

### THE SHOESTRING STRIP

## 4 Boys Nabbed for Burglaries; Woman Loses Careful of Toys

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Four boys ranging from 9 to 15 years old were arrested by Harbor police Wednesday after they admitted burglarizing the Halldale Ave. School at least eight times.

The boys were nabbed as they attempted their ninth time looting of the school at 21514 S. Halldale Ave.

According to the 11-year-old ringleader, the gang made its first entry into the school by hoisting the 9-year-old through an unlocked window. They stole the keys from the janitor's room and kept them hidden in the back yard of the home of one of the boys until they wanted to loot the school again.

Small amounts of change were taken each time from the school's cafeteria and extensive damage was done throughout the rest of the plant during the boys' three-month crime spree.

Last Monday someone broke into Mrs. Robert Casey's car, parked in the driveway of their home at 1158 W. 226th St. Mrs. Casey handles toy parties and had planned to use the balance of the toys not sold for her four children's Christmas. Then the toys not used then, she had planned to give to the needy children through her church, with the help of the minister.

The toys were valued at \$125, of which Mrs. Casey is out \$90.

Mrs. Casey is hoping that anyone who has any knowledge of this event will call her. Also if anyone comes to your door, trying to sell some boxed toys and does not show a reference card, please step to your phone and call her. She is really upset about this, wondering where her children's Christmas will come from now.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club of Girl Scout Brownies of Troop 216 was held at the home of Kay Alvarez, 1549 W. 216th St.

After the regular portion of business was taken care of the

officers for the coming year were elected. President will be Ruth Weil; the secretary will be Wilma Butler; taking care of publicity will be Billie Robertson; transportation chairman will be Kay Votaw. Seeing that all mothers are contacted about any activity will be Mary Harrison as telephone chairman and seeing that the coming "cookie sale" is a success will be the new chairman, Geneva Moore. These officers will be installed at the January meeting.

The girls will visit the Coast Guard station on Terminal Island Saturday, under the direction of Carol Bree, leader of the 22 girls.

The troop will go caroling with other troops on Dec. 22 in Torrance. Jane Snee will be in charge.

Twelve of the girls presented the flag ceremony at the dedication of the new streets at Normandale.

The mothers at the meeting were Kay Alvarez, Carole Bree, Wilma Butler, Lois Ellison, Billie Garrison, Mary Harrison, Dorothy McNeese, Geneva Moore, Billie Robertson, Jane Snee, Kay Votaw, Ruth Weil and Lucille Wilson.

In regards to the next meeting of the Shoestring Strip Advisory Board, there will be a regular meeting on Dec. 4, instead of the dinner previously planned. The dinner will be held at a later date.

Many matters of importance will be brought up and discussed at this meeting. The whole Strip is invited to this and all meetings held the first Tuesday of each month.

Residents of the Strip thanked Joe Goss for his effort in obtaining the pavements much needed for the children to walk to the crossing for the 223rd St. School.

The mothers of Brownie Troop 1569 met recently at the home of Mrs. D. Clark, co-leader, to discuss future plans for the troop.

The mothers attending were Mmes. Cate, Devine, Dumont, Thompson, Clark, King, Wilman, Hidaigo, McCracken, Le Montagne, Anania, Weeklo.

The following officers were elected: M. Hidaigo, chairman; R. Thompson, treasurer; B. McCracken, secretary; L. Anania, cookie chairman; C. Cate, sunshine chairman. The next meeting will be held at F. Le Montagne's home on Monday at 7:30.

It was decided to divide the troop of 23 girls into two patrols, one patrol meeting at Mrs. V. King's and the other at Mrs. D. Clark's. It was also decided that the girls and mothers would go on a hayride for their Christmas party.

The Wayside Chapel was the setting for the autumn wedding uniting Deanna Lee Boulanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boulanger of Hawthorne with Ray McClendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClendon of Huntington Park.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Marcus Milford of Torrance, the bride wore a beautiful white lace dress with a lace train of baby pearls with white satin ribbon. She chose matching pearl bag and carried a bouquet of white carnations centered by an orchid on a white Bible.

Witnessing the ceremony were immediate family members and close friends of the couple. Following a reception at the Elks Club in Inglewood the newlyweds left for a mountain honeymoon at Crestline. They are now at home in Huntington Park.

Deanna is the niece of Billie Robertson and Lana and Laura Robertson were junior bridesmaids in the wedding.

### L.B. State Raises \$750 Fund for Hungarians

Students at Long Beach State College contributed almost \$750 during their "Crusade for Hungary" which closed Wednesday. The money will be used to aid Hungarian students who fled their country during the recent revolt.

Student Body President Huey Shepard, Long Beach, turned over a check for \$744.19 to Morrie Blumberg of Los Angeles, regional executive of World University Service, an international organization dedicated to furnishing many types of aid to students throughout the world. Blumberg said the money would be put to immediate use in rehabilitating student refugees in camps in Vienna.

### Diedrich in Hawaii After Far East Trip

Darley Diedrich, radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Diedrich, 4103 W. 177th St., aboard the escort destroyer USS Taylor, returned to Pearl Harbor Nov. 11 after a 30,000-mile cruise in the Far East with Destroyer Division 253.

The division is a hunter-killer force engaged for anti-submarine warfare. Among the ports visited were Hong Kong, Okinawa, Guam, and the Japanese port of Tokyo, Yokohama, Sasebo, and Yokosuka.

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