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... New Highway

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wood Ave. and Normandie Ave., a distance of 3.6 miles. Also included in the widening and improvement work will be the rebuilding of the underpass which carries traffic under the Santa Fe Railway right-of-way on Redondo Beach Blvd. just west of Hawthorne Ave. The present two-lane underpass will be enlarged to four lanes. The new highway will consist of four traffic lanes, two each direction, with a 16-foot island divider down the center of the roadway. Highway officials have announced. Left intersections will be provided at turn lanes will be provided at intersections. Highway officials said the program is being speeded up as a result of the gas tax increase authorized this year by the State Legislature. The newly-authorized project will connect with a similar program now under way along Redondo Beach Blvd. from Inglewood Ave. westward through North Redondo to its intersection with Pier Ave. and Gould Lane. That project is scheduled for completion next month.



MANGLED FREIGHT CARS... A. F. Webbeck (extreme right) tells another crew member how his signal to Diesel engineer was misread resulting in a tangled mass of steel boxcars which blocked main line to the harbor for 12 hours on Sunday.

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... Train Wreck

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farther in the same direction. However, the engineer started backing the train along the track and had a nine-car run before he smacked the standing section of 44 loaded cars. A brakeman said he sent an emergency stop signal to the engineer but that the train did not halt until it rammed the other section. The accident occurred at 3:50 p.m. A wrecking crew cleared the tracks at 2:30 a.m. Monday morning. Other members of the crew included C. A. St. Johns, conductor; A. E. Letourneau, brakeman, and E. Britton, fireman.

Bill Prevents Annexation Of Camino College

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Alien Students Tell Optimists Of Their Homes

Members of the Torrance Optimist Club got short looks into strange lands here Monday evening as three foreign students at the Northrop Aeronautical Institute told something of life in their countries at the club's regular meeting. Introduced by Jim Carter of Northrop were Henry Liang of Indonesia, Tom Lyons of Winnipeg, Canada, and Stanley Madoiros of Hawaii. Long made it plain that his country was now the Republic of Indonesia and not the Dutch East Indies as it was formerly known. He told how he had studied English secretly during the Japanese occupation when such activity was quite dangerous. He said he taught himself to read English during the years of the occupation and that after the war he was able to advance rapidly through elementary schools and entered the Methodist High School there. He speaks English fluently. Tom Lyons, a former officer

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of the Chamber, Isenberg told the city fathers, The council voted to take the request under consideration at its next agenda meeting. The final hearing on the budget will be held preceding the council's next regular meeting on July 28. In the Cameron Highlands, described his hometown of Winnipeg, noting that the temperature there varied from 20 degrees in the wintertime to days just an unpleasantly hot as it has been in Torrance during the past week. A former employee in a pineapple plant in Hawaii, Madoiros is a veteran of service in Korea and is now in the United States studying aviation under the GI Bill of Rights. Following the introduction of the three foreign students, Carter introduced the fourth "foreigner," a Texan named Jack Mobeley, who showed a color motion picture on the flying wing.

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South Bay Group Holds Auditions For Next Musical

Over 48 enthusiastic singers, dancers and thespians turned out for the first auditions for the South Bay Civic Light Opera group's next production, "Bloomer Girl"—Tuesday night at Redondo High School auditorium, according to Director Melville H. Tully. The casting committee, composed of Director Tully and Choreographer Ann Douglas had a look at both newcomers and oldtimers auditioning for the numerous parts in the musical comedy. Those auditioning for the lead roles sang several of the songs from the hit Broadway show, including "Evalina" and "When the Boys Come Home." Celeste Holm starred in the Broadway production of the musical, which has a music by Harold Arlen and lyrics by E. Y. Harburg. Dramatic readings for lead parts will not be held until next Tuesday, Tully said, and all parts are still open to anyone interested in trying out. "Bloomer Girl" is a show which has a number of large parts rather than a few leads, and although it is helpful, past experience is not essential, Tully said. Anyone interested in the various technical aspects of production is invited to next week's meeting, also to be held at Redondo High, and further information can be obtained by phoning FRontier 4-9768.

Thermometers Hit Frigid 85

For the first time since last Friday, the temperature stayed below the 90-degree mark here yesterday as the Fire Department's U. S. Weather Bureau thermometer hit a frigid 85 degrees. The heat wave got under way Saturday when the thermometer rose to 90 degrees. Sunday followed through with a blistering 95, Monday with 92, Tuesday with 91, and yesterday with 85. Minimum temperatures during the week have hung through the high 60s and only on Sunday night-Monday morning did it stay in the 70s. The weatherman said yesterday that he expected low clouds this morning with general clearing in the afternoon. There will be little change in temperature, he said. If anything, he said under his breath, it may be a couple of degrees cooler.

And Use Okayed For King Party

Free use of the Civic Auditorium on Aug. 15 for a reception for Congressman Cecil R. King was granted to the Torrance Democrats Tuesday night by the Torrance City Council. Councilman Harvey B. Spelman, smiling as he cast his vote, stated: "I'm voting under protest." He is a Republican.

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