

City Detective Ends Course in Identification

Detective Wally Nitz of the Torrance Police Department has just completed a course of instruction and been certified as one of the nation's first qualified operators of the Identi-Kit System of criminal identification identification.

The Identi-Kit System, newest weapon in the continuing war against crime, is a system of visual identification of criminal suspects. A facial likeness is built by the system from a verbal description given by the victim or a witness to a crime. These images can be transmit-ted by a cimple gate to give ted by a simple code to other law enforcement agencies by phone, teletype or written message without necessity of photographic reproduction. Speed of transmission greatly facilitates the apprehension of criminals as soon as possible after the crime.

CONCLUSION of the full-week course of instruction marks the first multple department use of the Identi-Kit Sys-tem by foresighted and pro-gressive law enforcement agencies. Detective Nitz was assign-ed to the school by Chief Percy Bennett of the Torrance Police Department.

Chief Bennett pointed out that the expanded use of the Identi-Kit System, with the co-operation of community froups and citizens in learning how to remember key facial characteristics in case of crime, will make the community series will make the community safer from criminal operation. The Identi-Kit System is now an in-tegral part of the law enforcement operations of the depart-

ment operations of the depart-ment. The system was developed by the Identi-Kit Division, Townsend Co., Santa Ana, from a concept originated by Chief Hugh C. McDonald of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's De-partment. Chief McDonald was in charge of the course of in-struction. struction

TORRANCE MEMORIAL 'HOSPITAL

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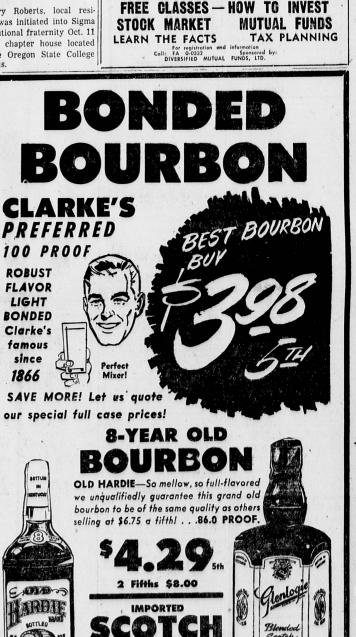
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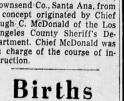
COMPLETES COURSE.... Torrance detective Wally Nitz (1) receives his certificate of graduation as one of the nation's first qualified operators of the Identi-Kit system of criminal identification from Courtney Owens, executive of the Identi-Kit Division, Town-send Co., Santa Ana. The presentation was made at the end of a course of instruction last mark in Los Angeles. week in Los Angeles.

Initiated

Gerry Roberts, local resident, was initiated into Sigma Phi National fraternity Oct. 11



RIVERA HOSPITAL LARSEN-Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Man-hattan Beach, a daughter, Karer Lisa, Oct. 3. BOSSHARDT-Mr. and Mrs. Frank-Bo. Redondo Beach, a son, Scott







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