

Redondo Man Shot By Thieves

Armed robbers shot a Redondo Beach bar owner twice in the abdomen early Saturday morning in the bathroom of his home.

Ira C. Waterman, 2301 Hariman Lane, Redondo Beach, was reported in fair condition at South Bay Hospital after the suspects beat him up and shot him during a robbery attempt.

Waterman and his wife, who own the Garden Tavern, 2422 Artesia Blvd., had just returned home after closing the beer bar. Mrs. Waterman told police she was in the kitchen when the two men knocked at the door and entered the home.

One of the men demanded money, apparently hoping to get the day's receipts from the bar.

Waterman's 16-year-old daughter Laurie was awakened by the shooting and ran for the phone after seeing her father lying in a pool of blood. One of the suspects said, "If you use the phone, I'll shoot you, too."

After ripping out telephone cords, the two men sped from the scene in a green sports car, the Watermans told police.

Principals Set February Meet

Eight Torrance principals will participate in a staff development training conference in South Laguna Beach Jan. 5 through 7 and Jan. 19 through 21.

Participants will include: William Lettunich, Howard Shoen, Raymond Collins, Dr. John Lucas, Dr. Robert Ford, Dr. Richard Guengerich, Robert Dexter, and Dr. William Forrest.



NTC BACKERS SALUTED . . . Dr. Donald E. Wilson and Annette Gromfin received certificates of appreciation from Councilman Billy G. Mills (right), for key efforts in making National Teacher Corps programs a success in Enterprise, Willowbrook, and Garvey School Districts. Dr. Wilson, a member of Torrance Board of Education, is director of teacher education and National Teacher Corps programs at the USC School of Education.

Dance Course Slated

Edison Edison Elementary High School in Torrance will be the new site for a University of California Extension class, "Mexico: Source of Materials on Dance and Music for Teachers," beginning Jan. 2 at 7 p.m.

The 12-week class, a continuation of the North High School course offered this fall, will feature traditional Mexican dances and songs under the direction of Albert

Pill. The Torrance teacher has taught at the Normal School of Oaxaca in Mexico and was a member of the Santa Barbara folk dance workshop staff last summer. His lectures will cover the history and regional characteristics of folk dances suitable for teaching elementary, junior high and secondary school students. Advance enrollment is now open.

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Contest Under Way for Architectural Students

The fourth annual Balanced Power architectural scholarship contest is currently under way in nearly 30 Southland colleges.

Sponsored by the Southern California and Southern Counties Gas companies, the contest awards the winner a \$1,000 scholarship and a \$500 savings bond. The scholarship committee of the American Institute of Architects administers the grant.

According to the contest rules, all architectural students at colleges which do not confer the degree in architecture are eligible to enter. These colleges must be located in the area served by the two gas companies or in the cities of Bakersfield and Long Beach.

Each participating student is asked to design a vacation hideaway for a family of three in the Southern California mountains. This home will be used by the client, his wife, and 17-year-old son, and must be suitable for entertaining family groups on weekends.

The structure must be designed to include a modern Balanced Power kitchen as well as a gas barbecue and gas radiant heating in an outdoor living area.

The contestants will consist of the winners of preliminary competitions held at each eligible college with five or more entrants during the 1967-68 academic year. Winners in the preliminaries will receive a \$100 savings bond.

THE CONTEST is one of a continuing series of programs in which the gas companies have been encouraging promising young students to further their architectural education. During 1968, the utilities will offer more than \$10,000 in architectural scholarships and savings bonds to AIA selected students.

The gas companies also sponsor the \$1,500 F. S. Wade Architectural Scholarship in the School of Architecture at the University of Southern California and a \$1,000 architectural scholarship at California Polytechnical College in San Luis Obispo.

Plan for Merger of Two Companies Wins Approval

Plans for the merger of the United States Gypsum Co. and Armsted Industries, Inc. have been approved in principle, according to an announcement made this week by officials of the two firms.

Under the agreement, U. S. Gypsum, the surviving corporation, will issue nine-tenths of a share of stock for each share of Armsted stock.

U. S. Gypsum, a leading

building materials producer, operates 80 plants in the United States and Canada, including a facility in Torrance. Armsted, diversified manufacturer of railroad components, machine tools, and other items for industry, operates 33 plants.

The merger is subject to approval by directors and stockholders of both firms.

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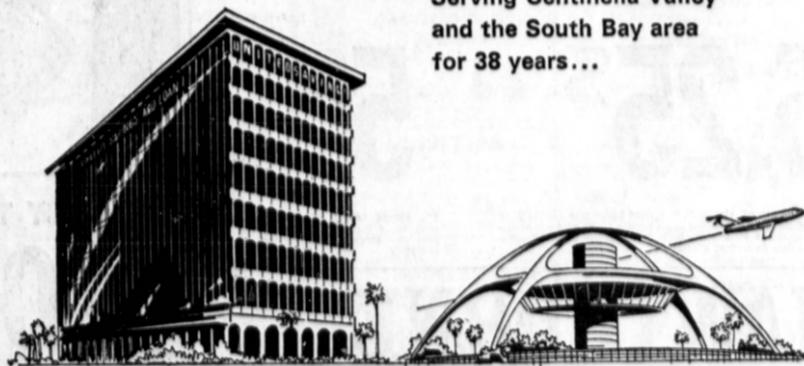
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