

Tentatively Identify Certi-Bond Bandit

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT—Torrance police Friday afternoon arrested Joe T. Chavez, 28, an unemployed hod carrier, after he allegedly attempted to remove a tire and wheel from a car parked in a public parking lot. Owner of the auto, shopping in a near-

by department store, witnessed the act through the display windows and made the arrest. Car owner and nearby bystanders detained the suspect until Officer Warren Sible arrived to make the arrest official.

Judges' Committee At Civic Center Site

Jurists Study Possible Home Of Area Court

A trio of Superior Court judges toured the Torrance civic center yesterday morning and early afternoon and expressed a definite interest in the site as a possible future home for Superior Court facilities.

The three jurists, Superior Court judges Lloyd Nix, Ben Koenig and William Houghton, were members of a team appointed to survey possible sites in Torrance and Inglewood, and to make recommendations on the location of the court facility.

Appointments were made by Louis H. Burke, presiding judge of the Superior Court. Every indication was given that the "door has not been slammed" on Torrance as the future location.

SHARP EXCHANGE
 Early recommendations had singled out Inglewood as the site of the court, but a sharp exchange of telegrams and personal calls from Mayor Albert Isen and the local bar association, pointing out that Inglewood was on the northern fringe of the area to be served and that requests from Lomita and Palos Verdes Estates to be included in the district moved the center of the district to

Torrance, successfully reopened the issue.

Isen also pointed out that land for the construction of the facility in the civic center would be offered the district free of charge.

Temporary court facilities are now located in Inglewood. Yesterday's tour was conducted by City Manager George Stevens.

San Pedro Holdup Suspect May Be Certi-Bond Bandit

Two suspects, in custody for the January 7 robbery of Food Giant Market in San Pedro, were tentatively identified Thursday evening as the armed duo who held up the Torrance Certi-Bond store December 23, and escaped with \$1000 . . . in one dollar bills.

Identification of one of the suspects, Carrel Holbert, 28, was made by a clerk at the local store. Other suspect, Gary W. Mann, 23, in custody for the San Pedro holdup, is assumed to be the second bandit who aided in the Torrance stickup. Both men are residents of Torrance.



DOUBLE EXPOSURE—Identical twins Sharyn and Karyn Walker, 16, of Ambassador Christian High School, 180th and Prairie Ave., walked out in front of other contenders for the title of Valentine Queen of the school at eliminations held this weekend. Sponsored by the local Moose Lodge, girls have racked

up near three times the number of votes of their nearest competitor. Here Charles R. Britt, civic affairs chairman and junior governor of the Moose, makes a contribution to the school's athletic equipment and book fund. Lodge also sponsors the Torrance Teens Club.

DR. NURSALL NEW CHIEF . . .

Hospital Installs Staff At Saturday Ceremonies

Dr. John F. Nursall, Torrance eye surgeon, was installed as chief of staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital at an installation dinner last night at the Palos Verdes Country Club, attended by more than 100 doctors and guests.

Doctor Nursall succeeds Dr. George O. Peeke, Torrance obstetrician and gynecologist, who served as hospital head during the past year.

Other incoming officers are Dr. J. John Manson, Redondo Beach orthopedic surgeon, assistant chief of staff; and Dr. William A. Davies, Torrance general practitioner, assistant secretary-treasurer.

A special plaque was given to Dr. Howard A. Wood, Torrance general practitioner, who spearheaded the drive that raised \$100,000 among doctor staff members for hospital construction.

Presentation of the award was made during the dinner by Dr. Philip M. Halloran, master of ceremonies. The plaque carried the following inscription: "The medical staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital presents this plaque to Howard A. Wood, M.D., for devoted and effective service as Chairman of Adjudication Committee."

Dr. Peeke was presented

Chamber Slates January General Membership Meet

The general membership breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be held January 31 at the Torrance Masonic Lodge, 2326 Cabrillo.

Meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m., and members and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

Special observance will honor Consumers Mart of America, Linde Company, and VagaBondia Coach Campers, all located in the City of Torrance.

