

ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Two youths were arrested on suspicion of robbery as a result of throwing identification cards out a car window, when the cards hit a motor officer in the face.

The officer stopped the car and arrested the youths upon finding a .32-caliber revolver in the car.

The youths admitted three robberies following their arrest in San Pedro, according to Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton of the Torrance Police Department.

Arrested were Vito Daquisto, 18, of San Pedro, and a 16-year-old Lomita boy.

The pair told of gunpoint holdups of the S & S Market at 4505 Torrance blvd., a market at 26344 Western ave., and a Manhattan Beach store.

The younger suspect wielded the gun in the local crimes and the elder drove the get-away car. This arrangement was reversed in the other crimes, according to Ashton.

Authorities quoted the 16-year-old as saying he suggested the robberies to finance his heroin habit and to pay for worthless checks he had passed at a market here.

WALTERIA BUSINESS MEN TO SPONSOR CHILDREN'S PARTY

An interesting program for the kiddies is slated to get sponsored by the Walteria Business Mens Club, inc.

Walteria Park will be the scene of the ninth annual Christmas party for the children of Walteria district under way at 6:30 p.m., December 21, when an animal show will be presented after which it is rumored that Santa Claus will make his appearance.

"The early hour of the show is such that the younger children will not be kept out too late in the evening. We advise parents to dress their children in warm clothing. Due to the limited space provided we re-

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with a population of over 25,000 persons, over 30 per cent of the total population of Torrance, and yet, so little to show for our allegiance and taxes. A rich plum indeed for a neighboring community with more 'strings'

attached to us than a mere Crenshaw boulevard."

A telegram from Earl and Thelma Chambers, 16703 Falda ave., sent to the City's Council questioned Kesson's having made the annexation statements and went on to say:

"As representative citizens and members of the NTCLA, we know of no such official sentiment in the association. To the contrary, most sensible citizens appreciate the good work of the present administration and realize that subject to the availability of funds, and reasonableness of requests, everything possible is being done for North Torrance."



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board of the Torrance Memorial hospital, member of the board of the Palos Verdes Breakfast club, South Bay District Finance Committee of Boy Scouts of America and area and city campaign chairmanships of both Community Chest and American Red Cross.

In addition he is a past director and immediate past first vice-president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Thompson and his wife, Marion Ruth, have three children, Carl 17, Richard 14, Carol 11, and are members of the Neighborhood Church of Palos Verdes Estates.

The 46-year-old oil executive will assume his new responsibilities as president of the Torrance Chamber on January 1 with formal installation ceremonies at the Chamber's annual meeting on February 20 in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Other Officers
Gerald M. Eastham, M.D. was elected first vice-president and O. R. Trueblood (McMahan's), second vice-president; Fred W. Mill (The National Supply co.), treasurer.

Newly elected members of the board of directors include Fred W. Mill, J. H. Paget (J. J. Newberry co.), R. S. Pyle (Pacific Telephone co.), and A. E. Thompson with Edward Raphael (Gary's Jewelers) being selected by the board as the fifth member.

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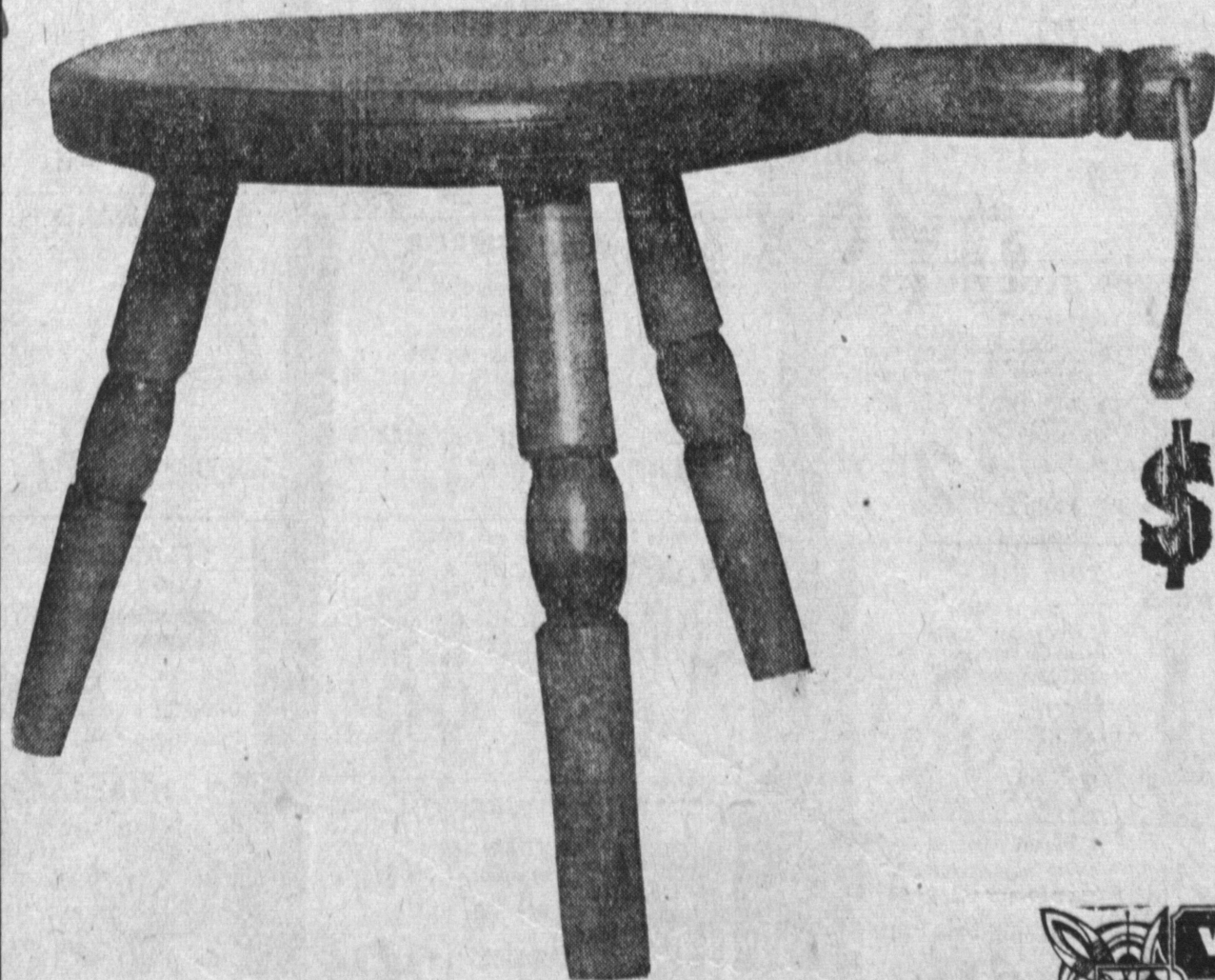
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