

### Tampering With Boss' Horse Leads to Jail

Held in County Jail in lieu of \$5000 bail Saturday was Pete Sepulveda Valdez, of Hawthorne, charged with a crime against nature involving a horse.

He was arrested at his Hawthorne home by Police Lt. Swayne Johnson and Russ Culverhouse after a north Torrance resident claims he caught him in his corral tampering with one of his mares. He was identified as an employee of the complainant, a contractor.

Appearing before South Bay Judge Otto B. Willett, Saturday, Valdez was held for preliminary hearing at 9:30 a.m., Aug. 12. He was jailed in lieu of the \$5000 bail.

## Three Torrance Girls, Dad, Scale High Peak

By JIM CRUMPACKER

A trio of Torrance girls went hiking recently and covered a good piece of territory near Idylwild, before calling it quits for the day.

Arlene Perry, 14, of 2440 Cabrillo, and Pat Thorpe, 13, and Mary Thorpe, 11, of 25623 Crenshaw, spent 14 hours scaling 10,805-foot San Jacinto Peak in the San Jacinto Mountains. They left the Perry cabin at Idylwild at 5:30 a.m. on July 28 and took

eight hours to climb the peak. After resting for three hours and taking pictures of their conquest, they completed the return to the cabin in three hours.

### Zack Sparks Mudhens

Jim Zack swatted a bases loaded homer and Ernie Iwata pitched the win as the Walleria Mudhens doused the Hollywood Riviera team, 19-4, in Midget League play recently.

him up the peak," she said, of his participation in the San Jacinto climb.

We sympathize with Perry, however, on this score.

### Palsy Center Site Denied By Planners

A requested business license to operate a day care center for cerebral palsy children at 2422 Torrance Blvd was recommended for rejection by the Torrance Planning Commission, Wednesday.

The proposal was presented by the Cerebral Palsy Center, Inc. Chairman J. A. Beasley said his committee had found that the proposed building was wooden and that there was no adequate parking space nearby. The Commission tabled the request of the Redondo Stake Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for a waiver on a business license fee until it can be learned what type of business the society will operate at 2707 W. 182nd St.

### Spark Plugs Stolen

Thieves who broke into a service station at Torrance Blvd. and Madrona Ave., stole several boxes of spark plugs and ignored everything else, proprietor Tom Ward told Torrance police Saturday. The thieves gained entry by smashing the glass in the station's front door.



VICTORIOUS CLIMBERS . . . Three Torrance misses pause after scaling 10,805 San Jacinto Peak recently. Youngsters treaked up the mountain with Paul Perry, father of one of the girls. Left to right, Arlene Perry, 14, Mary Thorpe, 11, in front, and Pat Thorpe, 13, in back rest following eight-hour climb. The trip took 21 miles from the Perry's Idylwild cabin. Perry took the photo.

## Lomita Pastor To Head Chest Speaker Bureau

Rev. Eldon Durham, pastor, Lomita Presbyterian church, will head the Harbor Area Community Chest campaign speakers' bureau, it was announced this week by James Viseaglia, area chairman.

Assisting Rev. Durham as co-chairman is Mrs. Oliver Rye, principal, Lomita Elementary school, who will concentrate on obtaining more speaking and film engagements in Harbor Area organizations before and during the fall Red Feather campaign.

The Harbor Area Family Service Advisory Council and staff of Family Service, a Red Feather agency, will assist Mrs. Rye in securing engagements.

Serving in this group are Josephine Perry, caseworker, Family Service; Mrs. John Parks, 1522 Acacia, Torrance; Mrs. Evalyn Sullivan, 1301 Fries Ave., Wilmington; Mrs. John Ormiston, 786 24th St., San Pedro; Miss Frances Dastarac, 25902 Eshelman, Lomita; and Mrs. Julius Sedgewick, 1911 W. 148th St., Gardena.

Rev. Durham has enrolled city chairmen to assist with speaker recruitment. They include Marion Stevenson, San Pedro; Don Mario, 14700 Spinning Dr., Gardena; and Rev. Donald Gaines, St. John's Episcopal church, Wilmington.

Persons interested in becoming campaign speakers can contact any of the above persons or call the Community Chest office, Terminal 3-5227.

## Burning Ban Hearing Set

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday set Aug. 23 at 10:30 a.m. as the date for a public hearing regarding the extension of time for the proposed ban of single chamber backyard incinerators.

The board's action followed a motion made by Supervisor Burton W. Chace. He pointed out that he had a conference late last week with members of the Los Angeles City Council, who told him it would be impossible for the City of Los Angeles to set in motion a complete rubbish collection program by Oct. 1, present date for the ban of single chamber incinerators.

## New Sitter Sought for Nothing Job

A new face will be hoisted up the nationally famous 65-foot flagpole this week at 505 Pacific Coast Hwy., Hermosa Beach, it was reported last night.

Under mysteriously shrouded circumstances, the original flagpole sitter "flew the coop" a couple of weeks back and then his replacement, who had only five days "flying time" also turned up among the missing.

The twin owners of Twin Pontiac, sponsors of the flagpole "expedition," expect to have a "qualified personage, possibly female, atop the pole within the day—and reports indicate that she might be a prominent personality," according to the twins.

Hundreds of applications have been sifted after the Twins ran advertisements for a

replacement, but the agency is awaiting the "right" person—one who will be content to do nothing!

### Lady Surprises Thief

A burglar, whom she surprised in the hallway of her apartment, made off with \$128, Mrs. Ben Woodbridge, of 437 Harbor Hills, Lomita, told sheriff's deputies Tuesday.

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