

Four Men Hurt as Autos Crash

Two police officers and two other men were hurt early yesterday in an automobile collision at Avalon and Redondo Beach Blvds.

The officers, James D. Steele, 25, and Jack C. Rollins, 24, both of the vice squad at the San Pedro division, were taken to Georgia Street Hospital. Steele has a broken shoulder and Rollins a fractured leg.

The California Highway Patrol said the accident happened when a car driven by Cecil W. Austin, 22, of 1916 Redondo Beach Blvd., Redondo Beach, went through a stop sign. Austin was taken to Harbor General Hospital with critical head injuries. His passenger, Larry Hanson, 17, of 1200 19th St., Hermosa Beach, received minor injuries.

Santa Monica Gets Tax Bill

The City of Santa Monica has received a bill from the State Board of Equalization for \$10,700 which the city is said to owe in unpaid back sales and use taxes.

William Hard, city controller, said the accrued bill dates from August, 1933, when the State sales tax was inaugurated. City officials apparently overlooked certain sales and use tax payments on the sale of city equipment and uncollected taxes on materials and supplies purchased. The use tax is on materials purchased out of State.

Largest item is approximately \$25500 from the sale of municipal busses to the City of Torrance in 1945.

CALENDAR

Today

Advertising Club luncheon, Biltmore Ballroom.

Town Hall luncheon, Conference Room 5, Biltmore.

Adjustors Round Table luncheon, Conference Room 7, Biltmore.

COUNCIL APPROVES ARNAZ ANNEXATION

Los Angeles became larger by 93 acres and 2400 citizens yesterday.

This was accomplished when the City Council officially approved annexation of the so-called Arnaz area, near Culver City.

The citizens of Arnaz voted 489 to 101 at the May 31 general election to become part of Los Angeles.

Greek Group Envoy Flying to Athens

Plans for organization of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association throughout Greece are the object of George Natchicas, Los Angeles district governor of the order, who is en route to Greece via TWA.

Natchicas left Los Angeles Sunday night for a visit of several weeks in Greece, and will make his headquarters at Athens. His organization, known here as AHEPA, represents more than a million Greek-Americans in the United States.

It is a national fraternity of Greek origin, and present efforts of Natchicas are to re-establish it on its native soil.

Fortnighters Group Plans Annual Party

Fortnighters, a group of young people who are members of the Westwood Hills Christian Church, will hold their annual party at 11076 San Vicente Blvd., West Los Angeles, June 14. Square dancing, swimming and refreshments will be included in the evening's entertainment, according to David Millen, president of the lecture class.

Will of Vanished Vintner's Widow Given to Probate

Another chapter in the 20-year-old mystery of the disappearance of Frank Baumgarteker, wealthy vintner, closed yesterday in Superior Judge Newcomb Condee's court.

The judge admitted to probate the will left by Baumgarteker's widow, Mrs. Mary Q. Baumgarteker, who died last May 14. The document, dated last April 25, left all of her estimated \$100,000 estate to her son, Herbert F. Baumgarteker, 36, of 523 N Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills.

Frank Baumgarteker was last seen Nov. 25, 1929. For years authorities probed into the mystery but no trace of him was ever found. Police still believe he was the victim of prohibition era gang warfare. Mrs. Baumgarteker, after some litigation, finally collected all of \$200,000 insurance carried by her husband.

The will was presented in court yesterday by her attorney, Harold L. Watt.

Electric Club Picks Leaders

Joseph A. Long of the Southern California Edison Company yesterday was elected president of the Electric Club of Los Angeles for 1949-50. He succeeds Randolph Karr.

Other officers elected were A. H. Howard first vice-president; J. F. Maughmer, second vice-president; I. L. Bateman, third vice-president; John L. Tindale, secretary-treasurer; Chester Schweers, sergeant-at-arms.

Five new directors are Randolph Karr, R. B. Borland, Carlisle Bailey, H. W. Hitchcock and Frank Ballman.