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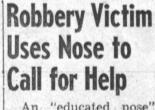
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An "educated nose" this week extricated a Harbor City service station attendant from an unhappy situation.

James P. McLaughlin, 26, told investigating officers that he was robbed of \$2,000 by a robber who simulated a gun in his pocket. The attendants said that he was forced to surrender the money in the safe of the service station, located at 905 W. Pacific Coast Highway.

After taking the money the bandit tied McLaughlin hand and foot with plastic rope. Unable to wriggle free, he writhed across the floor to the telephone, knocked it frim the hook, and dialed the operator with his nose.

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BEANSTALK-Phillip Friedman, 3, of 1645 Fern Avenue, Torrance, reaches the top of an imaginary beanstalk featured in "Imagination in Play," exhibit of toys for children at the California Museum of Science and Industry in Exposition Park through February 5. Museum staff member Tena Bolin, left, assists Phillip and Judy Madsen, 4, of Vista. Museum is open daily from 10 to 5. There is no admission charge.

## **Founders Day Fete to Celebrate** First Birthday of Area Hospital

Founders Day dinner spon- Commerce, Hermosa Chamsored by the Advisory Board of the Little Company of Chamber of Commerce, Little Mary Hospital. It is anticipated that the evening affair, to Redondo Trading Post, Harbe held at the Plush Horse bor Savings and Loan Assoon January 25, will become ciation, and Sam Levy's Dean annual benefit for the hos- partment Store, according to pital building fund.

bet Robert I. Plomert Jr. recently retired president of the new medical facility.

Judge William E. McFaden cated in the vicinity of Oak will be master of ceremonies Street and 253rd Place. Chase for the dinner according to said the subdivider is under-Sam Levy, president. Judge taking the street improve-Henri Front for the invocation. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Dwyer will give a brief history of the hospital. Rev. Mother M. Patricia will re-

view the current operations. Special invitations to the affair are being mailed to the mayors of the South Bay cities and other dignitaries according to Fred W. Mill, chairman of the dinner. Tickets for the dinner may be

Arrangements were com-pleted yesterday for the cations: Torrance Chamber of

PLANS FOR LOMITA Approval of plans and speadvisory board, who was cifications for construction of charter president and active a street in the Lomita area in the organization of the hos- was announced Tuesday by pital building fund which re- Supervisor Burton W. sulted in the errection of the Chace. The tract, which contains four home sites, is lo-

George Post.

(Continued from page one) lem recruiting the proper caliber of man for the Police Department. The requirements for the Torrance Police Department are more strenuous than most cities and equivalent to the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Sheriff Department. At the present time we have three men attend-ing the Sheriff's Academy and processing an additional five, preparing them for their entrance into the Academy."

"During the time that unemployment exist, the crime rate will go up, which seems to be the condition of today. So once again the Police Department has reassigned their personnel. We have done this by staggering the work hours in such a manner as to have the greatest number of cars in the field at the peak hours. Foot patrolmen have been assigned to crucial areas. More man power will be requested in the forthcoming budget. At the present time the number is unknown. The Police Department feels that the men are doing a tremendous job under the conditions prevailing. It is constantly being evaluated by the Administrative Heads of the Police Department."

"The Police Department will always fight crime with every means at their disposal. These men are dedicated to law and order. They are always striving to reach higher goals in their fight against crime." "The Police Department

POLICE STATEMENT cannot do this alone. It is a job for the whole community. The only way that this coal can be reached is by the closer cooperation between citizens, business-men and the Police De-

## **High School Grid** Stars Will Be Honored Jan. 30

Presentations of trophies to gridders from North, South and Torrance High, who made the Torrance Press' All-American City Football team, will be made on the night of Jan. 30, at the Gable House Bowl, Hawthorne and Sepulveda, it was announced jointly by Mike Callas of this newspaper and Jerry Homel of the eatery.

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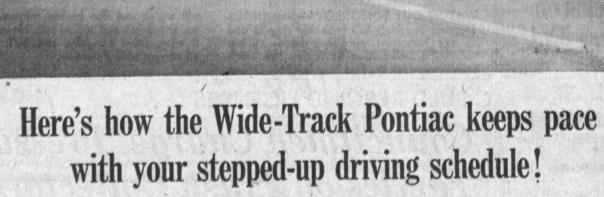


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