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**GROCERY BANDITS
SOUGHT IN MONDAY
NIGHT HOLD-UP**

Sheriff's officers are seeking two armed bandits who Monday night held up and robbed Fred J. Smith, owner of a grocery store at 22733 S. Main st., of an undisclosed amount of money. Smith with his son Chester were in the store when the bandits entered and with drawn pistols compelled them to lie on the floor while they looted the cash register.

**IMPROVEMENT OF
225th STREET TO
BE ABANDONED**

The Los Angeles Board of Public Works this week reported, to the City Council it has been unable to obtain a contract bid for the improvement of 225th street between President and Senator Avenues within the assessment maximum. The board recommended that the improvement proceedings be abandoned.

**City Owes Water
Dept. \$61,500,
Report Shows**

The City of Torrance owes Municipal Improvement District No. 1, otherwise known as the Water department, \$61,500 instead of \$45,000, it was revealed this week. An additional \$25,000 was borrowed this year, it was pointed out, making a total of \$70,000 in Water department funds transferred to the general fund. Of the \$25,000, \$8,500 was paid back and the old balance of \$45,000 still is owed to the department, thus making a total indebtedness of the city to the water district of \$61,500.

Thus, while the general fund is reported to be solvent and all registered warrants to the banks paid off, the City of Torrance has been unable to return to the Water department the funds borrowed and needed to make expansions of the system to meet the growth of the city, it was pointed out.

Logan R. Cotton, auditor, has been asked by the City Council to draft a 1947-48 budget with the cooperation of City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, and to "police" the budget from month to month to make sure that the city lives within its means.

Cotton conferred with Torrance Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday afternoon regarding city finances.

The City has been operating all this year without a budget, but Cotton reported that it can "get by" until Aug. 1 on funds now in the general fund.



CHAPEL REDECORATED... The photo above shows the interior of Stone & Myers Chapel which has recently been redecorated. The new stained glass window in the wall recess denotes the theme of "Come Unto Me." At the right are the newly installed lectern and high-back. New pews also were installed in place of chairs. (Torrance Herald Photo).

**New Pews, Stained Glass Windows
Added To Stone & Myers Chapel**

New improvements to the chapel of Stone and Myers mortuary have been completed. J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., mayor of Torrance and member of the firm, announced this week. To provide comfort and more spiritual atmosphere for services, new pews have been installed in the chapel and in the mourners room, replacing chairs formerly used.

**Los Angeles Asks
Bids To Return
Two Bungalows**

Los Angeles City School district already is advertising for bids to move two bungalows from Gardena to Torrance in accordance with the decree of the Superior court in the recent case of City Judge John A. Shidler and the Torrance City Board of Education against Los Angeles schools.

The two bungalows were taken from Torrance elementary school grounds and the Los Angeles board was restrained from removing more bungalows and ordered to return the two.

According to Sam Pritchard, the attorney retained on the case by Shidler, through a group of local business men and the Board of Education, the judgment in the case was entered on Monday. He said that he had been informed that the judgment will be complied with completely by the end of the school year, such assurance having come from legal representatives of Los Angeles schools.

The Torrance City School district will recover costs in the matter.

**Incinerator For
Southwest Area
Gets Approval**

Two specific steps were ordered today by the Board of Supervisors looking toward construction of the new \$875,000 smokeless incinerator of the southwest portion of Los Angeles County near Gardena at Arlington avenue, north of 135th st. Chairman Raymond V. Darby, of the Board of Supervisors reported that the consulting firm of Koebig and Koebig had been retained to design the new incinerator which will have a 500-ton daily capacity. The fee to the designers will be \$49,875.

Thomas F. Mason of Long Beach was retained to appraise the incinerator site which will be used as a cut and cover method of rubbish disposal until such time as the incinerator can be completed. Supervisor Darby said that money is available to finance this much needed project, which will eliminate the smoke nuisances from various dumps in the southwest part of the county.

DRIVING IN GLARE
Slow down when driving into the glare of oncoming headlights. When driving visibility is impaired by glare even 25 m.p.h. can be a dangerous clip.

**Custodial Wages,
Requirements,
Fixed By Schools**

The maximum age of custodial employees of the Torrance City School district has been fixed at 50 years by the Board of Education. A minimum physical employment examination will be required of all applicants, it was decided.

A survey of non-certificated salary schedules of 11 adjacent school districts was made in order to determine a salary schedule for Torrance employees. Two weeks vacation with pay will be granted by the Board of Education in addition to any national, state or local holidays recommended by the administration, or one day's vacation for each full working month.

The salary schedule is based on a minimum work week of 40 hours, was not immediately available. Applications now are being taken for custodians, groundsmen, gardeners, stenographers and clerks for the school district, according to E. W. Ingram, assistant superintendent of schools in charge of business, who will interview the applicants. They may see Ingram at 2093 Torrance blvd., telephone 1584.

**Local Man Fined
For Buying Beer
For Juveniles**

Dominic Stambalone, 60, of the Brighton Hotel, pleaded guilty in City Court Friday to a charge of furnishing alcoholic beverages to two 16-year-old juveniles. Stambalone was arrested last week when it was discovered that he had entered a local bar and purchased two quarts of beer for the two juveniles. He claimed at his hearing that he did not know that the two boys were under age. He was fined \$100 by Acting City Judge Otto B. Willett.

AT MOUNTAIN RESORT
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Massie enjoyed a weekend trip to their Big Bear cabin. They report good fishing in the lake.

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GERBER — STRAINED BABY FOODS ... 2 for 15 ^c
MODERN — 12 Regular SANITARY NAPKINS ... 19 ^c
DANISH — TALL CANS CANNED MILK ... 2 for 21 ^c
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CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP ... 3 for 29 ^c
CLOROX BLEACH ... 14 ^c
QUAKER OATS ... small 14 ^c
QUAKER OATS ... large 31 ^c
ALBER'S — 40-oz. pkg. FLAPJACK FLOUR ... 28 ^c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR ... 5-lb. BAGS 49 ^c
CAMELS, CHESTERFIELDS, LUCKIES, PHILIP MORRIS CIGARETTES pkg. 15 ^c , etc. \$1.39

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LESLIE 2-Lb. Pkg. SALT 7 ^c

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LARGE PKG. DASH GRAN. SOAP ... 45 ^c
LARGE PKG. DREFT ... 32 ^c
LARGE PKG. OXYDOL ... 33 ^c
LARGE PKG. DUZ ... 33 ^c
LARGE PKG. IVORY FLAKES ... 35 ^c
LARGE BAR LAVA SOAP ... 13 ^c
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