

## THIEVES PLUNDER TORRANCE HOMES

### STEAL EVERYTHING IN SIGHT WHILE FAMILIES VISIT AT THE FIESTA

The home of W. E. Lavin on South Arlington avenue was entered some time Thursday evening and a quantity of valuable clothing and a sewing machine were carried away.

It was at first believed that the thieves had carried the loot away in a truck, but on closer examination it was decided that this was not the case.

When the family returned from the Fiesta grounds about 11:00 o'clock it was found that some one had gained access to the house through the rear door and had emptied several purses, taken two suits of men's clothing and an electric sewing machine.

The purses were found in the alley in the rear of the lot, where they had been emptied and the contents taken away.

It is regrettable that the robbery occurred, but it will serve as a warning to other people in the city to lock their house securely and see that everything is closed before leaving.

As a suggestion it would do no harm to leave a light burning within the house and to leave the shades up far enough so that a passerby or police officer could see that everything was all right. There have been several extra police sworn in, and there will be men detailed to each of the residence sections of the city, but even with the extra precaution it will be advisable for the people to assist by locking securely every door and window and leaving lights burning.

### FIESTA QUEEN FLIES THROUGH CLOUDS

A race through the clouds that was spectacular and witnessed by many hundreds of people Saturday was started at 10:00 o'clock, when Miss Erma Morford, Fiesta Queen, and her first maid of honor, Miss Dorothea Murphy, dressed in flying togs, mounted the airplane and flew over Redondo Beach, Moneta, Gardena, Torrance and Lomita. The "falling leaf" spiral, nose dive and tail spin were just a few of the sensational dips enjoyed by the girls. They were up in the air nearly one hour and pronounced the trip a rare experience.

### HONOR QUEEN

Just after the words had been spoken that made Miss Erma Morford Queen of the Torrance Fiesta by Mayor Proctor all the automobile horns began to blow and 400 pounds of steam had been tanked up at the Union Tool Co. by Bill Klusman for the big whistle, which nearly drowned the voices of the speakers. And then the Carnival spirit was on full blast.

### GIVING CREDIT

One of the most striking features in the parade was the private car of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gourder, which they had taken a great deal of pains in fixing up for the parade. On the rear of the car in scalloped letters was "Torrance Post Office." Immediately below hung the photograph of President Harding in a very striking frame. As the car passed it was constantly cheered by the throngs on the sidewalk.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The society of Royal Neighbors made a wonderful showing with their six decorated cars in the parade yesterday evening, and only goes to show that the ladies who compose this society can accomplish things when they have concentrated effort of the membership. They won first prize.

The Thursday Afternoon Club postponed their meeting on account of the Fiesta.

Mrs. Mary Rene Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Saddy, of Kern County, left Thursday for San Francisco, where she will sail for the Hawaii Islands and teach in the city of Hilo.

### TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Dorothy and Alfred Hastie of Mountain View, California, returned home this week after spending several weeks at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. L. Parks.

Miss Julia Hoffman of Stockton is visiting friends and relatives here during the Fiesta.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Von Hagen, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, attended a Spanish War Veterans' reception in Long Beach last Saturday evening in honor of the district president.

Miss Mary Jerome of Gramercy avenue entertained at a dancing party on Thursday evening. The guests were Misses Helen Niell, Helen Tiffany, Kathryn Burmaster, Salva Williams, Virginia Watson, Mary Jessome, Messrs. Karl Von Hagen, Ralph Beall, Dewey Quigley, Harold King and Raymond Davis.

Mrs. Lillie Moore of Seattle, Washington, who has been visiting her father, L. Williams, for a month, left Wednesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale and children, Ethel and Homer, expect to leave Saturday for a six weeks' motor trip north as far as South Bend, Washington, their old home.

Miss "Billy" Moore has been engaged by the Globe Bakery as sales lady in the new Quality Market.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts expects to return home from Missouri before the opening of the school term.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Two members were initiated.

Miss Stevie Boyson of Brownwood, Texas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks for the past month, returned home Friday.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees of this district held their annual picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, Tuesday, August 23. They enjoyed a basket dinner, the afternoon being spent in contests and games, when Torrance carried off all honors, with the exception of the fat women's race. A fat woman from Torrance couldn't be found.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers of Anaheim were joyfully surprised on Saturday evening when a crowd of Torrance friends motored over and brought a delicious lunch, and also presented them with a dozen beautiful cut glasses. Those in the party were Mrs. Lawrence and mother, Mrs. Boose; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks and Mrs. Zada Hustie and niece.

The O. E. S. chapter held their second meeting Thursday evening, with a full attendance. The Gardena chapter came over with a large number and gave them a surprise. Mr. Burch, Mayor of Auburn, Washington, was present and delivered a most interesting talk on "Advancement of the O. E. S. Work." The next regular meeting will be held September 8. Refreshments will be served.

### LOCAL TIME SCHEDULE REDONDO - SAN PEDRO STAGE

Between Redondo and San Pedro

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Sunday, October 31, 1920

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San Pedro

Lomita

Torrance

Redondo

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