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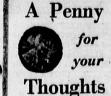
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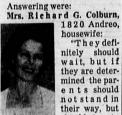
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IME 'CONFEDERACY' SMASHED; TORRANCE POLICE LEAD ROUNDUP



Noting that school is about out for the summer, that JUNE is here, and putting two and two together, the HERALD "Penny" photographer this week asked:

"What do you think about young men and women just out of high school getting



Gaudiose Bilodeau, Amesbury, Maine, visiting here:
"It is not too good for them to get married too soon, I think young people should go ahead with their schoolget some ex-

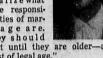
get some ex-perience in the world before getting ma the world before getting mar-ried."

M. Singer, Torrance Shoe



oppose young marriages to a reasonable extent force their children to run away to get married."

manager: "I believe young people should wait until they are old enough to realize what the responsi-bilities of mar-





Police Identify Body in Slough

Sheriff's homicide deputies reported yesterday that the body of a woman found Friday in a slough east of Torrance has been tentatively identified as that of Mrs. Lillian Evans, 68, of East Los Angeles.

Fingerprints taken from the body are being sent to the

Fingerprints taken from the body are being sent to the FBI for positive identification, deputies told The HERALD.
Further investigations into the death of the woman, believed to have been dead from one to two weeks, was ordered yesterday after the coroner reported that no apparent cause of death could be found. She had not suffered any visible signs of foul play, it was reported. Microscopic examinations. or death could be found. She had not suffered any visible signs of foul play, it was reported. Microscopic examinations will be made this week. Mrs. Evans was first reported missing by her family two weeks ago.

they are determined the parents should in the should try to to the word of the

Police Chief To Support Pitchess' Bid

Torrance Police Chief Percy Bennett today announced his 100 per cent support of Under-sheriff Pete Pitchess, candidate to succeed retiring Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz.
"It is extremely important

that our department continue to have the cooperation of the Sheriff's department," Bennett

Mart:

I don't think the youngsters should get married too young. Parent.

"Pitchess, undersheriff for the past five years, will see that this cooperation continues," the chief declared.

young. Parents should Wins Offices At College

housewife: "They definitely should wait, but if they are deter- woman was found in foot-deep was found in foot-de Fly Menace Wage Battle

A committee known as the "Fly Menace Fighters" has been formed in Torrance with Mrs. Lee Sahlin as chairman. Purpose of the group, according to the chairman, is to

cording to the chairman, is to create a normal health standard for the community.

"The house-fly or by now better known as the dairy-fly has increased in population in the past few years," the chairman declared.

The committee also charged that millions of dollars worth of homes and real estate are

of homes and real estate are being affected as home buyers prefer to purchase old or new homes miles away from the cow areas.

Those interested in joining the committee are requested to phone Mrs. Sahlin, 18005 Atkinson Ave.

Union Votes 3 to I for **Douglas Pact**

Gene Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Walker, 2232 231st St., a sophomore at California Western University in Point Loma, San Diego, was elected to the student executions of the student execution



ALL-NIGHT PARTY . . . Torance High School Seniors Roberta Rogan and Dale Mead are shown buying tickets to the PTA-sponsored all night party to follow graduation ceremonies June 12. PTA members selling tickets to the pair are Mrs. Fern J. Mead and Mrs. Bettye Smith. The party will be held at the Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach.

Herald Photo



Sene Walker, son of Mr. and my segment. Walker, 2013 my segs from 2 to 11 cents and my segment. Walker, 2013 my segs from 2 to 11 cents and my segment. Walker, 2013 my segs from 2 to 11 cents and hour was accepted. Sunday International Assn. of Mary 10 my segment. Walker, 2014 my selected to the student executive council and to the Pep Squad for the year 1958-59. On May 16, Walker was elected to the executive council as commissioner of social activities. Prior to his election he had been serving as a member of the social activities committee. Announcement of the winners to the 12 man council was made at a box social in the Canhour cement of the winners to the 12 man council was made at a box social in the Greek Thearter on the campus. Walker was chosen as a sheer leader in the election of the boy to go on to college, but as for the girl, she does not need the advanced deut and many colleges of the served the past year as president of the Rally Club.

