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**Phone Booth Burgled Of \$39 In Coin Loot**

a telephone pay booth was reported to sheriff's deputies recently by officials of the General Telephone Co.

John N. Booth, collector for the company, said he found the coin box cover plate pried off the phone when he was making his regular rounds. He reported the burglary.

Total amount of coin money taken was placed at \$39.83. The pay phone is located at 18413 Burin Ave.



DOLORES ALEXANDER

**'Operation Alert' Reports Due Here**

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A report on Friday's "Operation Alert 1956" drills in the city will be heard Thursday when service chiefs of the Torrance Civil Defense and Disaster Groups meet.

Although most of the Southern California "attack" during the day, local participation began at 4 p.m. with a meeting of the chiefs in Planning Director George Powell's office. Powell is assistant to Civil Defense Director George Stevens.

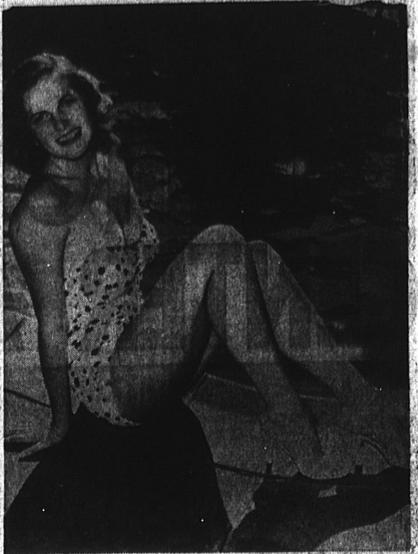
**Pastor Goffar Back**  
 Pastor Glenn L. Goffar of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church returned last week from the church's Earle-teen Boys' Camp at Cedar Falls in the San Bernardino Mountains, where he served as a supervisor.

In commenting on the 10-day retreat, Pastor Goffar said, "Highlight of the camp was a wilderness survival expedition." He explained that an advanced group, under trained instructors, camped for three days in the Santa Ana River area with no food, bedding, or water. Twenty-eight varieties of edible vegetation were sighted, 17 of which were used. Their main dishes were cooked cattail roots and nettles. At night a shelter was erected with two reflecting fires built for warmth.

**Class of '50 Reunion**  
 A class reunion for the Torrance High School Class of Summer '50 is being planned for Aug. 18 at the Palos Verdes Country Club, it was learned here yesterday.

The August reunion will be a dinner-dance, according to the sponsoring group.

**Accident Ruled**  
 Juvenile authorities reported yesterday that a 10-year-old



GAYE WILSON

**Four Local Poultry Ranch Operators Receive Awards**

One Torrance poultry rancher was among the 25 second-year winners and three others were first-year winners in the 1956 Award Merit competition throughout Los Angeles County, it was announced this week by Bill Staiger, manager of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau.

K. L. Christofferson, 3518 Emerald Av. received his second Ranch Merit award as the result of judging by a 3-man judging team earlier this month.

First-time winners here included Leo Radford, 3440 Emerald St.; Leonard Radford, 3430 1/2 Emerald St.; and Charles Rubin, 304 W. 223rd St.

"Each poultry ranch entered in the 1956 campaign was personally inspected by a three man judging team," Staiger said. "Each team was composed of a Chamber of Commerce official, a State or County Health Dept. officer, and a local newspaperman."

Seventy ranches throughout the County were awarded the large yellow sign identifying each of those ranches as a "Poultry Ranch of Distinction." To keep the signs, the rancher must qualify each year in the judging.

The award program is intended to motivate a general clean up and beautification of one of the county's largest industries, the poultry business.



CAROL BARRA

**Police to Move**

The Torrance Police Dept. should be able to move into its new quarters on the Civic Center by the first week and in August, Chief Willard Haslam told the HERALD yesterday.

Haslam admitted, however, that a lot of details still had to be cared for before the force could occupy the new station.

**Coroner Changes**

On motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, the board of supervisors this week instructed the preparation of an amendment to the County Charter, to be submitted to the voters in November, requiring that the County Coroner be a qualified medical authority.

The charter change would also separate the office of Coroner from Public Administrator and Public Guardian.

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**Farm Help Call Issued**

Calls for men, women, and students to work in fields of the area went out this week from the Farm Labor Office, 10407 S. New Hampshire Ave. Eddie W. Wether, manager of the office, said a large number of calls for workers on the piece rate basis are on file at the office.

Students and youth may work part days on many of the jobs offered, Mrs. Walthers said.

The Farm Labor Office is open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily.



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