

Youth in "Critical" Condition, Stabbed by Unknown Assailant

A 16-year old Lawndale youth is fighting for his life today after being stabbed several times in the chest and slashed across the face in a knife fight last week.

Police are searching for the assailants of the youth, Dr. William A. Taylor, president of the local district who is listed in critical condition by Harbor General physicians.

Officers were notified when the victim, Billy Lawrence, 4754 W. 163rd St. was brought to an emergency medical clinic at 2114 Redondo Beach Blvd.

Youngster was apparently stabbed in a knife fight that took place near Normandie and 190th St. Because of his condition he was unable to give details of the fight to the investigators.

Harbor Division of the L. A. City Police Department is conducting the investigation.

Observe Date At Captain's Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Such of 23565 Falena Ave., Torrance celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary at the Captain's Inn, Belmont Shores.

Helping them celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Roebuck of Long Beach.

Assign Officers To So. LA Area Upon Graduation

Two former residents of Torrance will be assigned as traffic officers following their graduation from the California Highway Patrol Training Academy December 1 in Sacramento.

They are Samuel C. Rogers and Wesley D. Mather. They will be assigned as follows: Officer Rogers to South Los Angeles area; officer Mather to South Los Angeles area.

The new traffic officers underwent 12 weeks of training in such diverse subjects as the vehicle code, weapons use, emergency vehicle operation, laws of arrest and enforcement tactics.

They are among 78 new officers who will receive certificates of attainment from Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden at the graduation ceremony.

PERENNIALS

Perennials to bloom next spring and summer should still be at the top of your planting list.

Use classified ads for quick results. Phone DA 5-1515.

South High School Students Win Debating Competition

Competing against schools in the Southern California Debate League South High ranked first in debate recently over nine debate teams, and then went on to claim the grand sweepstakes by placing first in individual events.

By the end of the tournament, South had garnered 51 sweepstakes points, nearly twice as many as second place North High which had 27 points.

The following Spartans were presented with awards for their performances:

Debate: Allan Luger, Steven Fisher, Sherrie Farmer and Duke Baxter, gold medals; Rudolph Lisa, Rick Gilbert, Michael Carter, Judy Sykes, certificates.

Impromptu: Richard Vogl and Steven Fisher, gold medals; Sally Morrison and Duke Baxter, certificates of superiority; Judy Sykes, Michael Carter, and Sharon Burkhardt, certificates of excellence.

Extemporaneous: Sherrie Farmer and Diane Shore, certificates of excellence.

Original Oratory: Toni Santaella, gold medal.

Oratorical Interpretation: Toni Santaella and Joseph

Selliken, gold medals; Sherrie Stewart and Duke Baxter, certificates of superiority; Judy Moye, Jay Doegay, Carol Bonnette, and Dennis Robinson, certificates of excellence.

Dramatic Interpretation: Patricia Patterson, Sue Hovey, and Sherrie Snider, certificates of superiority; Elisabeth Walker, Patricia Carey, Valerie Shidler, and Clara Gillenberg, certificates of excellence.

Humorous Interpretation: Richard Vogl and Barbara Miller, gold medals; Jan Harrell and Anita Bakove, certificates of superiority.

GLADIOLUS BULBS

Chances are a good many gardeners haven't even lifted last year's gladiolus bulbs yet, but the season to plant new ones has already arrived. Southern Californians start planting this prolific bulb as early as December and they will soon follow suit elsewhere in the state. Successful plantings at three week or month intervals permit you to cut a continuous harvest of colorful spikes—from spring through summer and into early fall.

Harbor Area's 1961 Community Chest Campaign Nears Goal, Says Chairman

Success is not far away in the Harbor Area's 1961-62 Community Chest campaign, according to Fred Mill, chairman for the area.

Mill said there's tremendous chance for area meeting its goal providing volunteer workers keep working until every kit has been completed.

"It just needs that extra push by all concerned... from the top leaders down to the individual workers... and we can reach our quota," Mill said.

OPTIMISTIC

To date Chest officials are reportedly optimistic about the programs of the overall Los Angeles Chest drive.

VEGETABLES

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