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# BID FOR EXTRADITION MISSES

## City Short Of Evidences In Sex Case

Efforts to extradite a suspect from Pecos, Tex., for prosecution in the sex slaying of a young Torrance girl has been abandoned for the present, it was reported here yesterday. Police Sgt. Jack Hahn said detectives had not given up, but they lack sufficient evidence now to press for extradition.

The suspect, Herbert O. Brockerick, 32, a resident of Norwalk, was questioned in Texas by Torrance detectives in connection with the July 3 kidnap-slaying of Dorothy Gale Brown, 11, and the 1961 disappearance of Karen Lynn Tompkins, also 11. No trace of the Tompkins girl has been found.



RICHARD D. WOODWARD

## Local Youth High Ranking West Pointer

In recognition for achieving high standards of academic performance at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., Richard D. Woodward, a 1962 Torrance High School graduate has been recently named to the Dean's List.

This means that Richard ranks with the upper 30 percent of his class as indicated by the average daily grades earned in all academic subjects. Outstanding scholarship attainment was shown in all subjects; however, he placed eighth and eighteenth from the top of the list of 6,000 students in his class in the areas of German and mathematics. Out of a total possible of 3.00 grade points, Woodward piled up a grade point average of 2.56.

According to Torrance High School Principal Dr. Carl Ahee, several letters from Richard have been received since his appointment expressing appreciation for the soundness of the instruction he received in the Torrance schools.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Woodward, who reside at 21624 Madrona.

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## A Penny for your Thoughts

The Pennies inquirer asked men last week what they think about the growing craze among women to wear wigs. To even up the score, five women were asked the same question for today's column.

**Marty Rice, Manhattan Beach:**  
"Tremendous. I think they are tremendous for dates. You can set and work with them easy. I would like to own one."



**Pat Threlkeld, Redondo Beach:**  
"I have one. I love it. If you don't have time to fix your own hair you can just put it on and go out. You should get one that is close to your own coloring."



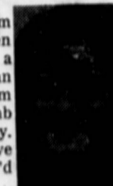
**Nancy Mann, Tower Street, Torrance:**  
"I don't like them. They don't look real. They look too much like cotton. The colors don't seem real. I wouldn't wear one if it was given to me."



**Sarah Messe, 19313 Sturgers:**  
"Personally, I don't like them. I think they make a girl look cheap. I wouldn't wear one if it was given to me."



**Marge Jones, Redondo Beach:**  
"I like them because when your hair is a mess you can just put them on and comb them any way. I don't have one but I'd like one."



## Boy Shot In Arm by Playmate

An 11-year-old North Torrance boy was treated at a hospital for a gunshot wound in his left arm Monday after a 22-caliber rifle was accidentally fired by a playmate.

Treated at Harbor General Hospital was William H. Sebree of 18137 Prairie Ave. The boy told police he was at the home of Robert Russell, 13, of 13129 S. Prairie Ave., where Russell was showing him the rifle.

The rifle fired, striking Sebree in the left arm which he was holding in front of him for protection after Russell pointed the rifle at him, Sebree said. The accident occurred about 6:30 p.m. Russell had earlier been cleaning the weapon.

## North Rated Underdog in CIF Battle

Upset-inclined North High will see its rugged defense put to the stiffest test of the year tomorrow at 8 p.m. against Loyola at El Camino College in the second round of the CIF football playoffs.

North surprise winner of the Bay League championship, will be a decided underdog against Catholic League title-winner, and CIF co-favorite Loyola.

Tickets at the gate will cost \$1.50 for adults and students and 50 cents for children under 12. Tickets, for students, may be purchased at North for 50 cents.

WHILE NORTH boasts the finest defense in the playoffs, Loyola will encounter with the probable CIF player of the year.

The Cub's Steve Grady, galloping from the tailback slot in Loyola's single-wing offense, tallied four touchdowns and threw for another last week as Bellflower fell, 45-7.

Coach Ed Levy's rugged Saxons have given up 32 points in the nine games this season, including last week's 6-0 victory over favored Santa Barbara in the playoff opener.

RUGGED LINE-PLAY, led by 215-pound tackle Paul Harmon, an all-Bay League selection, has been the keynote of North's success. Aiding Harmon are two outstanding defensive ends in Ed Estrada and Richard Berton.

Offensively, North has racked up 137 points. Pacing the Saxon attack are two first string Bay League picks, quarterback Norm Dow and halfback Carey Hubert.

## Bandits Pistol-Whip Cafe Chief; Take Cash

The manager of an all night hamburger stand in the Los Angeles city "strip" was pistol whipped and robbed of \$2,455 Monday.

Manager Samuel Meek, 52, told police two gunmen were outside a rear door of the establishment, McDonald's Hamburgers at 1452 W. Carson St., when he went out to dispose of the trash.

