



**YOUNG SALESMEN . . .** Little Ronald Flynn, 11, (left) Carson Street School student of 21043 S. Shearer St., is a real big salesman. The lad took first place in the Herald Easter circulation contest recently by selling 132 new subscriptions. Above, he shows District Manager Rod Clarke the flash camera he won for first prize. Other winners and their prizes are Bob Stone, 14, second place (second from left) Wilmington Junior High student who lives at 302 E. Carson St., who won a wrist watch, and Timmy White, 12, of 5319 Sharynne Lane, Seaside student, who was awarded a pair of moccasins as third prize. A total of 561 new subscriptions were sold as a result of the contest. Stone sold 116 and Whyte 107 for second and third place honors.



**AERIAL THRILLER . . .** Frankie Vincent, billed as the Mighty Mite, is performing nightly on his sway pole 120 feet above the roof of Les Bacon's Studebaker Showroom at 1200 Pacific Coast Hwy. in Redondo. He will be there most of this week.

**Reflections**

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

**VALUES OF FRIENDS**

The value of friendship is a rare essence of love and kindness. Let me tell you about two families where friendship had more value than gold. Claudia, an ex-beauty operator, and her husband struck evil days. Bills piled up and business fell away; they were in desperate financial circumstances. She called a few jobbers, found a location, opened a Beauty Shop and hoped. Friends used their influence to make that tiny shop the busiest one in town.

The other family is old, have a beautiful home but they missed old friends; after a two year period they had acquired new friends. They were happier but worried; she doesn't drive a car and they are two miles from the Post Office and Bank. How could she manage if illness struck? It did, suddenly.

Friends rallied around them, vied with one another as to which one could do the most. This little lady said, "We thought we were alone; we're not. The most loyal friends in the world are all around us."

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**Bob Finch Talks Over New Post Offices With Kuchel**

Robert H. Finch, 17th District Congressional candidate, stated this week that he is meeting with Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel to discuss the application of the Federal Public Buildings Act, under which new post office and other public buildings may soon be constructed.

Both the Senate and House of Representatives have passed legislation on the subject, and will start joint committee sessions soon to iron out differences.

"My meeting with Sen. Kuchel is a preliminary step to set up later meetings on the matter," the Inglewood attorney said, "and my action is in response to the requests of many people in the district who have tried for years to get new post office buildings. The present Republican administration is very rapidly making this possible, and the public buildings will at long last be constructed in many cities."

According to Senator Kuchel, who piloted the measure through the Senate, the legislation will enable the government to acquire post office buildings and other structures in the same way individuals buy new homes. Kuchel declares a lease-purchase arrangement would result in lower costs for space than a straight rental, and that property would be added to, rather than removed from, tax rolls until the purchase was completed.

Finch pointed out that nearly 200 structures in Los Angeles County alone could be eligible

for acquisition by the government.

"Among the communities needing more post office space in this rapidly growing Southern California area are Lawndale, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Palos Verdes, Wilmington, Lomita, Harbor City, Waverly, and Avalon, Catalina Island," Finch said. "These are all in the 17th Congressional District, and I am happy to have this opportunity to work on a matter so important to the people living here."

**Pair Plead In Robbery**

A pair of Torrance youths entered a plea of "Not Guilty" in Compton Municipal Court Monday to the strong-arm robbery of Don Davis, 16, of Harbor City, on April 23 in the Carson area. Their preliminary hearings have been set for May 3. David Hartley, 1608 W. 222nd St. and Dick Darrell Fields, 1620 W. 219th St., each pleaded his innocence in the robbery, which occurred after Davis, a Narbonne student, had hitched a ride.

Police records state that he was robbed of \$25 and thrown out of the car at 198th and Figueroa Sts. Each suspect was held under \$2000 bail.

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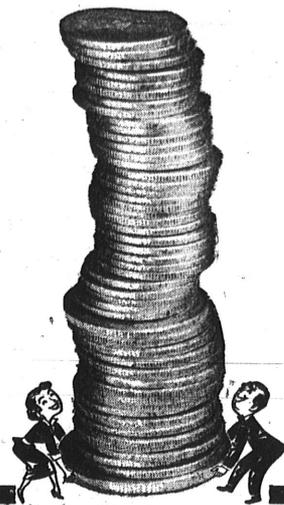
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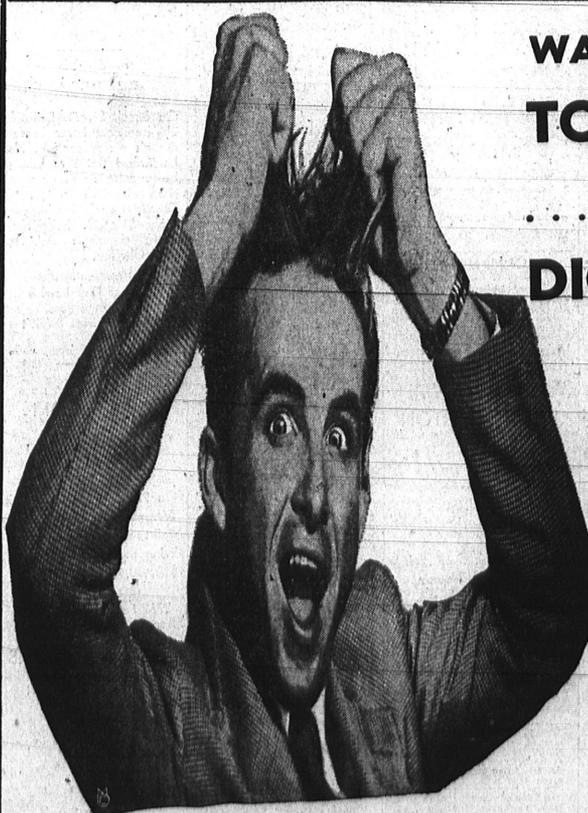
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