New Office

Keeping pace with the rapid growth of business and industry in Torrance, Western Union will complete the move from its former location at 1915 Carson Street to its new office at 1612 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance, this weekend.

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CHAIRMEN, MEMBERS . . .

Torrance-Lomita Realtors Name '61 Committee Heads

Delbert Vaughn, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, this week appointed committee chairmen and members for the new year.

Listed among the committee members were:

Attendance: Marjorie Krogman, chairman, Thelma Turner, Marie Murphy, Juanita Bolin, Lotta Johnston, Erna Delaney, members.

Achievement Book: Hallie Crow, ch.; Jack Pettit, Geneva Meara, Gerald Alter, Blood Bank; Larry Fritzen,

ch.; Jack Clayton, Elmer Peterson, Jack Waters, Calvin Bostwick, Bob Comstock, Marie Murphy.

Caravan: Wilfred D. Brugger, ch.; Jack Cramer, Albert England.

Ethics Committee: Robert Hatcher, ch.; Irene Baker, Perry Connitt, Charles Kastner, Rose Craig, Hank Mahler.

Grievance: Bob Haggard, ch.; R. D. McEwan, Harry Bowker, Del Wright.

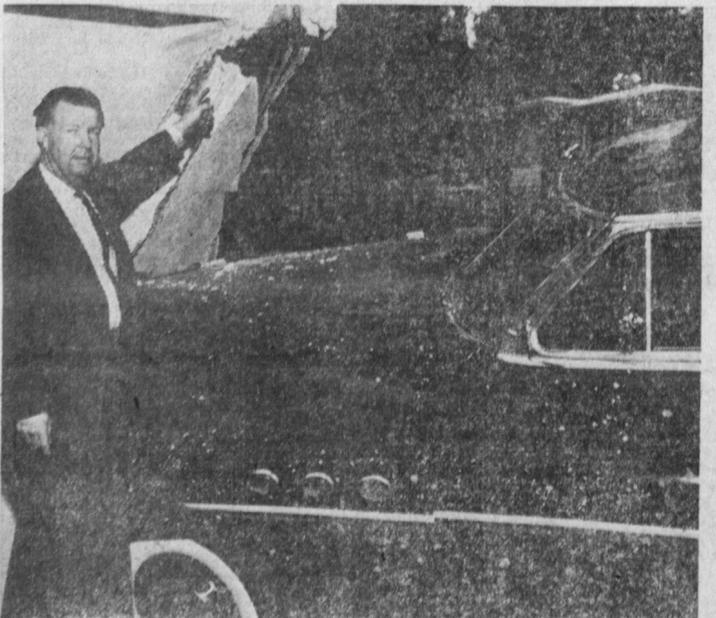
By-laws: Lee Dawson, ch.; Kenneth Miller, Joseph Allen, Harry Bowker, Bob Haggard.

OTHER GROUPS

Membership: Don Borden, ch.; R. B. Keith, Taft Allen, Dorothy McNary, Lotto Johnson, Tom Mauri, Vincent S. Annirato, Mary Arant.

Program: Irene Baker, ch.; Kenneth Miller, R. D. McEwan.

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RAMS CHURCH—Rev. D. S. Cahill, pastor of the Harbor City Tabernacle, corner of Bellefonte and Anaheim in Harbor City, ruefully surveys damaged church facade where car crashed into it Thursday night. Driver

Lynn Houser, 36, of Hawthorne, was taken into custody by Sheriff's deputies, while passenger Harry W. Ward, 35, also of Hawthorne, was released. Both suffered from face lacerations.



OFF TO INAUGURATION—Winners of the Mayfair Creamery's Win-A-Trip to Washington contest left early this week by Boeing 707 jet for inauguration activities in the nation's capital. Joseph Harris, 16, shown shaking hands with John Melville, creamery manager, placed number one in the con-

test and was able to take his entire family along. Family makes its home at 1678 Faymont Ave., Manhattan Beach. Waving an enthusiastic farewell are a group of fellow students from Aviation High School.

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