

Book Former Child Star on Dope Charge

Former child star Bobby Driscoll was free on \$2625 bail yesterday following his arrest with two others as narcotics suspects.

Driscoll 22 was released on a writ from County Jail late Sunday and ordered to appear in Superior Court on Thursday.

A second suspect, William E. Kimbley 21, was freed on \$1575 bail pending his appearance in court at the same time.

Caught at Rendezvous

A third man, William Bradley 21, remained in County Jail.

The trio was taken into custody following a rendezvous on Sunday in front of 2001 Riverside Drive.

Capt. Richard Brooks, commander of the sheriff's narcotics detail, said detectives found needle marks on the arm of Driscoll of Redondo Beach.

The young actor was given a special Academy Award in 1949 for outstanding juvenile performance in "The Window" and "So Dear to My Heart." He also was widely acclaimed for his performance in the motion picture version of the classic "Treasure Island."

Capt. Brooks said that Kimbley, a part-time actor now working as a stock clerk, and Bradley, a musician, had been under surveillance for three weeks.

The sheriff's detective said both men had needle marks on their arms, assertedly from use of heroin, and also had narcotics "outfits" in their possession.

Cited Under Influence

Driscoll was booked as a suspected addict. Kimbley and Bradley were booked on suspicion of violating the State Narcotics Act.

Kimbley also was cited for driving under the influence of narcotics.

Capt. Brooks said the suspect was starting to pull away from the Riverside Drive meeting place in his car when he was arrested.