

## Dedicate No. Torrance Post Office Branch

With a snip of the scissors, the North Torrance post office at 174th st. and Crenshaw blvd. was officially dedicated yesterday during the ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by a number of city and Post Office officials, according to Postmaster Clara Conner.

The North Torrance station opened November 1.

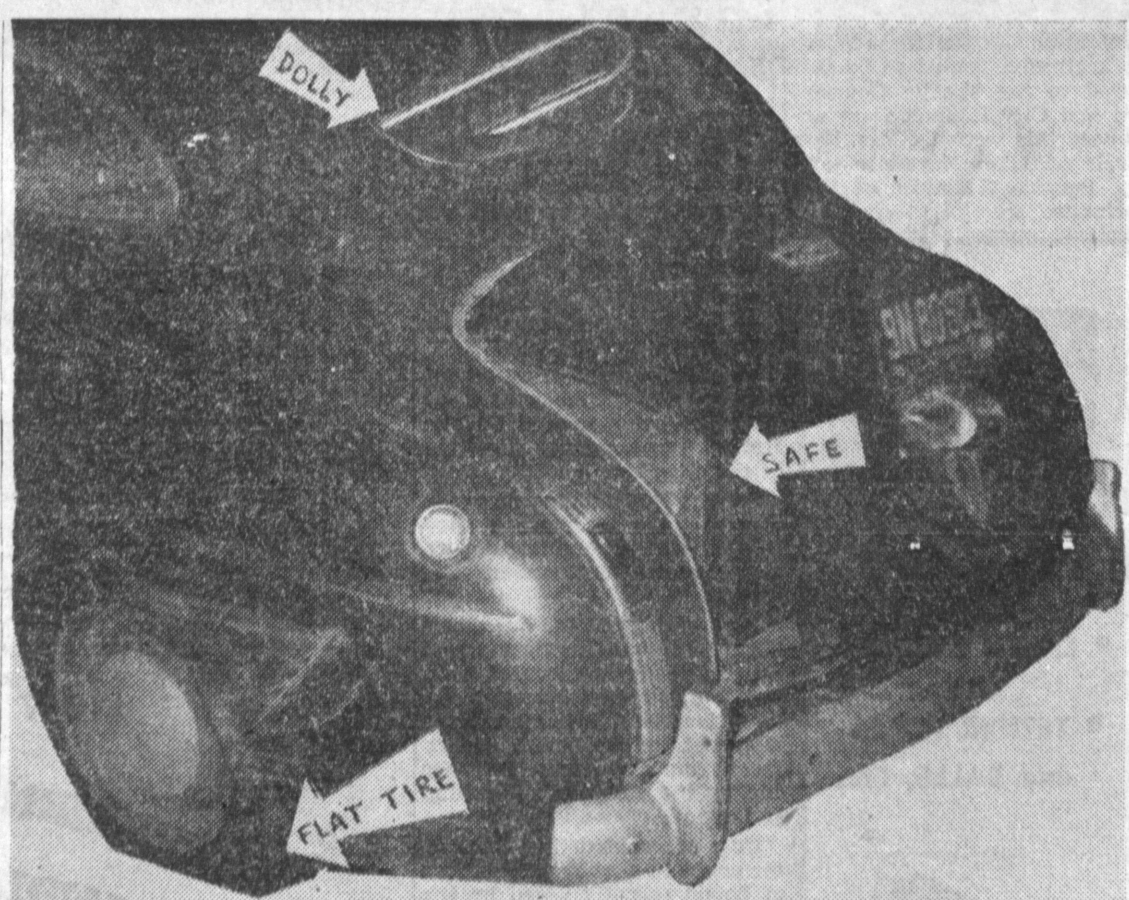
Mrs. Conner also reminded Christmas mailers that the

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Nowell, of 4142 Redondo Beach Blvd., announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Anne, weighing 7 pounds and one ounce.

downtown office on Marcelina near Cravens will be open for packages and stamps until 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays until December 20. The North Torrance branch, and Waleria branch will remain open until 6 p.m. through December 20.

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WHAT A TIME TO HAVE A FLAT... John W. Klase, 37, made off with a 200-pound safe containing \$5600 in cash after allegedly burglarizing a tavern on Torrance airport early

Friday morning. The dolly was used to cart the safe away. His car had a flat along Hawthorne ave. near 236th st. Police officers stopped to help and stayed to make an arrest.

airport where he keeps a small the bar closed. Klase said he airplane, according to police. He was out of a job and needed waited there until 2 a.m. when money for Christmas.

## Flat Foils \$5600 Safe Burglary

A Hermosa Beach man, suspected of stealing a 200-pound safe containing \$5600 in cash from the Half-Way House on Torrance airport early Friday morning appeared to be doing just fine until his get-away car had a flat. This marked the beginning of the end for the burglary suspect.

Traffic officers Myles Hamilton and Tom Pattishal saw the car plodding along Hawthorne ave. near 246th st. First stopping to lend a helping hand they stayed to snap handcuffs on the driver, John William Klase, 37, on suspicion of burglary and auto theft.

