

Cafe Operators Robbed by Thugs In Trailer Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips of 1270 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., operators of a Harbor City cafe, were victims of a midnight robbery in their trailer home Saturday night.

The couple had gone to the trailer they keep just behind the cafe to retire for the evening, after closing the cafe, when they heard a knock at the door and a man's voice called for Mr. Phillips.

Upon opening the door Mrs. Phillips was met by two tire-iron wielding thugs who appeared to be in their early 20s. "Give us the money from the cafe," one of them said. "We just saw you put in it your purse."

After removing the \$100 roll of bills from Mrs. Phillips' purse, the bandits disappeared.

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OFFICERS AID FLOAT . . . Officer Tom Pattishall (center) and Chief Percy Bennett turn over a check for \$100 from the Torrance Police Officers' Assn. for the Tournament of Roses float. Looking on are Betty Baker (left) who has just been named "Miss Torrance," and Donna Isbell, who was "Miss Airport Day." Both will ride the city's float New Year's Day in Pasadena. (Herald Photo)

'Black Market' Feared If Food Clerks Strike

Fears of "black-market" prices on foods and adverse effects on the health of eight million Southern Californians if the Retail Clerks Union goes out on strike was voiced by the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau.

In a unanimously adopted resolution the bureau urged an immediate settlement of the dispute between the clerks and the Food Employers Council.

The clerks have threatened Southland markets with a strike if the employers do not accede to the workers' demands for over \$1,600 increases in wages and benefits for each union member.

Representing some 3600 farmer members in the county, the farm organization declared that the threatened strike by the union "would result in severe economic loss and hardship to all segments of our society and most particularly to the consuming housewife through shortages of all perishable items and resultant 'black-market' prices."

THE RESOLUTION further declared that if the strike were prolonged for any length of time it could also effect the health of the people of Southern California through severe shortages of essential nutritive foods, mainly milk and other dairy products.

Farm Bureau members urged a quick settlement to the dispute to avoid disrupting and jeopardizing the lives of Southern Californians.

Robert K. Fox, spokesman for the Food Employers Council, has warned that in addition to the threat of shortages in the markets that possibly a quarter of a million men and women employed in producing, warehousing and delivering the area's food supply would be thrown out of work if the clerks strike.

Robert K. Culpepper, commissaryman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Patton of 25043 Andrea, Lomita, and husband of the former Miss Janet F. Flannery of Lennox, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Eversole, operating out of San Diego.

During the latter part of October, members of the Eversole's crew attended special technical schools in San Diego, training in phases of combat readiness in preparation for a near future deployment to the Western Pacific.



LOCAL SANTAS . . . Stanley Heiman, service officer; and J. R. Gateley, commander of the Torrance American Legion Bert S. Crossland Post 170, are pictured making up Christmas baskets of food for needy families of the area. Along with members of the post other major contributors were Safeway, A & P, Fox and Toshi's markets. (Herald Photo)

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Winners selected were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mayer of 4919 Laurette St., whose Toyland theme took top prize; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Webster of 21617 Reynolds Dr., second prize; and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of 5107 Lee St., third prize.

Top Drivers To Race At Ascot

There'll be 185 laps of top-flight international sports car racing New Year's Day at Ascot Stadium, officials announced today.

The main event is a 150-lap split into three 50-lap sections, Monza-style, with 12-minute intervals for needed repairs and refueling.

Drivers hail from Triple-R, the West's pioneer "drive-for-dough" professional group which has been featured at Orange County Fairgrounds.

Sunday Sermon Topic Revealed By Rev. Schatz

"Living With The Past" will be the year-end sermon to be delivered by Rev. William K. Schatz, pastor of the Seaside Community Church at services to be conducted at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at 230th St. and Ocean Ave.

"Before we can look forward to the new year, we must learn to live with the events of this one," stated the pastor, in announcing his sermon topic.

Special music will be provided by the choir under the direction of Mrs. L. Bushell, accompanied by Mrs. William Parker. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed.

Pianist Next Youth Band Artist Here

Leonard Pennario, pianist, will be the featured soloist at the forthcoming concert of the Joint Youth Band-Artist Concert Series, scheduled to take place at the Torrance High School auditorium next Thursday evening, Jan. 8.

Second in a series of four concerts being sponsored jointly by the Torrance Area Youth Bands and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, the program will also include a performance of Clifton Williams' "Symphonic Suite" by the Youth Band. Soloist for the band portion of the program will be Tom Greer, French Horn artist, son of Calvin Greer, director of bands at El Camino College.

Making his second appearance in Torrance, Pennario will present the works of Mozart, Franck, Shumann-Liszt, Chopin, Debussy, and Moszkowski. Known as "The Wizard of the Keyboard," he is scheduled this year to appear with sixteen major symphony orchestras.

He has appeared five times with the New York Philharmonic, over thirty times with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and for five consecutive seasons with the St. Louis Symphony.

Concert attendance is by season ticket or by single admission, which will be available at the box office.

Sorority Backs Kidney Fund

Adoption of the National Kidney Disease Foundation as its philanthropy for the new year was announced this week by Alpha Omega chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon sorority.

"The problems of kidney disease are so great," explained Mrs. Bette Spradling, 1635 W. 208th St., sorority president, "that our membership feels it to be one of the most worthwhile philanthropies we have undertaken."

Mrs. Spradling pointed out that there are more than 25,000 kidney disease sufferers in Southern California alone and that the 1957 state death toll from this malady was 3000.

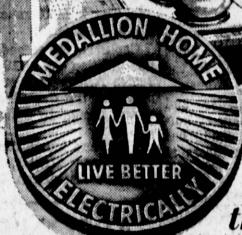
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