

## Police On Trail of 'Screwdriver' Burglar Here

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Crenshaw Blvd., had his home burglarized in the same way, he told police. The "screwdriver" burglar's loot from the Welty home consisted of an empty billfold and a pencil flashlight.  
The last burglary reported to police, was in the home of J. L. Adams, 1609 Acacia ave., who had been away from home from 4 p.m. to midnight Tuesday. Here the "one-man crime wave" made his biggest haul, getting a \$5 bill, a child's bank containing \$7, a woman's zircon ring, two cameras, keys and a fountain pen. Also reported missing were some candy and cookies.

## New Kiwanis Officers Hear President Talk

President-elect Dave Colville of the Torrance Kiwanis Club and Secretary Bob Deininger attended the Kiwanis International division school at the Chapman Park Hotel in Los Angeles yesterday to hear Edwin B. Brown, president of the local club speak on "Kiwanis Activities."  
The school was called by Lt. Governor Joe Mullin to instruct the heads of the 18 clubs in this division as to their duties and obligations in the management and operation of their respective clubs.  
Because of the phenomenal growth of the local Kiwanis Club during the last year, Brown was selected to give the keynote speech of the all day conference.

## Herbert Cohn Torrance Men's Shop Manager

Appointment of Herbert J. Cohn as manager of the Torrance Men's Shop, 1325 Sartori avenue, effective immediately, was announced today by Jack Schlanger, owner of the well-known men's store. Cohn will be in complete charge of the store's operations, Schlanger stated.  
Active in the retail trade in Los Angeles prior to his service in the Army, Cohn has made many friends in the short time he has been associated with the Torrance Men's Shop.  
"Naturally, I am happy about my new responsibilities, and I want to assure the good friends of this community that I intend to take an increasing part in civic and business activities. There are no problems here that cannot be solved, and by the cooperative spirit that I have found here, Torrance will certainly march forward as one of the leading cities of Southern California. I hope to take an active part in its development," Cohn stated.  
In line with the current expansion program of the Torrance Men's Shop, an announcement was made recently of its appointment as exclusive dealers for Hart, Schaffner & Marx celebrated line of men's suits. A complete stock with a wide selection of popular models for this season are now available at his store, Cohn states. Many other famous brand names in men's apparel and furnishings are also featured by this store.

## Annexation To MWD Sought For New District

"Our fight to obtain water has not yet been won," Robert E. Austin, spokesman for the sponsors of a newly voted West Basin Municipal Water District, which includes Lomita, warned this week.  
"Annexation to the Metropolitan Water District, our only feasible source of supply, has still to be accomplished," Chairman Austin informed the committee for West Basin Water, which met Monday in the Redondo Beach City Hall.  
Annexation of the district, which won in a rout at the polls on Nov. 25, may only be done by a total popular vote in the communities of Lomita, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Lennox, Lavndale, Alondra Park and Watson, which compose it.  
Before annexation to Metropolitan can be accomplished, the following must happen, in order:  
1.—A certificate of incorporation must be issued for the new district by the Secretary of State. Estimated time required: 10 days.  
2.—Five divisions of the district must be created and directors for each elected by popular vote. Estimated time—40 days, including canvass of vote.  
3.—Terms of annexation of the district to Metropolitan must be fixed. Estimated time—30 days.  
4.—Notice of the election to annex to Metropolitan must be given, the election held, the vote canvassed, the results certified by Metropolitan and filed with the Secretary of State. Estimated time—16 days.  
Total estimated time required before annexation can be accomplished: 96 days.  
The Board of Supervisors will divide the new district into five sections, each with a director. The five directors will form the district's board.  
One possible division of the district and that which the committee for West Basin Water recommends to the supervisors follows:  
1.—El Segundo and Wiseburn; 2.—Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach; 3.—Redondo Beach, Clifton, El Segundo and Victor; 4.—Lomita, Palos Verdes, Palos Verdes Hills and Watson territory; 5.—Lennox, Lavndale, Moleta, Norman and Howard.  
No municipality within the district may be split to form a division. One estimate of the population of the area involved set the figure at 85,000 which, if the divisions are split into equally populated areas, would give each about 17,000.  
After the district is divided into five parts a director from each will be elected by the vote of the people within each respective part.

## AIRPORT COST TO CITY MORE THAN INCOME

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permit granted awaiting final word on the lawsuit. The case, brought by E. M. Mosher, publisher of the Lomita Progress; John Stanton, manager of the Lomita California Bank branch, Norman Gardiner and others, twice was heard in Superior Court, the demurrers of Judge Otto B. Willett, offered for the City, having been sustained in both cases.  
At the present time no definite leases have been executed for use of land for hangers for repair service, storage, etc., due to the litigation.  
Mayor J. Hugh Sherkey said that he sees no reason why leases cannot be completed to give a measure of assurance to persons wishing to use the field, and despite the fact that the actual deed is not in the hands of the City.  
Tarkington said that several of the present tenants wish to build permanent buildings on the airport to conduct work on planes, but without leases did not feel they should invest the money.  
The conference next week is expected to iron out several difficulties and lay plans for the operation of the port.

## Betty Robinson To Be Soloist At Band Concert

Miss Betty Robinson, talented young violinist of Los Angeles, will be the featured soloist on the band concert in the Torrance High School auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 12. She will play "Cubana," a Latin-American number which is one of very few numbers written for violin with band accompaniment. George Alexander, local clarinetist, also will make a guest appearance playing the popular solo entitled "Sonambula," George Cather, Ernest Hawk, and James Van Dyck will play a trombone trio.  
Other numbers on the program will include "The Student Prince" Overture, "Organ Fugue in G Minor" and a Suite entitled "Ballet Egyptian."  
Admission to the concert is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. The money from the sale of tickets will be used to purchase uniforms for the band.

**BROWNIES ENTERTAIN**  
The birthday of Shirley Reed was the occasion for celebration recently at the regular meeting of Brownie Troop No. 698 sponsored by Fern Avenue P.T.A. A beautifully decorated birthday cake and ice cream were furnished by Shirley's mother, Mrs. Robert Reed, who was assisted by troop leaders Mrs. Robert Kastrup and Mrs. W. E. Walton.  
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**Lions Host To Grid Team**  
Torrance Lions Club will play host on Tuesday noon to the varsity football team of Torrance High School, when some 30 members of the team, with coach and principal, are guests in Daniels Cafe banquet room.  
Program chairman for the day will be Nestor E. Parjis, of Torrance Sash & Door Co., and guests will include Principal Lloyd Waller and Coach Eddie Cole.

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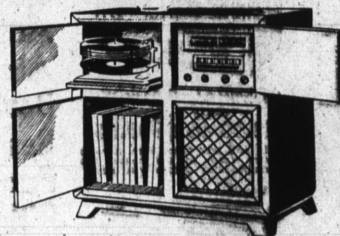
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## COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE TO BE OPEN SAT. MORNINGS

The Board of Supervisors, at its Tuesday meeting, authorized county counsel to prepare an amendment to the administrative code, which would require the assessor to keep his office and all branch offices open on Saturday morning during the period from the first Monday in March to the last Monday in May inclusive.  
Chairman Raymond V. Darby indicated that the purpose of this amendment was to provide opportunity for veterans to exercise their right of filing exemption affidavits, and is suggested with the full cooperation of the county assessor's office.

### YULETIDE CANTATA

The combined chapel and chancel choirs of the First Christian church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Holy City," by Gaul, at 7 p.m. Sunday Dec. 14 under the direction of Burdette Brimley in the church.

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