

### HOLD-UP NETS \$90 FOR LONE BANDIT

A service station was the latest victim of hold-up men operating in the area. A lone bandit got nearly \$90 in cash from a filling station near Prairie Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd. Friday evening.

An attendant was threatened with a .32-caliber revolver and then looked in a tool room while the gangster escaped, sheriff's deputies report.

### SLATE MINNESOTA FEST

"Gophers" and friends, former residents of Minnesota, will have a get together at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Saturday at 2 o'clock. Coffee, badges and registers, as usual, will plague the scene.

### February Permits May Top January Building Record

Building permit totals are on the steady increase, and if the number taken out continues to grow as it has in the past 14 days, February will top last month's half-million dollar total, Torrance Building Department records show.

New permits were issued this week to Richard H. Meine, apartment house at 3334 Paseo de la Plaza, \$17,500; C. A. Wanaatt, dwelling, 332 Paseo de la Plaza, \$12,000; Leo Patrino, swimming pool, 2806 El Dorado, \$500; Ramon and Bertha Rose,

store building, 17226 Crenshaw Blvd., \$15,000.

F. A. Lincoln, residence, 1823 Border Ave., \$6600; Tide Water Oil Co., service station, 17405 Crenshaw Blvd., \$16,000; Oren E. Lindley, residence, 1630 Fern Ave., \$9600; Charley M. Severin, store building addition, 3015 W. 174th St., \$3000 Warren Cable, frame warehouse, 22790 1/2 Hawthorne Blvd., \$3400; Carrol Development Co., 24603 and 24607 Madison Ave., dwellings and private garage, \$7100 and \$7800.

William D. Peterson, alter dwelling at 336 Via Pasquel, \$1500; Berman-Gambler Co., 4022 4148 W. 183rd St., 17108-17234 Eastwood Ave., 17310-16 Arnie St., 55 homes and garages, \$544,500.

### AUTO MILEAGE

Forty-five per cent of the autos in the U. S. have been driven more than 40,000 miles as of December, 1951.

### 'HIGH' WIRES PERIL WOMAN AFTER CRASH

A Gardena woman who evidently has more lives than the proverbial cat probably is polishing up her good luck pieces today.

Mrs. Opal McCollum, 35, of 1846 W. 162nd St., crashed into a power pole on Western Ave. south of 236th St. early Saturday morning, smashing the pole into smithereens.

The crash caused the high voltage wires to fall, but defying the law of gravity they came down in an arc around her auto.

Had they fallen straight down, as would have been imagined, the woman probably would have been electrocuted, police officers said.

Meanwhile, a car driven by Joseph Bowling, of 1740 W. 257th St., Lomita, hit a section of the power pole which had been thrown onto the street by Mrs. McCollum's crash.

Bowling and a bystander assisted Mrs. McCollum from her car, stepping over crackling power lines.

Officers hooked the woman on a drunk charge after she flunked a proximeter exam. She was treated for cuts and bruises.

### Local Photoman Named Corporal

Clyde W. McDonald, son of Mrs. Sarah McDonald, 22402 So. Main St., has been promoted to Corporal, 12th AAA Group, Army Headquarters, Karlsruhe, Germany, announced recently.

Corporal McDonald is a plotter with the Intelligence Section, and has the additional job as official Public Information Photographer for Group Headquarters.

He had an ownership in a Torrance photo studio prior to entrance into the army.

McDonald served with the civilian seamen's branch of the Army Transportation Corps in the Philippines from 1945 to 1947 and has been in the European Command for almost a year.

### Employers Must File Tax Forms Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the deadline for employers to file information returns with the Franchise Tax Board, Chairman Thomas H. Kuchel warned yesterday.

Form 599 must be filed for all single employees who earned \$2000 or more and married employees whose combined income is \$3500 or more, Kuchel reminded employers.

### Charles Masterson Aboard St. Paul

Aboard the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul when she returned to action in Korean waters recently was Charles E. Masterson, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Masterson of 616 E. Carson St.

The St. Paul has been in the U. S. for major overhaul since last fall.

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