

Area Man Held After Smashup

A Redondo Beach man was arrested on felony drunk driving charges Saturday night after his car was involved in a four-car collision at the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Calle Mayor.

Three persons, including the suspect, were hospitalized after a car driven by Edward C. McIver, 46, of 401 Ave. De Jose, apparently plowed into the rear end of two cars stopped for a red light on Pacific Coast Highway. Police said a third vehicle was involved when one of the two stopped cars was pushed forward.

McIver was treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital for a chin laceration. Two persons in the car directly in front of McIver's car were also hospitalized. Paul E. Keane, 28, of 301

Carnelian Ave., Redondo Beach, driver of the second car, received a severe whiplash. His passenger, Margaret Keane, 22, of the same address, suffered a whiplash and a possible concussion.

The Keane vehicle sustained total front and rear damage.

The car directly in front of the Keane car was driven by Kurt S. Deutschmann, 44, of 2018 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita. Receiving minor injuries was Roberta Deutschmann, a passenger, who resides at 25841 Walnut Lane, Lomita.

Also struck by McIver's car, police said, was a vehicle driven by John B. Dellan of San Pedro. A passenger, Jeanne Dellan of the same address, knocked out a front tooth in the collision.

Dog Obedience Club COUNTY REPORT Presents Diplomas

The Harbor-Lite Dog Obedience Club recently held graduation of the two novice classes at Peck Park.

The Wednesday night trophy and ribbon winners were Larry Tankka, Harbor City, Basset Hound; Irene Sorenson, Palos Verdes Peninsula, German Shepherd; Leonard Parks, Torrance, Doberman Pinscher. Highest scoring junior handler trophy and ribbon were awarded to 10-year-old David Kamholtz, San Pedro, German Shepherd.

The Saturday afternoon class trophies were awarded to Clementine Hernandez, San Pedro, German Shepherd; Darlene Potter, Redondo Beach, All American; Betty Hardesty, Torrance, German Shepherd. The Junior Handler trophy was won by Valerie Kamholtz, San Pedro, German Shepherd.

Judging the classes by the point system was Art Fanslow of Inglewood.

Harbor-Lite Dog Obedience Club will resume its new novice class Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. and Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. at Peck Park, 560 N. Western, San Pedro. Instructing the course is Marty Lehr.

Dividend Set

A regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents a share on Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association capital stock was declared July 16 by the bank's board of directors.

The dividend, which is at the annual rate of \$2.20 per share, is payable Aug. 30 to shareholders of record Aug. 1.

20,000th Child Placed By Adoption Department

By BURTON CHACE
County Supervisor

There are many responsibilities facing Los Angeles County, but probably none produces more satisfying results than the Department of Adoptions.

All the aims of this department can be summed up in one phrase — to find a loving home for a lonely child.

The Department of Adoptions was started almost 20 years ago, and in that time, it has placed almost 20,000 children in homes where they are cared for and loved. Placement of the 20,000th child is expected by the end of next September.

THERE IS A general increase in the number of placements of children. In the first 15 years of operation, the department found fine homes for 10,000 children. In the last five years, it has matched that mark.

There are reasons for this marked increase in adoptions. Naturally, the need for more foster homes because of an increased number of

needy children is a factor. With more children to place increased activity is reflected in the department.

Another reason is a change in certain procedures which used to block responsible prospective parents from taking custody of a child.

A GOOD example of this is the single parent adoption program, which went into effect in 1965. This program has prompted the placement of more than 50 children in home where they will receive love and care from a single parent, and prospects are good that it will produce even more adoptions as the idea matures.

This concept of adoption has prompted experts to believe the single parent plan may provide a good source of placements for minority race or racially mixed children, as well as children who are older than the preferred infants. Youngsters with physical handicaps also figure to benefit from the

single parent adoption concept.

You can't measure love or happiness in sheer figures, but the following figures do point up the success of Los Angeles County's adoption program. Since 1949, some 12,724 regular infants (those with no special problems) have been placed in homes.

THESE REGULAR adoptions are totaling about 109 a month, using the month of June, 1968, as an indicator. In addition, 6,547 children with special needs have been placed in almost 20 years.

Add to this a total of 140 children placed for other agencies, 1,718 placements direct from the hospital, and you reach a grand total of 19,346.

As I said, the 20,000th child expected to be placed by the Department of Adoptions is expected to be in his new home by late next September. Whoever he or she is, I'm certain the child, the family, and the people of this county will be better off than before.