**STREET SIGNS . . . County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn joins with local civic leaders in a hour was accepted Sunday International Assn. of Marintal May International Assn. of Marintal Marintal May International Assn. of

in Santa Ana on June 14.

would eliminate the possibility of girls in cities not fiolding, Miss Universe Franchises for participation in the series of contests ending up with the Miss Universe Finals on July 17 to 27 in Long Beach.

Girls wishing to enter the possibility of girls and the possibility of girls wishing to enter the program will be the same program will highly the program will be program with program with program will be program will be program with program w contest, girls do not have to be Torrance residents to enter, SCHEDULED

Due to the nature of the AT EDISON

To 121 Crimes Smashing of a loosely knit "confederacy" which has

been tagged with more than 100 crimes in the Torrancesouthwest area, was announced here this week by Police Chief Percy G. Bennett.

up, Chief Bennett said smashing of the loosely organized gang accounted for burglaries

and thefts in which more than \$25,000 had been taken. Arrest of the various suspects began several weeks ago after a conference of detectives from surrounding departments was called by Torrance.

Investigation of the various crimes in the area began under the coordination of M. H. Porter assistant chief of the Torrance.

ter, assistant chief of the Tor-rance department. A day and night watch of suspects, and a night watch of suspects, and a close watch over potential sites for their operations, was set up under Porter's supervision. Officers staked out on top of business buildings at night for several weeks, using walkie-talkies and night glasses in an effort to get a lead on the operations. the operations.

The First Break
The first break came after
nine days when Allan L. Cox,
28, of 1534 W. 214th St., was arrested. He was reportedly loading stolen goods into a trailer at his home.

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Arrested in quick succession after Cox had been jailed were Harry E. Lathrop, 28, of Redondo Beach; Bill L. Roberson, 25, Redondo Beach; Roger Deitiege, 23, 25902 Oak St., Lomita; Richard L. Benfer, 39, Lawndale, and Clarence L. Rehfeld, 21, of Lawndale.

All were jailed on charges

All were jailed on charges of burglary.

Other Charges Other Charges
Arrested on other charges
were Dennis Shelby, 22, Lawndale, robbery; Gail E. Cretsinger, 25, 4609 W. 161st St.,
narcotics; Charles E. Mitchell,
28, 21404 Vera St.; Oscar B.
Bailey, 27, 21936 Main St., and
Albert Bullock, 47, Los Angeles. The latter three were
arrested by Harbor police as les. The latter three were arrested by Harbor police as suspects in a car theft ring. Bailey and Mitchell are believed to be involved with other suspects in the bur-

glaries.

Among the 121 crimes tied to the "confederacy" were 45 in the Harbor Division of Los Angeles; Lennox Sheriff's Division, 25; Gardena, 5; Hermosa Beach, 13; Torrance, 18; Long Beach, 4; Redondo Beach, 7; El Segundo, 1; Hawthorne, 1, and Compton, 1.

Among the Torrance crimes apparently cleared up were constant of the county to serve a champions of needed projects.

Meadow Park Graduation Set June 12

Meadow Park will graduate
70 eighth grade students at vexercises held in the school cafetorium. The ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 12. Admission will be by

Claim Solution

Crediting a joint drive by Torrance and neighboring police officers for the round-



ALLAN L. COX
... Leads to Arrests



GAIL CRETSINGER
... Nabbed with Others

Coordinating Council Sets Installation

Torrance Coordinating Council will install new officers Friday at the Palms Restaurant, following a dinner meeting. Mrs. John Mangan, who suc

champions of needed projects in their community in the field of youth services, culture bet-terment and civic improvement.

Also to be installed will be H. G. Stephans, first vice presi-dent; Jim Harmon, second vice

Mrs. Douglas H. Swan, 1933
Hinsdale, housewife:

The Torrance Area Youth Concert Band will give its an all spring concert tomorrow devening in the Torrance Civic Harried. It depends on the children, and to go a head to go a head to go a head with their education. The part to go a head with their education. The part to go a head to go a head