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any such beating. He also stated that Mrs. Lower only received part of the \$75 weekly.

Barclay said the 14-year-old boy was making a delivery to a picketed plant and was jumped by Nelson and a Frank Gardner.

He identified Gardone as an international organizer for the union and added, "Well, actually, he belongs to the goon squad. If anybody was to be beaten up, he was flown in for that purpose."

Barclay, who was business manager of the local from June 1955, to January, 1956, said he was to forget about the money "else."

He said the \$35 he received was listed as a weekly expense account. Actually the checks were cashed, the money, was put in an envelope and the envelope was turned over to Nelson.

He said Nelson, who took orders from Cross in Washington, D.C. let the money accumulate then used it to hire people to beat up others.

Nelson Denies Charges Nelson declared that he had never been in a fight, even as a school boy.

"I myself have never laid a hand on anybody on a picket line," he said.

He further stated that he "was not present when a 14-year-old boy was beat up or in a fight."

He said the \$35 a week went to pay his expenses while on a picket line at the Golden Crust Bakery.

Robert F. Kennedy, counsel for the special Senate committee investigating improper activities of labor and management, produced two checks one for \$200 and one for \$500, which Nelson denied were for Mrs. Lower.

Each check was made out to Nelson, and endorsed by him. They were endorsed also by a Stephen Knight.

Nelson said he didn't remember who Knight was but figured he ran a bar where checks were cashed when there wasn't enough money to cash them at the union office.

Mrs. Lower refused to say whether she did any work for the union in Miami Beach, Florida, Denver, Colo., New York, Portland, Ore., and Ottumwa, Iowa. She also refused to say whether her bills were paid by the union.

Records of the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Denver, according to Kennedy, show bills of Elsie Kay Thorpe, a name Mrs. Lower said she uses. Bills were charged to Cross' room. She invoked the Fifth Amendment on whether her bills went to Cross.

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the acquisition of a 27-acre swamp for park development.

George Powell, Planning Commission director, said that another big problem in hurrying the center along is the fact that "we are dealing with about five cities."

"Even if two supervisors are for it," he added, "other supervisors may be against it and we may still not get it."

How to Get Center

The way to go about getting the wheels rolling, he indicated, is first "to get the Torrance Recreation Commission and Planning Commission to agree on it and maybe get a resolution passed by the council. Then other cities will have to act similarly. From there the matter must go to the Regional Planning Commission and County Board of Supervisors. "Little by little," he concluded, "we must get all our eggs in one basket."

County officials attending included Norman Johnson, park superintendent, Los Angeles county; Milton Breivogel, county planning director; Dick Newton and Ben Bailey, deputies to Supervisors Burton W. Chace and Kenneth Hahn, respectively; Regional Planning Commission representatives; and officials from Redondo Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Tom Ware of Gardena.

Also attending was Dick Fitzgerald, manager, Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

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Fee charged each residential unit, presently being considered by the council.

REDONDO: Torrance has agreed to let Redondo Beach use Torrance's jail temporarily for booking prisoners because of Redondo's present municipal problems.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT: The requested recreation department budget of \$266,000 was slashed to an austerity budget of about \$201,000.

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be agreed upon through negotiations or court action.

Cost of the acreage would be dealt with in terms of the value at the time of condemnation.

The council, which has been split on this issue in the past, agreed unanimously on the compromise move.

The area is to be used for "park and recreation" purposes.

...Punchy With Fame

Punchy, the wild mallard, in love with Judy, the concrete duck, continued the role of celebrity this week when Look magazine approached Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, 2426 236th st., about a possible personal appearance tour with the ducks.

In the meantime, Punchy's fame spread far and wide, with newspapers across the country telling of his exploits.

Closer to home, a number of firms are doing everything possible to make Punchy's indefinite stay a pleasant one.

The Redondo Cement Co. is donating cement for a duck pond; the Lomita Feed store has supplied the Millers with a year's supply of feed; and the Harry T. Williams Lumber Co.

Man Poses As Officer Takes \$40

A man, representing himself as a sheriff's deputy, fleeced a cafe operator out of \$40, promising to obtain a driver's license for him without a test.

Vincenzo Azzariti, owner of the Villa Capri, 2700 Redondo Beach Blvd., said he loaned the money to a bar customer who identified himself as Dave Shepard, sergeant, Los Angeles County Sheriff's office.

When the "deputy" did not return with the money, Azzariti notified police.

is donating wood for the construction of a pen.

Punch and Judy even have a lawyer. He is Anthony Nizich of San Pedro.

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and possibly pay a higher price.

The row began last week after Hahn claimed County Manager Arthur J. Will's office ignored a low appraisal made by Marshall and Stevens Co. and had accepted figures of \$1,224,000 by the county engineer, and \$1,300,000 from another appraiser.

But Robert Heuer, chief of the county's Property Management Division, pointed out Dominguez Estate Co. owners of the land, originally asked \$1,550,000 for the property.

Heuer also defended the negotiations. He said his office had not deliberately concealed the \$308,000 appraisal but merely had not considered it because it did not appear "valid."

Little League Bulletin

JUNE 10 — On Tuesday 5, Bill Turrentine's Yankees swamped Pat Malone's Cardinals to the tune of 3-0. Bob Sonju, the Yankee Pitcher, broke up the ball game with a round tripper.

Thursday, June 6, Al Whelan's Stars beat Mel Miller's Cubs by a tight 1-0 margin. Johnny Cambons homer was the deciding factor in this game. He was also the winning pitcher.

On Saturday, June 8 there was a double header. In the first game between Jack Bynum's Phillies and Gordie Smith's Braves, the Braves smothered the Phillies by a 7-1 score. Steve Waters of the Braves was top hitter of the day with one homer.

In the second game Al Whelan's Stars trimmed Bill Turrentine's Yankees down with an 8-2 score. Dexter Patrick and Gary Haworth of the Stars turned in homers, while Bob Sonju of the Yankees registered a homer also.

Boy Scouts Attend Camporee

Boy Scout Troop No. 508 sponsored by Howard Wood PTA attended the Harbor District camporee at O'Neill Park in Orange County last weekend. Scoutmaster Don Cooke was assisted on the camp-out by Ray Ramsey, camping chairman, and Gordon Jones, explorer advisor. The Coira Patrol received the gold award and the wolf patrol received a blue flame award in the camporee's ratings.

Billy Wassenberg passed his underfoot test on the outing. Other scouts on the trip were Bob and David Ramsey, John Hall, Steven Brown, Gordie Jones, Ronnie Hixson, Kenny Jo

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and Larry Helphand, Kyle and Don Mallett, Dale Fouchaud, and Mike Powers. Scoutmaster Cooke urged any boys interested in joining the troop to contact him or Larry Brown, committee chairman. Cooke was a dinner guest of Ed Mills, president of Los Angeles Area Council at monthly dinner to honor new scoutmasters.

June 4 will mark the presentation of the charter to the troop. Parents and boys will meet at the Howard Wood school.

Next weekend outing for the boys is tentatively set for June 22 at Crystal Lake.

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