

Inquest Jury Blames Local Man in Crash

One Killed, Five Hurt in Collision Near Whitewater

A coroner's jury meeting in Banning Tuesday placed the blame for the Whitewater highway death of a Norwalk woman early Saturday morning on Willie Chaffers of Palm Springs.

Coroner Ben F. White reported the jury attributed the instant death of Mrs. Emma Shryock, 68, to "negligence on the part of the driver of the Hudson automobile" which collided head-on with the car driven by Mrs. Shryock's son, Ora F. Shryock.

TESTIMONY of highway patrolmen at the inquest, held at Wiefel's mortuary in Banning, identified Chaffers as the driver of the Hudson and indicated he was trying to pass a truck near Whitewater bridge a few miles north of Palm Springs when the two cars met. The dead woman had been riding in the rear seat with her daughter-in-law, Grace. Five injured persons were committed to community hospital as result of the crash.

THOSE INJURED are Chaffers, his wife Elberta and Roy Smith all of Palm Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shryock. Mrs. Chaffers is improving from a broken jaw while Shryock is still in serious condition from a fractured pelvis. Smith, who suffered a nearly severed tongue, loss of several teeth, a fractured jaw and facial bones, was sent to Riverside General hospital Tuesday.

Recreation Topic for CV Planners

Monthly meeting of Coachella Valley Advisory Planning committee will be held Wednesday, May 23 at 8 p.m. President Herbert Eccleston announced that the meeting place will be in the Desert Magazine Art Gallery at Palm Desert. Dr. Pawley of Indio, president of the Coachella Valley Sports League will introduce the speaker of the day, John Bachelor who is the recreational organizer and managing director of the recently organized Coachella Valley recreational district.

LOS COMPADRES TO HIT TRAIL ON ANNUAL RIDE

As they have every spring for the past 10 years, 20 to 25 members of Los Compadres riding group will hit the trail once again next Sunday for a four-day ride through the desert. The group will trailer their horses to Pioneertown, Sunday and camp out in that area until Wednesday night. Chairman of the ride is Hutch Moseley and president of Los Compadres is Del Smith. Many other club members will join the group briefly at various times during the ride.

HIGHLIGHTS of the early week event will be a Tuesday guest night at Golden Stallion Inn in Pioneertown when all club members will be invited to dinner and cocktails at the famed eating spot. At other times the going will be rough, however, according to spokesman Billie Moseley, the

P. S. Employers' Office Closed Until September

Col. Clinton E. Fox of the Palm Springs Employers' association office, 201 North Indian avenue, said this week that the office had been closed for the summer to re-open in approximately the same place September 15.

Col. Fox will spend the early part of the summer at Del Mar and later take a swing through the national park area lining up workers for the next season in Palm Springs.

Additional Land Bought for Fair

Purchase of the long proposed 40 acre additional to the County Fair Grounds in Indio was effected by the board of supervisors for \$80,000 from the estate of the late George Gonzales.

Negotiations for the purchase were entered into late last year, but were held up due to a cloudy title. Two weeks ago further developments made the purchase undertain due to confusion as to whether the county or the sellers would retain the maturing date crop. The seller will now retain the crop, having footed the bill for cultivation to this point. Fifty-thousand dollars of the purchase price will be supplied from state funds, the other \$30,000 from the county.

Air Reservists to Meet Monday in Busy Session

Major Seamus Nunan, commanding officer of the local Air Corps Reserve reminded members and visiting Air Corps Reservists that the Air Reserve offers good training in leadership, as well as promotion and retirement benefits. "Others who can qualify can serve the country and the community in the Air Force Reserve," he said. The 934th Squadron will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Palm Springs high school. Lt. Warren Empey will present the topic "Logistics." Lt. Don Miller will discuss current matters of interest to Air Corps Reservists. The film, "Report from the Aleutians" will be shown following the lecture and discussion. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

You are almost three times as likely to be killed in an automobile accident between seven and eight in the evening as you are between seven and eight in the morning.

Herman Reich Named Director by Desert Bank

Herman Reich, proprietor of the Village Market and a prominent local businessman, was named to the board of directors of Desert Bank at a meeting Wednesday night. He is the fifth Palm Springs man on the board of the rapidly expanding institution. Others are John A. Connors, Earl Henderson, Stanley Whitworth and Arthur E. Bailey.

Reich is chairman of the Palm Springs Boy Scout committee and active in many other local organizations. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and served as a naval captain in World War II. O. A. Torgerson, president of the Desert Bank which has offices here and in Cathedral City and will soon open in Indio, said he was highly pleased with the selection of Reich who will add even a greater strength to the institution.

Blast Crash

Wind Blamed for Injuries to Woman

A strong head wind and a loose hood of an automobile combined to cause a freak accident on Highway 111 Monday night. Mrs. Sarah Fishman, owner of the Casa Margareta, 336 Paseo El Mirador, sustained two fractured vertebrae when the hood of her car, insecurely fastened, was torn loose by the wind and slammed the windshield. Mrs. Fishman lost control of the vehicle which ran off the paved road and almost turned over to and against a roadside hill.

