

Stolen Car Used by Thieves Who Raided Yards

The license plates to Conrad Benz's car which were stolen the night of December 19 from the machine while it was in the home garage at 2815 Andree avenue, were located on a stolen car discovered by deputy sheriffs late last week near Carson and Alameda streets. Another set of stolen plates, in addition to Benz's and the right ones to the machine were found in the car.

Deputy sheriffs also reported they found five dead Rhode Island Red hens in the car, a coupe. This indicated that the machine had been used by chicken thieves who raided five local yards Dec. 19 and made off with eight turkeys, 73 hens, two roosters and six rabbits, valued at about \$136.

No trace to the identity of the chicken-car thieves has been uncovered as yet, although local officers have given the thefts considerable attention. Further investigations will be made, according to Police Chief G. M. Calder.

1938 FULL OF POLITICS

An almost continuous whirl of political activity in this and other sections of the state is promised for 1938, with primaries and elections for the naming of office-holders from United States Senator to township justice of the peace.

An election calendar issued this week by Registrar of Voters William M. Kerr shows the year sprinkled with dates for final days of registration, filing of nomination papers, primaries, elections and special elections. Outstanding political dates of the year are the general primary on August 30 and the general election on November 8.

In addition to United States Senator William G. McAdoo, whose term expires at the end of 1938, Los Angeles County is to elect eight Congressmen. The term of Congressman Charles J. Cadden of this district is among those expiring.

Assessor's Job Open
A state senatorship, now held by Culbert L. Olson, is one of the offices to be contested for in this county as are the assembly seats of 30 Los Angeles County representatives in the State's lower legislative house. Incumbent from this district is Assemblyman Fred Reaves.

There are 21 seats on the Superior Court bench to be voted upon, including three now vacant. In 28 townships, justices of the peace must run again or retire from office, including Frank Carrell, sitting in this district.

The terms of Supervisor Herbert C. Legg and John Anson Ford, of the First and Third districts, respectively, of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz and of County Assessor Ed W. Hopkins expire. Hopkins has announced he will retire, while Legg is expected to make the race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

PUPIL COST TOLD
The bonded indebtedness of the schools in this and other communities of Los Angeles county averages \$284.79 per pupil, according to the results of a survey released this week by A. R. Clifton, county superintendent of schools.

OBITUARY

RAYMOND ALLEN COLLINS
Sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Collins of 218 Andree avenue, succumbed Dec. 23, at a Los Angeles hospital where he had been taken some 15 days before for emergency treatment. Despite several blood transfusions he failed to rally from a several months' illness caused by anemia.

The funeral service was held Monday morning at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. B. C. Brewster officiating. The Collinses lost a six-year-old daughter, Delia Pearl, June 22 last. Raymond was survived by his parents, three brothers, Arthur, 16; Jay, 11, and George, 4, and two sisters, Thelma, 12, and Bernice nine.

MRS. MARY ANN FOSS
Passed away Christmas Day at a Keystone rest home where she had been removed from Torrance Memorial hospital for recuperation. She was in her 78th year and her home was at 22533 South Vermont avenue. Mrs. Foss, who had been ill for several years, was survived by two sons, John W., of Los Angeles, and Frederick D., of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Allie Jones of Torrance. The funeral was conducted at Stone and Myers' chapel Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Frank Porter officiating and interment was at Woodlawn cemetery in Compton.

HARVEY EARL DAVIS
Husband of Mrs. Irene Davis of 1103 Madrid avenue, succumbed Tuesday at the National Military Home in Sawtelle. He is also survived by a daughter, Hazel Marie, three sisters and a brother, Oscar H. Davis, who lives here. The funeral service will be held at Stone and Myers' chapel Friday at 2 o'clock, with the Redondo Elks lodge in charge. Cremation will follow at Pacific Crest.

Frank Wright Rites Conducted in L. A.

Funeral rites for Frank Wright, who died Dec. 16 at his home, 1514 West 218th street, were conducted Dec. 21 at Pierce Bros. Mortuary in Los Angeles. Interment was in Inglewood Park cemetery.

Mr. Wright was 76 years of age and a retired farmer. Born at Tazewell, Ill., he came to California 14 years ago. Death was due to a heart ailment. Mr. Wright is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida May Wright; a daughter, Mrs. Lela Schmidt; and six sons, Charles R., James E., Theodore L., Clifford O., Jack V. and Bruce W. Wright.

