



WHOOFS . . . This loaded Pacific Electric boxcar slipped loose from a line of freight cars and slid off the track Saturday morning at the Torrance PE Yard between Torrance Blvd. and Western. Workers begin long task of pushing the car back on track after it rolled some 150 yards before being derailed. It was loaded with sand.

Pilot Leaves Plane Before It Explodes

Bob Hoover, 880 Via Del Monte, Palos Verdes, is nursing a few scratches and bruises following his split-second escape from a spinning North American F-100 jet fighter late Thursday 10 miles east of Palmdale.

Hoover, veteran engineering test pilot for North American, was putting the record-holding fighter through spin tests when it apparently failed to respond to the controls. He triggered himself just in time and was picked up 15 minutes after his craft plunged into the ground and exploded.

Health Center Slates Childbirth Film Today

As an educational service of the County Health Department, the film "Labor and Childbirth" will be shown today at 1 p.m., at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., Dr. B. A. Kogan, district health officer, announced.



NEW KIWANIS PRESIDENT . . . Jackson A. Raney, Indianapolis school executive, has been named president of Kiwanis International. It was announced here last week by Dr. Gerald M. Eastham, president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club. He was elected to the post at the 40th annual convention of Kiwanis International recently held at Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Eastham attended the convention.



NEW LIONS PRESIDENT . . . Humberto Valenzuela of Santiago, Chile, was elected international president of Lions International at the association's 38th annual convention in Atlantic City recently. The association, with more than 825,000 members in 11,880 clubs in 69 countries and geographical locations is the world's largest service club organization.



WANDA LEE TRACEY . . . Fights for Sight

Miss Tracey In Collision, Eye Injured

A Torrance woman suffered severe damage to her left eye last week in a traffic collision in Westchester.

In Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital, Inglewood, is Wanda Lee Tracey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey, of 918 Torrance Blvd.

As a result of the collision, Miss Tracey was badly cut about the eye, the eyeball being cut in three places, her father reported to the HERALD. Dr. Leo Schartz, who treated Miss Tracey, said the sight could be saved, but that recovery would be slow. Miss Tracey suffered no other serious injuries.

Miss Tracey's parents operate a liquor store and delicatessen at Torrance Blvd. and Crenshaw.

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Rome Cable Corp. Story Scheduled on TV Program

Center of attention for Friday night's presentation of "Success Story" over KTTV, Channel 11, at 7, is the Rome Cable Corp., manufacturer of electrical conduit.

On the telecast, Glenn Kogervice vice president and general manager of Rome Cable's Torrance plant, will explain the quality control and precision manufacture of these vital pipelines for electrical wiring. Viewers will see how sheet steel is cut, rolled, welded, zinc plated, or not-dip galvanized, and enam-

Dog Hearing Set Tuesday

To immunize or not to immunize Torrance's dogs will be the subject of a public hearing before the City Council Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall.

At that time, the City Fathers will hear arguments for and against an ordinance which would require immunization of Torrance's canine population against rabies.

The city and North Redondo have been plagued with several cases of rabies among dogs.

Pair Injured In Accident

A mother and daughter from Torrance received serious injuries when the car in which they were riding collided with one driven by another Torrance resident Thursday at Lomita Blvd. and Figueroa St.

Thelma Skaggs, 34, of 3806 Newton St., was thrown from the car, and suffered brain concussion and internal injuries as the car she was driving collided with one driven by Larry Martz, 18, of 1832 W. 22nd. Shirley Skaggs, 14, also was injured in the crash.

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In the Redondo Triangle

Students Go to Red Cross Encampment

Five local junior high school students are traveling today to Camp Seeley, Crestline, Calif., to join another 125 students from all over Los Angeles for a week's stay at the Junior Red Cross Leadership Training Center.

Attending delegates from Torrance, who have been selected by their respective school principals, on the basis of outstanding leadership in Red Cross activities during the past year, are Pat Strahm, and Kenneth Helphand. Howard Wood school; Kathleen Taylor and Danny Kirks, Torrance elementary school; and Sharon Wright, North Torrance school.

The annual two week concentrated training session—scheduled to continue through July 25—has been set up for the purpose of developing leadership ability through a series of group discussions and specially planned activities. Specific subjects to be discussed jointly by students and Red Cross leaders include the International Program, JRC Council Activities, Production, Community Service, First Aid, Civil Defense, Water Safety and Home Nursing.

Although the accent will fall on work during the day, recreational and cultural activities will constitute most of the evening's program. Square dancing, social dancing and a stage performance are among the major events to be arranged by the delegates themselves.

Western Ave. Hearing Set

Re-zoning of part of Western Ave., between Lomita Blvd. and 248th St., will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Los Angeles City Planning Commission at 10:45 a.m. tomorrow, at the Los Angeles City Hall.

Joseph C. Dunas asked that the present commercial zone at the northwest corner of Western Ave. and Lomita Blvd. be amended to include a parcel of land on the west side of Western Ave., 160 feet north of Lomita Blvd.



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