting band or tourniquet should be moved ahead of it, and should be released periodically to prevent gangrene.

It is most important to get the patient to a doctor without delay. Antivenom should be administered quickly. Indeed, to be effective it must be given within an hour or two after the poisonous bite.

Some fatalities will occur unless prompt treatment is given, and, to quote an authority, severe illness will result in all cases where it is lacking.

A limited number of pamphlets on snake bite are available and a copy will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Division of Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

ARRIVALS

Hollywood Riviera Hospital JULY 8 CURCI, Camille Lydia, 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. Harold V. Curci, 507 Ave D, Redondo Beach.

BILTONEN, daughter, to Mr. & Mrs. Everett Biltonen, 22734 Orchard Ave. JULY 11 MACE, son, to Mr. & Mrs. Warren Mace, 460 Rosecrans Ave., Manhattan Beach.

NICHOLSON, Scott Douglas, 8 lbs. 11 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Nicholson, 222 N. Margaret, Laguna Hills.

HARMON, David Allen, 9 lbs. 5 1/2 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. Edgar A. Harmon, 584 29 St., Manhattan Beach.

BEEK, daughter 7 lbs. 12 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Beek, Jr., 26771 Silver Spring Rd., Rolling Hills.

LINDER, daughter, 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. David Linder, 5024 Laurette St.

COLLINS, Michelle, 6 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Collins, 99 Calle Mayor.

REQUA, son, 6 lbs. to Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Requa, 612 Manhattan Ave., Manhattan Beach.

NORTH, Pamela Susan, 8 lbs. 11 oz., to Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. North, 3338 Linda Vista, Hollywood Riviera.

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Driver Abandons Jack Street Sign, Lands in Pokey A 50-year-old steelworker was arrested on drunk driving charges by Torrance police after he hit a street sign and abandoned the jack he used to free his auto.

Octogenarian Hit in Car Accident An aged woman was taken to Harbor General Hospital Monday evening after she was struck by an auto on Pacific Coast Highway and Vista del Mar.

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