

HIT AND RUN DRIVER FLEES TO AFRICA

Recently a careless driver caused a slight accident, indangering many lives by speeding on the school playgrounds. He seriously injured a bystander by running over his little toe thus breaking it instantly. To make matters worse he then rushed to Africa in order to escape the authorities.

Don Gertmenian, local address, 310 So. San Rafael Ave., was innocently watching Mike Busch when he drove by in his battery powered hot-rod, ran over Don's little toe and then sped away from the scene at approx. 15 miles per hour.

That very afternoon Mike and his family left for Africa to go wild game hunting.

Many weeks later Don Gertmenian is still suffering from a chipped bone in his little toe.

In his opinion "hot-rods driven by kids under age are strictly against the law and should be banned from the streets with no exceptions".

The legal age for any motor driven vehicle on public property is 16 years according to Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

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SAN RAFAEL FAMILY MOVES TO BAY AREA

On Sept. 1st the McCandlesses of 375 So. San Rafael Ave. will be moving to the San Francisco area due to Mr. McCandlesses' business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon of 178 So. San Rafael Ave., bought the house and plan to move in about Oct. 1st. The Gordons have 4 children, all under 13 years of age.

We of the BASEMENT BUGLE hope both families will be happy in their new homes and hope to hear from the McCandlesses.

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LITTLE WILLIE ...

Willie saw some dynamite  
Couldn't understand it quite  
Curiosity never pays  
It rained Willie seven days

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FIRE RIPS THROUGH GROVE OF TREES

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Every Sunday, the Wyses leave on a family excursion. Three hours after the incinerator was lit a spark ignited a pile of dry grass thus setting off a blaze which engulfed seven avocado trees.

The fire lasted 58 minutes. This whole incident is a good example of what can happen because of carelessness.

NEW FAMILY ANNOUNCES WEDDING

Gigi Marcus, whose family recently moved into our neighborhood, will be married to Mr. Jerry DeLap on August 4th.

Wedding will be held at St. Andrews Church In Pasadena. Reception will be held at the Hungtinton Sheriton Hotel in the morning.

E D I T O R I A L

Fire prevention is everyone's business... Fire can be extremely costly, not only to you but to the City. But, fortunately, most fires can be prevented. The great majority of fires are caused by carelessness... children playing with matches, old rubbish around the house, faulty wiring, poorly stored or used inflammable fluids ... are all ways in which fire are started.

Please cooperate with your Fire Dept. on their clean-up campaign.

Here are a few rules to follow:

1. Avoid use of dangerous cleaning solvents.
2. Replace frayed or worn electric cords.
3. Keep matches out of reach of small children.
4. Have all heating and electrical appliances checked periodically to see that they are in safe condition.
5. Do not allow rubbish and trash to accumulate and remain on premises or in buildings.
6. Do not smoke in bed -- chaperon your cigarette -- don't let it go out by itself.

REMEMBER, AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE!

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BURNING REGULATIONS

Burning Hours: 6 A.M. to 12 Noon daily.

OPEN FIRES outside of approved incinerators must be over 25 feet from any building and over 30 feet from any flammable vegetation.

Approved incinerators must be over 4ft. from any structure.

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The blaze was reported to Fire Station No. 9 by Mrs. Richard Tuckly, who lives back of the Wyses.

The Fire Dept's truck rushed to the scene but due to a packing gland deficiency inside the truck from pressure, it was useless during the fire. Another truck arrived quickly and quinned the flames.

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### F I R S T   A I D   H I N T S

Sunburn may occur even on a cloudy day, and if extensive the victim may become quite ill from its effects, and have a fever.

Apply olive oil, cocoa butter, or some good sunburn ointment before exposure.

Calamine lotion is soothing. If

blistering is extensive, a dressing of sterile petrolatum-coated gauze should be used. If the burn covers a considerable area of the body, or patient develops a fever, consult a doctor.

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NEW FAMILY ---

There is a new family on San Rafael Ave. ..the Marcuses of 262 So. San Rafael.

Gigi Marcus, 21, is the oldest of the four children: Norma 20, Marilyn 17, and David 13. They formerly resided in Baldwin Park.

Mr. Marcus is a lawyer.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY - CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, 141 Sierra Vw. Rd., Pasadena celebrated their 25th Silver Anniversary on Wednesday, July 25.

They have two boys: Robert and James Andrews.

Mr. Andrews served in the Marines during the Second World War.

Mr. Andrews works for a rival newspaper in Los Angeles.

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VACATIONS

- Fortunes ..... Balboa
- Gaines ..... Balboa
- Hills ..... Laguna
- Bailys ..... Arrowhead
- Gertmenians ..... Colorado
- Tracys ..... Balboa

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LOTS FOR SALE

3 Lots, LaLoma & Laguna  
Nicholas Brandt - SY 3-2661

595 Burleigh Drive  
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2 Lots, 180 San Rafael  
Dotten Van Houten Co., 170 E. Calif. St.  
SY 2-2156

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HOMES FOR SALE

174 Avenue 64 - Call John Ross Carr  
1400 West Colorado St., Pasadena  
SY 6-0141 or RYan 1-7447

875 Laguna Road - Call John Ross Carr

935 Laguna Road - Call John Ross Carr

OFFICES FOR RENT

1440 West Colorado  
See Nicholas Brandt - SY 3-2661

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"Jimmy, why do you keep eating with your knife?"

C L A S S I F I E D A D S

Wanted: Oriental Rugs - Cheap  
Call SY 6-9743

Back issues of Boy's Life for sale.  
Call SY 3-9414

Electric Train Layout in good condition  
for sale - Call SY 6-4468

Baby Sitting - 50¢ per hour - 8 mos and  
up. Call SY 6-9743

For Sale: Oak antique wall clock -\$25.  
Call SY 5-5309

For Sale: Aquamite racing boat. Complete  
kit never been used. Superior Condition.  
Call SY 30414

For Sale: Used 5 piece bedroom set -  
\$55. Call CL 5-8060

For Sale: Baseball glove, good condition,  
well broken in. Call SY 3-4538

For Sale: Two small office desks, fair  
condition. Also two swivel chairs, fair  
condition. Call SY 6-9743

For Sale: 2 Ski poles - \$5. Call  
SY 5-5309

1949 MG (T.C.) for sale ..good condition  
"Rock-bottom-price - \$1,500." Call  
SY 5-5309

1951 RILEY for sale ..good condition  
\$1,500. Call SY 5-5309

For Sale: Good used electric train -  
cheap with transformer. Call SY 3-0414

Will exchange Australian Flax for Blue  
Lily of the Nile. Call SY 3-0414

For Sale: Dinghy Sailboat - good condition,  
\$200.00. Call SY 5-5309

Wanted: Small chest of drawers.  
Call SY 5-5309

For Sale: 1949 Mercury 2-Dr. Sedan  
Excellent condition; new tires; new  
brakes. Call SY 0-2472 (Original Owner)

For Sale: Used "American Flyer" train,  
good condition. Call RYan 1-7216

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"Jimmy, why do you keep eating with  
your knife?"

"My fork leaks."

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Wife (to late returning husband):

"Is that you, John?"

John: "It better be."

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