

## Bandits Escape With \$100 In Station Holdup

A bandit who simulated a revolver stuck up a service station at Carson St. and Arlington Ave. Sunday night and made off with \$100 in currency and bills, police officers report.

Jerry Holloman, station attendant, said the hoodlum entered the office, forced him to shell out the money, and then escaped in a waiting late model black coupe. A second man was in the car.

The pair left traveling east on Carson St. Holloman described one as being between 30-32 years of age, 5-ft. 10-in. tall, weighing 175 pounds, and wearing a dark brown suit. He could not give a description of the driver of the get-away auto.

## Thieves Loot THS Office, Cafeteria

Vandals who tapped out a glass window pane, unfurnished the lock and gained entrance to the high school Tuesday evening made off with a Remington typewriter and a quantity of groceries from the cafeteria.

Torrance Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett said that the procedure used to enter the place is similar to that employed in other recent burglaries. He suspects children.

Included in the food items taken was a gallon of ice cream, some bologna, hamburger and eggs.

## Death Claims J. A. McGuire

Interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park followed services held at the Stone & Myers Chapel, Monday, for Jesse Asbury McGuire, 73, of 2121 1/2 Border Ave.

Mr. McGuire, who had resided here for 1 1/2 years, was a retired stationary engineer. He died at Harbor General Hospital.

Conducting the service was the Rev. C. J. England of the First Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Jessie, a daughter, two sons, six grandchildren and a brother.

## ...Columbia

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Industrial relations department." The company indicated its full willingness to accept the grievance and that if filed a hearing date would be set and if necessary taken to arbitration.

Carl Steele, the local's first president, who served for four years in that capacity, volunteered the information that in his opinion the union violated its constitution, its by-laws, and the agreement with the company in calling the men from their jobs.

"I don't believe any official of our local has the authority to call out the men," he stated.

It was expected that the first tap of steel, the first in nearly a month, would be made from one of the four open hearth furnaces some time late this afternoon.

All 85 of the office workers who were laid off because of a lack of work have returned to their jobs.

It was estimated that the walkout resulted in the loss of approximately 20,000 tons of ingot steel.

The shut-down resulted when the union officials charged the management with "sharp-shooting" in the firing of two men in the labor pool. The company contended they were dismissed for insubordination in refusing to accept orders.

A grievance over a change in the days off and seniority rights of employees at the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp. plant resulted in a one-day work stoppage last Monday.

Henry Creeger, plant superintendent, said yesterday the matter had been settled and the plant had resumed normal operation.

The dispute originated in the glossware department. Approximately 300 workers were affected by the work stoppage.

## Service Planned For C. W. Willis

Services for Charles Edwin Willis, 75, will be held at Stone & Myers Chapel Saturday morning. Mr. Willis, a resident here for 2 1/2 years, lived at 2216 Gramercy Ave.

He is survived by his wife, Effie, and a son, Meryl, Torrance, two daughters, and two sisters.

Interment will follow in Roosevelt Cemetery.

## Services Held For G. T. Riddle

Funeral services for George Thomas Riddle, 82, of 1830 Torrance Blvd., were held at the Stone & Myers Chapel Saturday morning. Interment followed at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Riddle, a resident here for two years, was a retired retail grocer. He was a native of Thayer, Mo.

Surviving him are his wife Betty, three sons, Curtis, Clay and Elmer, and four daughters, Mrs. Hugh Vines, Mrs. George Deviney, Mrs. B. F. Bryant and Mrs. Dean Kirk.

Services were conducted by the Rev. C. M. Northrup, First Baptist Church.

## ...Clerks

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except that the merchants could schedule workers to work after 6 p.m. on any two days of the week without paying the overtime rate.

The overtime-after-six does not affect drug stores, Tidwell said. He said he would authorize the employment of extra help in whatever proportion they were needed except to those stores which the union felt was abusing the privilege.

The merchants agreed to pay the clerks for the loss of time during the periods the stores were closed.

The chain variety stores were not affected by last week's strike. Local shoe stores and food store contracts had been signed earlier and were not under negotiation.

## Carl Steele to Enter Hospital Next Tuesday

Carl D. Steele, a member of the Torrance Board of Education, will enter the Torrance Memorial Hospital Tuesday for a major operation the following day.

## ...Isenberg

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branch), one of the largest organizations of its kind in the world.

Married and a father of four, Isenberg lives at 2550 Sorrel Lane, Rolling Hills. He has lived in the Los Angeles area for 39 of his 40 years.

Appointment was made after the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber had interviewed Isenberg and one other applicant Monday afternoon.

The naming of the new secretary fills the vacancy created last month by the resignation of Blaine Walker, secretary here for the past six years.

The resignation of Mrs. Gladys Tucker as the assistant secretary, effective Feb. 15, was also announced by President Florent. Mrs. Tucker is leaving to

## To Consider 285 More Homes

A special meeting of the City Council was called last evening to consider tract maps for an additional 285 homes for Torrance.

Scheduled for the council's consideration was the tract map of developers Kissel and Wright calling for 154 homes to be constructed south of 174th St. between Hawthorne Blvd. and Prairie Ave.

To be discussed also was a

assume another position, she told the board.

Mrs. Ann Miller, former owner of the Torrance Van and Storage, has agreed to assume the duties as assistant secretary until Isenberg can obtain a permanent assistant.

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## ...Hold Up

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left in a nearby muddy field, where the crooks tied up the clerk.

This latest bandit was described as about 22-25 years of age, 5-ft. 11-in. tall, weighing 170 pounds, and has blond hair.

Tract map submitted by the Barton Construction Co. for 101 homes north of 171st St. at Fay-smith Ave. Both tracts are in North Torrance.

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