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## ASSERTED AMATEUR BANDITS MEET TARTAR IN TRUCK MAN; WAVE PISTOL, TAKE TO HEELS

The courage of the average American truck-driver exceeds that of the amateur "stick-up" man.

Genaro Garcia and Juan B. Romero, sons of old Mexico and alleged embryo bandits, will testify to that, say police.

Here is why: Genaro and Juan, impressed by the success of highwaymen, as set forth in the lurid columns of metropolitan newspapers, set forth on Wednesday afternoon, again according to police, to reap the illicit reward that awaits the doughty bandit on the public highway.

On Narbonne avenue in South Lomita a truck from Sidebotham's sand and gravel pit was proceeding about its business. C. H. Morrison was guiding the truck.

According to Morrison, the two Mexicans boarded the truck and Garcia, brandishing a pistol, ordered him to put up his hands.

Now Morrison was not disposed to obey this suggestion, and remarked to

the man with the pistol that under no consideration would he comply with the request.

Facing a courage apparently more stalwart than their own, the two men leaped from the truck and beat a hasty retreat.

A passing motorist witnessed the affair and drove to the office of Judge Hunter with the news.

Chief B. M. Anderson and Officer Stanley Abbott happened to be in the judge's office on business when the courier arrived. They set out in search of the two amateur highwaymen.

They found the objects of their search hiding in Sidebotham's sand-pit and took them into custody.

The truck driver, according to Anderson, has identified the two suspected characters as the men who boarded his truck.

The moral of this little affair is this: If you want to be a bandit polish up your nerve.

### Del Amo 12 Makes 150 Bbls. On Pump

Del Amo No. 12, southwestern outpost on the C.-C. M. O.'s Del Amo lease, is making about 150 barrels a day on the pump. The well is making considerable sand. It is reliably reported that the well would flow if allowed to, but that the yield is increased by use of the beam. The oil tests slightly better than 22 degrees.

### SERVICES AT CHRIST MISSION

(Episcopal). Rev. T. P. Swift in charge.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon. Services, for the present, are held at the residence of W. T. Klusman, 2018 Carson street.

A special offering will be taken for mission work in Japan.

All are welcome. We will be glad to have the names of any Episcopalians not affiliated with the mission. Telephone 39.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Friday Afternoon club was entertained at the home of Mrs. May McKinley last Friday afternoon. An enjoyable time at cards resulted in prizes being awarded Mrs. Alfred Gouder, Mrs. Walter Renn, and Mrs. J. O. Moore.

### FAULKNER-MALLETTE

Miss Velma Faulkner of Redondo Beach and Byron A. Mallette of Torrance were married in Los Angeles May 14 by Rev. "Bob" Shuler. Mr. Mallette is employed by the Union Tool company.

### LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mother's Day was fittingly observed by a large congregation at the morning service. Inspiring hymns were sung. Two solos were rendered:

"Mother Machree," by Katherine Hunter, and Kipling's "Mother o' Mine," by Charles Eade. These special numbers were enjoyed by all. The pulpit platform was beautifully decorated with baskets and jardiniere of flowers. Mrs. Edward Sidebotham contributed a beautiful basket of carnations, and Mrs. E. W. Gustafson, of South Cypress street, a large vase of call lilies and other white flowers, in memory of her mother, Mrs. James Erickson of Lucile street donated 300 carnations, which were given to the pupils of the Sunday school and others unprovided.

The pastor spoke on the theme, "The Debt We Owe Our Mothers," using the text, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." When God would tell His people how much He loved them, He compared His love to the affection of a mother for her child: "Can a mother forget her suckling child? Yea, she may forget, yet will I not forget thee."

Motherhood changes a woman more than any other experience. She goes down to those gates that swing both ways, not knowing whether she is to receive a new life from God, or whether she herself will pass into His presence. She takes the little one that comes into her home. She loves, she caresses, she cherishes, she cares for him with unwearied diligence. She did love literature; now all she cares for are the stories she tells her baby. She did love music; now her songs are lullabies which baby can understand. She pours her soul into the heart and life of her child. As he grows her courage strengthens him, her ambition energizes him, her purity cleanses, her love purifies and ennobles him. She makes him the man he is to be.