The pair forced their way into the kitchen where they demanded that the safe be opened. Meek was struck on the head with a pistol when he refused to cooperate with the bandits. Meek and three young employees were forced to lie on the floor as the bandits left.

Earlier, bandits held up a liquor store at 1601 Cabrillo Ave. and took money from a clerk estimated to total from \$300 to \$400.

The clerk, J. D. Rouse, said two men entered the store and one man approached the counter and asked for a package of cigarettes.

When the clerk turned to get the cigarettes, the man dis-

played a pistol and asked for the money.

Tuesday evening four men were apprehended on suspicion of burglarizing the Carson Plaza Appliance at 1532 W. Carson St. after a burglar alarm at the firm was tripped by intruders. Don Dawson at the appliance store told the HERALD that someone cut a hole from the laundromat next door, entered the appliance store, and tripped the alarm.

## Elks Lodge Sets Memorial Rites

The annual Elks Memorial Service, a tribute to members of the fraternal organization who have died, will be held at the Torrance Lodge, 1820 Abalone Ave., at 1 p.m. Sunday, it was announced yesterday by Exalted Ruler Lee Lease.

The memorial program, always an outstanding service of the organization, is attended annually by large numbers of Elks and their friends. The service is open to the public, Lease emphasized.

## Barbers Win First Round With Council

Efforts by Torrance area barbers to obtain a city ordinance closing Sunday shops moved a step closer to realization Tuesday night when the City Council, in a split vote, moved to have the city attorney research the legal aspects of the case and present an ordinance for study which would ban the Sunday operation.

Tuesday night's conversation on the matter was nearly a repeat performance put on last year when the barbers launch-

ed their first move on the Sunday shops. The only changes were in a couple of seats on the City Council, and a couple of changes in the leadership of the barbers' union.

The council considered a motion by Councilman George Vico to permit shops to remain open on Sunday. A substitute motion sending the whole matter to the city attorney for legal advice and an ordinance which could be studied by the Council finally won out.



SANTA'S HELPERS . . . Torrance Postmistress Clara A. Conner is the recipient of Christmas seal posters, for display in the post office, from Camp Fire Girl Susan Bridewer, 10, left, and Bluebird Lora Freeland, 9. The girls' organizations are distributing the posters to businesses throughout the city. (Herald Photo)

## Fleeing Youth Brings Police Cars in Hurry

A call from a police officer for assistance with the apprehension of a youth who had been siphoning gasoline from a car was received at the police station Monday morning as an armed robbery, bringing quick response from the police department.

Officer Harold G. Trezise

## Vandals Hit School; Take Pens, Radios

Desks ransacked, school equipment stolen, and property damage done by suspects who entered classrooms at the Arlington Elementary School, 17800 Arlington Ave.

There was no point of forced entry. Police said the suspects apparently entered an unlocked door or used a key to open a locked door.

Two sections of a classroom ceiling were damaged by the suspects who used a pole to poke the ceiling. Pens, a table model radio, and other school equipment were taken. The incident occurred sometime between the closing of school Nov. 21 for Thanksgiving and Friday, police were told Monday.

WHEN HE arrived he found Dan Ingram of 5015 Pacific Coast Hwy., had the suspect, a 13-year-old Torrance boy in custody. The youth admitted stealing the gasoline and was placed under arrest. Trezise put the youth in the police car and was walking around the vehicle to get in when the

youth opened the door and escaped.

THE OFFICER asked a bystander to call for help and went in pursuit of the youth. The bystander, an employee of a business firm in the shopping center, sounded the emergency alarm, which brought a police car with red light and siren to the scene. Redondo Beach police were also alerted.

Officer Trezise apprehended the youth behind 23700 Susana Ave. and in the melee suffered a skinned palm and left hand.

The youth was released to the Los Angeles Sheriff's office.

THE FINDINGS do not provide sufficient cause of prosecution, however, because such information as that obtained through the use of the lie detector and truth serums are not admissible in court.

Broderick was jailed in Pecos and then held for prosecution on armed robbery charges in Denver and in Torrance. Police say Broderick faces a prison term on the Denver robbery and "should be available" if local officers are able to connect him with the disappearance of either of the Torrance girls.

"WE'RE TAKING our time



HAWTHORNE AVENUE MISHAP . . . Driver of this truck, John Mathias Birresborn, 39, of Lawndale, escaped serious injury Monday morning when his vehicle was involved in a collision with two cars. His truck struck the utility pole on the right. The accident occurred just south of Emerald Street. All of the vehicles involved were northbound on Hawthorne Avenue. Drivers of the two cars were William Davis Moore, 23, of 23629 Crosshill Ave., and Mary Jane Collins, 35, Lawndale. (Herald Photo)

**PUNJABS**  
by gumparty

EVERY CLOWN HAS A SILVER LINING