Thermal Makes Bid for Douglas Test Operations

There's no doubt about it in Thermal. While Palm Springs is debating the issue, the chamber of commerce of Thermal is making a determined move to bring the Douglas Aircraft Corporation's testing operations to that community. Donald Douglas Jr., vice president of the corporation in charge of military sales recently addressed a meeting of local residents describing the company's proposal to make use of the local

Arrest Suspect in Roundabout Desert Pursuit

Police caught up with a lot of Hollywood names but had only one individual when they arrested Donald Berry alias Dick Haymes, alias John Carroll, alias Johnny Barrett after a roundabout desert chase which left from here to Indio and around to Banning. Barrett, accused in a check case, was held for superior court trial after a hearing in Judge E. E. Theriault's court last week.

BERRY pleaded not guilty to charges of passing a bad check worth \$7.85 on a local cab driver, following a taxi ride from Smoke Tree Ranch to Indio. According to police, Berry entered the lobby of his local hotel the night of April 27 with his girl friend, whereupon he was accused by the desk clerk of using several aliases.

Berry fled out the back door, hitchhiked to Smoke Tree, telling his hosts he was Dick Haymes and there the impressed chauffeurs told the doorman to call for a taxi for "Mr. Haymes."

BERRY directed the driver to Indio where he passed the \$7.85 on the cabbie. Becoming suspicious the driver asked Indio police and later Palm Springs police to check on Berry. Officer Ray King, local desk man at the midnight to 8 a. m. shift soon learned of the hotel caper and after listening to the cabbie's story, put two and two together. Indio police told King that Berry had left the date city via bus for Banning. King quickly called the pass city and asked Banning police to hold Berry until Sgt. Durman Orday was able to pick him up next morning.



SOLON GETS BLOOD TYPED—Visiting the Palm Springs Community hospital to see how blood is donated for transfusions, Newton Hotchkiss (left) and Fred Ingram (at right) watch as Medical Technologist Delia Niland "types" the blood of City Councilman Florian Boyd who also is a member of the hospital district and association boards. Mrs. Genevieve Valencia, superintendent, looks on. Hotchkiss and Ingram are chairman and treasurer of Palm Springs' appeal for \$4,000 to help establish a two-county blood bank that will maintain an ample supply of whole blood at the local hospital.

Announce Poster Contests Awards

Mrs. Gladys Follansbee announces that the annual poppy poster contest has been completed and that the following winners selected. Class one, First place, Charles Grone, North End School. Honorable mentions—Dennis Rowe, Betty Perez, Carlene Martin all of North End School and Frank Hanna and Robert E. Gordon, Cathedral City School. Class Two, First place, Stuart Grammer; Honorable mention, Patty Price and Luana McCann, all of Nellie Coffman school. Mrs. Follansbee will present the awards and citations during the graduation exercises at the various schools.

County Buys Four New Vehicles

Bowing to request from four departments, Supervisors Mon-

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BLOOD BANK DRIVE

bership. The bank's operation in no way conflicts with the Red Cross program which is providing blood for the armed forces.

The bank will maintain two or more bloodmobiles which will circulate among communities of the two counties on regular runs collecting deposits of whole blood.

THE DEPOSITS, good for one year, will be received from individuals as individuals or as members of groups. The donor of the blood can say what shall be done with his deposit—he can use it himself, or give it to members of his family, friends

or fellow employees when needed. The recipient of the blood pays \$7.50 a pint which is the processing charge. If two pints of blood are replaced for the one received, even this charge is stricken out. Also, the bank will supply the precious fluid at the price of \$32.50 a pint to persons having no deposit, this sum paying the processing charge plus \$25.00 for replacing the pint. Groups having credit at the bank can assign the blood to any of its members or other persons chosen to receive it in need. "PERSONS UNABLE to pay for the blood will be furnished it free; it will be provided when needed and the question of whether the person can pay for it will be asked later," Chairman Hotchkiss said. The blood bank plan is in operation in 11 other districts of California, under guidance of the physicians and surgeons of the state and of the Blood Bank commission of California.

Mounted Police Plan Ride to Try New Equipment

Some 20 members of Palm Springs Mounted Police will take to the hills next Saturday night to stage an overnight training ride under direction of President John Hollinger.

With Mountie Jim Maynard's mine in Andreas canyon as their goal, the group will test several new pieces of equipment recently purchased. Included are a 40-hour lamp, several new pieces of rope and other rescue gear. The ride is a part of the mounted police program of keeping always in condition for rescue emergencies. Several times in the five-year history of the group they have saved lives of hikers on the slopes of Mount San Jacinto.

Several police department members of the organization will take part in the drill Chief of Police August Kettmann said this week.

Villagers Contribute \$4,192 to Polio Fund

Col. Clinton E. Fox, chairman of the recent local March of Dimes drive, received notice from W. R. White, county chairman, that the Village had contributed \$4,192.82 to the campaign. Total contributed in the county was \$43,539.

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EDGEWOOD FARMS FRESH DRESSED, CUT UP CHICKEN FRYERS lb. 69c	lb. 69c	FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI	16-oz. can 2 for 27c	12-oz. pkg. BROCCOLI SPEARS . 19c	19c
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