A Flemish legend tells of a young woman, angry with a young man because he loved his mother more than he loved her. She cast a spell over him, and in an evil hour she exacted a promise from him that he prove his love to her by bringing her his mother's heart. He was hurrying to the young woman with a bundle under his arm containing his mother's heart, when he stumbled and fell. At once he heard his mother's voice: "Oh, my son, are you hurt?" He could kill his mother, but he could not kill her love nor still her voice. The mother heart comes nearest to God's heart.

"Oh, mother, when I think of thee, 'Tis but a step to Calvary." At the evening service Merle Richey and Katherine Hunter gave interesting reports of the recent county Christian Endeavor convention at Santa Monica, which they attended. Christian Endeavor hymns helped to make an attractive program. The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting was a helpful one, led by Mr. Barrows, the topic being "Being a Christian in the Home."

### TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. George W. Neill was a Los Angeles visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy M. Reeve was a guest Tuesday of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Harshaw, of Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. James Otele of Andro avenue spent Sunday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodley of Arlington avenue were Redondo Beach visitors Sunday.

A jolly party noticed at the Redondo Beach plunge Thursday evening included Misses Lois Boehlert and Edna May Wright, of Gardena, and Ben F. Hannebrink and family and Miss Lois Hutchins.

Guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson were Mr. and Mrs. Mayhoad of Portland, Ore.

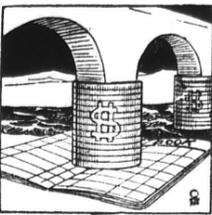
Mrs. L. E. Stoger of Gramercy avenue has recovered from an illness of several days' duration.

Mrs. Mattie K. Shorinberg of Los Angeles was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips of Cota avenue will attend a dinner-dance Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall, of Los Angeles.

Miss Helen Burgener and Miss Helen Bodley, of Arlington avenue, spent Sunday at Long Beach.

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### McKINLEY INN

Mrs. May McKinley spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. Fred Bowen, of Los Angeles.

Miss Rena Nutty of Los Angeles was a guest at the inn last week.

George Beck and Merrell Hatcher were Los Angeles visitors Thursday.

Frank McNulty of Washington is a recent arrival at the inn. Mr. McNulty is employed at the Columbia Steel plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Romayne Shaw and daughter Eleanor, of Los Angeles, will be guests over the week-end at the inn.

Joseph Geddes was a Sunday guest of friends at Watts.

H. L. McClure accompanied friends on a trip to Venice Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Porter Stout was a Los Angeles visitor Thursday.

Carl Rettig will join a party of friends in a week-end visit to Big Bear lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Dodds are guests of the former's brother, Theo. P. Dodds, of 218th street.

### A CARD PARTY

The card party held at Catholic hall last Monday night, under the auspices of the Altar society, was a decided success. Mrs. O'Leary was hostess. Prizes were awarded Mesdames O'Leary, Horn and Meck, all of Gardena, and Ed Caspar, Messrs. Monroe and Mueller.

### W. B. A. NOTES

W. B. A. Review No. 37 held their regular meeting in Legion hall May 13, with a third of the membership present.

Julia C. Ginn, deputy great commander of the state of California, was present and gave instructions and drills in the work.

Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all. The members of the entertainment committee were Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Mrs. Anna Stadig.

### IN THE GREASE

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The cement job at the Mohawk Oil company's well near the Western Sheet Glass company's plant was successful, and another attempt will be made to shut off the water at 3862 feet.

### Odd Fellows Will Hold Street Fair In Lomita 6 Days

Six days of fun and amusement are being planned by the members of the Building association of Triple City Lodge No. 333, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A committee headed by E. W. Brumpton has already contracted with Alton's A. B. C. attractions to furnish the amusements, and special programs are being prepared for each evening, every night being dedicated to an Odd Fellows' organization of one of our neighboring cities.

