## **Bandit Steals Gun, Pistcl-Whips Local Merchant**

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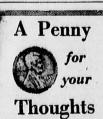
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OFFICE AND PLANT AT 1619 GRAMERCY AVE., TORRANCE

## TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1960

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This question was asked five

Mrs. Mark Moore, 1358 W 211th St. house-

wife: "I don't have mu ch of a problem my-self, except eve-nings. I have to go to Santa Monica often and coming

Monica often a n d coming back through Gardena, if you don't get there before the last bus is out, you have to get a cab or you are stranded stranded. \* \* \*

couple of miles."

Mrs. Theodore Smith, 23701

Mrs. Theodore Smith, 23701 Western Ave., housewife: "My main complaint is that I think there definite-ly should be an enclosed depot in Tor-rance. Other-wise I think scredules are fine and I am glad we have a bus running out in my direction or I would have to walk."

Mrs. Anna Dragoio, 921 Sartori, Avenue, rooming house manager:

good question to ask. Everyone is com-plaining about poor bus serv-ice. The schedules are so complicated and you have

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to transfer too often. This is a situation the city can't brag about." Toni Lansky, 1036 W. 187th

**Hits Dealer** A young hoodlum who pistol-whipped a downtown bus-

Suspect Asks

To See Guns,

the Ellis Loan and Jewelry at 1639 Cabrillo Ave. about 5 p.m. Friday and asked owner Nat Ellis about guns.

DRIVER TOSSED FRO

After looking at a couple Ellis showed him, and com-**Rate Boost** plaining that the hammer did not work properly on one of them, the suspect stood by while the merchant talked to another customer who had en-

> traded an H & R, .22-calibre blue steel revolver for some

The suspect asked to look at

the newly acquired gun, said

he wanted it, and asked if he

thing else and left.

**Starts Here** 

**Others** Try

Experiment

The "Little Red School-

house" plan started at Tor-

Education

School is spreading.

school districts.

The California Public Utilitered the store. ties Commission has set Feb. 3, 4 and 5 for initial hearings THE SECOND customer

Vic Slade, 20715 Denker, un-employed air-craft worker: "I have been riding busses for the first time ciraft. Complexity \$338,000 a year. time since I was laid off from my work Warner, will preside at 10:30 right away. from my work Man, it is really rough here in Torrance. I During the three-day session,

In February

**PV Water** 

**Tests Set** 

rough here in Torrance. I know I have waited as long as an hour just to take a bus a couple of miles." a.m. During the three-day session, the company well present evi-dence in support of its request dence in support of its request and the Commission will hear testimony from customers, of-ficial bodies and other inter-ceted partice

ested parties. Following the initial hear-ings, a recess of 45 days or

**POLICE SAID** the bandit gave a name which they be-lieve fictitious and an address, longer will be taken to permit Commission staff accountants and engineers to complete their allegedly in Gardena, which also is fictitious. When Ellis asked about the address, the suspect grabbed the pistol, hit him about the head several times, and fled, independent investigation of the company's finances and operations.

The company serves approxi-mately 8000 customers in Palos The company serves approxi-mately 8000 customers in Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, the Por-tuguese Bend area and other parts of the Palos Verdes Pen-insula. The firm seeks authority o increase its rates by about to increase its rates by about

to increase its rates by about 39 per cent to offset claimed higher operating expenses. being broadcast yesterday by police from a description fur-nished by the victim. "That is



CHECKS VICTIM . . . A Harbor Division traffic officer checks body of Robert Lawrence Ramos, 28, who was killed at 216th St. and Harvard Blvd. yesterday in a two-car col-lision. John Robert Denton, 24, was driver of second car. He was treated for injuries at Harbor General Hospital (Herald Photo)

## **Chace to Install Officers** For Carson Civic Group

Supervisor Burton W. Chace of the work of the board of will be installing officer for the Carson Civic Betterment Asen when Farl E. Swanco Assn. when Earl E. Swanson have an opportunity to ask will begin his second term as questions

> Harvey Aluminum **Receives** Award

> > A special award for technical service has been presented to throughout the nation. It is Harvey Aluminum by the Slid-ing Glass Door & Window In-support the Jaycees and recogstitute. The plaque was given to

Harvey in recognition of the

districts are planning to start or have started a similar "mul-tigrade" plan. More than 50 inquiries have been received in the program. - The multigrade program in volves placing children from struction purposes. Since it started at Walteria, it spread to several schools in Torrance and to a number of other school districts.

