

Kinky-Tailed Kinkajou Kavorts for Kamera

Honeybear Gets Spring Wanderlust

Anybody lose a Kinkajou? Then again there are some who said it is a fisher marten. Whatever it is, "Buck" (no relation to "Bring'em-Back-Alive-Buck") Ingram, a Torrance police officer, has it.

It has a face like a small fox, fur like a rabbit, a tail like a monkey, and a body something like a Dachshund. It hangs upside down and drinks milk from a can like a tame bear. It has the same manners as small puppies who are not used to living in the house.

Monday morning Hans Hastings, 2207 Gramercy Ave, slid across the seat of his car and proceeded to start the vehicle. Suddenly he felt something, the animal's long tail, wrap itself around his leg. He looked down

Owner Claims 'Kinky'

"Buck" Ingram reported yesterday that a neighbor, W. H. Martin, the owner of the wandering Kinkajou, had claimed the friendly animal and returned it to his home at 2431 Gramercy Ave.

to see two beady eyes of a strange animal staring up at him.

He called Ingram, his brother-in-law, who brought along his service revolver. The animal showed friendliness toward Ingram by crawling up his arm.

Ingram, who lives at 2230 Gramercy Ave., checked with the desk sergeant at police headquarters, the Humane Society, a local animal hospital, and the Torrance Herald in an attempt to locate the owner. As of yesterday the owner of the whatcha-call-it had not appeared.



(Herald Photo)

IT'S A KINKAJOU . . . H. B. "Buck" Ingram lets a friendly honey bear make itself at home while waiting for the owner of the strange-looking animal to come claim it.



"JUST A MOMENT, I'LL GO POWDER MY SHINY NOSE"



(Herald Photo)

"NOW GO AWAY! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M SLEEPY?"



(Herald Photo)

DEATH CAR . . . Pictured is the smashed auto which carried William Mitchell of 616 E. Carson St. to his death in an early morning crash Sunday at Carson St. and Western Ave. Story on page one.



FURNITURE EXECUTIVE . . .

O. E. Trueblood Saturday assumed management of the McFaban Furniture Store in Torrance. A veteran of 27 years with Gamble's Western Auto Store, Trueblood and his wife have rented a home on Apple Ave. Prior to coming to Torrance, he was manager of the Sacramento Western Auto Store. Before that, he managed stores for the firm in Prescott and Phoenix, Ariz. The new manager said yesterday that he contemplates no personnel changes at the local store.



He Was About To Curl Up With a Good Book When--

Shortly after Roy Carpenter, 1669 W. 213th St. visited the Torrance Library Monday afternoon, he discovered three things in rapid succession:

1. It was unusually quiet.
2. It was a holiday.
3. He was locked in.

Carpenter got into the library through a fluke in timing between the arrival of the custodian and his own arrival. Carpenter walked into the library on the heels of the janitor thinking the custodian was another library visitor. The janitor apparently did not notice or hear Carpenter enter and after cleaning up a bit, left through the front door locking it behind him and with Carpenter on the inside.

When Carpenter's predicament was discovered, Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, city librarian, was brought to the building to free the captured Carpenter.

He said he was just starting to read "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" when he was freed.

READ ANY GOOD . . . books lately? Officer Don Nash and Librarian Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson help Roy Carpenter out of predicament after he found he had the library all to himself on Washington's birthday.

(Herald Photo)

Coming Events

Accuracy of the following information is dependent upon the information supplied to the Herald editors by the sponsors of the various events. Changes in the schedule should be phoned in prior to noon on Tuesday preceding the Thursday morning issue and prior to noon on Friday for the Sunday morning issue.

Las Vecinas Fashion Show	Feb. 27	1 p.m.	Portrero House, Inglewood Country Club
BPW Dist. Breakfast	Mar. 1		Lomita VFW Hall
VFW Box Social	Mar. 7	6:30 p.m.	Lomita VFW Hall
Income Tax Deadline	Mar. 16		Civic Aud.
Sr. Woman's Club Fashion show	Mar. 17	8 p.m.	Western Ave. Club
Lions Club Dance	Mar. 21	8 p.m.	Lomita VFW Hall
JayCettes Barn Dance	Mar. 28	8 p.m.	American Leg. Hall
Joint Service Club Meeting	Mar. 30	6:30 p.m.	Torrance and L.A. Schools
Easter Vacation	Mar. 30		Shoestring Strip
Los Angeles Election	Apr. 7	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Redondo High School
South Bay Light Opera "Lady From Paris"	Apr. 10 and 11	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Redondo High School
Clyde Beatty Circus	Apr. 29	2 & 8 p.m.	220th & Border
Hampton Players Play "Papa Is All"	May 1	8 p.m.	Redondo High School
Lions Club Auction	May 9	7-9 p.m.	Business Dist.
Youth Band Concert	May 21	2-3 p.m.	High School
Hobby, Arts, Flower Show	May 22 to 24		Civic Aud.
Holiday (Banks close)	May 30		Memorial Day
Dial Telephones in Service	May 31		Torrance, Lomita, Torrance Schools
Summer Vacation	June 12		

March to New School



(Herald Photo)

MOVING DAY . . . The streets were filled in parts of Keystone last Friday as 800 children from the first through the sixth grade of Catskill Ave. and Carson St. Elementary schools moved to the new Dolores St. School to begin classes. Shown here is one of the two groups to move arriving at the new school.

Gardens-Plaza Homeowners OK Constitution

A system which would give all sections of the Torrance Gardens and Plaza a direct voice in governing the Homeowners Association is now being planned by association leaders.

Announced at the February session, held last week at Fern Ave. School, the plan is to divide the tract into zones and elect a captain to represent the residents in each zone.

Acceptance of the constitution and by-laws prepared by Rayden Zhe and his committee also highlighted the Tuesday meeting.

Committee reports were presented by Norman Laverty; traffic; Dick Miller, parks and beautification; Ted John, street lights; Ray Ottosen, air pollution; and Jack Redding, drainage.

Tartar Teen Talk

By JUDI REID

The annual Tartar Knight-Tartar Lady Ball will be held at the Hollywood Palladium Saturday night. In case you have seen girls fluttering around, this explains it. Following the dance, the couples plan to return to Mary Sue and Cynthia Easley's home, where they will spend the remainder of the evening.

Couples only were invited to Yo Goldsmith's party held last Sunday night. Dancing, talking, and refreshments led everyone to agree it was a very nice evening.

Janet Beeman gave a surprise slumber party in Doris Popovich's honor last Sunday, the 22nd. Many friends were there wishing Doris a happy birthday. A delicious dinner of spare ribs and beans was served, just the thing for the few brave on art.

The students of the art classes at THS will attend an art exhibit at Bullock's in Los Angeles tomorrow. They plan to spend most of the day there and hope to receive some new ideas on art.