Three Youths Nabbed for Radio Theft

Charged with petty theft of an automobile radio from a car owned by Miss Betty Hofseth of San Pedro, one juvenile and two Los Angeles youths were arraigned before City Judge Robert Lessing Tuesday morning. They were accused of pushing Miss Hofseth's car up El Prado from the Cravens corner Saturday night and then removing the radio. Los Angeles police arrested the trio and held them for local authorities.

Two of the youths received suspended county jail sentences when they agreed to work eight week ends for the city. They were Clarence L. Gulick, 17, who waived jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court and will start his week end labors next Saturday morning, and Donald L. Leffler, 18, who plead guilty and received the same sentence. Harkeluss Elledge, 24, who plead not guilty to the theft was found innocent and was discharged.

Skating on natural ice is now possible on many of the high lakes of the Inyo-Mono area.

HAS UNCANNY POWERS . . . The Great Gilbert, famed hypnotist, is shown above in an action shot. He will perform on the stage of the Torrance theatre here, beginning tonight. On the screen will be Buck Jones in "California Frontier" and the Marx Brothers in "Horsefeathers."

Specializing in difficult and startling hypnotic presentations, the Great Gilbert has been a top flight stage performer for many years. Using the mysterious power of suggestion, he is able to make his subjects perform unusual feats of physical strength and endurance as well as comical antics.

Volunteer subjects from the audience are used for all his acts—Gilbert scorns employing "stooges" for his unusual presentation. He does not put his subjects to sleep but rather makes them perform while conscious but without control of their facilities.

FIRST GRANDDAUGHTER

A six and one-half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Carpenter this morning in San Francisco. She is the first granddaughter in the Lomita Carpenter family, her father being the son of Mrs. C. L. Carpenter of that community and her mother is the former Christine Myerscough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Myerscough of Harbor City.

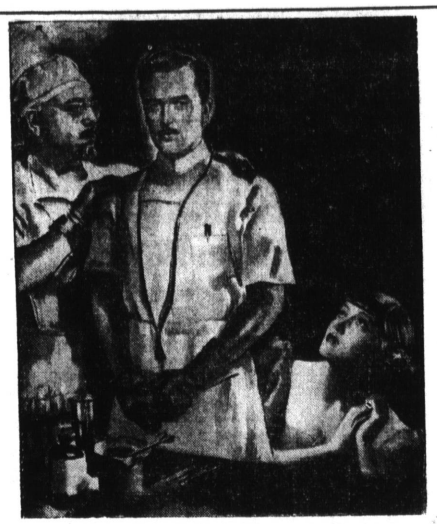
SHOWHOUSE TO PRESENT NEW DRESS

A renovation and modernization program that will put the popular entertainment center on a par with the latest community showhouse is shortly to get under way at the Lomita theatre, Manager Bob Bereta announced yesterday.

An expenditure of approximately $8,000 will make sweeping charges in the accommodations and decorations of the theatre on Narbonne avenue. The improvement is to be completed by the first of the year, Bereta stated.

Included in the modernization program are installation of new seats, new and enlarged rest rooms, new carpets, new drapes for the stage, a complete redecoration thruout, and a new design for the foyer that will enlarge the entry to the theatre.

The Lomita showhouse has been showing the latest film spectacles and will continue a policy of popular-priced entertainment which will be the equal of any offered in the entire Harbor district, E. C. Calvi who has general supervision of the theatre, points out.



NO ROOM FOR ROMANCE . . . Is there room in a doctor's life for love? That's the dramatic question asked in the new Lloyd Douglas film "Disputed Passage," a poignant picture of a doctor's private life which opens Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

THRILLING SEA MELODRAMA . . . Leading roles in "Thunder Afloat," a gripping story of the subchaser fleet and its courageous men, are played by Virginia Grey and Wallace Beery. The film opens tonight at the Lomita theatre.

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NARBONNE IS HOST . . . The Girls' Athletic association has been having quite an exciting time lately. Members are to be guests at the Narbonne playday today. Games to be played are basket-ball, volley ball, speed-ball, badminton, ping-pong and horse-shoes.

HONOR GUESTS . . . Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elson were guests at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in honor of educators of Southern California. The purpose was to show the appreciation of Japanese students.

SEEK SOLUTION . . . Today Principal Thomas Elson attended a luncheon at Fremont high school in honor of the Los Angeles principals. At this meeting demonstrations will be given by girls' marching organizations. There has been quite an argument between principals and students over this song and cheer leading business. Let's hope this definitely settles the question—one way or another.

FANS WANTED . . .Basketball season has officially opened, so come on, students, let's show other schools that we stand behind our team as much as out at our next game! they do. Let's have a big turn

WANTS STUDENT... Principal Elson has received a letter from the dean of Deep Springs Junior college asking for the recommendation of some outstanding student to attend this institution. Deep Springs is a college for boys. A scholarship includes board, room and tuition. Anyone desiring further information should see Elson.

Young Democrats Attend Parley

Delegates from the Torrance Young Democrats organization who attended the recent state convention held in Hollywood were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minor, Clarence Pinkham, Pete Gladis, Thomas Charuhas, Delphine Smith, Pauline DePhillips, Helen Chapman and Alfred Jaunsem.

The next meeting of the local group will be held at the social hall, 2171 Torrance boulevard, Monday, Dec. 11. "The Problem of Peace" will be discussed by Rev. Heist of Wilmington.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

Members of the Woman's Council of the Methodist church will meet at noon Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the church parlors for a combined luncheon and business meet.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.