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# THIEVES MAKE \$3,000 HAUL

### A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think about returning to school, Miss Teri Cairns, 1553 W. 218th St.:

"I am new in this neighborhood and I am looking forward to seeing what the local schools are like and meeting some new friends. One thing I will miss is the beach since it is where I have spent most of the summer."

Miss Patricia Peterson, 10405 5th Ave.:

"Since I have been working most of the summer, it will be a relief to return to El Camino College. Of course I will miss the paychecks, but I will be glad to see some friends I have missed all summer."

Dennis Parcels, 20942 Margaret St.:

"It's okay. In fact, I am sort of looking forward to it. I think I am going to have a good year because I will have better teachers than I did last year. I will miss going to the beach, swimming and seeing shows."

Bill Shaw, 20946 Margaret St.:

"I am kind of bored with summer because there is nothing to do, but I do not really want to go back to school because I do not like my gym class. Of course I sort of want to go back to school because there are a lot of girls there."

Linda Lowery, 19915 Hinsdale:

"Although I have not been doing too much this summer and I am not bored, I am looking forward to going back to Flavian School where I will be in the fifth grade. One reason I am looking forward to it is because I like to study."

## Two Children To Make Trip With Parents

Dr. Paul E. Carlson and his family will leave this city Tuesday evening on the first leg of a trip that will eventually take them to the Congo. The family, which resides at 21402 Budlong Ave., is going to the Ubangi area of the Congo for medical missionary work. They are being sent to the African nation by the Evangelical Covenant Church of America, at the request of the Ubangi Church of Christ.

## Employees at Steel Works Win Awards

Eight employees of the U. S. Steel Torrance works were honored at the quarterly service awards luncheon last week. The group has a collective 255 years of service at the local plant.

Leon Cooper, open hearth smelter foreman, led the list of employees with 40 years. Cooper lives at 1414 Madrid Ave.

Four men were presented awards for 35 years of service. They included Dale W. McElfresh, general inspector, 806 Madrid Ave.; Arvil W. Daniel, first helper, 1527 218th St.; Carl D. Stevens of Los Angeles, a warehouseman; and Cesar A. Areq, rolling mill utilityman, 129 Paseo de Las Delicias.

Mrs. Margaret J. Neff, registered nurse at the plant, was honored for 25 years. Mrs. Neff resides at 906 Cota Ave.

Also honored for 25 years were Benson A. Clouch, crane-man, 23701 Western Ave.; and Louis W. Ballard Jr., works metallurgist, 2103 Lincoln Ave. Clouch is president of Local 1414 of the Steelworkers Union.

## Planners Turn Down Petition

Petition by Henry and Dorothea Kaluzok for a zoning variance at 24600 block of Eshelman Avenue in Lomita was denied by the Regional Planning Commission this week.

The Kaluzoks requested the variance for the construction of apartment units in the area.

DR. CARLSON, a surgeon, spent five months in the province last year, and feels his return will enable him to serve the people of the Congo in a dual capacity—with his devotion to God.

The family will motor to Menominee, Mich., for a week's visit with Mrs. Carlson's parents. Mrs. Carlson and her children, Wayne and Lynette, will stay in Menominee until early December. During that time, Dr. Carlson will be attending the School of Tropical Medicine in Liverpool, England.

After joining the rest of the family in Europe, Dr. Carlson will spend three months doing French study in France. The family expects to arrive in the Congo in early spring.

A FAREWELL party for the family is being planned by members of the Rolling Hills Covenant, of which the Carlsons are members.

Dr. Carlson completed his internship and surgical residency at Harbor General Hospital, and has been practicing with a medical group in Redondo Beach. He and his family have lived in Torrance for six years.

The doctor is the first American missionary to return to the Congo at the request of the Congolese people. This is also his first missionary assignment.

ALL MEMBERS of the family, including 4-year-old Lynette, feel this is a real opportunity for them. They have looked forward to the day their 7,000-mile journey would get under way since learning of the assignment in early July.

Dr. Carlson expects to be gone from Torrance about three years.

Of the assignment, he says, "In Africa, I can do something that would otherwise not be done. Here, there are plenty of men who can do the job I am doing."



LEAVING FOR CONGO . . . Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Carlson and their children, Wayne, 7, and Lynette, 4, will leave Torrance Tuesday evening for Menominee, Mich., on their way to the Congo. The family is going to the Ubangi area of the Congo for missionary work with the Evangelical Covenant Church of America. They expect to arrive in early spring, following some studies in Europe. (Crotty Photography)

## Board to Give Second Look to Salary Rates

Action will be taken at tomorrow night's special Board of Education meeting on several items relating to the salary and structure of the salary schedule for Torrance teachers.

