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### Thieves Hurl Rock Through Drug Window

An undetermined amount of narcotics and money was stolen from Southwood Drugs, 22219 Palos Verdes Blvd., Monday morning by thieves who gained entry to the store by hurling rocks through a front window.

An inventory was being taken to determine the amount of cash and narcotics taken. Officers found numerous bottles containing capsules were found in the parking area in front of the store.

### Zone Change Wins Approval

Regional Planning Commissioners have recommended a change of zone from R-3 and C-4 to R-3 and C-2 in the Carson area on the petition of Dudley Gray of Gardena.

The zone change is for property located at Avalon Boulevard and Desford Street and on 213th Street near Avalon Boulevard.

### Typewriters Taken From School Room

A 16-year-old Hawthorne youth was arrested for burglary Sunday after police discovered about \$5,600 in office equipment had been taken from a classroom at South High School.

Police saw the youth running from the area as they arrived at the school. After stopping him, police noted several typewriters were missing from a typing room, and two cabinets had been forced open.

The equipment, eight typewriters valued at \$2,400, two calculators valued at \$1,000 each, a tape recorder valued at \$200 and an adding machine valued at \$1,000, was later found next to a fence nearby.

The youth denied being involved in the burglary.

### Youth Band Fund Drive Continues

Torrance's drive to raise funds to send the youth band to the 1964 World's Fair in New York will take another musical note Saturday, March 14, when the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra appears in concert.

The famed orchestra will be conducted by the 27-year-old Zubin Mehta, the youngest regular director ever to hold the position. It will appear at the Mira Costa High School auditorium.

Funds raised through the concert will be used to pay expenses when the Torrance Area Youth Band tours Washington, D. C., and New York in August.

TICKETS FOR the concert are available at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Seats are priced at \$10, \$5, \$4, and \$3 each. More than 1,500 tickets are now available.

The benefit concert will mark the first appearance of the Philharmonic in Manhattan Beach. It also is one of the few times the orchestra has appeared in the area. The Philharmonic has an illustrious history, dating from 1919, and has been included among the world's great orchestras.

DIRECTOR James Van Dyke of the Torrance Area Youth Bands, said holders of \$10 seats will entitle the guests to attend a reception for Mehta at the La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes Estates.

The youth band president is Leo Smith. Other officers include Carl Wahl, vice president; R. L. Cassell, treasurer; treasurer; and Ken Barmore, Mrs. Ruecker, and Wallace Logan, members of the board.

Mrs. Richard Cassell heads the Los Angeles Philharmonic Concert Committee. She is assisted by Mrs. Raymond Shore, Mrs. E. R. Harvey, and Mrs. Leo Smith.

### 666 Students Suspended in Four Months

Torrance school officials have suspended a total of 666 students during the school year, according to a report given to the Board of Education this week. The district suspended 515 students in the same period last year.

Continued and wilful disobedience was cited as the main reason for suspensions. Board members also were told that smoking continues to be a problem in the high schools.

The suspension rate was 2.18 per 100 students compared to 1.75 per hundred students last year.

### TOP U. S. SCOUTS

While all Presidents of the United States are honorary presidents of the Boy Scouts, during their terms of office, two were active in the movement before assuming the nation's top position. Franklin D. Roosevelt was active for 24 years in the Greater New York council, and was its president for many years. John F. Kennedy was a Boy Scout two years in Troop 2, Bronxville, N. Y., and had been an adult leader of the Boston Council since 1946. Theodore Roosevelt was Chief Scout Citizen and a troop committeeman in Troop 39, Oyster Bay, N.Y., after he left the White House.



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