**Pre-Holiday Victim Dies Of Injuries** 

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A 28-year-old man was killed and another received injuries described as serious in a two-car collision at 216th St. and Harvard Ave. yesterday.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital was Robert Lawrence Ramon, 28, of 554 W. 213th St. tar was Robert Lawrence Rainon, 26, of 1954 w. 2154 st. Investigating officers from the Harbor Division said Ramos was apparently killed instant-ly in the crash. Taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment was Hospital for treatment was

crash at the residential inter-

Jaycee Week, the annual anniversary observance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Bob Morris, local Jaycee president, announced today. The Week, which will runtil Saturday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. with the annual Bosses' Night, honoring the bosses of all Jaycees. The banquet will be at the Palms and will feature Dick Fitzgerald as speaker for the evening. Bossee' Night, is an annual

speaker for the evening. Bosses' Night is an annual feature of Junior Chambers **High Slated** 

After study of three possi-ble plans, the Torrance Board of Education decided Tuesday night that a new administra-tion where would best state. nize the value of the organiza-

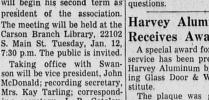
nize the value of the value tion. Jaycee Week celebrates the founding of the Jaycee Move-ment in St. Louis in 1915. It was such a success that in sub-sequent years it has expanded to an organization of a quarter million members in some 3700 s chapter in the United States. It has also spread to the world to the source of the

Three Steelworkers Hit 40-Year Mark

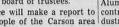
They are John W. Quigley, engineering and maintenance electrician, 1003 Arlington electrician, 1003 Arlington Ave., and Luis Ordaz, rolling mill tilt table operator, 2056

Three men — two of whom are second generation at United States Steel — were be-ing congratulated by fellow em-ployees at the Torrance Works of Columbia-Geneva Steel Di-vision today aftr being honored for 40 years service with the company. They are John W. Quigley,

Three men — two of whom transferred to the Torrance Steel 30 years when he retired. Torrance Works on Dec. 15,



McDonald; recording secretary, Mrs. Kay Tarling; correspond-ing secretary, J. R. Gateley; treasurer, Donnell Ottolina and sgt.at.arms, James Heckathon.



rance's Walteria Elementary Taking office with Swan-son will be vice president, John

Recent inquiries received by Torrance school officials indicate that at least 20 other

Pl., Broadway sales clerk: "My opinion is that they should run more often. It is pretty hard to get back cod forth from to get back and forth from where I live. I have to get off at 168th and walk from West ern to Vermont. I just dread this walk every day."

My Neighbors

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Speak to me, Do you hear me?

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PASTOR HONORED . . . Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (left) presents scroll of commendation from County Board of Supervisors to Dr. and Mrs. Charles E Fuller in honor of their 35 years of broadcasting the "Old Fashioned Revival Hour." In presenting the scroll, Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the Fuller's radio program, long familiar to Southland listeners, is now heard by 10,000,000 people all over the world through 625 radio stations. "In their 35 years of Christian ministry, Dr. and Mrs. Fuller have brought great honor, credit and glory to Los Angeles County and California and much good will to the people of the United States," Supervisor Hahn stated. stated

203rd St. both of Torrance. and Clyde Wilkinson, engineer-ing and maintnance brickmason, 1044 West 77th Street, Los Angeles.

Each received a watch, lapel pin and service certificate in recognition of his four decades with U. S. Steel.

QUIGLEY recalled coyotes QUIGLEY recalled covotes were commonplace in fields surrounding the plant when he joined the Torrance Works on Sept. 25. 1919, following four years of service with the Can-adian Army in World War I. A native of Halifax, N.S., he he followed his father, Edward, to the Torrance Works after the latter joined the firm's pre-decessor. Llewellyn Lron decessor, Llewellyn Iron Works, in 1915. His son-in-law, Glaude Gull, also works at the Torrance Works.

Also coming from a long line U. S. Steel family, Wilkinson



STEELWORKERS HONORED . . , Service awards at the Torrance Works of United States Steel's Columbia-Geneva Steel Division included presentation of watches for states steel's Columbia-Geneva Steel Division included presentation of Watches for 40 years' tenure to, from left, Luis Ordaz, rolling mill tilt table operator; Clyde Wilkin-son, engineering and maintenance brickmason, and John W. Quigley, engineering and maintenance electrician.