

Search Still On for Raper Of Little Girl

Sixty-four Torrance women, most of them mothers, this week responded to Police Sgt. Douglas C. Cook's plea for help in locating a sex deviate who kidnaped and attacked a 10-year-old choir girl here 12 days ago.

The fiend still roams free, but local police are making every effort to crack the case before the trail becomes too old, and before the rapist can hurt another child.

The police officials sought the aid of the women to locate a set of curved cement steps that lead to the room where the child said she was attacked.

The youngster was abducted by a "youngish man driving a late model tan-colored car" as she walked to Sunday school nearly two weeks ago.

The victim told of seeing a set of curved steps as she was taken from the car and into a room where the man set upon her.

She was returned within an hour to almost the spot where she had been abducted. Her family notified police, and the attack was confirmed at Harbor General Hospital.

Sgt. Cook reported that the women who responded to his call for help uncovered nearly 200 sets that might lead to the scene of the crime.

"By finding the steps and investigating immediately, we can check before the trail becomes too cold. The women of Torrance have shown a truly great civic spirit by their efforts."

The search, however, is still on, and no really concrete leads have been found, he added.

Alter Tops Realty Sales Record Again

The annual report of sales and listings of the Multiple Listing Service of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board for the second successive year placed Alter Realty and Insurance in top position with \$285,587 in sales and \$1,505,360 in listings, according to Gerald L. Alter, realtor and president of the firm.

This multiple listing service, which Alter helped to inaugurate here, is being featured by the Alter firm in order to render a better service to the public, Alter said.

He added that multiple listing sales now account for nearly one fourth of the sales handled by the company's 35 real estate salesmen in ten Alter realty offices.

Alter pointed out that the potential sales forces for each piece of property listed on the Multiple is over 100 realty offices and 200 salesmen in the Torrance-Lomita-Walteria area and in adjacent communities. The service, he stated, is available to the public at no extra cost.

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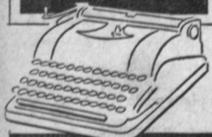
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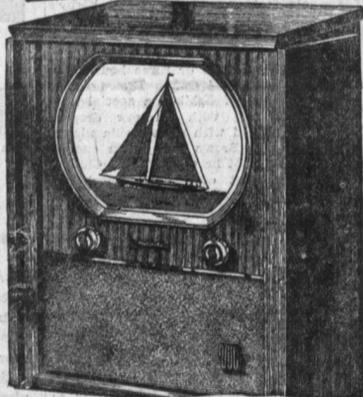
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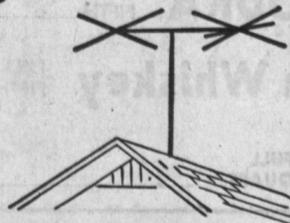
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