

## Fake Money Passed Here

Two \$10 bills, believed to be counterfeit, were passed to a bakery delivery man this week, Torrance police report. Investigation revealed that the money was received from a clerk at a local grocery mart.

Detectives are endeavoring to trace the origin of the money, but warned citizens to be on the watch for bills which look smeared or smudged.

Modern invention has banished the spinning-wheel, and the same law of progress makes the woman of today a different woman from her grandmother.—Susan B. Anthony.



COUNTERFEIT? . . . U. E. Baughman, chief of the U. S. Secret Service, glances over a giant-sized five-dollar bill to show how lifelike expression on good currency (right) contrasts with the imperfect reproduction on fakes. Two phony ten spots turned up in Torrance this week, police report.

## Eight Drivers Penalized for Law Violations

Six local drivers' licenses were suspended and two revoked by the Department of Motor Vehicles in a recent four-day period, the state announced this week. During the same time, three permits were reinstated.

Suspended for violation of the auto financial responsibility law were the driving privileges of Roy L. McKay, 1838 W. 256th St.; Decedero R. Moreno, 2320 Lomita Blvd.; Joseph E. Palumbo, 22111 Halldale Ave.; Myrl E. Thomas, 21424 Denker Ave., and William R. Wood, 1616 Plaza Del Amo.

Licenses of the following were revoked: Vesta E. Slayton, 106

## AIRPLANE PROP STOLEN FROM AUTO GASATERIA

If someone finds a loose propeller (no airplane attached), Chet Sweet, manager of a service gas station at Carson St. and Western Ave., will take it. Because, over the week-end, a thief copped his \$200 metal airplane prop, weighing around 200 pounds. The prop was in perfect shape, Sweet told Torrance police, and has tan blades and a silver hub.

Harbor Hills, and Richard Valdez, 20919 Jamison St.

The driving permit of Harold R. Guthrie, 24730 Winlock Dr., was also taken for order of probation.

Reinstated licenses were given to Frances De Treville, 21344 Denker Ave.; Jose E. Orosco, Box 412, Lomita, and Jose Suarez, 1294 W. 256th St.

## Former Torrance Resident Dies

Death of Mrs. Mary Bartchko, 75, a resident of Torrance for 24 years, and recently a resident of Redlands, was learned by relatives and friends here this week.

A native of Hungary where she was born in 1877, Mrs. Bartchko came to America in 1898 with her sister, Mrs. Julia Koleszar of Torrance.

She and her sister were married in 1900 in a double wedding ceremony. The Bartchkos celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here in 1950.

Funeral services were held in Redlands where she died Feb. 20.

She leaves her husband and her sister.

## Walteria News Notes

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I think all of us felt like cheering when we found out that we are soon to have street lights and traffic control, plus badly needed paving by the school. It's always good to know when our community is given needed improvements.

Congratulations are due the Zack family of Neece St. upon the birth of a baby daughter last week. The new infant is christened Helen Louise, and made her bows into the world on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton of Hawthorne Blvd. and Mrs. Graham were entertained for an afternoon at Santa Anita Monday, Feb. 25, by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stoddard of REXBURG, Idaho.

The Pandora Club will hold its next meeting at the Recreation Hall tonight. Hostesses

will be Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. O'Brien, and Mrs. Pendleton.

Noticed that the Assembly of God Church on Hawthorne Blvd. is receiving a paint job.

Miss Betty Gouker became a bride of the 19th of February at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Lomita. May we wish the young couple the best of luck.

We are glad to see Mrs. Getchel of Ward St. out and around again after a long and serious illness. Hope her recovered health will stay with her.

From what we hear, the bake sale held by WSCS Circle No. 1 last Saturday was quite a success.

Walteria will be losing two very loved and respected members of the community next week when Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirk of Pacific Coast Hwy. move to Long Beach, where they are taking up residence. Their Chicken Pie Place has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens who are former residents of Walteria. So, while we bid a sad farewell to the Kirks, may we extend a glad es and wish them the best of luck.

The many library patrons and friends of Mrs. Margaret, or Mollie, Dowd will be glad to know that she did so well after her recent surgery that she was able to return home Monday, Feb. 25. Glad to hear the good news.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stewart, Danaha St., were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Naylor and daughter, Terri, of Bemidji, Minn. While here they were taken to several points of interest along the coast.

Plans for the rummage sale sponsored by the WSCS are really in full swing now. The sale is to be March 17 in San Pedro, and donations are being collected at Beasley's.

Circle 2 had a lot of fun a short time ago when they had a kidnap breakfast at the home of Mrs. Gerie Bowen. Over 19 women were "kidnapped" to enjoy coffee cake and coffee, served with a Valentine theme.

Congratulations are due another Walteria girl upon her marriage Saturday, Feb. 16, at the home of her sister in Wilmington. The bride was Miss Lenore Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gemoets of Park St. Standing up with the bride and groom were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gally. The groom was Robert Taylor of Long Beach. The Gally home was beautifully decorated with peach blossoms, white stock and calla lilies, while the table for the reception held ribbon streamers and tiny pink wax blossoms. Rev. C. Miles Northrup of Torrance officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a two-tone brown suit and an orchid corsage. The young couple intend to reside in Torrance. May we wish them the very best of happy marriages.

The Torrance PTA Council meeting last week was attended by nine Walteria PTA members. The Walteria PTA Kitchen Symphony Orchestra entertained the group with several numbers. In case you haven't heard of this orchestra you are really missing something. The instruments are all composed of kitchen gadgets. For example the drum is a wash tub, while a hot water bottle and mouse traps on apron strings are some of the other gadgets used. From what we hear, this is really an amusing group.

## FAMILY INCOME

According to the United States Census Bureau, 4.7 million families had incomes of less than \$1000 in 1949.

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LOOK FOR THE BLUE WINDMILL

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