

## Car Flies Into Marin Home, Driver, Family All Unhurt

Cleopatra E. Clark, a WAF Croskey, 28, a welding instructor at Bethlehem Steel. He had returned late from work, had just finished dinner and gone into the living room when the crash occurred at 10:15 p. m. Sunday night.

It was a question whether California highway patrolmen should ask for a driver's license or a pilot's license following an accident on the Tiburon-Alto road when her car took off over a ten foot wide ditch, bounced

← "I thought the car was coming through the house," McCroskey said, "it knocked the table I'd been sitting at clear across the room."

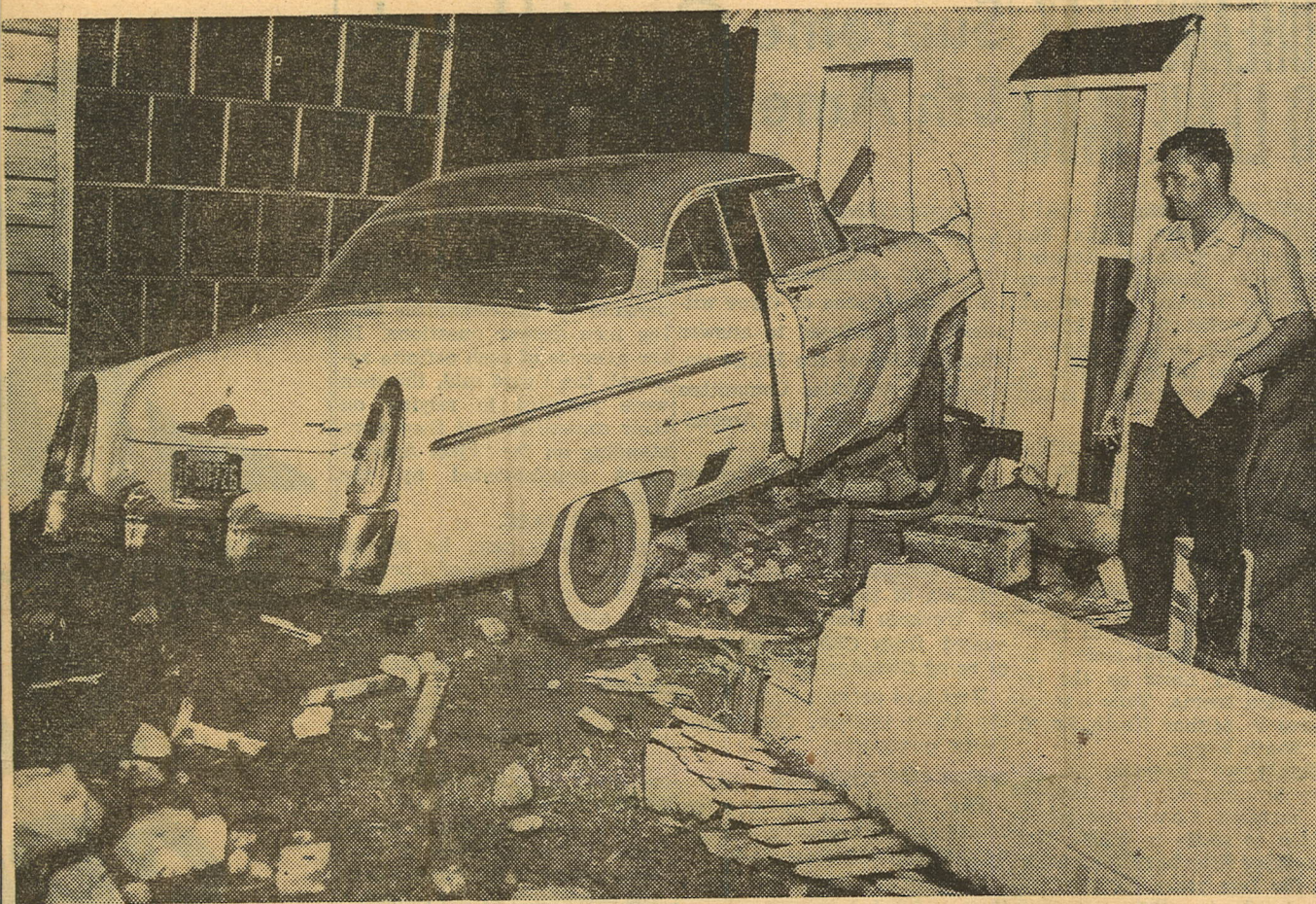
← 20 feet in the air to fly through a fence and two brick walls and come in for a landing in the kitchen of a Belveron Gardens home.

The 1953 Mercury coupe she was driving was completely demolished. Miss Clark, 36, with Headquarters Squadron 566 at Hamilton Field, escaped without a scratch.

She told patrolmen she was returning from dinner at a Tiburon restaurant and lost control of the car as the road made a right angle turn under the Northwestern Pacific railroad trestle.

"I don't know what happened," Miss Clark said, "I was following the white line and suddenly. . . ."

Her car tore through the stucco wall and one window of the Belveron home of Don Mc-



**END OF TRIP**—Don McCroskey, 28, looks at automobile which took off over a ten foot ditch, smashed through a fence and two brick walls and then came to a halt against the kitchen

wall of his home in Belveron Gardens. WAF Cleopatra E. Clark, driver of the car, said it went out of control as she made a right hand turn under a railroad trestle.