The affair is being elaborately advertised throughout this district, and the merchants and business men are being invited to co-operate in the industrial features of the street fair, which is to be held from May 26 to 31, inclusive.

The members of the Building association are planning to give away a radio set during the celebration.

**Many Attractions**  
The amusement attractions scheduled will consist of various riding devices, such as Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, etc.; a big circus sideshow, and minor shows and concessions. The company carries its own band and air callope, and band concerts are planned for every night. There are a number of excellent free attractions, including a sensational high dive from a high platform into a shallow tank of water by Charles Soderberg, world's champion high diver; Bill Bailey's trained canines; side-splitting "monkey shines" by Bones Hartwell and his clown troupe, and vocal selections. In addition, there will be a number of offerings by members of the Odd Fellows' lodge.

Industrial features include a tent of exhibits under a large tent. Merchants of the district will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity of bringing their wares in direct contact with the crowds which are expected to attend the celebration.

In addition to Chairman Brumpton, the members of the committee are W. C. Bright, J. H. Beckham, and Coy F. Farquhar.

C. A. Bosworth, publicity man and manager of special events for the A. B. C. attractions, is here attending to the advance details of the affair.

### I. R. C. Sees Edison Company Road Show

Two hundred and fifty employees of the Union Tool company enjoyed the road show of the Southern California Edison company at Legion hall last Monday night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Industrial Relations club. The Edison display and exhibit of magic was loudly applauded.

Mrs. J. V. Murray of Andro avenue returned from Wilma Tuesday and left again for a visit with friends in Hollywood and Alhambra.

### POPULAR YOUNG LADY WEDS VALLEJO MAN

Miss Elsie Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Woodward of 2107 Arlington avenue, leaves this evening, accompanied by her mother, for Vallejo, where tomorrow she will wed Frank X. Gelfuss of that city.

Miss Woodward, well known and popular, has been a resident of Torrance for nine years, and for the past five years has been a member of the Union Tool force.

The U. T. Girls' club and members of the bonus department entertained for Miss Woodward at a luncheon Thursday, and presented her with an electric iron and grill.

A member of the Baptist church and choir, the bride-to-be was "showered" by both organizations and presented with a sterling silver casserole and an electric toaster.

She received many beautiful gifts at a shower held recently at her home. The groom, after his discharge from the navy more than a year ago, was a resident of Torrance, well known and liked by the younger set.

The young couple will make their home in Vallejo, where Mr. Gelfuss is employed at the navy yard.

### AT COSMOS CLUB

At the luncheon Tuesday, given at the Cosmos club in honor of Mrs. Roger Sterrett, chairman of the motion picture committee, two pictures that will be shown in Torrance were especially recommended—"Boy o' Mine" and "The Enchanted Cottage."

Members of the Torrance Woman's club who enjoyed the affair included Mrs. Collins, chairman of local committee; Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. D. E. Barnard, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. F. J. Young, Mrs. James L. King, Mrs. Rothleder, Mrs. Letha Miller, Mrs. Willis Brooks, Mrs. H. A. Kembal, Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, and Mrs. Ray Leslie.

### SECRETARIES ENTERTAIN

Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and Mrs. J. A. Young attended a luncheon at Wilshire Inn Thursday. The affair was given by the federation secretaries in honor of the club presidents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sexton of Anaheim were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Young, of Cota avenue.

Mrs. Charles Oxley and Mrs. Willis Oxley, of Huntington Park, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milburn of Andro avenue.

James H. Milburn of Andro avenue is recovering from a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne L. Zuver of Portola avenue were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Woodward of Ircia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Biron have moved from Cabrillo avenue to Seventy-fourth street, Los Angeles.

### DISTINCTIVE LINE OF TRIMMING IS USED ON FROCK



Printed materials for frocks are not new, but the placing of the black satin used as trimming on this afternoon frock makes it distinctive. Flat crepe is used for the frock with the design in vivid colors. The long, tight sleeves are of the material but the high stock collar is of the satin. Bands of the satin are so applied as to give a tuxedo effect. Loose pockets and drapings are also of the satin.

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