

**HOW DID IT HAPPEN?** ... Hundreds of spectators gathered at the scene of Saturday's spectacular four-car crash on Sepulveda Boulevard, trying to solve the mystery of the accident. The crash claimed four lives and injured 10 others, two critically. Three males riding in the yellow 1967 Chevy II Super Sport (at right) reportedly triggered the holocaust when their

vehicle, traveling left to right, went off the shoulder and swerved back across the center line to strike the dark painted Torino GT car in the background. The Chevy was also struck by the Thunderbird, at the left, and the Torino was hit again by a second Thunderbird during the chain reaction.

(Press-Herald Photo by Henry Burke)

## Robbery Suspect Serious

A Carson man has been hospitalized with three gunshot wounds and two companions jailed on suspicion of robbery following a Monday night robbery at a service station.

Listed in "very serious" condition at the Los Angeles General Hospital prison ward is Dennis Harvey, 19, of 22125 S. Main St. He suffered three bullet wounds in the head and back.

Jailed on suspicion of robbery and auto theft were Russell Landrea, 19, of 16100 Van Ness Ave., and Alde James Lindberg, 23, of Garden Grove. All three were arrested just before midnight Monday at the Main Street address.

Sheriff's deputies said they were answering a call about a robbery in the Carson area Monday at 11:10 p.m. when they were flagged down by a service station operator near 190th Street and Normandie Avenue. The man told deputies he had just been robbed and that an employee had

## Cancel Merger

Graham J. Morgan, president of United States Gypsum Co., announced today that directors of the company have decided to terminate the proposed merger with Amsted Industries, Inc.

fire six shots at the getaway car.

A short time later, it was reported, the sheriff's station received a call about a gunshot victim at the Main Street address.

Deputies went to Harvey's apartment and arrested the trio. Harvey was taken to Harbor General Hospital, then transferred to Los Angeles.

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## GOP Contender Claims Report Is Fraudulent

Claims that a Torrance Assemblyman reproduced an extensive position paper on teenage drug abuse which had been prepared for another member of the Legislature and distributed it as his own without credit was voiced

here yesterday by a candidate who is seeking his office.

Fred Fredericks, Republican candidate for the 87th Assembly District, distributed copies of the lengthy position paper circulated under the byline of Assemblyman L. E. Townsend of Torrance and copies of the same report distributed earlier by Assemblyman William Campbell of Hacienda Heights.

The front page of Campbell's lengthy report was changed to substitute Townsend's name as author, Fredericks told the Press-Herald. All other pages were identical, including the typographical errors, he said.

Backing Fredericks in the claim was R. P. Gouty of Public Affairs Associates in Covina who had been retained by Campbell to research and compile data for the extensive report. In a letter to Fredericks, Gouty said he had never met nor talked to Townsend "on any matter at all."

"It is my opinion that Assemblyman Townsend did, in fact, reproduce this excellent work of a colleague, and is trying to take personal credit for Campbell's paper in our district," Fredericks said.

Copies of the report were given wide distribution among teachers in the district, the Press-Herald has been told.

## ... Crash

(Continued from Page A-1) mino Real and Juanita Street, the cars were eastbound with Miss Krug's car in the left lane.

Police said DeWaide advanced in the right lane. Beyond the turn in the road, the boys' car went up a curb shoulder, sprayed a cloud of dirt, went out of control, and moved across the two paved lanes ahead of the vehicle driven by Miss Krug.

When DeWaide's car struck the oncoming Torino, DeWaide was thrown through the windshield and struck his head on the grill of the other car, police said.

THE CHEVY II pivoted when struck again by the Krug car and authorities assume it was during these moments that Reed and Matthews were thrown from either side of the car.

The Torino was struck again by the westbound Thunderbird and Reed was pinned under the Torino.

An unidentified man who first reached the scene helped the six children from the Torino, but he was unable to move Mrs. Terry. She was taken away in an ambulance 30 minutes after the collision.

The Torino had to be raised

with a jack in an attempt to free Reed.

Lt. Carron said no criminal action is involved, but an extensive investigation will be conducted in an attempt to "put it all together."

## ... Dump

at last month's Planning Commission meeting.

William Borton, 3116 Winlock Road, president of the Waleria Homeowners' Association, merely stated that area residents objected to a continuance of the hearing. The question, he said, has been "postponed time and again" since it was first brought up in 1966.

OWNERS of the dump site are entitled to submit their request for a variance again in six months. Councilmen considered taking steps to halt discussion of the unpopular dump question in future months and years, but decided against such a measure.

City Attorney Stanley E. Remelmeier said that a change in the city's basic regulations would stymie the dump proponents. But the change would have to be applied to every citizen's requests, he explained.

## Hi-Shear Bonus

The Board of Directors of Hi-Shear Corp. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share on the common stock, payable May 20 to shareholders of record May 6.

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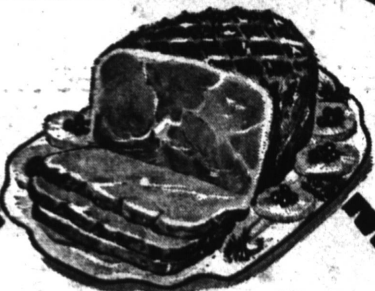


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