

Thomas Puts In 134 Bills

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro, Democratic floor leader in the Assembly, has originated or co-authored 134 bills in the current session of the California Legislature. After being introduced, 46 of his measures were referred to the Assembly committee on elections and reapportionment for study after the Legislature reconvenes Feb. 28. The committee primarily considers proposed legislation affecting California's voting districts and election practices.

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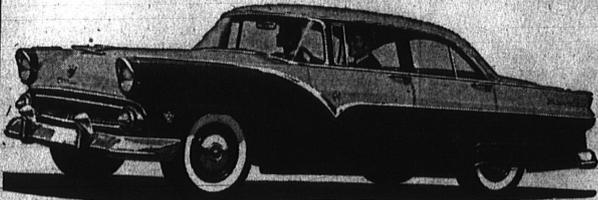
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Scuffling Men Break Window in Cab Stand

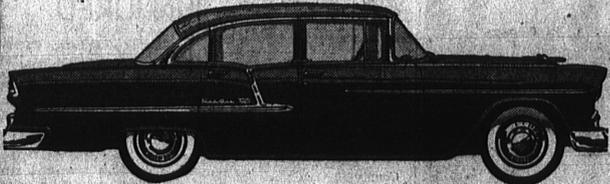
Two scuffling men broke a window in the cab dispatching stand at 2445 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, Barbara Lesina, or dispatcher, told sheriff's deputies Friday. She said she heard the struggle, when the men fought against the building, smashing the windows. The men escaped.

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RESCUE OPERATIONS . . . Battalion Chief B. D. Robinson of the County Fire Department (upper right) directs rescue operations as firemen and fellow workers man shovels in an attempt to free Joe Salvaggio after a wall of sand

had covered him and another worker at a Lomita gravel pit Friday night. The rescue work went on for nearly two hours before Salvaggio was brought out. (Herald Photo by Dick Friend)



SAVED FROM DEATH . . . Night Superintendent John D. Robertson was pulled from the sand by fellow workers minutes after the cave-in Friday night. Here he is being massaged by friends to restore life to his numbed limbs and body. He suffered shock and exposure. (Herald Photo by Dick Friend)

Sand Cave-in

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dirt away from Salvaggio, using their own bodies to hold back the sliding sand. They managed to uncover his head just as Fire Captain Floyd McCone and Engineer Hal Carlson, Engine 56, arrived with a rescuer.

Frankly fellow workers of the victim dug as the sand continued to creep down, threatening to bury the rescue workers should a major slide start. Battalion Chief B. D. Robinson, a veteran fire-fighter who directed rescue operations in the San Gabriel Valley for many years, arrived and put an organized plan into operation.

Form a Dyke
Planks were wedged into the sand bank to form a dyke against the slipping soil. While a score of men cut trenches in the sand, others forced heavy boards into place to form a barrier around Salvaggio.

Friends of the victim, some practically hysterical, shoveled and dug until they nearly collapsed from exhaustion. They cut a path through the sand to hard ground where a waiting ambulance was parked.

Salvaggio was pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital.

Responding to the scene were County Fire Companies 6, 38, 56 and Patrol 56.

CLUBS PLAN EDUCATION, TAX TALKS

Those inevitable taxes will be the topic of discussion at both Kiwanis and Optimists Club meetings tonight.

Kiwanians meeting in American Legion Hall at 6:30 will hear two of their own members, Clint Meadoway and Dean Virden, discuss the tax laws.

A representative of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will talk to the Optimists at 7 in the Dong How Cafe.

Hal Hodira, child welfare and attendance official with the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, will speak at the noon meeting of the Lions Club tomorrow in the Palms.

Rotarians meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday night will hear two foreign exchange students at Torrance High School tell about their native will tell of Germany.

The program was arranged by Marvin Schwab, local chairman of the American Field Service International Scholarships, under which the students are studying here.

The Civitan Club will hold its regular meeting at the Ding How Cafe at 7 p.m.

Elks Reveal Membership

Prospective members of the Elks who want to join before the local chapter is instituted must have their applications in by Wednesday, officials said Saturday.

Those interested may place applications tonight at Alan Richards Hall at 7 p.m.

The institution, to be held at the Civic Auditorium on Feb. 19, will be conducted by representatives of the Grand Lodge, led by Past Exalted Grand Ruler L. A. Lewis. Initiation of members will be by Redondo Beach Lodge 1878. The number of the local lodge will be 1949. Dignitaries from state and surrounding lodges will be invited.

The drive for new members will continue after the lodge is instituted. Additional information can be obtained from C. W. Lackey, 1508 Beech Ave., FA 8-7676.

Federal Tax Agent Plans Local Office

Representatives of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Torrance on Feb. 23, 24 and 25 to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their Federal income tax returns. It was reported here Friday by R. E. Maddocks, in charge of the revenue agents at Inglewood.

A member of the Inglewood staff will be at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce building, 1345 El Prado, during that period. The representative will be here each of these days until 4:45 p.m. and will help and advise taxpayers on any problems which they may have encountered with respect to their returns, Maddocks said. He also will have a supply of all forms which may be needed.

Maddocks also called attention to the simplified Form 1040-A and urged all who are permitted to use it to consider doing so because of its simplicity. It is in the form of a punch card, slightly larger than a bank check. Its use is limited to persons whose gross income is less than \$5000 and is entirely from wages and salary subject to withholding.

Local Youth Wins Office

A 17-year-old Torrance boy, Gary Schrader, has been elected a city councilman at Boy's Republic, unusual school for teenagers at Chino. It was announced last week by Frank Graves, director of the school.

Schrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schrader, of 1723 Falda Ave., is one of five newly-elected councilmen who will meet each week to conduct school business—under the direction of school officials as part of a comprehensive "boy-government" program.

Self-government by youths at the 240-acre "farm school" is an important phase of the educational program at Boys' Republic, which has established a nationwide reputation for the excellence of its training for teen-age boys.

Schrader has been an "outstanding student and athlete, whose qualities of leadership have earned him the respect of his fellow students," Graves declared.

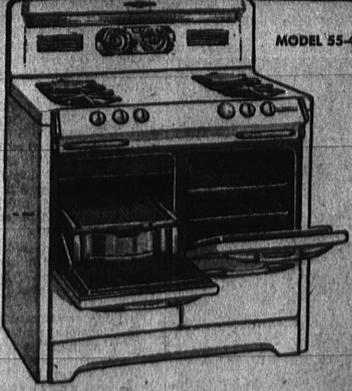
Phonograph Stolen
A \$80 phonograph was stolen from a bungalow at Lomita School, 2211 W. 24th St., Lomita. Principal Jane M. Rye reported to sheriff's deputies Thursday.

Thieves Swipe Motor
Thieves made off with a \$50 air-cooled motor from a pickup truck parked in his driveway, Floyd T. Cottrell, of 1813 W. 24th St., Lomita, reported to sheriff's deputies Thursday.

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