

FORMER CHINO WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. Olive Shirley Run Down by Car on Riverside Road

Mrs. Olive Shirley, 502½ South Vine avenue, Ontario, a former resident of Chino, was instantly killed Wednesday evening of last week on Riverside Road, near Wineville, and her husband, S. G. Shirley, received a major fracture of the right leg above the knee and scalp wounds. Mrs. Shirley was assisting her husband repair a flat tire and was holding a flashlight for him when a truck driven by Joe Garat of 403 East Twelfth street, Riverside, struck them, carrying Mrs. Shirley a distance of 20 feet. Her head was crushed and body horribly mangled.

Garat and Mrs. Leonora Brant, 109 Merrill avenue, Riverside, were the first to reach the stricken woman but death had been instantaneous. Her body was removed to Riverside and her husband taken to a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley were taking Mrs. Brant, who had been their guest, to her home in Riverside at the time.

Shirley had driven his car off the highway more than two feet, as required by law, to make the repairs and his wife was at his side. Mrs. Brant remained in the car.

Garat could offer little in explanation of the accident but stated that he saw no lights on the Shirley car. A possible explanation was offered by A. P. Faber of 437 East 112th street, Los Angeles, who stated that a speeding car had passed him but a short distance from the scene and that its lights were very bright. It is possible, he stated, that Garat had pulled to the side of the road to avoid the car which had had just enough time to pass the Shirley car.

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