

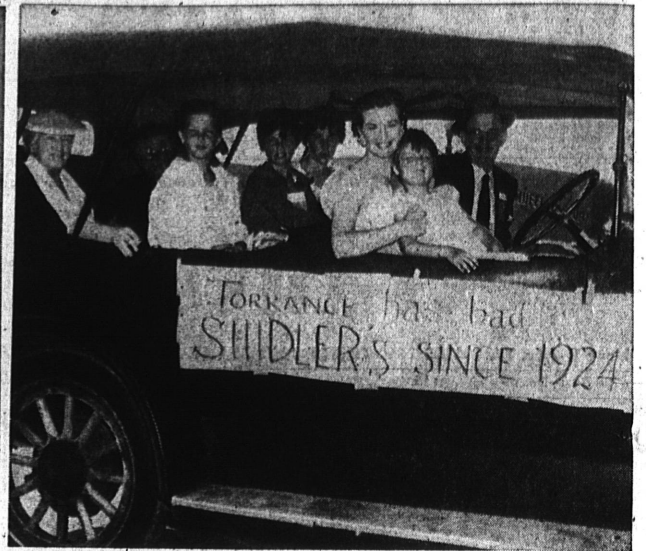
Police Move Into Civic Center Completing Transfer



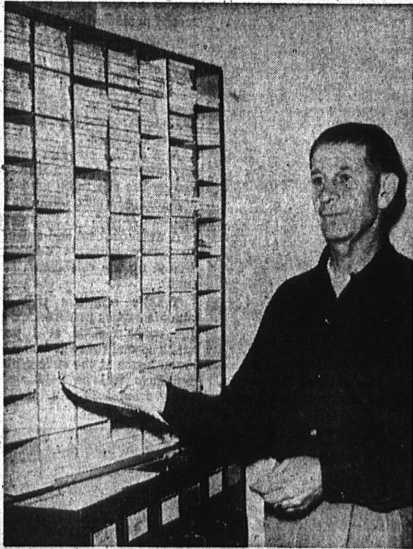
NOTABLES DISCUSS PARADE . . . Sheriff Eugene W. Biscaltz and stage, film, and TV Star Thomas Mitchell chat about their roles in the dedication ceremonies just before the parade got under way yesterday.



THE TOUGH PART . . . Moving into the brand new Police Station here was a relief to all but loading and unloading the official records, reports, and other forms was another matter. Here Juvenile Officers Gus Rethwisch, kneeling, and Leo Gonzales unpack papers and books for new offices. Policemen completed move in about an hour Friday, but then the unloading began.



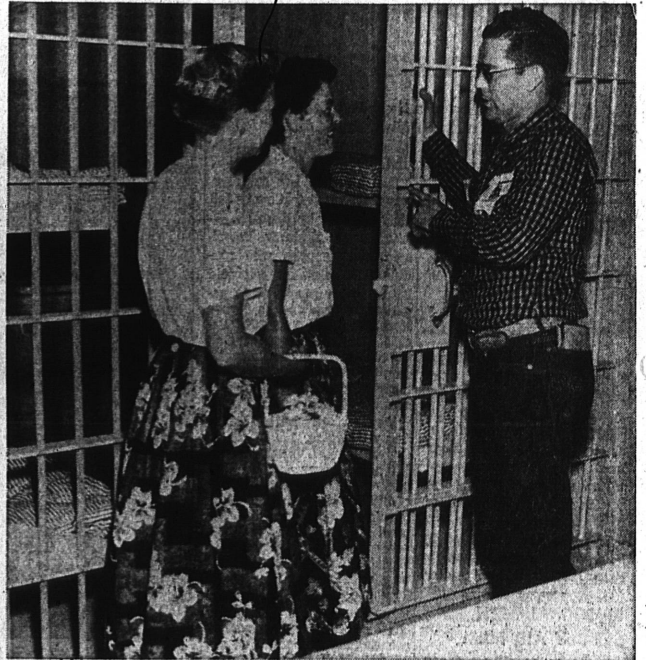
CELEBRATING PIONEERS . . . Judge John A. Shidler, his wife, Rosemary DeCamp, and family celebrate the opening of the civic center in true pioneer style. The Shidler family came to Torrance in 1924—as the sign on the side of the ancient family bus proclaims.



