

### Bandits raid restaurant In Lomita

An old man's plea for mercy saved Jack A. Gorman, restaurant owner, a sum of money carried on his person Monday night when two young bandits entered his place of business at 24832 Narbonne avenue, Lomita.

While one man entered the place and robbed the cash register of \$7.70 in change, the second bandit, a youth about 16 years, stood in the doorway and kept Gorman covered with a revolver.

The bandits entered the place about 11 p. m. and after the rifling of the cash register had netted only a small sum, they ordered Gorman to turn out his pockets.

"I am an old man 77 years old, and have two daughters," said Gorman. "Please don't rob me."

The young men, one of them about 22 and the other 16, hesitated a moment and then left the place.

Gorman believes that he can identify the youths if they are apprehended and will prosecute.

#### REJECT ALL BIDS

Torrance city council Tuesday rejected all bids received for the collection and disposal of garbage and waste materials. Four bids were received but none of them were satisfactory to the city.

#### BUY MOWING MACHINE

Purchase of a power mowing machine to be used at the city park was authorized by the city council Tuesday. Cost of the machine was given as \$165.

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### A CROWNING FEATURE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR



The charming farmette is Miss Eloise Sheets and she is placing the crown of victory on a prize young Holstein Bull entered in the premier livestock show at Los Angeles County Fair, which opens in Pomona, September 18. The 1936 county fair promises a remarkable showing of the cream of the flocks and herds of the entire country. More than 7000 head of large and small stock will be on display in the huge new livestock pavilions.

### Former Resident Dies at Maywood

Friends in Torrance of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanchard, former residents, will regret to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Blanchard who passed away at her home in Maywood on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Blanchard was for a number of years employed at the Union Tool plant and later at the International Derrick plant. After leaving this city they spent some time in the east and on their return located at Maywood.

Grateful for Hoppers  
PRETTY PRAIRIE, Kan. (U. P.)—Grasshoppers have performed one valuable service to residents of this community. There is a dearth of hay fever, because the hoppers have eaten weed pollen.

### Found Guilty Of Battery

Andrew Jack Miller, 1319 W. 4th street, La Rambla township, San Fecro, was found guilty on a battery charge preferred by his wife, Mrs. Nona L. Miller, and was given a sentence of ten days in the county jail, when he appeared before Judge Frank R. Carrell, of the Inglewood township justice court at Gardena, yesterday. Miller had been on parole on a failure to provide for minor children charge. His sentence was suspended on condition that he refrain from intoxicating liquors and provide for his family. The family formerly resided in Lomita.

Job Goes Begging  
BLOOMINGTON, Kan. (U.P.)—An examination was held at Downs for the Bloomington postmaster. Only one applicant appeared.

### Inaugurate New Freight Service

The Pacific Electric Railway Company, which serves Torrance Industries and merchants, has inaugurated a co-ordinated truck and rail less carload freight service between Los Angeles harbor and all stations on its line. The carloading charge assessed by the steamship lines at the harbor on traffic moving by rail has been eliminated by this service.

Freight received at Los Angeles harbor one day will be ready for delivery at the Torrance station at 8 o'clock the following morning. The same fast freight service is also available on outgoing shipments, says Agent W. H. Bratton.

### Army Test Plane Is Approved

Production was under way this week on an order of 82 army training planes at the Mines Field plant of the North American Aviation company, following governmental approval of the new test plane which has been flown all over the southwestern part of the county during the past several weeks.

A total of 900 men are being employed at the factory on a single shift, according to officials.

### County Activities

Award of the contract for the improvement of another link in Sepulveda boulevard, between Lincoln and Centinela boulevard, west of Inglewood, was pending today before the State Highway Commission at Sacramento.

The contract is scheduled to go to Match Brothers for their low bid of \$218,501.80, submitted late last week when tenders were received at the State building, Los Angeles.

Seven other bids were received the highest being \$258,151.90.

Length of the improvement will be 3.1 miles, and will leave only a link between Centinela boulevard, near the top of the Baldwin Hills overlooking West Los Angeles, to Culver City, to be improved before the boulevard will be opened from San Fernando road to Torrance and the remainder of the harbor district.

The Lincoln-Centinela link will afford a new major artery to Los Angeles municipal airport from the north, and will serve the new auto racing plant to be built immediately north of the airport. State highway officials now are concentrating on the improvement of the remaining links of Sepulveda.

Grading of the section from San Fernando road southeasterly to Brand boulevard now is under way by the state, with the aid of federal funds.

