

Looting Phone Boxes Proves Hazardous

Three youthful thieves who have been looting coin telephones in the Lomita and Keystone areas came close to winding up on a marble slab last week.

On two occasions early last Wednesday morning they were fired on as they were attempting to remove coin boxes from pay phones.

They made a getaway with a coin box from the drive-in theater at 23444 Vermont Ave. in the Keystone district but were followed by a hail of buckshot from a gun fired by Joseph Greene, watchman at the theater.

An hour later the same trio, according to sheriff's deputies, tried to remove the coin box from a booth outside a cafe at 26011 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita. The proprietress, Dolores Schaffer, was awakened in her apartment at the rear of the establishment. She fired one shot from a pistol out the window and sent the young thieves scurrying to their car, and they roared away.

C-rations Too Hot for GI At Battlefront

Army C-rations are best hot, but sometimes they can be too hot to eat.

Sgt. Edward J. Lennon, 1434 W. 252nd st., Harbor City, a squad leader in Company A of the 224th Infantry Regiment, was offered some Korean spices. He added it to a can of hash.

The taste treat was hot, ground up red peppers.

"Water was a little short in the bunker," laughed Lennon, "so I just let it burn out."

Son Born to Local Merchant

David Joseph is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Horlander for their son, who was born Dec. 5, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. David, who weighed eight pounds, six ounces at birth, has one sister, Suzanne, 3. The family resides at 4308 West 170th st., Lawndale.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horlander of Owensboro, Ky. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. L. Laben of Athens, Ohio. The infant's father is co-owner of Paramount Builders Supply store of Torrance.

Driving Tips

Keep the windows as well as the windshield clean if you would avoid those other light reflections that make driving at night considerably more dangerous than daylight driving. For much of this annoyance the motorist has only himself to blame. Check your own lights for safety.

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Train Block Wardens at Narbonne Hi

Narbonne High School has been selected as one of six Los Angeles high schools at which civil defense training will be given block warden personnel. Americ Hadley, civil defense official, announced this week.

The training program, dated to get under way on Jan 5, will offer specialized instruction in methods of helping citizens prepare for enemy attack or other

disaster. Dividing into three main parts, the course will open with instruction in general orientation, including the scope and structure of civil defense, Hadley explained. The initial segment of the course will acquaint warden personnel with results of natural disasters and atomic warfare.

Part two of the course will offer information about the en-

listment of personnel, administration, records and the chain of command, as well as providing instruction in how to properly train and educate citizens to obtain maximum defense preparedness.

Third and final portion of the training program will deal with actual disaster operations, Hadley said.

Driving Tips

Excessive speed is one of the leading causes of collisions. Speed limits are posted as a guide, but speed laws are governed by prima facie speed limits, meaning the conditions surrounding you when driving—such as vehicle traffic, pedestrians, weather, pavement, etc. The potential dangers should regulate your speed. Recognize these dangers and slow down—save a life.

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Epidemic of Pedestrian Deaths Seen

Heavy holiday travel conditions will cause an epidemic of "pedestricide" in Los Angeles County during the next two weeks, it was predicted today by the Automobile Club of Southern California. "Pedestricide" is described by the Auto Club as a disease which results from jaywalking, or crossing the street against a red light.

Symptoms are absentmindedness, impatience, and carelessness. Statistics prove that the patient often dies. So far this year more deaths and injuries have occurred from "pedestricide" in Los Angeles County than from polio, pneumonia and influenza combined. The pedestrian death, and ac-

cident toll is greatly increased at this time of year because of crowded streets and sidewalks, fewer hours of daylight and shopping worries, the club added. On the highways, traffic will be heavier this holiday period than at any time in the past as vacationists head for desert, mountain and coast resorts.

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- CELERY**

- MIZPAH COMPAS RANCHO BROAD BREASTED, OVEN READY **55^c lb.**
- HEN TURKEYS**
- ARMOUR STAR—PURE PORK 1/2-lb. Cello Pkg. **29^c ea.**
- LINK SAUSAGE**
- FRESH WESTERN 12-oz. Jar **49^c ea.**
- OYSTERS**
- WHOLE OR HALF LOIN **45^c lb.**
- PORK ROAST**

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COFFEE

STOKELY'S YELLOW CLING 2 1/2 Can **19^c**

PEACHES

OSCAR MAYER—LUER'S—MORRELL'S—KINGAN'S **55^c lb.**

HAMS

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- HEMET WHOLE SPICED No. 2 1/2 Can **32^c**
- PEACHES**
- HO-MA BREADED FANTAIL FROZEN **69^c**
- SHRIMP**
- DUNBAR COVE 5-oz. Can **43^c**
- OYSTERS**
- SEA GOLD MINCED 7-oz. Can **24^c**
- CLAMS**

- IMPORTED DANISH **89^c lb.**
- BLEU CHEESE**
- WISPRIDE—5 1/2-oz. Cups—All Flavors **37^c ea.**
- CHEESE SPREAD**
- EXTRA FANCY—2-oz. Rolled or Flat **2 for 39^c**
- ANCHOVIES**

- FRESH LEAN **43^c lb.**
- GROUND BEEF**
- DUBUQUE IOWA **45^c lb.**
- SLICED BACON**
- JONES DAIRY FARM **79^c lb.**
- LINK SAUSAGE**
- FANCY GRAIN-FED STEER BEEF **79^c lb.**
- SWISS STEAKS**

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- LIBBY'S HOME STYLE Pt. Jar **27^c**
- PICKLES**
- GLORIETTA 12-oz. Can **24^c**
- TOMATO ASPIC**
- MINUTE MAID FROZEN 6-oz. Can **17^c**
- ORANGE JUICE**

- RICH'S WHIP 7-oz. **45^c**
- TOPPING**
- BUDGET PACK SEEDLESS 24-oz. Cello **39^c**
- RAISINS**
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