The trustees will consider revitalizing the current three-column pay structure for employees and making it a five-column schedule.

Also under consideration will be night differential pay for custodial employees and a group health insurance program.

Currently, the district uses a three-column pay schedule for advancement, including teachers with bachelor of arts degrees, master of arts degrees, and master of arts degrees with 36 additional units.

THE MEMBERS of the Torrance Education Assn. asked for a six column schedule at last week's meeting which could cost up to \$750,000.

Under the proposed TEA schedule, teachers would get raises as they complete each 15 additional course units instead of each 30 units.

In pointing out that the current Board was considered "economy minded," TEA representative Jack Armstrong argued that Torrance was the only one of 19 districts, which

the city financially compares itself with, that had a three-column schedule.

BOARD PRESIDENT Albert Charles replied, "The three column pay schedule allows for more control over teacher pay."

Last week the Trustees gave

a blanket three per cent increase to both classified and certified employees, but did not increase the salary of administrators from the principal level on up.

The Board will take the matter of the administration's salary under consideration at tomorrow night's 7:30 meeting.

## Businesses, Homes Hit By Burglars

Thieves and footpads opened a busy weekend Friday and yesterday by collecting loot valued at more than \$3,300 in a series of raids on homes, business houses, and a warehouse for a petroleum distributor. Largest haul was at the Mobil warehouse at 19000 Hawthorne Ave., where distributor William J. Luther reported a loss valued at \$3,086.40.

Thieves who hit the warehouse sometime before dawn Friday cut a chain which secured a front gate, moved a truck parked before the warehouse loading ramp, and then cut a padlock on the door leading into the storage area.

Passing over most of the large items stored there, the thieves helped themselves generously to a shipment of sparkplugs which had been received just the day before. Luther told Torrance police officers.

LUTHER put the loss at several thousand plugs, 250 resistors, six batteries, and two tires.

About the same time, owner Earnest Sagahon of The Jury Room, a bar at 3735 W. 240th St., said someone broke into the establishment during the night and took cash totaling \$118.50.

Sagahon said the thieves took \$7 from a money tree, \$50 from the juke box, \$60 from a coin operated bowling game, and another \$1.50 from a cigaret vending machine.

DENNY Everette, attendant at a service station at Artesia and Western, reported that he was the victim of a till tap in which someone took \$50 from

one of the cash boxes on the service station's north island.

Several home and garage burglaries were reported Friday and Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jean DuBoise, 22701 Draille Drive, reported that someone forced open a crank-type window to gain entry and ransacked bedrooms, closets, and other parts of the house. No determination of the loss had been made yesterday.

PAUL MULLEN, 5012 Ruby, said someone broke into his garage and took about \$16.50 worth of miscellaneous tools.

Two juveniles were observed by a neighbor as they fled the garage during the night. The neighbor, who had been aroused by a strange noise, gave descriptions of the juveniles and the car they used to police.

Margaret Miller, 3211 Carson St., told police someone entered the garage at her home and took two buckets of enamel, two pair of trousers, and miscellaneous tools.

ROY SEIDLER, 3602 W. 227th St., reported the theft of a small boy's bike, made in Austria, from the family garage. Seidler told investigating officers that the thief passed over other and more expensive bicycles to take the small bike. It had guide wheels on the rear, he said.

Donald Bradford, 23425 Shadycroft, told police someone took a set of golf clubs from his garage.

Two juveniles, one 17 and other 15, were being questioned by juvenile officers yesterday as burglary suspects.

## High School Counseling Begins Here

Registration for high school students new to the Torrance Unified School District will begin at all four high schools Wednesday.

Counseling offices at the schools will be open each day from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 3 p.m. for counseling and registration.

Students are urged to register early in order to obtain their desired classes. The student should bring his birth certificate and evidence of compliance with California state law regarding polio immunization.

## Pre-Sale Set For SHS Cards

South High student body cards will be on sale at special reduced prices from Sept. 7 to 12. Cards may be purchased during the pre-sale in the activities office.

Cards provide free or reduced admission for athletic events and special events.

### PUNJABS

A LOADED QUESTION

## Civic Symphony to Open New Season

Bernard Verkaaik, famed pianist and conductor from Holland, will be the guest soloist for the opening night concert of the Civic Symphony of the South Bay and Torrance.

The symphony will begin the performance at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Redondo Union High School on Thursday, Sept. 6.

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