C. C. M. O. Chimes Drawing Visitors

Adding a joyous Yule note to the suburban community, the C.C.M.O. chimes are being played nightly and are attracting a number of visitors to the model "annex" to this city's residential section. The chimes, which are the product of C.C.M.O. craftsmen and are played automatically, will continue each night until 11 o'clock until the dawn of the new year.

To Everyone—
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Pistol Scores for Year Are Compiled Here

Final tabulation on the ability of 42 members of the Torrance Pistol club with their "shootin' irons" during the past week was made this week by Sergeant Ernest Ashton who has kept tab on the strings, points and averages thruout 1937 for the club. "Let us all try and improve our shooting during 1938," Ashton admonished the pistolers as he released the following report on the averages for all of 1937:

Name	St.	Av.
Freeman	51	270.58
Bennett	146	269.39
Stanger	264	266.60
Eckersley	101	263.20
Medicus	182	262.26
March	64	262.20
De Bra	118	259.13
Bozton	162	257.60
Andrie	42	250.90
Grant	112	250.84
Ashton	137	250.33
Moore	54	249.41
Travioli	166	249.00
Green	63	244.20
Maddux	110	243.00
Van Gorder	52	241.40
Spehger	85	240.74
Brown	55	238.48
Lamphear	24	238.19
Morgan, J.	126	233.26
Calder	74	232.00
Hastam	78	230.57
Schuerman	186	225.31
Peterson	27	223.50
Stroh	121	221.97
Stewart	30	218.80
Mrs. Moore	9	218.77
Webb	11	217.19
Schumacher	96	214.87
Dolton	29	212.43
Reidund	8	212.21
Sykes	8	209.60
Thompson	37	207.43
Tolson	25	204.41
Houdashelt	90	203.41
Brigham	5	194.20
Tiffany	31	193.18
Mrs. Houdashelt	3	176.80
Evans	72	175.65
Perkin	46	175.13
Barringham	7	145.30

MARINE HOOP - STANDINGS -

NEXT MARINE GAMES Friday, Jan. 7
Gardena at TORRANCE
San Pedro at Narbonne
El Segundo, by.

Team	W.	L.
San Pedro	2	0
El Segundo	1	2
Gardena	1	2
Narbonne	1	1
Torrance	0	3

Class B Teams	W.	L.
El Segundo	4	0
Narbonne	1	1
San Pedro	1	1
Gardena	1	2
Torrance	0	3

State Picnics

MICHIGAN . . . All former residents of Michigan are invited to attend the annual picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, Jan. 8, in Seacrest Grove Park with basket picnic dinners at noon followed by the program of music and addresses. Each county will open headquarters and provide registers to enroll.

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Two Turf Events at Santa Anita

With the banner Santa Anita opening a matter of turf record, the next important features to be run in the winter racing season, which lasts until March 12, will be the running of the \$10,000 added California Breeders' Championship Stakes at a mile today and the classic New Year's Stakes on Saturday.

Both events are assured of attracting outstanding fields. The Breeders' Stakes is the most valuable and important race ever offered for California bred thoroughbreds and competition promises to be keen. The New Year race is at 1.1-1.6 miles and is a cinch to draw many of the kings and queens who have been nominated for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

A record attendance is anticipated. With the new addition to the covered grandstand, furnishing seats for 20,000 and the increased facilities throughout the park, much larger crowds can be handled than in previous seasons.

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Cream of Kentucky
Pint. **\$1.12**
Quart **\$2.13**

TEACHER'S Highland Cream
1-5th. **\$3.45**

3-STAR Hennessy
COGNAC
1-5th. **\$3.87**

Seagram's Crown
5 Crown **\$1.20**
Pint. **\$2.34**
Quart **\$1.50**
7 Crown **\$1.50**
Pint. **\$2.92**
Quart

Paul Jones
Pint. **\$1.45**
Quart **\$2.89**

Golden Wedding
Pint. **\$1.49**
Quart **\$2.89**

HILL & HILL
Pint. **\$1.65**
Qt. **\$3.15**

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11c
Limit 2 Dozen

COCA COLA
6 Bottles In Handy Carrying Case
25c
Plus Deposit

Gingerale or Lime Rickey
Large 24 oz. Bottle
5c
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JIGGERS
Aluminum Each. **7c**

Squeezers
Sturdy Lime or Lemon **19c**

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90° Proof 1.5th Gal. **\$1.81**
1 Pint. **\$1.10**

PALACE DRY GIN
1-5th Gal. **65c**
Limit 2 to a Customer

CALIFORNIA GRAPE BRANDY
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Pint **96c**

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