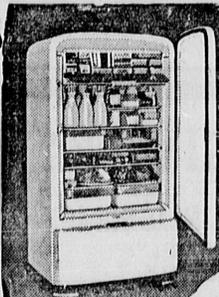


AWNING BURNS

A fire, believed to have been started by a lighted cigarette, destroyed the awning of the J. J. Newberry store, 1279 Sartori avenue, shortly after midnight on Oct. 31, records of the Torrance Fire Department show.

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Tricks Halloweeners Damage Car; Three Caught

While most Halloween celebrants were satisfied with "treats," a few vandals could not resist the temptation to pull a few "tricks" over the weekend with the result that one automobile was damaged, a window was broken and a house was flooded by a garden hose stuck through a door, according to police reports.

Margaret Cicero, of Long Beach, reported to police that she had damaged a fender, smashed a grill and broke two fog lights on her car when she crashed into a bench that had been placed in the street on Narbonne avenue near 237th street.

Orville Holdsworth, 715 Cota avenue, reported to police that someone broke his front room window by throwing an orange through the pane.

Returning to their home from a movie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fisher, 712 Cota avenue, told Torrance police that they had found someone had placed a garden hose through the door of their home and turned on the water. The water did considerable damage to floors and rugs, the report said.

Other reports of "tricks" played on the community included one from Walteria that three youths were turning on fire hydrants. Police apprehended the youths, reprimanded them and sent them home.

A pile of rubbish dumped into the street by several youths was reported to police by Robert Elpper, 2415 Sonoma ave.

Officers were unable to find any damage as the result of three shots which were alleged to have been fired from a moving automobile near Crenshaw and Sepulveda boulevards.

Bert Abrahams, 2217 Maricopa, reported to police that a group of youths had pushed his car into an intersection, scattered papers over his yard, and smeared grease on his windows.

A barricade erected in the middle of Madrid avenue between Torrance boulevard and Sonoma avenue was removed by police before any accidents happened, the records show.

Finally, seven youths were picked up for investigation of violation of the curfew law and were sent home with their parents or were taken home by officers.

PIGEON UNIQUE DRINKER
 The pigeon is the only bird that drinks by suction. All other birds take the water into their mouths and throw their heads back in order to swallow.

Meters Give User 'Break'

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used early in the two-month period are sometimes forgotten by the time bills arrive. Another member of the family, especially children, may use a lot of water, unknown to the bill-payer.

Leaks are like a saber tooth tiger when it comes to nibbling at the subscriber's pocketbook. Bill Stanger, superintendent of the Torrance water department, claims a leak in a line one thirty-second of an inch in diameter will allow 6334 gallons to be wasted if the leak is undetected for one month.

A garden hose running open for two months would run the water bill up to the staggering figure of over \$400. Most common leak in the household, Stanger contends, is in the water closet.

A small leak is hard to detect and even if noticed is sometimes overlooked, but a small leak that never hears the 5 o'clock whistle will soon run up quite a bill. Stanger suggests pouring bluing into the water cabinet and then checking the bowl to ascertain if any discoloration has indicated that there is seepage past the ball valve.

The following table shows how much water at 60 pounds pressure would be wasted in one month if allowed to run through an opening as the size indicated:

Opening	Gallons
1/32	6,333
1/16	25,000
1/8	100,000
3/16	225,000
1/4	300,000

Though "water rustling" is a crime seldom seen on the police blotter there have been cases reported where one neighbor has fastened his hose to a neighbor's faucet, and watered his own yard rather thoroughly at the expense of his vacationing neighbor.

The human error can creep into the picture in the form of a mis-read meter. When such is the case, officials can easily detect the error by a second reading. If a meter is found to have been read erroneously the amount of the bill down to the minimum service charge is refunded to the subscriber.

The Los Angeles Bureau of Water and Power will remove the meter and give the instrument a bench check, but the subscriber or a representative must accompany the meter to the shop, witness the tests, and sign a statement that the meter was not at fault if such is the case. The Torrance Water Department offers the same service but charges one dollar. The Torrance department has never had a meter read more than two per cent (the amount allowed by the state) off of normal on such a test.

Aside from these reasons it is extremely difficult for officials to tell why a water bill is too high. One recent cause of an extremely high bill was discovered in Wilmington several weeks ago when a tenant was attempting to get revenge on his water bill-paying landlord by turning on all indoor faucets while he was at work.

People who check the meters repeatedly claim that if all faucets are turned off and the hands of the dials do not move there is no leak and that some one at sometime is using a lot of water.

A meter is without brains, feelings, loyalty or prejudice and not affiliated with any union or political party and is therefore seldom wrong—never high!

As one official puts it, "You are in greater danger of being struck by lightning than you are of being overcharged by a water meter."

Engineer Says Fewer Lots, More People

From July 1, 1947 to last June 30, Los Angeles county population rose by 250,000, according to an estimate in the annual report of C. E. Arnold, county surveyor, on file today with the Board of Supervisors. This applies to unincorporated area.

However, Arnold found that there were fewer homesites for the increased population. He told the board that 24,500 lots were subdivided during the year as compared with 32,509 in 1946-47.

No Jack Students to Seek Jobs in Local Stores

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

All play and no "Jack" takes the joy out of the boy.

Such is the situation in which 700 Torrance High School students find themselves as they discover that there are only 41 more shopping days till Christmas.

So Miss Harriet Hardy and Charles Wallace, girls' and boys' vice principals respectively, appealed to merchants throughout the city this week to advise the high school if they have openings for holiday help. They asked that whenever possible the merchants hire local boys and girls as sales clerks and stock boys.

"By the time most high school students working in the Los Angeles area pay bus fare and buy high-priced uptown lunches they are about back where they started from," Miss Hardy said.

"We have many cases at the high school where the extra income provided by students working during the Christmas holidays is needed by the parents to meet the normal cost of living."

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duce these four district leaders to the three Rotary clubs.

stage of an offer by a manufacturing firm who agreed to sell for half price the first board installed in Southern California. The full cost of the board destined for Torrance will be approximately \$1500. Normal cost is reported to be more than \$8000.

Cost of the installation of the apparatus will be borne by the school district, said J. H. Hull, school superintendent.

BASEBALL AND VODKA

Any day now the Russians will unearth evidence proving that baseball was first discovered and played in some Ural village—Christian Science Monitor.

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