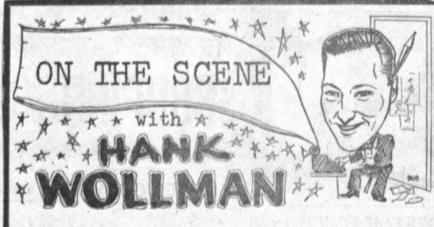


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**IMPROVE INTERSECTION**  
The County Road Department's  
intersection improvement pro-  
gram is continuing with the re-  
construction of the existing pave-  
ment on Cypress Street between  
246th Place and 247th Street in-  
cluding the construction of a  
cross-gutter across Cypress Street.



This is Santa's Week! Everybody's busy shopping and shipping . . . and speaking of shopping, down at the Polynesian restaurant they have some most unusual holiday gifts!

Two in particular stand out!  
For that party-person who has everything there's a midget-size outrigger canoe, complete in every detail. This naturally is not for midget-size friends to use in the backyard pool. It is a punch bowl. Just fill the canoe with any liquid recipe and expose your friends. The outrigger punch bowl has to be ordered from Hawaii, so hurry if you want to get it under the tree in time.

The other unusual gift is a tiki (South Sea totem pole). This handsome gift, ideal for room corners and private patios, comes in assorted facial expressions . . . so you can really make it a personalized gift. Yes, get him a tiki for his patio, he'll love you for it (?). Prices run from \$85 to about \$250 . . . so there won't be too many cluttering up the house.

New Year's Eve at the **Tai Song** in Manhattan Beach is going to be much different this year. This delightful Cantonese restaurant will be closed Christmas Day . . . thus giving management much time to arrange for a big year-end shindig. As things stand now, there'll be a special and elaborate champagne dinner with all the trimmings, plus musical entertainment. Details will follow.

One of the most popular rock 'n roll hotspots in the Southland is Jerry Duer's Hitching Post on Western in Gardena. Ever since Jerry took the place over some months ago, dressed it up, and brought in top bop groups, the HP has gathered quite a following.

The top musical group in these few months has been the **Norman Brown Quintet!** And now, by popular demand, for the holiday party season, Norman Brown and company returns! Yes, there'll be happy swinging in the Southland tonight.

The "Scene" sees many devoted 'tenders . . . artists in their field . . . but there's only one Pat Clarke. Pat is currently pouring at Del's Camino on Crenshaw and is the only lad in the Southland to combine his business and pleasure. You see, Pat's pleasure is football . . . and to watch him mix a cocktail is like watching the Ram backfield in action. For example, to mix a Pat Clarke special, he splits his ends as he gathers some grapefruit and grenadine, then he sends a halfback in motion and gathers up some spirits! Suddenly the play is on and there is a busy rush of splashing and clinking. The next thing you know there's a first down with a cocktail staring you right in the face and Pat looking as pleased as the fullback he once was. The only thing that's missing is a man in a striped shirt blowing a whistle!

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**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:** It's the swinging Norman Brown Quintet now cutting up at the Hitching Post on Western in Gardena. This rock 'n roll group features lively dance arrangements plus specialty numbers with Norman dancing on his drums.

**Burns Fatal to Aircraft Worker**

Lawrence Emilie Hebert, 27, one of three men who suffered burns in an electrocution Dec. 9, died Thursday in Riviera Hospital.

Hebert, of 2157 W. 245th St., Lomita, and two other employees of Ryan Aeronautical Co. were carrying a scaffolding, when the extension came in contact with a high tension wire.

Hebert suffered second and third degree burns while the other two men suffered lesser injuries.

Four other employees who aided the trio, suffered minor burns on their hands.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Whitmore, and a brother, Leon, both of Inglewood.

**INTERVIEW TEACHERS**

Teaching positions are available for February, 1959, with the Harbor Area Schools of the Los Angeles City School District for persons who hold California Teacher's General Elementary and Secondary Credentials. Information is available from the Harbor Personnel Office, 21260 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach.

**No Bible Clubs In Schools**

Because of several requests for establishment of Bible clubs or clubs of a religious nature in Torrance schools, a bulletin explaining the legal aspects of the situation has been issued to principals, the Board of Education was told Tuesday night.

The law provides that no sectarian or denominational doctrine shall be taught in schools, either directly or indirectly. Legally, schools which allow this instruction stand to lose their state and county appropriations.

In addition, Torrance school policy states that school clubs should include only special interest clubs or social and service clubs which tie in with the educational program. The district does not sponsor groups which are sponsored by non-school groups.

Outside organizations, however, may lease school facilities outside school hours, if they choose.

To allow the greatest amount of instruction, clubs meet outside of the regular school hours, it was pointed out.

**Victor Rezoning OK'd by Planners**

Rezoning of the Victor Precinct west of Valerie St. from the present light manufacturing designation was approved by the Planning Commission Wednesday.

The area will be zoned commercial, agricultural, for single family residences and apartments. There was no opposition to the rezoning of the area, which will permit additional residential and commercial development in the western part of the city.

**Weapons Aim of Burglars**

Guns appeared to be the object of burglars who stole a small scale arsenal from two Torrance homes this week.

Five guns were taken from the home of Joseph E. Johnson, 5233 Bindewald St., Wednesday night, by thieves who entered through the front door, and also forced open a safe in a filing cabinet.

The victim told police the five stolen revolvers were worth \$444. He also complained that \$20 in cash and \$200 in jewelry as well as a camera and supplies were taken.

A revolver and a rifle were also stolen from the house of Arnold Jack, 16915 Ardath Ave., where burglars gained entry by pulling off a window screen.

In addition to the weapons, the thieves also took ammunition and five packages of cigarettes. Police said the loss was estimated at \$144.

Thieves who broke into the home of Henry D. Jenkins, 3827 W. 182nd St., stole \$25 in bills

and small change, officers said. An undetermined number of tires and spark plugs were stolen from a service station at 2200 Sepulveda Blvd., owner Herbert Waterson reported. Admission was gained by breaking the door glass.

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