Selection of Vierling Kersey to head the Los Angeles city school system was balked at least for the time being when members of the Los Angeles board of education at their meeting last Thursday decided to interview all candidates. It had been indicated that an attempt would be made to select Kersey, now state superintendent of public instruction, at Thursday's meeting.

It was at the suggestion of Mrs. Margaret L. Clark, one of the board members, that it was decided to interview all candidates before making a decision. President John F. Dalton was not present.

In the interests of obtaining the remainder of the PWA funds for the Los Angeles city school district's building reconstruction program in virtually every community of the district, Deputy County Counsel William B. McKesson was enroute to Washington this week.

Superintendent Frank A. Bouelle, stated it had been decided to send McKesson, who has represented the district on several other occasions, in order to obtain the last part of the federal grant.

The new West Adams district high school is one of the projects involved in the district's \$22,000,000 building program.

Latest building project to be undertaken is a new elementary school near Third street and Fairfax avenue. Contract for construction of the main building has been awarded to Harvey A. Nichols, at \$92,223.

Escrow proceedings were under way today for the site, calling for an expenditure of \$72,645. Work on the building will not be started until title is obtained to the site, but it is hoped to have the new school ready to open at the February term.

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to and including Saturday, September 12.

\$25 in Silver Dollars will be given away at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, September 10, and \$25 on Friday, September 11 at the same hour. On Saturday, September 12, there will be free gifts of \$25 at 11 a. m., and another \$25 at 10 p. m. All awards will be made at the corner of Sartori and Marcellina, excepting the final one at 10 p. m. Saturday, which will be given at the civic auditorium.

An amateur show with three cash prizes for the winners will be given in the auditorium Saturday evening beginning at 9 p. m., to be followed by the awarding of the \$25 cash award. Dancing will

be enjoyed the balance of the evening.

**Bake a Cake**

On Saturday, at 9:30 a. m., a Cake Baking Contest will be held in the auditorium, open to both men and women. Awards will be ten dollars (\$10) in silver for the most attractive cake, \$5 for the best tasting cake, and \$2.50 for the second best tasting cake.

**Mutt Show**

At 3 p. m. Saturday a Mutt Show will be held in which only mongrels will compete. Five dollars is offered for the ugliest dog, \$5 for the largest, and \$5 for the smallest. No thoroughbreds will be permitted to enter this unique contest which is open to boys and girls under 15 years of age. All contestants and their owners are to meet on the corner of Sartori and El Prado shortly before 3 p. m.

**Free Dance**  
Climaxing three days of prizes and contests, the merchants will

open wide the doors of the civic auditorium on Saturday night and give a free dance to every citizen, young or old, who desires to come. Music will be furnished by Jack Gledhill and his orchestra who have played here before for the Rogers-Thomas auditorium dances. No employees of stores or members of their families are eligible for either the awards or the prizes.

**Save the Tickets**

The committee wishes to urge all the people of Torrance and vicinity to save the coupons given them by the merchants. They also urge that customers ask for the tickets when purchasing. Only those merchants who display the Silver Anniversary Festival card in their windows will have the tickets.

**Name Coincidence**

LINCOLN, Neb. (U.P.)—Two men by the name of John Jacob Mohr died on the same day here recently and their bodies were

taken to the same mortuary. They were not related.

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Orange Marmalade 3 jars 39c  
King Kelly Brand, 16-oz.

Pineapple 15c  
Hills-Dale broken sliced, No. 2 1/2

Jell-well 2 boxes 11c  
Cube Gelatin Dessert

Welch's Grape Jam 17c  
16-ounce jar

Snow Flakes Crackers 15c  
Salted Soda, 1-pound box

Hershey's Cocoa 11c  
For Beverages, 1-pound can

Check-R Oats 19c  
Ralston's, 20-oz. box, 8c; 48-oz.

Cream of Wheat 23c  
24-oz. box, 16c; 36-oz. box

Deviled Meat 21c  
Libby's Brand, 6 3/4-oz. cans

Sliced Beef 29c  
Broadway Brand, 3 3/4-oz. jars

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Libby's Brand, 3 1/2-oz. cans

