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... racing to this area to retaliate for a similar raid supposedly made previously by a Torrance gang in Wilmington, according to Detective Sergeant Percy Bennett.

While rocks were thrown and shots rang out, no injuries occurred, chiefly due to the fact that Torrance police came to the scene so quickly. About 13-14 juveniles and four adults (those over 18) were picked up. They will appear before court or the juvenile officer Friday and Saturday.

Clubs, bottles, rubber hoses, and even a hatchet were found on the youths, according to Sgt. Bennett.

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fore the public at regular intervals throughout the year.

The following individuals attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting: Chris Sorenson, president of the Optimist Club; Stan Roberts, YMCA; Paddy Ryan, chaplain of the American Legion; James A. Evans, secretary of the Moose 785; J. E. Mock, Torrance Unified School District; Mrs. Cecilia H. Young, Catholic Daughters of America; Mrs. Elaine Powers, Mothers' Club of Nativity School; Mrs. Meredith Fink, WALTERIA P-TA; Mrs. James Leffler, WALTERIA P-TA; Harry B. Van Bellehem, recreation director; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools; Mrs. C. F. Malone, Fern ave. - Greenwood P-TA; Byron Scott, Kiwanis Club; Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; R. I. Plomert, president of the Chamber and moderator at the session.

Recreation ...

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One of the major obstacles, Hull said, in getting the cooperation of the schools was eliminated with the announcement that the Recreation Department was willing to assume full responsibility for the equipment used. This offer had never been made before.

Local school teachers will be hired for the program which will include badminton, volleyball, and basketball, for the time being.

THINGS TO COME ... a lead-weighted desk stand holds a wrist-watch during the working day.

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from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and sometimes not at all for days.

Cases where mail had not arrived at local homes till two and three weeks after letters had been postmarked have been reported. On one occasion following a complaint, a local mail truck came to distribute quantities of mail in a particular section—a second delivery that day.

Adjustments

Such irregularities have been laid to the failure of adjusting the carrier routes. By a proper adjustment of routes carriers could service them regularly during the required time rather than having to leave portions unserved till such time as a temporary carrier can get to them.

Two or three supervisors have been known to stand around inside the post office while a junior clerk was assigning work to other employees. A clerk is not to be used as a supervisor when a supervisor is present.

Similarly, top-ranking administrators have been known to be doing clerks' work rather than looking after their administrative duties.

Poor postal organization is further evidenced in the fact that there are some cases where the same street received door-delivery on the one side and box-delivery on the other side.

Box-lined streets do not improve the attractiveness of residential areas either.

With the charges and grievances against the local post office administration accumulating, the Torrance Press sent the following

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dise, Bernard J. Wilson, 2453 Torrance Blvd.

"It is a compact and handy reference to have around the home. It simplifies obtaining maximum and accurate information for all my family's needs, plus additional data we will all find useful in a growing and prosperous community such as the city of Torrance." "Third place, \$15 in merchandise, Bill Brase, 2435 Border ave. "It is a handy reference to competent service. It is complete, concise and convenient. It enables me to do my shopping in an intelligent manner. Money spent with local merchants benefits this entire community."

letter to Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, Washington, D.C.:

"We hope that the unsatisfactory conditions of the local post office are receiving your attention and that you are supporting the steps being taken to remedy the local state of affairs."

"We are submitting herewith all the clippings which have appeared in recent weeks concerning the Torrance post office and hope that these will help you in gaining an understanding of the local situation."

"We shall be grateful for your active support on behalf of the proposed investigation."

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beating which occurred just prior to the new ordinance.

The vicious beach punishment resulted in a boy's receiving severe wounds around the head, to the degree that his eyesight was greatly impaired and a cheek-bone had to be wired together.

Vicious Blow

The youth, investigations disclosed, received an unusually overpowering blow when he came to the aid of another friend in a beach party made up of three couples. The injured youth's friend had tauntingly remarked to a girl from another party: "Here's a nickle. Call me up when you get a bit older," whereupon the brother of the girl came over and began a fight.

Detectives Praised

Robert S. Antram, chief deputy for the District Attorney, said that Detective Sergeant Percy Bennett and Detective Sergeant D. C. Cook, investigating officers, did a remarkable piece of detective work in unraveling the obscure threads of the story.

If there is any remedy for the injured party concerned, Antram stated, it is a matter for civil rather than criminal action since the youth was actually on the side of the aggressor.

It was determined that only the one freak blow had been struck, a

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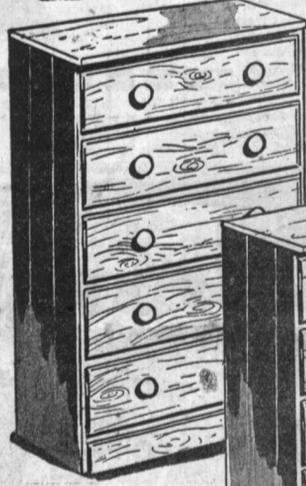
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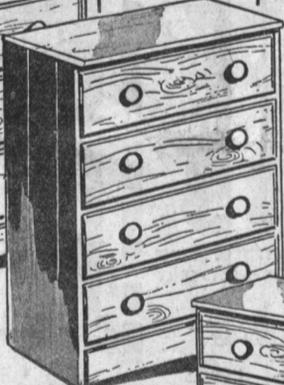
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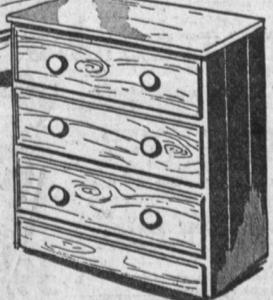
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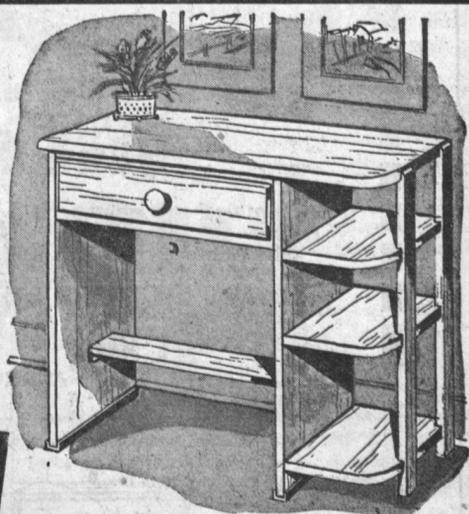
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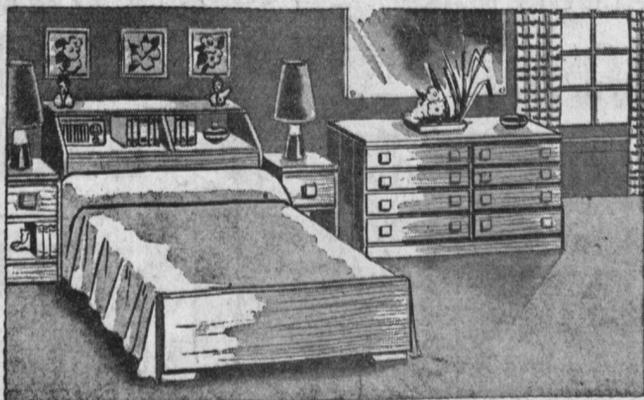
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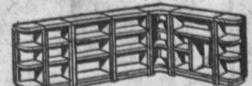
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