**Safe In Trunk**  
The officers found a heavy, unopened safe in the trunk of the auto, together with a cardboard box containing nine fifths of whiskey. The dolly, used to transport the safe from the tavern to the car, was in the back seat.

While making the arrest the officers picked up a radio report that a large hole had been sawed in the wall of the cafe.

**Out On Bail**  
Klase, who is out on \$1500 bail, will be arraigned in Long Beach Superior Court December 29, according to Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton. Klase pleaded guilty waiving a preliminary hearing. Klase hid in a hanger at the

### CANTATA SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church of Torrance will feature a Christmas cantata this Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. The cantata is entitled "City of the Star," and the pastor, Rev. Miles Northrup, extends an invitation to all to attend.

## BOND ISSUE FOR THIRD HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSED

Torrance will need a third high school within two or three years and another bond election might be held to raise money for this project, the Board of Education de-

cided at its last meeting. Torrance at present has one high school in Central Torrance with another one under construction in North Torrance. According to figures on the board, the two Torrance high schools will have to stay on double sessions unless a third high school is constructed.

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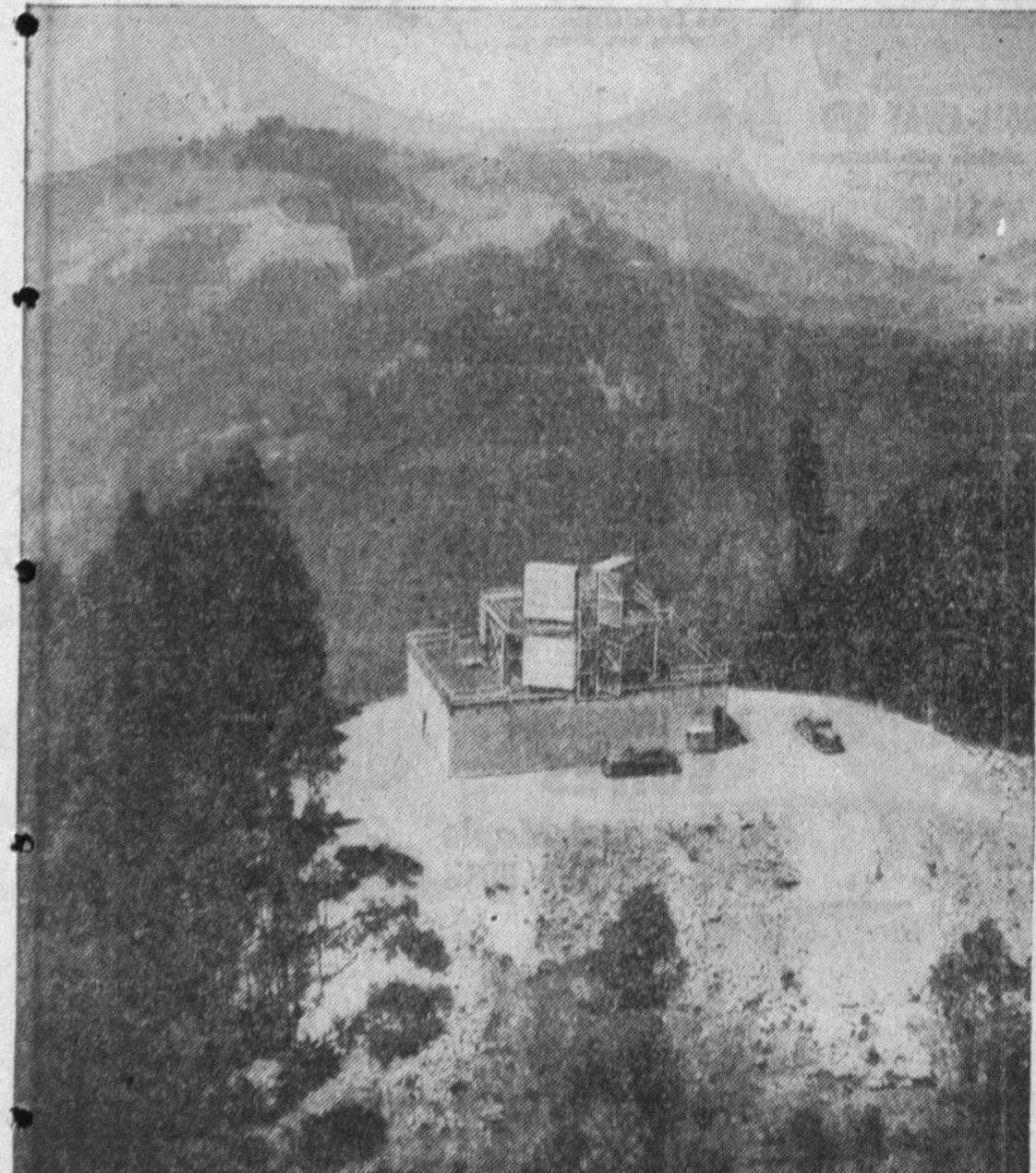
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