

Torrance High Burglar Brews Coffee, Takes Nap at School

Two schools were broken into in a week-end wave of seven burglaries, some of which were "repeaters."

A casual thief who made himself at home at Torrance High School made off with a portable radio, a pipe, three cigars, a stop watch, knives and stamps, police reported.

After looting administration offices, he brewed himself a couple of pots of coffee in the nurse's office and took a nap in a cot. There was no evidence of forced entry, officers said.

The Meadow Park School, 3860 W. 230th St. was entered for the second time in a week and two basketballs were stolen.

The same thief who stole a carbon dioxide gun from the Green Thumb Nursery, 20617 Hawthorne Blvd., returned to steal some ammunition for it,

owner Akira Matsumoto told police. In addition, he unsuccessfully tried to open the floor safe.

Ralph Hupe, of 4102 Sepulveda Blvd., told police his place had been broken into for the third time, but nothing was apparently taken.

Two women were observed breaking into the home of Waymon Grigsby, 2130-C Sepulveda Blvd. They took \$50 and walked across a bed, the victim informed investigators.

Loss of \$195 and a consumed bottle of a soft drink was reported by H. A. Wood, of 2741 Loftyview Drive. Donald R. Bull, of 233 Via Buena Ventura, told police a window screen at his home was cut, but nothing was missing.

City Aide Reports
Bob Carlson, former city clerk and assistant city manager of Claremont, reported for duty as the new administrative assistant to City Manager George Stevens last week.

He will occupy the post vacated by Chapman L. Bone, who was promoted to assistant city manager last month.



SWEETHEART PLANS—Making plans for the North High School Sweetheart's Ball tomorrow are members of the Saxon Band sponsoring the event. They are, front, Aerial Bybee, Ronald Regan, and rear, Linda Millard, Pat Chase and Mike Henderson. Press Photo

North High Lights

By Sharon Andrews

"In with the new and out with the old" was the spirit of the Saxons this past week; with the new officers being installed in offices. Many of the officers who held an office last semester will be holding the same office this semester.

Many of them will tell you, "It is a privilege to hold an office for such a great school." At this time I would like to say that it is my privilege to have been elected the new Commissioner of Publicity of North High and consequently I will be writing this column until election time again! I hope I can fill my predecessors' place and extend North's friendliness in keeping you informed of all activities and events covering our campus.

The semi-annual Student Council Banquet was held on Saturday night.

Basketball, football and sportsmanship trophies won by North High decorated the tables with cleverly decorated nut cups and name cards at each place. The dinner prepared by North's Student Activities Advisor and his wife, was very much enjoyed by those who attended the banquet.

Sweethearts?

It will be another big week-end coming up for the Saxons. The fourth annual Sweethearts Ball sponsored by the North High Band on Friday the 13th. There will be the traditional selection of Mr. and Miss Sweetheart which will be the highlight of the evening. The Saxons own dance band will supply the music for the evening. There are only a limited number of tickets available and they are going fast. With only one more day, you had better not delay.

Varsity basketball players honored their fathers at the game with Morningside in the North High gym last Friday night. The players pinned their numbers on the backs of their fathers during the half time of the game.

Mississippians
North High was honored with the presence of an unusual singing quartet on Tuesday, Feb. 10 under the personal direction of Thomas J. Pruitt of Berkeley. With their beautiful voices they

Company Names Suggested for Industrial Tract

Some of the streets in an industrial subdivision near the civic center will be named after the firms, if a suggestion by Planning Director George Powell is accepted.

He urged that rather than give the triangle street names which correspond to residential streets to the west, the roadways inside the tract be tagged according to industrial firms. Another street would be named after Don Mansfield, former assistant city manager.

Other names suggested by Powell are Columbia Way, Remco Way, Belong Way, Felker Way and Kentile Way.

The subdivision is located west of Maricopa St., and west of Crenshaw Blvd.

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GETTIN IN MOOD—Jean Durand, an entertainer from Haiti, and his accompanist, Herman Mitchell, get South High School students in mood for clean campus campaign this week. Listening to the entertainers are John Robinson, president of the Lettermen's Club, and Mike Robbins, student body president. Press Photo

have unusual blending in rare harmonies. At the start of the program an informative talk was given explaining the nature of the Negro folk music. Then the group, with unusual rich repertoire of plantation melodies, negro spirituals, popular songs and novelties continued in giving a fabulous show. The Mississippians were strongly accepted by North High and will continue their success with other schools.

A committee has been formed to name the halls on the North High campus. A few of the names suggested are: Carpenters Corner, Homemakers Hollow, and Sportsman Speedway.

Gambling Foes Lose 1st Round

Date for a hearing on the proposed incorporation of Victoria Park is expected to be set next week by the Board of Supervisors.

County officials announced that the signatures to form the county's smallest city are sufficient.

They announced that 31.6 per cent of the voters, representing 27.47 per cent of the assessed valuation, had signed the incorporation petitions.

Cityhood, basic omnium TT Cityhood, based on income from a poker club, is being hotly contested by the Victoria Park Civic Council which has been circulating petitions seeking exemption.

Strategy of the council is to obtain signatures of a majority of the 3500 residents in order to block the city plan.

Spearheading the drive for incorporation is Joseph Asaro, a resident of the area who last year was defeated in a proposal to legalize poker parlors in Hermosa Beach.

Officials said that the hearing will probably be held in about 60 days.

Seek More Space
Large office space, by using the adjacent meter room, was requested this week by Dr. Warren H. Low, chairman of the Torrance-Lomita branch of the Red Cross.



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