READY TO MOVE . . . Assistant Police Chief Percy Bennett checks file of citation books used during past year as he prepares to complete move into new station and jail quarters on the civic center. The police moved Friday, completing the transfer of city offices from the downtown Torrance area.



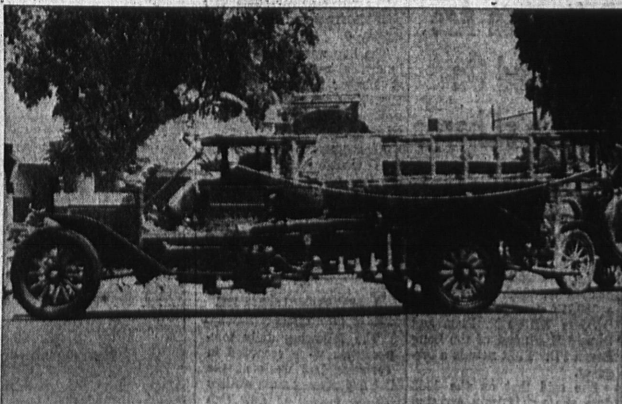
END OF THE TRAIL . . . This comic entry in yesterday's gala civic parade didn't stop at the finish, but kept right on going to the new Police Station. "Slippery Sam," the criminal who almost got away, is rounded up as the first prisoner by "Frank the Flatfoot."



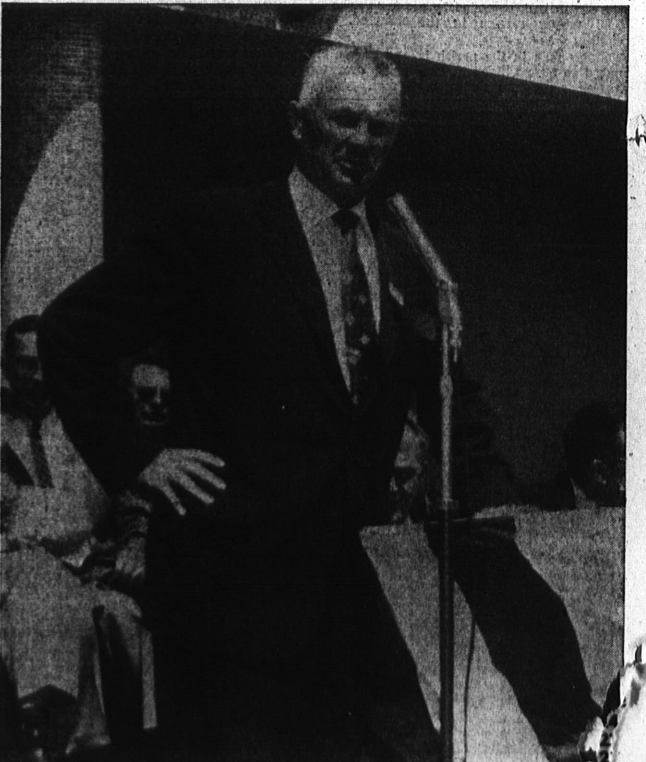
JUST LOOKING . . . Torrance High School teachers Joan Wooten (left) and Doris Avis say they'll take a quick peek as they are shown one of many new "tanks" in local Police Station by Lt. D. C. Cook. Cook took time out from heavy duties as parade chairman for civic center celebration to show guests through after force moved to new quarters Friday.



NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER . . . Maj. Gen. Homer O. Eaton, Jr., commander of the 40th Division, California National Guard, was among the featured speakers at the impressive dedication ceremonies yesterday afternoon.



OUT OF THE PAST . . . This is what a lot of early-day firemen of the area used to combat blazes in years gone by. The old engine, still in good running order, complete with a wailing siren, was entered in yesterday's parade by Dominguez Water Corp. Kids along the parade route loved it.



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR . . . Lt. Gov. Harold J. Powers advised those at dedication yesterday that a decentralized government was symbolized by the new center being dedicated. It is keeping the government next to the people, he said.