Spaghetti 29c  
Van Camp's, 4-oz. cans

Tomato Sauce 17c  
Val Vita Brand, 6 7/8-oz. cans

Spinach 39c  
Del Monte or Libby's, 3 No. 2 1/2 cans

Mixed Vegetables 27c  
3 cans for

Park & Beans 29c  
Van Camp's (4 for 57c), 3 No. 2 1/2 cans

Spinach 29c  
Masterpiece Brand, 3 No. 2 1/2 cans

Sauerkraut 29c  
Libby's Brand, 3 No. 2 1/2 cans

Talet Soap 14c  
Sweetheart Brand, 3 bars for

Laundry Soap 14c  
P. O. White King, Crystal White, 5 bars for

Brooms 49c  
Ocell Bruner, 5-4 1/2 in. Each

Zee Tissue 10c  
White or Colored, 3 rolls for

Alway Coffee Fresh Roasted 17c  
Pure Brazilian, 1-lb. can

Coffee Edwards Dependable Blend 23c  
5-pound can, 43c

Nob Mill Coffee Finest Quality 20c  
ground to Order

Coconut Bon Bons Fresh Made 15c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 20c  
8-ounce packages

Pure Honey Blossom Time 35c  
6-lb. can

Peanut Butter Beverly 20c  
1/2-lb. jar

Grape Juice Welch's 33c  
1-pint bottle

Juice Libby's Pineapple 3 for 29c  
6 cans 57c

Tomato Juice Stokely's 3 No. 2 cans 21c

Tomato Juice Val Vita 3 13-oz. cans 14c

Fruits For Cocktail, Dainty Mix 3 No. 1 cans 29c  
6 cans 57c; dozen \$1.14

Tidbits Libby's Pineapple 3 8-oz. cans 19c  
6 cans 37c

Jelly and Preserves 23c  
Tropical Brand, 4-oz. jars

Noodles Golden Age 3 4-oz. pkgs. 14c

Asparagus Sacramento 3 No. 1 cans 39c  
Natural

Borax Quickly cleans 10-oz. can 15c  
Dirty Hands

Lifeway Soap 3 bars 17c

Rinso Granulated Soap large box 19c  
Small size box 7c

White Way Soap Granulated Large box 19c

**CANNED PEAS**  
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3 cans	6 cans	Doz. cans
Del Monte Early No. 2 Garden can	39c	78c \$1.56
Stokely's Honey Pod No. 2 can	39c	78c 1.56
Fresh Flavor No. 2 can	25c	50c 1.00
Emerald No. 2 can	30c	59c 1.18

**CANNED CORN**  
Del Monte Golden Bantam corn and standard corn, both packed cream style.

3 cans	6 cans	Doz. cans
Del Monte Golden Bantam No. 2 can	35c	70c \$1.39
Standard Pack No. 2 can	27c	54c 1.08

**CANNED BEANS**  
Crisp, tender green beans, practically all picked and packed in No. 2 cans.

3 cans	6 cans	Doz. cans
Stokely's Cut No. 2 Green can	29c	57c \$1.14
Champion Cut No. 2 Green can	23c	45c 90c

**OTHER VEGETABLES**  
Special values in hominy and tomatoes.

3 cans	6 cans	Doz. cans
Hominy Burbank No. 2 1/2 can	25c	49c 98c
Tomatoes Standard No. 2 1/2 can	25c	50c \$1.00

**PEACHES** DEL MONTE BRAND 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 39c  
Fancy quality tree-ripened California Peaches. Your choice of sliced or halves. 6 cans, 78c; dozen cans, \$1.56. Limit 12.

**PINEAPPLE** LIBBY'S SLICED 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 50c  
Fancy center slices cut from sun-ripened Hawaiian Pineapple. Six cans priced at 90c; dozen cans, \$1.35. Buy a dozen.

**TOMATOES** SOLID PACK 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 33c  
Stokely's Finest—vine-ripe, firm, red tomatoes, solid packed in golden-lined cans. Note this price.

**PORK & BEANS** 3 2 1/2-oz. cans 23c  
Van Camp's, small white beans, slow cooked with pork and tomato sauce. Six cans, 46c; 116-oz. size priced at 6 for 35c.

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**CANNED FRUITS**  
Quality tree-ripened fruits, selected for their flavor, and low prices during this sale.

3 cans	6 cans	Doz. cans
Apricots Dainty Mix No. 1 can	25c	49c 98c
Apricots Mariposa No. 2 1/2 can	35c	69c \$1.35
Pears Libby's No. 2 1/2 can	50c	\$1.00 1.90

**CANNED FISH**

3 cans	6 cans	Doz. cans
Tuna Mission Choice No. 1/2 can	33c	65c \$1.27
Salmon Happy-Val Pink-Tail can	29c	57c 1.10
Sardines Van Camp tall Natural can	14c	27c 53c
Kipper Snacks No. 1/4 can	23c	45c

**OTHER ITEMS**

Dog Food Stronghearts Tall can	18c	25c 50c
Catsup Stokely's 34-ounce	35c	65c \$1.27
Milk Mac-Tomka Tall can	16c	36c 72c

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