By ARTIE DEE
Transportation Editor

The RTD has just published the new, colorful "21 Guide Yourself Trips by ExtraCAR." This is a step by step do-it-yourself tour guide to some of the most exciting places in Southern California. Easy to read, fun to do, you will enjoy the sights and sounds described in this folder. Drop old Artie Dee a line and let me send you your copy along with a system map.

Riding to work this morning from West Covina was a refreshing experience. Not only was I able to take my usual beauty nap, but I did it in air conditioned comfort. Now, maybe your family chariot is blessed with air conditioning, but ours is hotter than a two dollar pistol. I appreciate the chance to relax in cool, cool comfort. The RTD has over 200 of these air conditioned beauties running around, so take a tip and keep you cool on an RTD bus.

The good folks down at RTD tell me they are needing bus operators and diesel mechanics. Those of you who need a job, or a better job, would be smart to look into this opportunity. They tell me the work is steady, interesting and rewarding, not to mention the many benefits that go along with these jobs.

If you are interested, or know of anyone who might be interested, visit 1060 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Room 608, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. For information regarding employment, call RI 9-6977, extension 284 or 285.

One of the "back to school" items that should be high on parents' list is the new fall student I.D. card. Not only does this provide Junior or Susie with pre-paid bus transportation 7 days a week, but at a substantial savings, too. Check with your school as soon as possible.

Q. Please tell me how to go by bus from the vicinity of the Plush Horse on Pacific Coast Highway to International Airport. How early can I get to the airport? Mr. M.C.

A. If you want to walk over to Catalina and "I" Street, you can get a bus as early as 5 a.m., getting you to International Airport at 5:35 a.m. I'll send you a timetable and map.

Q. My wife and I have used the new 125 line to Los Angeles and it is good, much better than the old way. My question is, how can we get to South Pasadena from Lawndale, where we get the 125 line? Mr. and Mrs. A.L.

A. The 125 line will take you to 7th and Spring, where you can transfer to the 70 line to South Pasadena, P.S. Thanks for the good words regarding the 125 line.

Q. I am staying with friends in Redondo Beach, having arrived here from Chicago. On my way from the Greyhound Station in Los Angeles to Redondo Beach, I lost a very good raincoat. Where can I go to recover it, assuming it was found by the bus operator? Mrs. C.L.

A. First off, I don't think you'll need the garment here in California; it hasn't rained for so long, the fish take a bath only once a week. However, if you call RI 9-6977, extension 366, I am sure they can help you.

Q. I live on one of the new Inglewood RTD lines. Can I get a transfer to the Century Boulevard 100 line, or do they honor transfers? P.T.

A. The answer is yes, on both counts. You can get a transfer (for 5c) and the 100 line operators will honor it.

Send your questions to Artie Dee, Transportation Editor, care of this newspaper. All questions will be answered in the column, or by mail. A system map will be sent FREE to each person writing in. NO STAMPS OR STAMPED ENVELOPES ARE NECESSARY.

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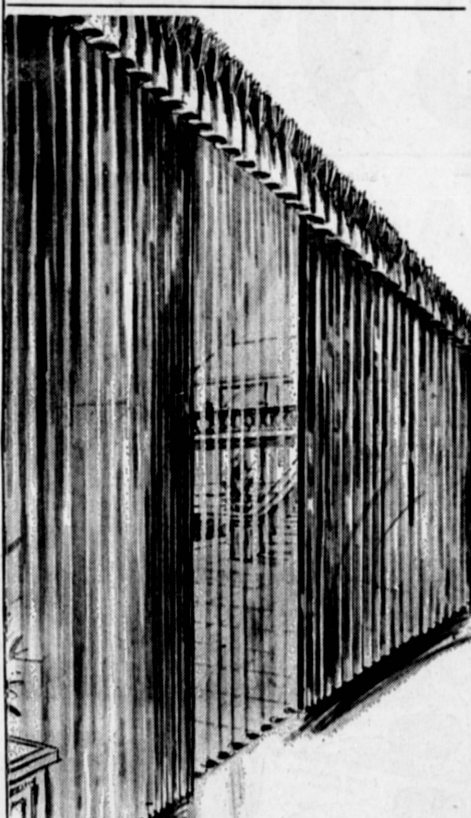
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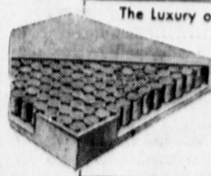


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