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Chamber of Commerce recently distributed a booklet entitled "Recommended Procedures in Cashing Checks." It pointed out pitfalls in accepting checks using out positive identification.

Reporter Bob Dorn of the newspaper in Santa Ana, Calif., learned that too many merchants had been looking upon the police department as a collection agency for bad checks, so he took up the matter with Chief Walter Ames. And got results without any adverse action.

He got a $10 record player on credit and then made payments for only two months. Then he moved to Santa Ana, Calif., and left the machine behind. He brought it to Santa Ana.

Dorn persuaded the man to go to Santa Ana and get the machine. He did. Then he got out of the picture. The man paid for the machine and the Coast Counties Collection Service brought the case to a close.

Dorn pointed out that he was not a bad check passer, or a deadbeat, but a victim of circumstances. He said the Coast Counties Collection Service had helped him get the machine back without any adverse action.

Not So Easy

The owner of a sporting goods store wasn't so successful. He thought he'd get a $50 check from Dorn on payday. Dorn wrote a new $50 check. Dorn pointed out a phony endorsement on the check and refused to accept it. The merchant said he wanted to get his cash anyway. The check was uncollectible.

"What's your address and telephone number?" asked the store owner. Dorn told him. Then he gave back all the merchandise.

Water-Loving Horse Cavorts In Humboldt Bay

EUREKA (UP) — A horse named Pinto is out of his pasture in the Pacific Ocean.

Pinto, owned by Mrs. Ruth Hall of Arcata, was grazing near the edge of a cliff overlooking the ocean when he suddenly disappeared.

Hall reported the Coast Guard and Humboldt County Sheriff's Office that Pinto had apparently fallen into the ocean.

Coast Guardsmen scanned the area from the air and sea but found no trace of the animal.

Then yesterday Pinto was sighted on the beach about a mile south of Arcata. A Coast Guard boat put out and rescued the animal.

Pinto suffered some minor injuries and a bad scare, but was otherwise unharmed.

Masonry Degree

The first degree of masonry will be conferred in Pacific Grove Lodge 331 FRIDAY, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple room, cleared of snow by the new Lighthouse and Central avenue entry and steps back, since many supporters are invited use and spectators.

"Sell him the gun, but in the chandelier, exclaiming the merchants on their to-easy ways with check books."

There were others. Dorn cashing them.

They admitted he had helped prove his point.

Episcopal Diocese Meeting At Asilomar Over Weekend

About 150 students and advisors San Jose and the Rev. Albert will attend a California Episcopal Lacata, St. Stephen's, Orinda, Church Diocese conference Fri- The Rev. H. Jean Clark, from day through Sunday at Asilomar, day through Sunday at Asilomar, the Church of the Transfigure according to Mrs. Rosita Phillips, Son Mateo, will direct the brook, manager. conference.

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